

Temple B'nai Israel, Kalamazoo's Reform Jewish Congregation, offers several membership levels:

Everyone is always welcome at Temple B'nai Israel. **No one is ever turned away from our community because of financial constraints.**

Why join Temple B'nai Israel?

- To be part of an inclusive, diverse, and welcoming community
- To participate in a supportive and accepting environment where you can develop and strengthen your Jewish identity
- To engage in spiritual and meaningful worship
- To gain access to resources for all life-cycle events
- To take part in high-quality religious education (for both children and adults)
- To participate in social action projects which benefit the broader community

We offer the following types of membership to fit your needs and budget:

Full Membership is open to any Jew or to any family unit with at least one Jewish member. Members make "Chai Share" dues commitments at a level that is both comfortable and meaningful. **It costs approximately \$1800 per member unit to sustain our Temple** each year. Some members are able to contribute more and some less. We ask everybody to be as generous as they can. Full Membership includes:

- Rabbinic support for all life-cycle events
- Free High Holy Day tickets
- Ability to enroll children in the community's joint religious school
- Weekly email updates and newsletter mailings
- Pastoral care and community support in times of need

Trial Membership is a limited one-year membership for an individual or a family unit who wants to explore membership at Temple B'nai Israel.

Currently, a Trial Membership commitment is \$150 for couples/families and \$100 for singles. This membership level includes High Holy Day ticket(s) at no extra charge (\$50 value per ticket). Trial Membership does not allow families to enroll students in the community's joint religious school.

If an individual or family decides to become full members before the end of the trial membership, the cost of trial membership will be deducted from the full membership dues commitment. At the conclusion of the one-year trial, full membership is invited and encouraged.

Student Membership is designed for college students who want to be part of the Temple B'nai Israel community and support its programs and services. While college students may attend all TBI programs and services (including High Holiday Services) for free, student membership allows them to make a meaningful contribution to the temple's operating expenses.

A minimum suggested donation for an annual Student Membership is \$50.

NOTE: No matter what your financial circumstances may be, we are committed to welcoming you into our community. Call TBI at (269) 342-9170 or email info@templebnaiisrael.com for more information.