



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

AN EGALITARIAN CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION

We are excited to share the many ways you can participate as a member and involve yourself in the multiple events we hold.

Contact membership@mytbs.org or call the office at (321) 254-6333.

Welcome home to Temple Beth Sholom!



A letter from the Rabbi

When you join TBS, you do more than just join a synagogue – you take an active role in keeping Conservative Judaism and all that we stand for alive and well on the Space Coast. You cast your lot with your fellow Jewish families and declare “*Hineni!*” (here I am!) And you send a message to future generations that you helped keep the flame of Judaism burning brightly.

You are also not just joining a community, you are becoming *mishpacha*, part of the family. And we truly are a family here at TBS, supporting each other through lifecycle events, sorrows and joys alike.

Whether you are seeking a *beit tefillah* (house of prayer), a *beit midrash* (house of study and learning, or a *beit k'nesset* (house of gathering), Temple Beth Sholom is ready to be all those things and more for you and your family. Come meet our friendly people and celebrate Judaism with us at our many Shabbat, holiday, and social gatherings. Join our active Men's Club and Sisterhood, or take advantage of the many adult education classes we offer throughout the year.

However you choose to engage with your Judaism and our community, we look forward to welcoming you warmly, and stand ready to meet you where you are.

Baruch haba! – welcome!

L'shalom,



Rabbi Craig Mayers



Why Join Temple Beth Sholom?

A synagogue is a special place because it nurtures three things that infuse life with meaning and fulfillment: community, learning and spirituality.



Community (Beit K'nesset)

TBS is the place where we celebrate life-cycle events with family and friends, support one another in times of crisis and bring friends together.

Learning (Beit Midrash)

TBS is also a house of study where we come together to learn Torah, prayer, history, ethics and much more. We provide a wide array of study experiences for children as well as adults. Thus, we learn how to live a more enriched life and transmit our precious legacy from one generation to the next.

Spirituality (Beit Tefilah)

Finally, TBS is a house of prayer in which we create sacred time and space. When Jews join together in prayer, the individual becomes linked with the Divine, and members of a community are linked to one another.

Conservative Jews

Our members participate on Shabbat and holidays and we follow the triennial cycle of Torah reading.

Egalitarian

Women are an integral part of our congregation. They participate in all aspects of services. In fact, many of our Torah readers are female.

Warm and Welcoming

It is important to us that you feel part of the community. Don't worry that it may take you a while to remember the names of all the members who will rush to greet you.

Membership Dues and Dues Consideration

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Family: Includes spouse or domestic partner and any dependent children up to 25 years of age if full-time students. \$1,852

Introductory Young Family: A family whose oldest member is under 35 years of age (available for first-time members only) \$926

Single-Parent: Under 62 years of age with no spouse and one or more dependent children \$1,389

Senior Family: Includes at least one retired spouse 62 years of age or older \$1,389

Single: Under 62 years of age, without spouse or dependent children \$926

Senior Single: 62 years of age or over, retired with no spouse \$695

Family Seasonal: A family who resides in Brevard County for 6 months or less and does not attend High Holiday Services \$463

Single Seasonal: A single member who resides in Brevard County for 6 months or less and does not attend High Holiday services \$278

Virtual: A member who resides outside of Brevard County and would like to access the Temple's online services & programs via Zoom. \$185

ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS

Here are a few of the many ways you can donate your time in lieu of paying dues to TBS:

- Transport a member to and from a service or a doctor
- Assist with youth activities
- Assist a Religious School teacher
- Research and lecture on a topic related to Judaism
- Attend a Tuesday minyan
- Set up or clean up a Friday night oneg
- Chant Torah or Haftarah on Shabbat mornings or holidays

Help with a TBS event:

- Pick up materials at a store
- Prepare goodie bags
- Be on setup or cleanup crew
- Transport large items
- Help build the TBS sukkah
- Solicit items for a silent auction
- Staff a fundraising table

Assist in the TBS kitchen:

- Shop for a list of grocery items
- Chop vegetables
- Cook a dish
- Wash dishes

Temple Beth Sholom (TBS) does not turn away prospective members who are unable to afford our dues. If paying all or even some dues would be a financial hardship for your family, please apply for dues consideration.

This process is completely confidential: your information will not be disclosed to anyone outside of the committee.

WE NEVER TURN ANYONE AWAY!

Religious School

Temple Beth Shalom is committed to providing our children a comprehensive Jewish education. Our goals go beyond training for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We are interested in teaching young people the skills they need to be knowledgeable, productive, contributing Jews in the Conservative movement—Jews who understand the importance of carrying on the beliefs and traditions of Judaism throughout life.

Our school approaches the Judaic curriculum in a way that shows our young people that Judaism has value. It is fun, important and is always there for them. We see the purpose of our Religious School as perpetuating Jewish survival by enhancing Jewish identity in both educational and recreational activities. We feel that the Jewish values that children are taught now will direct their behavior throughout their lives.



“ We have a wonderful Religious School and I am so grateful that my children have an opportunity to learn in a fun, supportive, reverent, and totally enriched environment. I am amazed by the joyful anticipation and thoughtful poise they bring when they lead services with their religious school class or as part of Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation. Our kids are blessed! –
Religious School Parent ”

Our curriculum spans grades pre-kindergarten through high school and includes the following grade-appropriate subjects:

- Hebrew
- History
- Prayer
- Israel
- Bible/Torah
- Holiday
- Synagogue skills
- Ethics
- Jewish identity
- Mitzvot
- Values
- Tzedakah
- Rituals
- Customs and observances

Religious School

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Grade

Pre-K - 2nd
3rd-6th
Bar/Bat Mitzvah
Hebrew High School
Post Confirmation

Class Days

Sundays Only
Sundays & Wednesdays
Sundays & Mondays
Alternate Sundays
Alternate Sundays

Service Times and Life Cycle Events

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Our Friday evening service is a family-friendly time for reflection, prayer and community. Join us in person or over Zoom at 7:00 pm.

Shabbat Morning

Join us each Saturday morning for a discussion of the week's Torah portion, which we call "Bagels, Lox & Torah" but affectionately refer to by its acronym, BLT. Services follow immediately thereafter.

Bagels, Lox & Torah discussion at 9:00 am
Shabbat Services at 10:00 am

TBS Tuesdays

There is always something happening on Tuesday evenings at TBS. Whether it's a talk, a game night, a movie night, or a kids' night, there is always something to participate in.

Minyan from 7:00 - 7:20 pm with the event following

**Guests please RSVP
to (321) 254-6333**



Holiday Services

All holiday services and events are publicized online at mytbs.org on the Event Calendar page, as well as various forms of social media and in the weekly online newsletter.

Life-Cycle Events

Temple Beth Sholom is a loving and supportive community of Jews. We pray, learn, celebrate and grieve together. For each life cycle event, Judaism has spiritual and communal rituals that we share.

Our clergy is available for all life cycle events. We celebrate Brit Milah and Baby Namings, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Auf Rufs and anniversaries in our services. We remember the yahrzeits of those we have lost during our weekly Shabbat services. Call the office at (321) 254-6333 for more information.

TBS Committees

Carolyn Rosenfield Caring Committee

We provide support to our congregants by reaching out with a phone call, home or hospital visit, meal, or ride.

Fundraising

We support and work alongside many organizations and individuals in Brevard including helping the local homeless and needy by providing Wal-Mart and Publix gift cards; donations to Children's Hunger Project Weekend Backpack Program; United in Thanksgiving; and much more.

Heide Grobe-Perlman Choir

We provide TBS with beautiful harmonies during services, especially during the High Holidays.

House

We keep the TBS building and grounds running by making repairs.

Membership

We are dedicated to the growth and future of our congregation. We discuss fresh ways to attract new members and attend to the needs of current members.

Men's Club

We promote family activities; perform service activities for TBS; and educate our members about our holidays, rituals and faith.

Ritual

We help plan out the holidays and the ritual aspects of special Shabbat services. We teach willing Torah readers how to chant, and our Chevra Kadisha performs the ritual of Tahara (purification) before burial.

Sisterhood

Join the women of TBS for year round fun and exciting events while getting to know your fellow Sisterhood members. We are growing and need your support. Some of the activities include, fun seasonal gatherings including our annual Hanukkah Party, movie & popcorn night, Bingo, mahjong and more! Members are invited to participate in monthly Sisterhood meetings to discuss ideas for upcoming events and programs, and New Members also receive a Sisterhood Cookbook!

Social Media/Publicity

We maintain the shul's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Zoom, MailChimp, Canva, and Web site.

Youth/Education

Programming includes socials, community service, Tikun Olam, religious education, and sports. In addition, they can attend conventions, dances, and other programs with youth from the Southeast Region of Florida.

Volunteer at TBS!



Culture of Volunteerism

At TBS it takes the entire congregation to keep the synagogue running.

The following TBS committees always welcome volunteers:

- Caring Committee
 - Education
 - Fundraising
 - House
- Membership
- Men's Club
- Publicity
- Ritual
- Sisterhood
- Youth

Which special gifts do you have that you can contribute to the shul?

Visit <https://www.mytbs.org/volunteer-activity-form.html> to let us know your interests so that committee chairs will be able to call on you when the need arises.

Social Media

Web Site

Our Web site, www.mytbs.org, is your place to...

Facebook

Temple Beth Sholom (TBS) has a secret Facebook group! This group is hidden from view and is unsearchable online. To be invited to the group, you must be a confirmed member in good standing.

This group is a safe place for the community to share, discuss, educate, and enrich.

If you are a TBS member and have Facebook but are not in the group, please email membership@mytbs.org with your profile name to be added. (Please make sure your settings are set in Facebook to allow group invitation from non-friends.)

Instagram

Our Instagram handle is **@tbsofmelbourne**.

Reach out!



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Zoom

Temple Beth Sholom currently offers all services in-person and online using Zoom. We are the only Jewish congregation in Brevard County to offer an interactive service online.

Our services follow the guidelines of the Conservative movement's Rabbinical Assembly. Our minhag (custom) is to count Zoom members only for the Mourner's Kaddish, which we will say if there is a combination of at least 10 Jewish adults present online and in person.

Our services are lively, interactive and inclusive. But we are careful to follow rules of Zoom etiquette so as not to drown each other out.

To attend a service in person or online, please contact the Temple office to RSVP (321) 254-6333 or office@mytbs.org