Visit Our Synagogues

“How goodly are your tents of Jacob”

Num. 24:5
All of the congregations listed here welcome visitors. If this is your first time worshiping at a synagogue, come expecting to learn and enjoy the experience. Fully understanding and appreciating the prayers and rituals requires patience and study. There will be people to guide you. Each of these synagogues uses a traditional prayer book and follows the normal Jewish liturgy. However, what makes us unique are the customs, songs, and modes of spiritual expression that derive from our African heritage.

Guests should arrive properly attired in suits, dresses, or appropriate garb. Men will be issued head coverings if needed. All New York synagogues maintain separate seating for men and women. Congregations in Philadelphia and Chicago invite women to the Torah. Reporters and researchers must obtain permission in advance; everyone else should come expecting to spend the entire morning. Most serve a reception following the Sabbath service.
Beth Elohim

Location: 189-31 Linden Blvd
Saint Albans, NY 11412
Founded: 1983 by Chief Rabbi Levi Ben Levy
Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Sholomo B. Levy
Service Times:
  Saturday 10:30-2:00
  Torah Discussion / Kiddush 3:00-5:00
  All Holy Days Observed
Contact Information:
(718) 712-4646  rabbilevy@blackjews.org
www.blackjews.org

Chief Rabbi Levi Levy, Rabbi Sholomo Levy (r), Rabbi Benyamin Levy (l). 1983
Beth Shalom

Location: 730 Willoughby Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11206
Founded: 1967 by Chief Rabbi Levi Levy
Spiritual Leader:
  Rabbi Yisrael Yeshurn Levy
  Rabbi Hailu Paris, Emeritus

Service Times:
  Saturday 9:30 Service
  Torah Discussion, Kiddush
  All Holy Days Observed

Contact Information:
(718) 453-7302

Beth Shalom, 2007
Beth Shalom Bnai Zaken

**Location:** 6601 South Kedzie Ave
Chicago, IL 60629-3432

**Founded:** 1915, Rabbi Horace Hasan

**Spiritual Leader:**
Rabbi Capers C. Funnye

**Service Times:**
Friday: Erev Shabbat 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Saturday: Shabbat 10:30am to 2:00pm
Saturday Evening 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**Contact Information:**
(773) 476-2924
bethshalombz@sbcglobal.net
www.bethshalombz.org/
Beth Te Chiah

Location: 176-03 Jamaica Ave
Jamaica, NY 11432
Afrikan Poetry Theatre

Founded: Rabbi Eliyahu Yehudah Rabbinit Nadivah

Spiritual Leader:
Rabbi Eliyahu Yehudah

Service Times:
2nd and 4th Sabbath of each month
10:30-1:30

Contact Information: hammadrabbi2@aol.com
Location: 1006 Greene Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221
Founded: 1954, Rabbi Yirmeyahu Yisrael
Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Baruch Yehudah
Service Times:
  - Saturday 9:00 Service
  - Torah Service 1:00
  - Maariv Service 4:30
  - All High Holy Days Observed

Contact Information:
http://bnai-adath.com/

IRA graduation, 1989
Congregation
Temple BethEl

Location: 7350 Lowber Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19138
Founded: 1951 by Rabbi Louise E. Dailey
Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Debra A. Bowen
Service Times:
   Tuesday: Scripture Study -- 6:30 pm
   Friday: Erev Shabbat -- 6:30 pm
   Saturday: Shabbat Service 9:30 am

Contact Information:
(215) 276-4330
http://www.bethel-ph.org/
Mount Horeb

Location: 1042 Rev James Polite Ave
Bronx, NY 10459
Founded: 1945, Rabbi Moses
Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Eliezer Levi
Service Times:
  Saturday 10:00 Service
  All High Holy Days Observed

Contact Information:
(718) 589-2651

Rabbi Elizer Levy