



TBO Summer BBQ

Sunday, August 28, 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Snohomish

(Location provided when registration is confirmed)

Come one, come all to our TBO Summer BBQ sponsored by the Membership Committee! There will be burgers, dogs (vegan friendly, too) and all the fixings. Please bring a salad/side and a dessert to share. We'll have fun and games for the kids and kids at heart. Nonmembers who are interested in potentially joining our community are also welcome.

Please sign up to attend and let us know what you will be bringing at: templebethor.org/

High Holy Days 5783

September 25 - October 5

The High Holy Days are almost here! Information packets will be mailed August 12 so watch your mailbox.

We will be celebrating Rosh HaShanah together at an all day off-site retreat location. For Yom Kippur we will be together in the Temple Beth Or sanctuary. We will once again be offering in-person and online services. Stay tuned





The Spiritual Language of Music

Music is my spiritual language - many of you know that before I wanted to be a rabbi, I thought I wanted to be a classical musician. I loved playing the oboe in the Seattle Youth Symphony, but as I spent hours alone in a claustrophobic practice room preparing for college auditions, I realized that most of your time as a classical musician is spent by yourself, practicing scales. Even at seventeen, I knew I needed my profession to be more connected with people.

What I loved most about playing the oboe was the collective creative process of playing in a full symphony orchestra. Playing my small part to create a majestic Brahms symphony. Bringing to life and adding new nuance to music composed hundreds of years ago. Although not inherently Jewish, playing in a symphony orchestra is one of my most spiritual experiences.

When I was in rabbinic school in New York I met a Jewish musician who spoke the same spiritual language of music that I did. Joey Weisenberg was a friend of a friend who wasn't studying to be a cantor, but rather studying Jewish music anthropology. He believed that the collective creation of music and the timeless nature of music are key components of the spiritual power of music. Whether in a Jewish context or a secular setting, music in and of itself is a spiritual tool. In addition to graduate school Joey was the song leader for services at a small, sleepy synagogue in Cobble Hill, Brooklyn. Participating in Joey's services gave me amazing clarity on how I experience the Divine through connecting with others.

In the twenty years since I met Joey Weisenberg he has shared his spiritual and musical gifts with thousands as the founder and co-director of the Hadar Rising Song Institute, whose mission is to cultivate the grassroots musical/spiritual creativity of the Jewish people. Rising Song workshops explore the spiritual underpinnings of song and study the complex intersection between individual and communal voice. They explore diverse voices within the global Jewish musical heritage.

The Hadar Rising Song Institute is coming to Seattle and I want to invite you to enjoy their music with me. Co-Directors of Hadar Rising Song, Joey Weisenberg and Rabbi Deborah Sacks Mintz, along with their friend and local Jewish musician, Chava Mirel, are sharing a concert at Congregation Beth Shalom in the North End of Seattle on Selichot evening, Saturday, September 17.

Dan and I would like to invite our Temple Beth Or family to our house for dinner before the concert. (We're just a mile and a half to Beth Shalom). Come over as early as 6:30 pm. It's a tradition for Selichot services to take place late at night. Our concert will begin at 9 pm.

Of course, you can just come for dinner or the concert. Registration information is available on page 3. This concert is expected to sell out. Temple Beth Or is a sponsoring congregation. You can register now to enjoy a ticket discount.

I am really looking forward to sharing this special, spiritual Selichot with you. It will be wonderful to begin the High Holy Day season with community and music.

Rabbi Rachel Kort

Gratitude for Perfect Summer Days

I don't know where you are as you read this or what the weather is like, but as I write this I am looking out the window at the most glorious sight. The sky is so blue and the flowers so full of brightly colored blooms and the air is so fresh and the sun so radiant and warm and the breeze so gentle and cooling and the mountains so majestic and the water so beautifully shimmering. There is absolutely nothing better than a perfect Northwest summer day. We have been lucky to have had many of them recently.

I know that within our community there is a wide range of beliefs (and non-beliefs) about *Adonai*. That said, I also know that there is an almost universal appreciation for the spectacular environment in which we live. Many with uncertain feelings about God, are very clear in their sense of awe and wonder of the glory of nature. Many of these people feel a deep spiritual connection through the splendor of their surroundings. Be sure to take advantage of these magnificent summer days and embrace your connection to the divine in whatever way it manifests itself in you. There is something so magical and mystical in our perfect summer days - be sure to fully appreciate each and every one of them.



From the truly amazing great outdoors,

Melanie (she/her)

Selichot Dinner and Concert

Saturday, September 17 - 6:30 pm (Dinner), 9:00 pm (Concert)

Join your Temple Beth Or Community for dinner at the home of Rabbi Kort and the greater Seattle Jewish Community for a concert hosted by Congregation Beth Shalom in celebration of Selichot.

Dinner - 6:30 pm

Rabbi Kort and her family would like to invite you to a pre-concert dinner at her home in the North End of Seattle. They will be providing salmon, veggie sausage, and non-alcoholic beverages. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share. Both indoor and outdoor spaces will be available based on your comfort level.

Hadar Rising Concert - 9:00 pm

The Hadar Rising Song Institute is coming to Seattle. Co-directors of Hadar Rising Song, Joey Weisenberg and Rabbi Deborah Sacks Mintz will be joined by their friend and local Jewish musician, Chava Mirel, and will share music to spiritually prepare us for the High Holy Days. For a preview of Hadar Rising's Music please visit: tinyurl.com/hadarrisingvideo.



Registration

You are welcome to join us for dinner, the concert, or both. **This concert is expected to sell out. Please get your tickets now.** Temple Beth Or is a sponsoring congregation so you can register now to enjoy a ticket discount. Please note that while the concert is a public event dinner is limited to Temple members and members of the Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class. Dinner will be following Temple Beth Or COVID-19 vaccination protocols. For more information please visit: templebethor.org/covid/. We look forward to seeing you for Selichot!

Concert registration: tinyurl.com/hadarrising

Dinner Registration: Dinner registration closes Wednesday, September 14, 3:00 pm. tinyurl.com/rabbidinner



Sam Halle Is Becoming A Bar Mitzvah

Sam Halle (he/him) will become the newest adult member of our community when he becomes a bar mitzvah on August 13. Sam is supported in this journey by parents Sue Halle (Ima) and Alexia Halle.

Sam just completed seventh grade at North Middle School where his favorite subjects are science and band. In his free time Sam enjoys spending time with his dog Cozby, playing Minecraft, wrestling on his middle school team, and being in nature. He has loved learning Hebrew as part of his bar mitzvah preparations, and especially loves celebrating Shabbat and Hanukkah.

A Thanks from Sam:

I want to thank my Ima, my pup Cozby, and my dear Iris for always being there for me. I want to thank Morah Debbie for all her support through my tutoring experience. I also want to thank Rabbi Kort and my other parent, Lexie. I really love my Temple community and everyone that has supported me and made me feel like I belong. I'm very excited for my bar mitzvah!

On his *Tikkun Olam* Project: Big Ask, Big Project, Big Mitzvah!

Did you know that our Everett Police Department's K-9 officers don't have bulletproof vests? They only have a fabric police harness and a leash. They are in grave danger from armed criminals! They risk their lives *every day for citizens of Snohomish County*.

This fall, I met an Everett Police officer and his K-9 partner, Duke. The human officer told me that Duke and his three fellow K-9 officers get shot at and some bad guys also try to stab them! This happens all the time and even though the K-9 officers are in danger, they risk their lives to keep us safe anyway.

I feel so strongly about trying to do something to help protect our K-9 officers that I am making this my bar mitzvah project. I can't do this on my own and I need your help.

My goal is to raise enough money for at least two bulletproof vests for these real-life K-9 superheroes by my bar mitzvah on August 13, 2022. Each vest costs \$1200. These bulletproof or ballistic canine vests can stop a severe or even fatal knife or bullet injury from occurring. I hope that after the fundraising is over all four K-9 officers are safe from knives and bullets fired by the criminals they're trying to catch.



Everett PD and I have partnered with Brady's K-9 Fund. The link that goes directly to my Mitzvah Project is: givebutter.com/Samsfundraiser You can call, text, or email my Ima if you have questions or need more information.

I really love my Temple Beth Or community and appreciate your support for my bar mitzvah project. Our 2-legged and 4-legged police do a lot to keep our Jewish community safe. I hope together we can achieve this goal. What a mitzvah it will be!

Thank you so much everyone!
With lots of love,

Sam Halle



Tzedakah Box

The Tzedakah Box recipient for July - September 2022 is Moms Demand Action and their parent organization, Everytown for Gun Safety. This has nothing to do with taking away rights from responsible gun owners and everything to do with helping our kids and our communities be safer.

Moms Demand Action is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. They seek to pass stronger gun laws and work to close the loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families. They also work in communities and with business leaders to encourage a culture of responsible gun ownership. Gun violence is a public health crisis that is preventable or can at least be mitigated. These organizations are committed to doing what it takes to keep people safe. For more information or to donate directly momsdemandaction.org or www.everytown.org

Tzedakah Box vs Community Giving Fund

There has been some confusion regarding the difference between the Tzedakah Box Fund and the Community Giving Fund. For your information:

- The Tzedakah Box Fund distributes donations quarterly. The Social Action Committee publishes the name of the recipient in advance.
- The Community Giving Fund distributes donations bi-annually. Rabbi Kort determines which charitable organization(s) will be the recipient(s) of the fund for the first half of the fiscal year. The Social Action Committee, with the concurrence of the Rabbi, designates recipients for the second half of the fiscal year.

For more information on our Social Action Committee and how you can make a difference please contact Melissa VonAschen-Cook or Naomi Katsh Barger.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Summer Workshops



The Community Foundation and Verdant Health are hosting a DEI summer workshop 4-part series led by Tony Nabors. Registration and additional information regarding the remaining workshops can be found at: tinyurl.com/verdanthealth

- **Operationalizing Racial Equity** - Tuesday, August 2, 10:00 am - Noon
- **Implicit Bias** - Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 am - Noon
- **Microaggressions: Death by a 1,000 Cuts** - Tuesday, August 30, 10:00 am - Noon

Supporting Ukraine

Please visit our website for more information on where to donate, shop, and learn more about the different ways we can all support the people of Ukraine.

templebethor.org/social-action/ukraine/



August Service and Event Schedule

All regular Shabbat services are now accessed using the same Zoom link.

We will still use unique links for *b'nei mitzvah* and special events.

Shabbat Zoom: tinyurl.com/tboshabbatzoom

Meeting ID: 837 4187 0594 Passcode: 531760

For Dial In Users: (253) 215-8782

In the event of Zoom link errors, please join the meeting by manually entering the Meeting ID and Passcode into the Zoom app or website.



Pre-registration for in-person services: Pre-registration is required for in-person attendance for nonmembers only unless otherwise specified. Members who meet vaccine requirements are welcome to attend without registration. To register please visit:

templebethor.org/service-registration.

Note: Please keep in mind that COVID-19 related protocols and weekly metrics are subject to change. For the most up-to-date in-person service information please see ORbits or the website calendar. For current COVID-19 protocol information please visit: templebethor.org/covid/



Sunday, August 7, 10:00 -11:00 am

Tishah B'Av: Reflecting on Contemporary Loss

Location: a waterfront park in Lynnwood/Edmonds (in-person only)



Tishah B'Av is our Jewish day of historical mourning where we mark the destruction of both ancient Temples in Jerusalem. We as a Jewish people understand that we can grieve structures, institutions, and ways of life, in addition to the loss of loved ones.

For most liberal Jews, Tishah B'Av has faded in importance as a ritual observance, as the rebuilding of a central Temple in Jerusalem has lost its priority and significance in modern times. This year, we'll take the opportunity of Tishah B'Av to help us process some of the losses we have experienced over the past two years due to COVID-19 - sacred time with friends and family, jobs, vacations, etc.

Together we will look at traditional Jewish texts and contemporary sources on loss and grief and join together in a ritual to mark our losses and move toward healing.

Registration: All participants must register. Guests are welcome. The location will be provided upon registration. Registration closes August 5, 3:00 pm.



Saturday, August 13 10:00 am

Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Sam Halle with Rabbi Kort and Shoshana Stombaugh (streamed on Zoom)

Join us for our morning service led by Rabbi Kort and Sam Halle. We will use our prayer book *Mishkan T'filah*. This Shabbat service will include a Torah reading, Torah teaching, and an opportunity to remember loved ones with our *Kaddish*.

In person attendance open to invited guests only. Please join us on Zoom. Zoom info will be available via *ORbits* or by contacting the Temple office.



Saturday, August 20, 10:00 am

Multigenerational Outdoor Shabbat with Rabbi Kort and Noah Zeichner (in-person only)

Location: Temple Beth Or garden

Join us for a multi-generational, musical Shabbat worship experience. There will be an opportunity to remember loved ones with our *Kaddish*, mourner's prayer. We will use our prayer book *Mishkan T'filah*. This service is great for all ages and will last about an hour.

Registration: Pre-registration is required for in person attendance for nonmembers only. Registration closes August 19 at 3 pm.



Friday, August 26, 5:45 pm

Shabbat Candle Lighting with Ellis Engbar (interactive on Zoom)

Join our Temple Beth Or family as we welcome Shabbat with a healing prayer, candle lighting, and *Kiddush*. This service is great for all ages and will last less than 30 minutes.

Introduction to Judaism Class

Beginning October 23, Sundays 7:00 - 8:30 pm



Join rabbis from across Washington State for a 26-session survey class covering Jewish practices, ideas, and history. This class is ideal for those seeking conversion or looking to deepen their knowledge and connection to Judaism. Classes are Sundays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm beginning on October 23, exclusively on Zoom. Tuition is on a sliding scale basis and no one will be turned away for financial reasons. For more information please visit the Washington Coalition for Rabbis website at:

www.washingtoncoalitionofrabbis.com/event-details/introduction-to-judaism

Office Closed August 13-25

Please note the office will be closed August 13 through 25. Sarah will be on vacation and will have very limited access. If you have any special needs or projects please reach out to the office as soon as possible so they can be accommodated prior to her vacation.

If you require assistance while the office is closed and your matter is not time sensitive please contact the following people. If your matter is not time sensitive, please email office@templebethor.org and your email will be returned as soon as possible when the office reopens.

If you need urgent assistance while the office is closed please contact the following people:

Rabbinical support: rabbikort@templebethor.org

Financial questions: vpfinance@templebethor.org

Communications: communications@templebethor.org

Bereavement: bereavement@templebethor.org

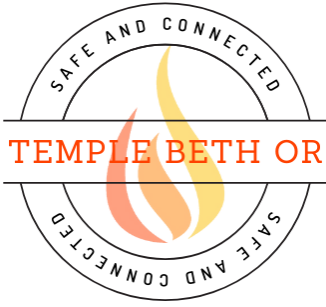
Religious School: youth.ed@templebethor.org

Mitzvah Corps: mitzvah@templebethor.org

Calendar/Zoom Link requests: <https://templebethor.org/calendar-submission/>

Youth Education: youth.ed@templebethor.org

Miscellaneous Urgent Needs: president@templebethor.org



COVID-19 Update

The Combined COVID-19 Task Force met July 7 and has approved to switch the metrics used to determine if we are eligible to forgo masking and have *onegs*. We will now be using the updated guidelines used by the CDC and recently adopted by the Snohomish Health District. Local data is shared weekly on Mondays on the Snohomish Health District website. The latest guidelines from the CDC use a metric of 200 new cases/100,000 population per week and hospitalization rates.

With the expanded eligibility of vaccines and boosters, members ages 5 and up will need to be vaccinated and boosted and those 6 months to 5 years will need to begin their vaccination series by the High Holy Days. For more information on our COVID-19 protocols please visit: templebethor.org/covid.



VACCINE REPORTING

Age	Vaccine Needed
0-6 months	no vaccine needed at this time
6 months - 5 years	Vaccine series must be started by 9/25/22
ages 5-11	Fully vaccinated, no booster (will need 1 booster after 9/1/22)
ages 12+	Vaccinated with at least 1 booster <i>or</i> vaccinated with COVID-19 test within 48 hours (members may self-attest with a negative PCR or antigen test, nonmembers must provide a report of negative PCR test)

Volunteers and Committee Members Needed

Did you know Temple Beth Or has no full time employees? Keeping our community vibrant and engaged takes a lot of work but it can also be a lot of fun. The following are areas where assistance is needed:

- Chair for *Ruach* & Ritual Committee - formerly know as Spirituality and Ritual
- Members for the Youth Education Committee - no need to have kids in Religious School, just a desire to support the mission
- Proofers for the *ORacle*
- Tech Team members - people willing to arrive 30 min before services to set up Zoom (no experience needed - training and support provided)

If you would like more information please contact Sarah in the office.

Religious School Applications & Scholarship Applications Due August 1



Please make sure to have your registration and scholarship application submitted no later than August 1. If you would like more information regarding Religious School, please contact Mila Lowery, Kiah Webster, or Jennifer Cail.

templebethor.org/learning/religious-school/rsregistration5783/

TBO Capital Campaign – Building For Our Future (*L'dor v'dor*)

The Capital Campaign is here and ready to gather the resources needed so that the priorities you expressed during our strategic planning and facility visioning come to fruition. The improved facilities will provide accessibility to all who enter the building, create modern learning spaces for our Religious School, enhance security, and include a social hall with the capacity to accommodate the entire Temple Beth Or community.

Temple members Jess Burgamy and Jeff Napp will co-chair the committee, which is filled with a diverse set of talented and committed members. Jess has professional experience leading multiple annual and capital campaigns for local non-profit organizations and Jeff is a current member of the Temple's Governing Board. Committee members include:

- Eldon Wexler & Melanie Field, Leadership Gifts Co-Chairs
- Sonia Siegel-Vexler & Adam Goldstein, General Gifts Co-Chairs
- JonaRose Feinberg & Sheryl Shapiro, Communication, Publicity, and Marketing Co-Chairs
- Bob Goodmark, Treasurer & Gift Tracking Chair
- Norm Black, Financial Monitoring Chair
- Janis Warner & Leslie Elsemore, Kick-off Event Co-Chairs
- Paul Vexler, Building Committee Liaison
- Wanda Bresnick, Team Member

Rachel Maxwell, our independent consultant, continues to provide her expertise to the committee and the campaign.

Volunteers will be needed for a variety of short-term duties, and everyone will be approached and asked to give what they can to help secure our future. Information on how you can help us realize this dream will appear in future *ORacle* articles, *ORbits*, and the TBO website Facility page.

Board Nominations

Are you interested in joining Temple Beth Or's Governing Board? The Board is responsible for the Temple's governance, establishing and upholding Beth Or's mission and vision, and preparing for its successful future. The Board meets monthly. We ask our Board members to contribute to Temple Beth Or in a way that is personally meaningful and to help cultivate community engagement.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for proposing a diverse and engaged slate of candidates to the community prior to our semi-annual meeting in December. The committee is looking for members who are interested in being actively engaged Board members and are team players with the following skills: marketing, collaboration, and speaking.

If you have any questions or would like to be considered for a Board position, please contact Sonia Siegel Vexler before August 12.



High Holy Days *ORacle* Greetings

If you would like to send a warm New Year's greeting to your Temple family and friends, please visit: templebethor.org/high-holy-days/greetings/ to submit your greeting by September 12 to be included.



Leadership News

1. Approved the minutes from the June 12 meeting.
2. Voted to delete the proposed policy dealing with voting on meeting minutes.
3. Signed up for greeter duties using the Shabbat Tracker.
4. Reviewed Sarah's August schedule.
5. Met the Membership Committee, as presented by chair Leslie Elsemore.
6. Considered the latest recommendations from the Combined COVID-19 Task Force. The Board voted to approve the recommendation to change to the new metric being used by the Snohomish Health District. High Holy Days and Religious School measures were reviewed and discussed.
7. Discussed, reviewed, and approved updated greeter checklist that incorporates protocol for unregistered nonmember guests who show up at TBO events.
8. Heard an update about the Capital Campaign.
9. Reviewed the April financial reports.
10. Heard highlights from Committee/Task Force reports including: transition to new email listserve provider, Membership BBQ planned for August 28, the nominating committee vacancies filled and the committee is at work, and Stop the Bleed training being offered on July 20 and 28. (This is required for all Board members.)
11. Heard highlights of the President's Report, including that the contract with Cantor Dreskin has been signed, a contract has been signed with the architect to complete the next step in the remodel design, HHD planning is moving along, Kiah Webster has agreed to serve as a co-chair (with Mila Lowery) of the Youth Education Committee, and we have continued communication with the Marysville U/U folks following their vote to leave their building.

Name Tags Updated

Our member name tags have been reorganized and updated. Next time you attend services please check and make sure we have used the name you prefer. If you would like to make any changes please reach out to the office.

Support TBO When You Shop on Amazon

If you use Amazon at all you can designate TBO as your Amazon Smile recipient and every time you spend money there TBO gets a percentage. Just go to smile.amazon.com and log into your account. Choose Temple Beth Or Everett, WA as your recipient and then just make sure to buy things from smile.amazon.com (instead of just amazon.com). If you use the app on your phone you can also easily change it so that you are automatically donating to TBO. As of the end of March, TBO has received \$1,506.55 from Amazon Smile since the start of the program.

Temple Leadership

Rabbi

Rachel Kort

Governing Board

President
Melanie Field

President-Elect
Wanda Bresnick

VP of Community & Engagement
Jeff Napp

VP of Finance & Facilities Management
James Feinberg

VP of Jewish Life
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Will Burgamy

Assist. VP of Finance & Facilities Management
Tom Elsemore

Assist. VP of Jewish Life
Melissa VonAschen-Cook

Board Secretary
Nancy Rosen

Members-At-Large
Eric Elsemore
Mila Lowery
Michael Tarr

Committees & Task Forces

Adult Education: Vacant

Bereavement: Susan Cross

Book Club: Julie Maltos

Building: Jeff St. George

Building Design: Paul Vexler

Calendar: Sarah Davis

Campership: Sonia Siegel Vexler

College and Military Outreach: Sarah Davis

Capital Campaign: Jessica Burgamy & Jeff Napp

Combined COVID-19: Adam Goldstein

Communications: JonaRose Feinberg

Facebook: Deb Henry

Financial Administrator: Norm Black

First Chapter: Dana Sanders

Fundraising: Vacant

High Holy Days (RH): Robyn Klarman

High Holy Days (YK): Ellis Engbar

Life & Legacy/Endowment: Harold Dash

Library: Melissa VonAschen-Cook

Membership: Leslie Elsemore

Mitzvah Corps: Carolyn Wexler

Next Chapter: Sonia Siegel Vexler

Nominations: Sonia Siegel Vexler

Oneg Coordinator: Janet Karr

ORacle Editor: Kathie Roon

ORacle Publisher: Sarah Davis

ORbits: Lori Wolff

Ruach and Ritual: Vacant

Safety and Security: Mirs VonAschen-Cook

Social Action: Naomi Katsh &

Melissa VonAschen-Cook

Technology: James Feinberg

Website: JonaRose Feinberg

Youth Education: Mila Lowery & Kiah Webster

Staff

Office Administrator: Sarah Davis

Youth Group: Eian Snyder

AUGUST 2022

AV / ELUL 5782

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Liaison Mtg 10:00 am Finance Committee Mtg 7:00 pm COVID-19 TF Mtg 7:30 pm	2 Adult BMZ Class 6:30 pm	3	4	5	6
7 Tishah B'Av Experience 10:00 am	8 Communications Committee Mtg 7:00 pm	9 Adult BMZ Class 7:15 pm	10 ORacle Submission Deadline Executive Board Mtg 7:00 pm	11	12	13 Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of S. Halle 10:00 am
Rabbi at Camp Kalsman August 10 - 17						
14 Governing Board Mtg 9:00 am	15 Youth Ed Mtg 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg 7:00 pm	16 Adult BMZ Class 6:30 pm	17	18	19	20 All Ages Outdoor Shabbat 10:00 am
Rabbi at Camp Kalsman August 10 - 17 & Office Closed August 13 - 25						
21	22	23	24 Safety & Security Committee Mtg 7:00 pm	25	26 Lay Led Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:45 pm	27
Office Closed August 13 - 25						
28 (1 Elul) BBQ 3:00 pm 	29	30	31			

Fill out the Calendar/Event Submission form to add an item to the calendar &/or set up a Zoom meeting, this includes all committee meetings. Please submit a form even if you are using a private Zoom. Thanks.
templebethor.org/calendar-submission

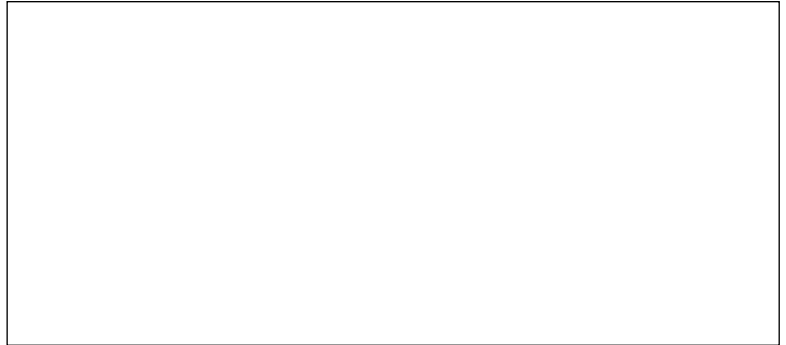
Note: Appointments are no longer required for visiting the building. During office hours advanced notification of building access is requested for safety and security reasons. Please contact the office prior to entering the building (425-259-7125 x1). Office Hours are Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Check *ORbits*, TBO Facebook page, or the TBO website for the most up-to-date information.



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Temple Beth Or Mission Statement

Temple Beth Or is a warm, compassionate, vibrant, spirited, inclusive, and participatory Reform Jewish community.

We are religiously and geographically diverse,
serving the northern Puget Sound region of Washington State.

As God's covenantal partners in fulfilling mitzvot, our priorities are:

- ***K'hilah*** (community)/***Mishpachah*** (family) — nurturing our interactive, multigenerational extended family;
 - ***Torah*** — lifelong learning, searching for meaning, and seeking comfort and healing;
 - ***Avodah*** — worship and celebration through the observance of meaningful, creative, and traditional rituals;
- ***Tikkun Olam*** — transforming ourselves and our world through *tzedakah* (fairness), social justice, and *g'milut chasadim* (acts of loving kindness).

