

Temple B'nai Sholem
505 Middle Street
New Bern, North Carolina 28560
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Welcome to Temple B'nai Sholem! We are delighted that you have chosen to join our congregation. We are an inclusive community, welcoming Jews of all denominations and backgrounds, interfaith couples and families, as well as those seeking to pursue conversion. We encourage you to join us for religious services, holiday celebrations, life cycle events, social activities, and more. We hope that you will find us to be a warm and welcoming community where you will experience a strong sense of kinship and connection.

In order for Temple B'nai Sholem to survive, we must all do our part. Your *Temple Commitment* is our community's primary source of revenue. While our Temple's leadership strives to maintain reasonable financial commitment levels, we encourage and appreciate any additional contributions to help us serve our community and uphold our mission.

TODAY'S DATE: _____

ADULT 1: NAME (FIRST/LAST) _____ **Birthday** _____

ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: (CURRENT, OR FORMER IF RETIRED): _____

HEBREW NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **TEXT: YES. NO**

ADULT 2: NAME (FIRST/LAST) _____ **Birthday** _____

ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: (CURRENT, OR FORMER IF RETIRED): _____

HEBREW NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **TEXT YES. NO**

I give permission for my _____ email address (and/or) _____ phone number to be published in the membership directory.

CHILDREN UNDER 20: (NAMES, AGES, BIRTHDATES & HEBREW NAMES)

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LAY LEADER? YES. NO

PLEASE CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST TO YOU:

- FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES
- SHABBAT COMMUNAL DINNERS
- VOLUNTEERING AT TEMPLE EVENTS
- SOCIAL ACTION PROJECTS
- SISTERHOOD
- BAR/BAT MITZVAH CHILD ADULT
- HEBREW LANGUAGE CLASSES JEWISH FAITH & CUSTOMS CLASSES
- CONVERSION STUDIES & PREPARATION
- CULTURAL EVENTS & SOCIAL GATHERINGS
- GIVING A "DVAR TORAH" (INSPIRATIONAL TALK) AT SERVICES
- DELIVERING "MITZVAH MEALS" TO HOME BOUND CONGREGANTS
- OTHER INTERESTS & TALENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US:

In order for Temple B'nai Sholem to thrive we need your help. We would greatly appreciate your selecting one or more events below to participate in.

Host an Oneg Shabbat - provide light refreshments and one challah for approximately 20 people after Friday night Shabbat services.

Participate in an Outreach or Fundraising event. Participation could include planning, set-up, clean-up, manning a booth, helping with children's activities, etc.

Provide a side dish for a Shabbat Communal Dinner (approximately 12 people). These dinners are designed for us to get to know each other, held once a month on Friday night. The Outreach committee & Sisterhood will provide the main meal and drinks.

Fund an Oneg Shabbat. If you are unable to physically participate but instead could provide funds for the Oneg, please check here and include an additional \$30 with your commitment.

TEMPLE B'NAI SHOLEM ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM
JULY 1, 2024 — JUNE 30, 2025

ADULT 1: NAME (FIRST/LAST) _____ Birthday _____

ADULT 2: NAME: (FIRST/LAST) _____ Birthday _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: HOME _____ CELL _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER:

_____ \$440 Individual member

_____ \$220 Active Military member

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:

_____ \$800 family membership

_____ \$400 Active Military household

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS:

For former members of Temple B'nai Sholem who have moved out of the area and wish to support the Temple and receive our mailings and announcements.

_____ \$55 Individual member

_____ \$110 Family membership

BUILDING RESTORATION FUND:

New members are expected to contribute a sum of \$375 towards our Building Restoration Fund, which can be paid as follows:

_____ I elect to pay in full the sum of \$375.

_____ I elect to pay in three equal installments of \$125 over the course of the first three years of my membership.

Please submit your Temple Commitment form & payment(s) by: August 30, 2024.

**Your completed membership commitment form and payments should be mailed to:
Temple B'nai Sholem, 505 Middle Street, New Bern, NC 28560, Attn: Membership.**

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

Security Fund: _____ **Building Maintenance Fund:** _____

Temple General Fund: _____ **Rabbi Fund:** _____

Religious Education Fund: _____ **Cemetery** _____

“GIFT OF KINDNESS” to supplement another member’s financial commitment.: _____

Gifts for the Cemetery should be made payable to TBS Cemetery and mailed to Bernice Lamey, 917 Buckingham Rd, New Bern, NC 28562

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

We invite participation in our community regardless of financial means. We understand that circumstances may require a congregant to request special financial arrangements. Please contact our Membership Chairperson at membership@tbsnb.org. All inquiries and discussions will be kept strictly confidential. Your completed membership commitment form and payments should be mailed to **Temple B’nai Sholem, 505 Middle Street, New Bern, NC 28560, Attn: Membership.**

PLEASE SELECT YOUR COMMITMENT PLAN:

Check/Cash:

Annual Commitment Paid in Full: _____

Bi-Annual payments: (July, December) _____

Quarterly payments: (July, Sept, Dec, March) _____

Monthly payments (July-May) _____

Building Fund: _____

Additional Commitment Donations: _____

TOTAL COMMITMENT AMOUNT: _____

As a member of Temple B’nai Sholem, I agree to fulfill my commitment to support and sustain this congregation.

Request for an Adjustment

To make a request for financial adjustment and or special payment arrangements please contact the Membership Chairperson at membership@tbsnb.org.

***Temple B’nai Sholem is a 501(c3) non-profit organization. All commitment dollars are tax deductible.**