

Tulsa's only congregation affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism

A PLACE TO BELONG





Temple Israel's professional staff (from left to right)

Jory Budd - Staff Accountant, Human Resources

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Cantor Laurie Weinstein - Cantor, Communications & Design Coordinator

Lesley Bumgarner - Director of Congregational Life

Rabbi Tzvia Jasper - Rabbi, Director of Engagement, Education & Outreach

ABOUT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Temple Israel was founded in 1914 and was the first Jewish congregation in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Temple Israel is a special place with many opportunities for you to infuse your life with a sense of meaning, fulfillment, and belonging.

Temple Israel is a place of *Beit kenesset* (Community), *Beit midrash* (Learning), and *Beit tefilah* (Spirituality) with something for everyone.

We are an inclusive, multigenerational and actively engaged Reform Jewish community committed to learning, worship, and social justice. We welcome Jews of Color, interfaith couples & families, LGBTQ+ Jews, and those seeking to convert to Judaism.

Temple Israel: A Place to Belong

WORSHIP, CELEBRATION & LEARNING

In its role as a House of Study, Temple Israel offers a variety of educational experiences for students of all ages. Jewish tradition affirms that learning is a lifelong value and pursuit.

Shabbat Evening Services at 6:00 PM or 7:30 PM every Friday (in-person or virtually)

- Monthly Services
 - Shabbat Morning Learning (at 10:30 AM)
 - Shabbat at Zarrow Pointe (at 6:45 PM)
 - Family Shabbat designed for young children & families (at 6:00 PM)
- Youth Education
 - Shorashim religious education & Hebrew lessons held on Sundays for K-7th grades from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM.
 - Midrasha combined Jewish high school on Wednesdays (at 6:30 PM).
- Adult learning weekly study with Rabbi held Thursdays (at 2:00 PM) & other opportunities throughout the year.
- Annual events like Music & Meditation, Scholar in Residence weekend, Cantorial Concert, and more!
- All Jewish Holidays and Festivals

www.templetulsa.com/calendar

LIFECYCLES & CUSTOMS



Our clergy are available to you and your family as you move through life's milestones. Please reach out if we can assist you in any way.

- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremonies
- Confirmation
- Conversion
- Weddings
- · Naming of Children
- · Funerals or Memorials
- Yizkor Services
- · Yahrzeits



SOCIAL JUSTICE



Our Core Values

Our Temple Family values the warmth and beauty of participatory Jewish rituals, dynamic learning, and an overall commitment to *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world/social justice). We believe that lifelong learning does not only take place in traditional classes; it is creative and interwoven into programs for all ages. We participate in acts of service in Tulsa throughout the year and look forward to you joining us soon!

Below are a few of the organizations or causes our congregation supports each year:

- MLK Tulsa Parade (January)
- Emergency Infant Services (for Purim)
- Tulsa Pride Parade (June)
- Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma (for High Holy Days)
- Coffee Bunker (November)
- Tulsa Day Center (December)
- Our TPS Adopted School: Marshall Elementary (all year)

Learn more here: www.templetulsa.com/social-justice

MEMBERSHIP

Have you been thinking about getting more involved in a synagogue...

- when you get married?
- when you have children?
- when you need a rabbi?

Our doors are open to you! As you read on, we hope you'll see that NOW is the right time for you to join Temple Israel and find your Jewish community.

We have a *fair share* dues philosophy which allows us to welcome everyone who wants to join our congregation. Contact us today to see how you can get involved. We look forward to meeting you!



LET'S TALK SOON!

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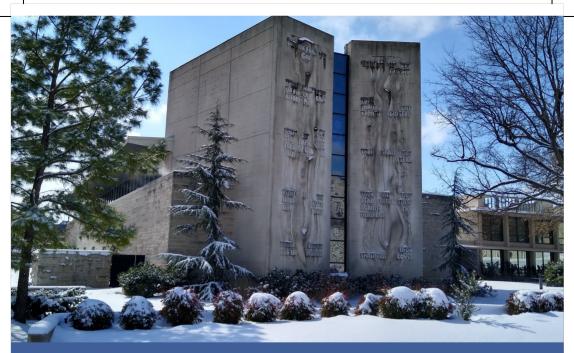
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TULSA HAS A VIBRANT, SUPPORTIVE JEWISH COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMES AND EMBRACES NEW MEMBERS.

Tulsa has the food, culture and entertainment of a big city within a smaller, affordable, and friendlier geography. Between the green spaces of major developed parks, to professional sports and college athletics; Tulsa offers incredible music venues and theater.





Our distinctive building with the Ten Commandments sculpted on the front is home to our Temple Family.

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