



# Shaarey Tzedek Synagogue

## Our Journey

### **Vision Statement: Maintaining Conservative Jewish traditions through the feeling of Community**

August – December 2021: Conducted an exhaustive search for a rabbi. Chose a Synagogue name and logo. Joined the Union of Conservative Synagogues USCJ. Shaarey Tzedek was added to the Jewish Federation Roster. Set-up our website. Weekly email campaigns and monthly newsletter. Social media on both Facebook and Instagram presence. Found a temporary meeting location. Hired Rabbi Deborah Schloss – end of December

**Established 2022** :First Service with Rabbi Deborah Schloss- January 14, 2022

### **Our Accomplishments over the past 1 ½ years:**

Full High Holiday services in 2022 with both a rabbi and a cantor. Successful Passovers in both 2022 and 2023. Observed Holidays and festivals including Shavuot, Sukkot, Tubishbat, Hannukah, and Purim. Fantastic Parasha themed onegs. Shabbat Dinners. Havdalah

### **Donations from other synagogues:**

1 Torah including beautiful torah mantle from Port Arthur  
1 Aron Kodosh and Bimah from Boston (currently in storage)

### **Donations from the Shaarey Tzedek community:**

100 beautiful upholstered Chairs (currently in storage)  
Library books (currently in storage)

### **Generous purchases by Founding Members:**

1 Torah including a beautiful torah mantle  
1 Portable Aron Hakodosh or Ark  
Ner Tamid or eternal light  
Bimah cover  
Kipot and Tallit  
Yartzeit Board  
Prayer books for Friday services  
Prayer books for Saturday morning services  
Prayer books for High Holidays  
Passover Haggadot

