

Congregation Beth Sholom

Case Statement

Jewish life at Congregation Beth Sholom is transformative. It transforms your heart to care and connects you to the community around you. Torah gives purpose, belonging, and meaning to every aspect of life. It helps us see other people for who they are, connects us to G-d, and to the G-dliness in each person. It structures our day, and it structures our lives.

Children and youth are the center of our shul. People think of a shul as a place for adults, but to us, shul is a place for all ages. A shul without the sound of children is missing its heart. We provide a loving educational environment that teaches our children to embrace our tradition.

We enrich the lives of our members and friends throughout every stage of life, by being a warm and inclusive modern orthodox synagogue. We enable every Jew to experience the beauty of living a Jewish life, turning Torah values into action, and reaching beyond the walls of our synagogue to engage with our larger community.

From generation to generation, Israel is our eternal homeland and the core our Jewish identity. The nation of Israel unites us as a people, and through our connection to it, we find purpose and hope for the future.

Our Legacy donors are members, like you, who are making a promise to our children, grandchildren and generations to come that they will have a thriving Modern Orthodox Jewish community to embrace in Rochester, NY. Your legacy gift to Congregation Beth Sholom ensures our Jewish future is guided by the values we hold most dear; Torah, Israel, and a commitment to our precious children.