



CONGREGATION
B'NAI ISRAEL



Children's & Family Shabbat Services

CBI offers a variety of services for families that teach the songs and rhythm of Shabbat for children of all ages. Join us for meaningful experiences and memories that blend Jewish learning and living. Children are always welcome in the sanctuary for services; guests are always welcome at any services!

BIM BAM SHABBAT (geared towards children through 1st grade and their families)

Monthly Saturdays, from 10:30 am to 11:45 am

October 5, November 2, December 14, January 4, February 15, March 7, April 4, May 9

Shabbat experience including songs, stories, and special snack! Join Rabbi Julie for an age-appropriate service geared toward toddlers through kindergartners (with adults) and open to all. Families will join the congregation for kiddush lunch after services.

FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE (for elementary school students and their families)

Monthly Saturdays, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

September 21, October 26, November 16, December 7, January 11, February 8, March 21, May 2

A vibrant Shabbat service on Saturday morning filled with singing and storytelling, including a special up-close look at the Torah as we read part of the weekly parasha. Children take an active part in leading prayers and chanting Torah. Parents and children will learn and pray together, participate in discussion and act out a play. Following services, we welcome families to stay for Kiddush with the entire congregation.

SHIR SHABBAT (families with children of all ages)

Monthly Fridays, 6:00 to 6:45 pm

October 18, November 22, December 13, January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24, May 8

A shorter version of the traditional Friday night service in the Sanctuary with upbeat singing, led by our clergy and children together. Services are often followed by a catered Congregational Shabbat Dinner. (Or, just come for the service.)

Check the CBI calendar for the most up-to-date information: www.cbi-nj.org. For more information about any of these Shabbat programs, please contact Rabbi Julie Schwarzwald, Director of Congregational Learning, at rabbijulie@cbi-nj.org or 973-379-1134.