



Temple Beth El



What's NEW at Temple Beth El?

A Covenant of Caring is the promise we make when we join the Temple Beth El Community. We promise to care for each other as best as we can, in return, accept warmth and caring from our fellow congregants



There are so many charitable causes in Charlotte/Mecklenburg that can benefit from your time and assistance - but how do you get started?

“What Can I Do?”

Attend Shabbat Services and increase connections

“Greet The Stranger”

Introduce yourself to someone you do not know at our Oneg

Tell a member of the clergy

about someone who is:

- Hospitalized
- Sick, at home
- In need of extra companionship

Honor your father and mother

“What Else Can I Do?”

New in the Neighborhood: Contact a new member who lives in your neighborhood

Companion Visiting:

We want to match those who care to spare to those in need

Second Family:

A group of volunteers who recognize that Temple Beth El families can become overwhelmed caring for a chronically ill relative

A Deeper Commitment

As members of Temple Beth El community, we all participate in the Covenant of Caring

Every step toward a life of Mitzvot, no matter how large or small, is a good one

A Covenant of Caring

Temple Beth El
704-366-1948

The Temple Beth El Caring Community now has voice mail!

If you have a request of the Caring Community, or would like us to know about someone in need of our attention, please call the Temple at 704-366-1948 and leave a message at ext. 111

“Eilu d’varim she’ein lahem shiur: These are the deeds without measure”

Visiting the Sick Comforting the Mourners

TRAINING SESSION

Monday, November 26
from 7:00 to 9:00pm
at Temple Beth El

Rabbi Bennett and Cantor Bernard, along with other community professionals, will offer practical training and its Jewish theological context for anyone wishing to participate on two new teams that will make telephone calls or visits to members of our congregation dealing with prolonged illness or the death of a loved one. While advanced registration is not required, it would help us to be prepared with sufficient materials and meeting space. Please call Cantor Bernard with any questions or to indicate your interest: 704-366-1948, ext. 107.

In this New Year the Social Action Committee of Temple Beth El has created a program called “Mitzvah of the Month.” It is our way to turn the spotlight on one of the many fine non-profit organizations we support and assist. Each month, we’ll share announcements of events and specific volunteer needs so that Temple members may become involved with these worthwhile causes. It’s easy to make a significant difference and to impact the lives of so many of our area citizens in need. It only takes a few hours of your time.

The “Mitzvah of the Month” for October was the 10k *CROP Walk*. It brought together religious groups, schools, civic groups and corporate sponsors to raise funds to feed the hungry in the local community and around the world. Temple Beth El has participated in this event for the past several years.

The “Mitzvah of the Month” for November is to *HELP A FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS*. You can make Christmas special for those in need. Temple Beth El’s Social Action group has partnered with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and Grier Heights Presbyterian Church to provide Christmas presents and holiday meals for less fortunate families in the Grier Heights community. Through our *HELP A FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS* program, you have the opportunity to sponsor a family, selecting items from a provided list of Christmas wishes (clothing, food, toys, etc.). You can volunteer as an individual, as a family, or as a social or civic group. It’s a wonderful way to share our blessings with our Charlotte neighbors!

Contact Kelly Gaines at 704-542 9839 or e-mail her at kgaines@carolina.rr.com, or contact Betsy Rosen at 704-376 5635 or e-mail her at brosen@carolina.rr.com



DISCOVERED TRADITIONS

TEMPLE BETH EL GIFT SHOP

Additional location

Madison and Lex Arboreteum

(Between Michael’s and Eckerd)

OPEN
MON, FRI, SAT 10-6
TUES, WED, THURS
10-8
SUNDAY 12-6

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1721 Kenilworth Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28203

Lorraine G. Oudin, owner

704-332-3365 (store) 704-372-0860 (home)

The Temple Beth El gift shop has an additional NEW location!

Take a Look!

