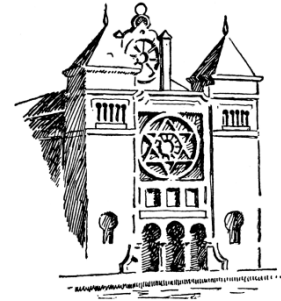




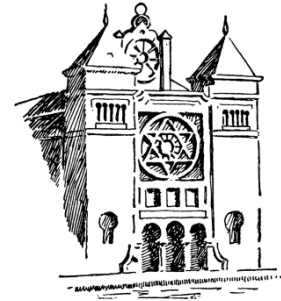
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Etz Chayim Messianic Synagogue desires to establish a permanent Messianic Jewish presence in the greater Lakeland and Polk County areas. Moving towards this, an active "Building Fund" has been established to purchase a permanent Synagogue facility; a place we can all call "our" own! As we continue to be blessed, we have outgrown the current facility being leased with a local congregation. We are presently in need of office space, classrooms, nurseries, storage and fellowship areas, as well as, improved bathroom facilities.



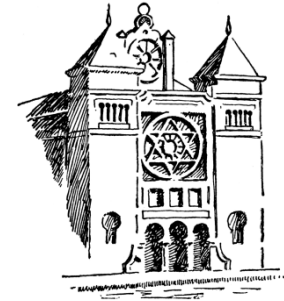
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In addition, there are limited availability times for services, meetings and Onegs (Meals). Furthermore, the constant setting up and tearing down is not only time consuming and exhausting, but it's causing wear and tear on the equipment. Lastly, we desire our facility to look like a Synagogue. To this end, we desire to have a large "Star of David" on the outside of the building and a large "Marquee" in the front of the facility. Moreover, we desire to have the inside walls covered with Jewish Art and Jewish Symbols, making "our" Synagogue inviting to Jewish and non-Jewish People.

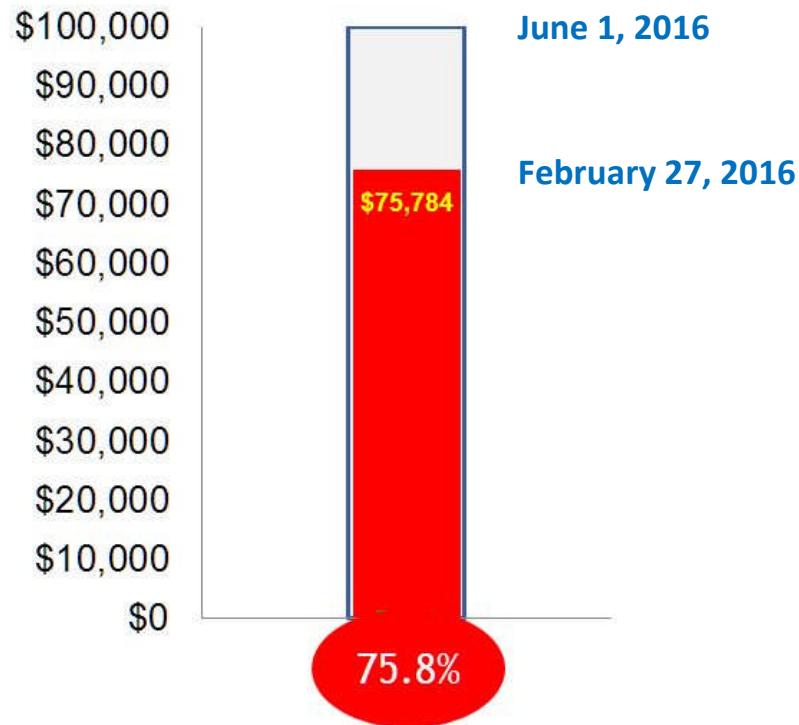


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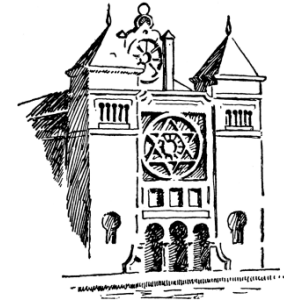
## Building Plan Phase 1 Investigate Properties

Goal for Phase 1





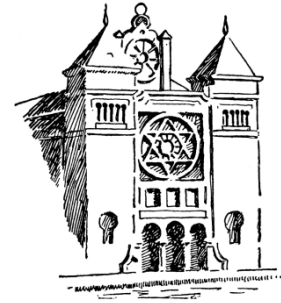
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- ✧ Phase 1 – Once the goal of Phase 1 has been met, a search will take place for “suitable” properties for purchase in Lakeland. The preferable choice is religious facilities that have closed, since they already have the basics elements in place. A location near South Florida Avenue is ideal.
- ✧ Phase 2 – Once a suitable property has been found, an accelerated fund raising program will take place to reach 25% of the purchase price.
- ✧ Phase 3 – Once the goal of Phase 2 has been met, a property will be purchased and remodeled as necessary.



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- ☆ Income – The Board of Directors voted and approved in March 2015 the setting aside of 25% of all congregational income towards the Building Fund. This has been the main source of our funding.
- ☆ Offerings – Give 11-15% instead of 10% monthly. The 1-5% to be a Designated Offering towards the Building Fund.
- ☆ Gifts – Lump sum gifts towards reaching the goal.
- ☆ **Fund Raising Chairperson and Committee – Any Suggestions?**
- ☆ Benefactors – Search for individuals or organizations willing to sow into the Kingdom of God to establish a permanent Messianic Jewish presence in greater Lakeland and Polk County areas.