

People

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, GRANT THAT AS WE ARE ABOUT TO DISCUSS PLANS TO BEAUTIFY AND ENLARGE THE SHUL, THAT WE NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT A SHUL IS MORE THAN BRICKS OR MORTAR OR MODERN EQUIPMENT. THAT A SPIRIT OF WARMTH, FRIENDLINESS, AND A DESIRE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY MUST EVER FILL ITS WALLS. MAY IT BE THY WILL, O LORD, THAT OUR SHUL NEVER TURN INTO ONLY A SHOWPLACE OR A MUSEUM. GRANT, O LORD, THAT OUR SHUL WILL ALWAYS BE FILLED WITH THY SPIRIT AND WITH PEOPLE WHO WILL USE ITS FACILITIES DAILY TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE YOUNG AND OLD IN ORDER THAT WE MAY BE ALL DRAWN CLOSER TO THEE.