



TEMPLE EMANUEL

B'nai Mitzvah Program

Celebrating with our families as students become B'nai Mitzvah is an important part of who we are at Temple Emanuel, and as such we want to encourage you to celebrate in our Temple space. While we do not host any in-house vendors, our Executive Director, Steve Stark, can speak with you about the many companies with whom we work on a regular basis – caterers, florists, photographers, etc.

Friday Evening

Friday Evening Pre-Oneg Sponsorship

Each week before services, we host a pre-oneg (appetizers and drinks) for the congregation. We invite our B'nai Mitzvah families to sponsor this pre-oneg as a way of celebrating with the entire community. The sponsorship fee is included in the program/class fee of \$300.00.

Friday Evening Shabbat Dinner

In addition to participating in our Friday night services, we encourage you to bring your family and other important guests to welcome in and celebrate Shabbat. We invite you to host a private Shabbat dinner here at Temple for your family and friends following our 6:00pm worship service. The fee of \$150.00 covers the space rental only; family coordinates and covers the cost of catering.

Saturday Kiddush Lunch

After your B'nai Mitzvah ceremony on Saturday, we invite you to host a Kiddush lunch in our Social Hall for your guests. It can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish. We have a simple contract and a building facility charge of \$250.00, which includes 2-3 hours for set-up and preparation, 2 hours for the Kiddush lunch, and 1 hour for breakdown and clean-up. The rental fee covers the space rental only; family coordinates and covers the cost of catering.

Saturday Afternoon Celebration

Some families choose to host their Kiddush lunch as their entire Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebration, including a more substantial luncheon and music and/or entertainment. Our Social Hall can be transformed into many different atmospheres. The rental fee of \$400.00 includes 2-3 hours for set-up and preparation, 3-4 hours for the celebration, and 1-2 hours for breakdown and clean-up. The rental fee covers the space rental only; family coordinates and covers the cost of catering and other entertainment.

Saturday Evening Celebration

Temple Emanuel is also available to rent for your Saturday evening celebration. The evening rental fee of \$800.00 includes 2-3 hours for set-up, 4 hours for celebration, 1-2 hours for breakdown and clean-up, and a required security guard. Evening parties must conclude by 11:00pm. You are welcome to serve beer and wine, but we ask that no hard liquor be served. Rental fee covers the space rental only; family coordinates and covers the cost of catering and other entertainment.

For more information or to secure a space rental, please contact Rayna Wandel at wandel@emanueldenver.org or 303-388-4013, ext. 324.



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Below is a summary of the expenses associated with the B'nai Mitzvah Program at Temple Emanuel. As is always the case at Temple, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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| B'nai Mitzvah Program Fee | \$300.00 |
| • Covers B'nai Mitzvah Class and Pre-Oneg Sponsorship | |
| <i>Friday Evening Shabbat Dinner</i> | <i>\$150.00</i> |
| <i>Saturday Kiddush Lunch Space Rental</i> | <i>\$250.00</i> |
| <i>Saturday Afternoon Celebration Space Rental</i> | <i>\$400.00</i> |
| <i>Saturday Evening Celebration Space Rental</i> | <i>\$800.00</i> |

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