



Temple Kehillat Chaim

Creating community. Living life.

Welcome

Temple Kehillat Chaim, which means Community of Life, is a Jewish Reform congregation located in Historic Roswell. We have a rich history of over 40 years meeting the spiritual, educational, cultural and social needs of our members.



Temple Kehillat Chaim has a diverse membership with programs and activities that attract young families, families with school-age children and teenagers, as well as empty-nesters and older adults. We welcome traditional, non-traditional and interfaith families. Our membership is a unique blend of people each with something special to offer our congregation.

We are eager to introduce you to our warm and inclusive Temple community. Come visit us and feel the difference!

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Our Leadership



RABBI JASON HOLTZ

Rabbi Holtz became rabbi of Temple Kehillat Chaim upon Rabbi Winokur's retirement in June of 2018. He is caring, committed and progressive-minded. He believes that the best synagogues focus on creating and strengthening relationships in their communities.

RABBI EMERITUS HARVEY J. WINOKUR

Rabbi Winokur founded Temple Kehillat Chaim in 1982. He believes our temple must be inclusive and non-judgmental and feels it is important to break down the distance between the pulpit and the pew.



TKC PRESIDENT ALAN ABRAMS

I enjoyed the incredible privilege to co-found our synagogue with Rabbi Winokur in 1982 and then serve as our first president. Thirty-eight years later, I am humbled and excited to be entrusted as our temple's president during these turbulent and unprecedented times. The community of life that Harvey and I envisioned all those years ago is what Temple Kehillat Chaim is today – vibrant, inclusive and welcoming to all.

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Spirituality

We believe Temple Kehillat Chaim should be a spiritual refuge from the everyday fast-paced world we live in.

Shabbat, which is observed from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, allows us one day every week to be renewed spiritually; a day of rest separating the ordinary from the holy.

Friday Evening Shabbat Services

- Family Shabbat (first Friday): geared for our families
- Kabbalat Shabbat (second Friday): casual lay-led service for seniors & empty-nesters
- Children's Shabbat (third Friday): perfect for 2-7 year olds



Saturday Morning Services

- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Shabbat service: Rabbi-led services for these important life cycle congregational events

All of our services are open to everyone! Please visit our website for specific Friday and Saturday worship times.

Join us on a Friday evening or Saturday morning and feel the peacefulness of Shabbat unfold as we worship together.

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Lifelong Learning

We believe in fostering the development and ongoing growth of Jewish identity for both our children and adult congregants.



Our Religious School is a **Sunday-only** Judaics and Hebrew program featuring ISJL Education Curriculum, in which students revisit key content areas with increased sophistication as they progress through the curriculum. The ten key content areas are: Community, Culture and Symbols, God, Hebrew and Prayer, Israel, Jewish History, Jewish Holidays, Jewish Lifecycle Events, *Mitzvot* and Jewish Values, and *TaNakh* (Torah, Prophets, and Writings). The curriculum is developmentally appropriate, nurturing students' Jewish identity, equipping students to live rich and meaningful lives.

Our children are well prepared to become B'nai Mitzvah and take their place as responsible Jews carrying on the tradition of *dor v'dor* (generation to generation). Each bar/bat mitzvah also completes a social action project so they experience first-hand the mitzvah of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world).

Lifelong learning starts with our youngest members and continues through B'nai Mitzvah and on to the Chai 5 and Road to Confirmation programs. We also offer a variety of adult education classes in areas that interest our congregants most.

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Social Action

At Temple Kehillat Chaim, we have a long tradition of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). We incorporate this ideal into the many community programs and events we support around Atlanta. Here are just a few of our ongoing projects:

THE DRAKE HOUSE

We are one of the Drake House's "Neighbor to Neighbor" sponsors contributing time, energy and financial support to this transitional housing for homeless mothers with children.



ZABAN PARADIES CENTER FOR HOMELESS COUPLES

We sponsor one meal per month at the Zaban Paradies Couples Shelter, which provides housing and two meals daily for homeless couples in Atlanta.

HUNGER WALK/RUN

We have supported this important event to end hunger for over 10 years by walking as a congregation.

We invite you to participate with us and help make the world a better place.

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Connecting

At Temple Kehillat Chaim, we offer a variety of ways for you to connect to fellow congregants, our clergy, the Torah and the Jewish community.

You could join a *chavurah* (small group of like-minded people); encounter Jewish learning with the Rabbi; sing joyously with the Adult or Junior Choir during services; enjoy a Jewish film or attend the theatre with fellow congregants; attend a Sisterhood fashion show; learn to play Mah Jongg or chess; or even go to a Braves game or Top Golf with the Brotherhood. These are just a few ways you can get connected at Temple Kehillat Chaim!



We have programs for young adults, families, empty-nesters and seniors; for traditional, non-traditional and interfaith families. At Temple Kehillat Chaim, we build meaningful and deep relationships and connections to each other and to Judaism.

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Getting Started

VISIT

The best way to get to know us is to visit us! Join us for Shabbat services Friday evenings.

CALL

Our friendly administrative staff is always prepared to answer any of your questions. Please call us at 770.641.8630.

TOUR

Need more specific information or want to come see what we are all about for yourself? Just call us at 770.641.8630 and make an appointment. We'll be happy to show you around!

EXPLORE OUR WEBSITE

Take a few moments and explore our website at kehillatchaim.org for more information. You can also read our *Kol Kehillah* (voice of our community) newsletter online or in print for all the latest info and happenings around our Temple.

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