



5781 (2020-2021) PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT CONGREGATION B'NAI EMET

Here is a sample of some of the programs that are available at CBE:

Women of CBE (Sisterhood)

Affiliated with the Women of Reform Judaism, the Sisterhood supports the principles and programs of the Congregation. The Sisterhood meets monthly and provides members and friends with interesting, educational and fun programs including arranging and sponsoring all temple onegs. Women of CBE maintains and operates our gift shop, *Simi's House of Judaica*, and also raises funds in support of our temple by selling gift cards for many local businesses, and planning other special event fundraisers throughout the year.

Men's Club

The Men's Club meets on a monthly basis for breakfast at a local restaurant. It's primary purpose is to support the Congregation's activities and fundraising events. Men's Club activities include trips, barbeques, Men's Night Out, Game Night, and various service projects promoting fellowship and spiritual growth.

Havurah

A Havurah, (fellowship), is a small group of Congregation B'nai Emet member families who meet regularly, with or without children, to share Jewish life and experiences in an "extended family" setting. The Havurah experience is for people with similar interests or life situations who are seeking a smaller scale Jewish Community and are willing to work towards building this unique communal bond. Each Havurah decides its own program based on its own needs.

Social Action

The Social Action Committee works to develop projects to benefit both the Jewish community and the community at large. Our primary focus is to meet the needs of our local community. Recent activities include a Blood Drive for Vitalant, as well as collecting food, warm clothing and other necessities for The Samaritan Center who serves the homeless and less fortunate. Every month our congregation takes its turn to provide a daily nourishing meal for the hungry in our community. Other Social Action Projects include Mitzvah Day, which features a wide variety of projects to help those in need such as seniors in nursing homes, children in foster residences, & animals in shelters. Our village is committed to do all we can to help in an effort to achieve "Tikkun Olam" or "repairing the

Other Programs

Throughout the year, there are opportunities for the Congregation to be actively involved in events sponsored by the Temple and other local organizations. Program activities include our annual Hanukkah celebration and menorah lighting, Shabbat Across America, a Community Passover Seder, a Thanksgiving Interfaith Service and more.

CBE Religious School

Congregation B'nai Emet Religious School has classes for Kindergarten through Judaica High School. The School provides a program aimed at developing concepts that strengthen the fabric of Jewish life and ensure the future of Judaism. Our goal is to deepen the Jewish experience and knowledge of students in order to strengthen their faith in God, love of Torah and identification with the Jewish people through involvement in the synagogue and participation in Jewish life.