

## Welcome



In 2010, Congregation Torat El was born as a result of the unification of Temple Beth Torah of Wanamassa and Temple Beth El of Oakhurst.

Beth Torah formed in the 1950s when services were held at the Wanamassa Fire House, eventually moving to Logan Road. Beth El, which formed in the 1920s, originally held services in Asbury Park and later moved to Monmouth Road in Oakhurst. In 2002, Congregation B'nai Sholom of Long Branch merged with Temple Beth El. B'nai Sholom was founded in the 1950s and originally held services in the Isle De Capri Hotel in Long Branch before moving to Lenox Avenue.

Today, the newly unified Congregation Torat El makes its home on Monmouth Road, maintaining some 540 families from all three heritage congregations and keeping their traditions alive.

At Torat El, we are both modern and traditional at the same time, with services blending Hebrew liturgy and English readings.

Torat El's religious school prepares young people for their bar or bat mitzvah and educates them to both function in a synagogue and to be conscious of their Jewish heritage as they go through life.

Numerous adult education opportunities are available, as well as social arms such as Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Hazak.

We hope that Congregation Torat El will become a part of your spiritual journey. There is something good here for everyone. So come and see.

Member of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism



## Join Our Youths

Performing mitzvot is an integral part of our youth program, as each grade of our Rabbi Jacob Friedman School of Religious Studies selects a mitzvah theme and develops ways for everyone to participate through tzedakah, in-house projects and field trips. All bnai mitzvah students develop and implement their own mitzvah projects.

Music enrichment is also stressed, with the children in ganon through 6th grade learning about the musical perspective of Jewish life, history and culture with our cantor.

Through our learning resource program, professional religious school educators provide assistance so that a multitude of needs can be met within the religious school environment.

Our family education program brings together students and their parents in study sessions on Jewish values and traditions.

The religious school students utilize the many resources offered by the library, with a structured program for the lower grades and the chance for the upper grades to use the library for research projects.

Through bar/bat mitzvah training, our cantor provides individualized instruction so that each student becomes familiar with the prayers and melodies necessary to lead the congregation on the day of the bar/bat mitzvah - and beyond.

From 4th grade through high school, three youth groups offered to members of our congregation and those in the community are USY, Kadima and Prekadima, featuring activities, fund raisers and community service.



## Why be part of a Jewish community?

Find out  
at Congregation Torat El

We are a community  
building relationships with  
God, Judaism, and each other

Come and build a relationship with us



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