

About our Temple

Temple Bnai Israel is a Reconstructionist community synagogue serving about 100 Jewish families throughout northeastern Connecticut. Temple Bnai Israel has a full time Rabbi.

We are egalitarian and embrace the diverse individuals and families we count as members. Our synagogue recognizes the equality of all Jewish men and women. We support the commitment of interfaith couples who work together to raise Jewish children in an atmosphere of respect for all. Our non-Jewish family members are heavily involved in a wide variety of Temple activities.



TEMPLE BNAI ISRAEL
345 Jackson Street
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Temple Bnai Israel Religious School



- Torah
- Mitzvot
- Jewish history
- Hebrew
- Jewish culture
- Jewish Identity
- Spiritual development

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Primary Goals



Our mission is to facilitate the growth and empowerment of each of our children, helping them to realize their potential as Jewish human beings. We specifically nurture our children's growth in four areas:

- Spiritual development
- Torah and mitzvot
- Jewish history, language and culture
- Identification with the Jewish community

Programs

Temple Bnai Israel has a school and Shabbat Experience program for children in grades pre-K through 7. The innovative Shabbat Experience meets two or three Saturdays a month and combines participation in the main service with age-matched Jewish learning and exploration.

One Sunday a month, we gather for a Family Mitzvah Workshop in which students and their families learn and do together.

Beginning with third grade, students receive individual Hebrew tutoring on Wednesday afternoons.

We also have a playgroup for infants and toddlers and their parents.



Registration

Please contact the Temple office for a school registration form.

School Fees are as follows:

Grades PK-2—\$250.00
Plus \$50 book/supplies fee

Grades 3-7—\$450.00
Plus \$50 books/supplies fee

\$20 snack fee per family

10% discount for 3 or more children

To allow for parents to preview our school and community, we do not require Temple membership during the first year of school.

For further information, contact our religious school administrator, Dara Bowling:

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