

# Temple Beth David

*Welcome!* For over 50 years, we have welcomed new members to our community. Today, we are writing the next chapter in our Temple's story with our new co-Rabbis Karen and Micah Citrin. Come join our family!



If these 18 words sound like the type of Jewish community you're looking for, let us tell you a little bit more about us...



## *The Next Chapter* with Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah Citrin

We are honored and excited to welcome Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah Citrin to our congregation. Together, the Rabbis Citrin value the warmth of tradition and the *spirit of innovation*. They value shared leadership, and partnering with lay leaders and staff to shape our vibrant *Jewish community*. They aim to guide people of all ages to connect to Judaism through thought-provoking study, uplifting prayer and *music*, and acts of loving kindness.

*“We believe that the synagogue is a home where people share their unique contributions and receive the gifts of others. There are multiple pathways into Jewish community. We look forward to welcoming you and getting to know you at Temple Beth David.”*

*—Rabbi Micah and Rabbi Karen Citrin*



## *A Proud History* in Westwood, Mass

Founded in 1960, Temple Beth David is a Reform temple with families from over 20 towns in the metro west suburbs of Boston. We are affiliated with the Union for *Reform Judaism*. Our diverse community is an intimate and *caring* congregation that explores and experiences all aspects of Jewish life. Our beautiful house of *worship* is set in a quiet part of a charming town just outside Boston.



## *A House of Prayer* *Beit Tefilah*

We come together on Shabbat and holidays through music, prayer, celebration and quiet reflection in a warm, *supportive* setting. We celebrate moments of joy and comfort one another in times of grief throughout the seasons and cycles of our lives. Our congregation joins in meaningful, participatory services for all ages and all are encouraged to add their voice.



## *A House of Study* *Beit Midrash*

We embrace *lifelong Jewish learning*. Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah serve as our Co-Education Directors. Our Religious School strives to impart in youth and teens a *love of Torah* to foster a strong and positive Jewish identity. Adult Education programs feature a thoughtful and exciting array of learning opportunities. Scholars and learned lay-leaders offer single topics and longer courses of study.

## *A Place To Connect* *Beit Keneset*

We encourage and depend on all members to participate in our *community*, kehillah. There are many ways to get involved in the Temple Beth David community. From families with young children, to youth group and Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and more, there is something for everyone. We also have many volunteer and leadership opportunities.



*“Joining the Temple Beth David community was one of our best moves! We feel we have an extended family with whom we may pray together, learn together and support each other through the joyous and sorrowful times.”*

*Lois B and Alan P*



Through worship, study, and social action, we continue to grow from strength to strength and from generation to generation, L'Dor VaDor. Our *inclusive* community is always *welcoming* for all who wish to celebrate Jewish life — singles, families, LGBTQ Jews, *interfaith* couples, retirees and young adults.



*“Here at Temple Beth David, I have made friends with people of all different ages and from all different towns. Being a part of the Religious School and Youth Group has helped me connect with other Jewish kids.”*

*— Sophie W*

Our website includes many more details about life at TBD. You can contact us directly at [781.769.5270](tel:781.769.5270) or [info@templebethdavid.net](mailto:info@templebethdavid.net). Rita, our Administrative and Marketing Assistant, will gladly respond and direct your questions to the right person.

We welcome you to visit us, meet our clergy and members, and attend a service, class or program. Connect with our community and make Temple Beth David your home!



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