



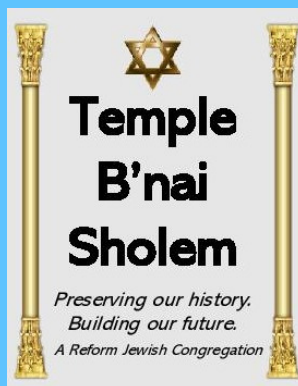
*Our mission is to cultivate the tenets of Judaism through prayer, worship, study, fellowship, and good works. In pursuit of this mission, we commit ourselves to ongoing innovations seeking new challenges and continually evaluating our progress and results. We commit ourselves to building and sustaining an environment necessary to realize our mission.*



## Temple activities and community involvement

- Friday evening services at 7:30 pm
- First Saturday of the month 10:30 am services
- Jewish holiday celebrations
- Bar & Bat Mitzvah preparation and celebrations
- Funeral and memorial services
- Faith Connection New Bern
- CROP Hunger Walk
- Badge, Faith & Community Fun Day
- New Bern MumFest
- New Bern Ghostwalk

We welcome visitors to join us for services and to share the warmth and fellowship of our congregation.



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## Temple B'nai Sholem

A Reform Jewish Congregation

*New Bern, North Carolina, is home to one of America's most historic Temples and a thriving Jewish community.*



## Who We Are

In 1893 Congregation Chester B'nai Sholem was formed by the Jewish United Hebrews of New Bern at the urging of a young boy, Chester Reizenstein. The congregation purchased land in 1894 and the Temple was built in 1908 continuing since then as the home of New Bern's deeply rooted Jewish community. Temple B'nai Sholem's building is included in New Bern's tour of historic places and in the National Registry of Historic Places. Additionally, B'nai Sholem owns and maintains a Cemetery on land that was originally purchased by United Hebrews of New Bern in 1877. In 1976 the Deed was transferred to the congregation.

Temple B'nai Sholem is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism.

## What We Do

Bringing together members of this bonded community in worship and unity, Temple B'nai Sholem continues to build a future abundant with Jewish traditions. Dedicated lay leaders conduct weekly religious services and offer Bar and Bat Mitzvah preparation and celebrations for children and adults. A visiting Rabbi and Cantor conduct High Holiday services that bring special meaning to this sacred time of the year. Pastoral care, counseling, and mitzvah meals are provided to those in need.

Temple B'nai Sholem's Sisterhood and Men's Club plan social gatherings and fundraising events throughout the year.

