

Temple Beth-El is a Reform synagogue community that warmly includes all who welcome Jewish values and teachings into their lives. Therefore, we respond to God's presence by embracing Torah, tzedakah and prayer in our individual and collective spiritual journeys.

Living and learning Jewishly together in an inclusive, comfortable environment. Is what Temple Beth-El is all about.

**Visitors are always welcome!** Please contact the temple office or visit our website for upcoming services and events.

### Service Schedule:

**Friday Evening Shabbat Services** begin at 8:00 p.m., except for the 1st Friday of each month.

**1st Friday Family Shabbat Services** for young children and their families begin at 7:00 p.m.

**3rd Friday Evening Shabbat Wonder Services** are geared towards children ages 0-6 years of age and their families. Services begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the regular Shabbat Services at 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday Morning Shabbat Services** begin at 9:30 a.m.

Temple Beth-El is a egalitarian congregation.



## Temple Beth-El

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## Welcome to

## Temple Beth-El

## St. Petersburg, Florida

Established in 1928



A member congregation of  
The Union of Reform Judaism  
Serving the St. Petersburg, Florida  
Jewish Community



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## Education

Meaningful, age-appropriate curricula guide our children through their years in our **Religious and Hebrew School** programs. Our experienced faculty utilizes creativity to impart Jewish knowledge and life skills while preparing students for Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation.

**Family programming**, based on Jewish holidays, traditions and values, takes place on a year-round basis.

**Adult education** (including Introduction to Judaism), open to all, including those considering conversion, occurs through various courses led by the Rabbi.

## Worship

Religious services on Shabbat and Holidays combine the richness of traditional and creative liturgical forms with inspirational and participatory music, reflective of Judaism's diverse heritage.

A mix of English and Hebrew (with transliteration) makes services accessible to all, while preserving Judaism's historical linguistic roots.

Rabbinic presentations range from traditional interpretations of Torah applied to the contemporary scene, to the social and religious issues that affect the community, the state, the nation and the world.

## Programming

**Women of Reform Judaism** and **Brotherhood** are among the groups sponsoring opportunities for members to participate in temple life and community service.

We feature three youth groups: **BEEFY** for grades 9-12; **Jr. BEEFY** for grades 6-8; and **Ru'ach** for grades 4 and 5.

## TO LEARN MORE . . .

If you would like more information about Temple Beth-El, please contact the office or visit our website.

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