



Temple Beth Or
www.templebethor.org

Temple Beth Or is the only established Jewish Synagogue in Snohomish County, maintaining its presence in Everett for over 100 years. Both Jews and non-Jews enter its doors to learn, connect and participate in Judaism. It creates and holds open the space for Jews who are new to the area, returning to the religion of their childhood, desiring a religious education for their children or seeking a religious experience that matches their beliefs, as a place to begin. It is the house (beit) that shines the light (Or) to guide many a Jewish soul to their spiritual home.

Temple Beth Or is a house of worship; a compassionate home to those who come through our doors; a place of ritual mourning and religious celebration; a place of learning; a base of social action; and, a locus of nurturing and care.

Temple Beth Or is also a sacred trust. Over 100 years ago, a devoutly Orthodox congregation entrusted an upstart group of Reform Jews with the survival of their legacy. Upon purchasing two Torahs, our building and our property for one dollar, we made a promise and accepted a sacred responsibility. We are entrusted to be and to keep a Jewish presence and a Jewish voice in Snohomish County.

We are l'dor, from generation, and v'dor, to generation. We are links in a chain long preceding our Orthodox benefactors and the soulful connectors of links into a future we cannot see. Judaism places great value and expectation both in the lives we choose to live and the legacy we leave behind.

You are the life of Temple Beth Or

When you bring your child(ren) to religious school, you are the future of Beth Or.
When you dance and sing at a holiday service, you are the ruach of Beth Or.
When you share the naming of your child,
when you celebrate with brides and grooms;
when you mourn with those you do not know, you are the soul of Beth Or.
When you visit and care for those who are lonely or sick, you are the heart of Beth Or.
When you act for social justice, when you use your talents to nurture body and soul, you are the work of Beth Or.
When you add your voice, your talents, your efforts to ours,
you are the life of Beth Or.

When you give a gift through the LIFE & LEGACY™ Program, you are the future of Beth Or.

The LIFE & LEGACY Program at Temple Beth Or is the opportunity to link your legacy to our future, to connect a hopeful today with a secure tomorrow. Please join us to ensure a vibrant, beautiful, worshipful Jewish presence in Snohomish County for many years to come.