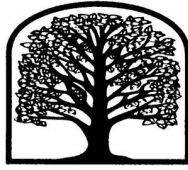


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### **Visitor's Guide**

Lake Park Synagogue welcomes guests. It is important that people of different cultures and different religious faiths develop mutual understanding, and to those ends we are pleased to welcome non-Jewish guests at our services. Here is some practical information to help facilitate your visit.

**Location:** Lake Park Synagogue is located at 3207 N Hackett, on the corner of Hampshire and Hackett on Milwaukee's East side. We are one block East of Downer, which is the Eastern border of the UWM campus. Our synagogue building has the architecture of a private home.

**When should I come?** The best time for you to come is on the Jewish Sabbath (Saturday morning) or a Jewish holiday. While almost any Saturday morning is good, it is possible that a few times a year due to a special event we may conduct our service at another location. One person from a course should call to find out if any Saturday changes are on our horizon or if there are any upcoming weekday holidays.

**What time?** While services begin at 9:00AM, you would most likely want to arrive around 10:15 or so. The section of the service before this is particularly difficult to follow. Since services conclude at around noon even as a late arrival you will have ample time to observe.

**What should I wear?** A good rule of thumb would be to dress as if you are going to Church.

**Where Should I Go When I Arrive?** It is possible that someone standing downstairs will greet you when you arrive, but if not just go right upstairs and enter our sanctuary through the glass door.

**What books should I take?** We use two books for our service. The first is a prayer book. These are black and have the word "siddur" on the spine. The second is a printed copy of the Torah which we read. These are larger books with a blue spine. Both these books are located on shelves at the entrance to the sanctuary- take one of each.

**Where should I sit?** As per Jewish tradition, we have separate seating for men and women. Men sit in the section to the left of the entrance, women on the right. Members of our congregation will be happy to sit with you and help you follow our service.

**Do I need a headcovering?** As per Jewish tradition men wear a head covering. Non-Jews need not wear this unless they desire to do so.

**After the Service What Should I Do?** After the service refreshments are served downstairs in our social hall. Guests are welcome to stay and join us.

**I have some questions for the Rabbi. What is a good way to contact him?** Rabbi Levin would be very happy to speak with you and try to answer any of your questions. After services you may be able to speak with him briefly, but please understand that various members of the congregation may wish to speak with him as well so this is not a good time for a lengthy discussion. Please feel free to call him at the office or to make an appointment and he would be happy to speak with you at greater length then.