

Funeral Services

Funeral/Memorial Services are coordinated through our clergy, who are available to work with and support your family during this difficult time of loss. Please note that our Cemetery By-Laws permit the burial of a non-Jewish spouse or family member as well as the burial of cremains. Our cemetery also requires the use of an in-ground vault for all interments.

Yahrzeit/Perpetual Memorials

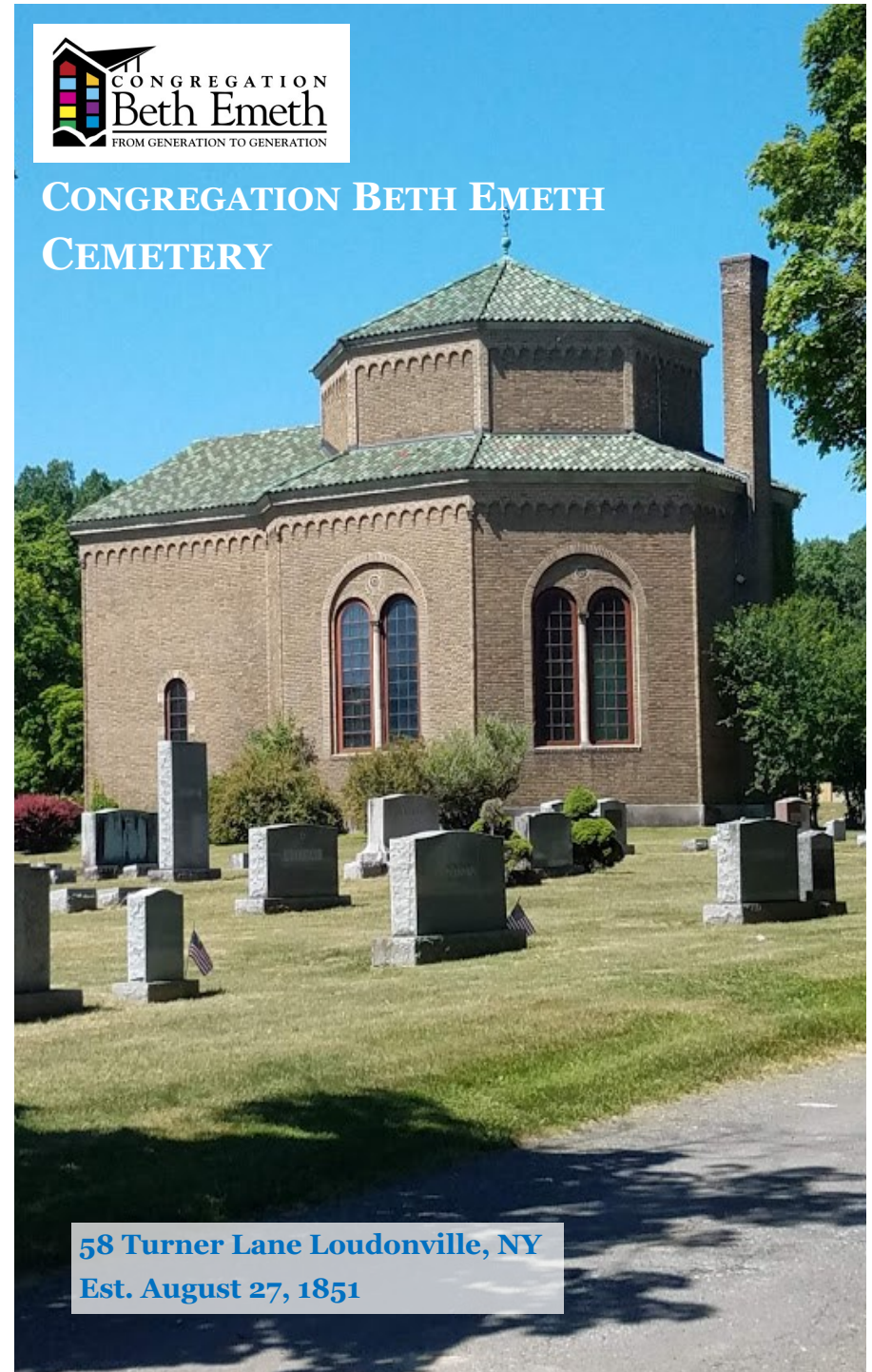
For all members of Beth Emeth, names are automatically included on the Kaddish list each week for the first month after the funeral/interment as well as at the four Yiskor Memorial Services during the first year (Yom Kippur, Shmini Atzeret, Passover and Shavuot).

If you wish to have the name of a relative who has died recited at services, we are honored to do so as well. Please let our office know so we may appropriately support your loss.

A Perpetual Memorial for your loved one can be established through the office so that Kaddish is automatically recited each year on the designated yahrzeit in perpetuity. A named plaque will be mounted in the Sanctuary or Chapel during the week the yahrzeit is observed. In addition to being listed in the Temple Bulletin, a notice will be sent each year to those family members requested, reminding them of the date that their loved one's name will be recited at Shabbat Services.



Congregation Beth Emeth Cemetery
58 Turner Lane, Loudonville, NY



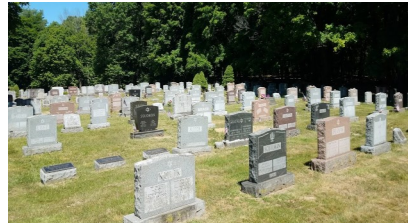
Brief History

On August 27, 1851, almost a year after a group of followers of Isaac Mayer Wise broke off from Beth El and formed Congregation Anshe Emeth (which in 1885 re-merged to form Beth Emeth) purchased two acres of land for their own burial ground adjacent to the Albany Rural Cemetery in Loudonville.



Stone Cleaning

Those wishing to have headstones cleaned may do so by contacting the temple office. Only Cemetery personnel or contractors approved by the Congregation will be permitted to clean headstones.



Cemetery personnel will clean with a power wash system using only water. Cemetery personnel will not clean any black or very dark colored stones. The congregation reserves the right to decline cleaning any highly polished stone. The cost for Cemetery personnel to clean stones is:

- \$36 for a single small foot-stone
- \$125 for a single or double headstone (up to 4 feet wide)
- \$200 for large family stone

Pricing arrangements can be made for multiple stones.

Shrubbery

Those who wish to purchase or replace shrubs for the sides of a monument should contact the Temple office.

Cemetery personnel (at a set planting fee per shrub) or contractors approved by Beth Emeth will be permitted to install new shrubbery. Beth Emeth will not be responsible for the health or maintenance of any planting installed by either an outside contractor or by cemetery personnel. Alberta Spruce or Boxwood are the only shrubs allowed,



Contact Information

Choosing a cemetery plot is a very personal and emotional experience. We, at Beth Emeth, look forward to the opportunity to work with you and your loved ones with a meeting and a tour of our Cemetery grounds. Please call the temple office to set up an appointment when you are ready.

Kathy Golderman, Executive Director, 518.436-9761 x225

Cemetery Costs

Effective July 1, 2020

Member:

Opening of Grave	\$ 660
Opening of Grave for Cremation	\$ 330
Use of Canopy (tent)	\$ 110
Breaker (during frost season)	\$ 165

Non - Member:

Opening of Grave	\$1320
Opening of Grave for Cremation	\$ 660
Use of Canopy (tent)	\$ 220
Breaker (during frost season)	\$ 330
Use of Mendleson Chapel	\$ 400
Clergy Funeral Charge	\$ 650*
Clergy Unveiling Charge	\$ 250 *
Donation to Beth Emeth	\$ 150 *
Annual Cemetery Fee	\$ 200
<i>(For former members who purchased graves at member rates)</i>	

Cost of Each Grave:

Member	\$2270
Non—Member	\$4540

Please contact the Temple office for pricing information for purchases of 10 or more graves

Perpetual Memorial:	\$750
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*Set by Capital District Board of Rabbis

