

Welcome Back to Beth Emet

We are so very excited to have you back in the building! As you prepare to come back for in-person worship, there are a few “good to knows” as we have a brand-new entrance to show off as well as protocols that we are following to ensure everyone’s safety. Note that our protocols will change over time based on current conditions. Please take a moment to review, and if you have any questions prior or while you are at Beth Emet, please contact Bekki Kaplan at kaplan@bethemet.org or any one of our ushers who will be available. See You Soon!

Coming to the Building

With a new parking lot & lighting as well as a new way to enter the building, there is much in which to become familiar. You can continue to enter the parking lot from Dempster, but please be careful as people will be crossing the parking lot to the west entrance plaza!



Accessible Ramp

We now have two accessible ramps (one here and the other by the Sanctuary entrance) for strollers, walkers, wheelchairs, and anyone who finds the stairs a bit of a challenge! And check out our new ornamental railing!

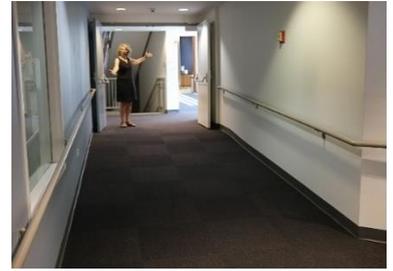
West Entry Vestibule

The T’rumah Campaign provided a new secure vestibule. When you enter the building, you will come through the far-right door, and then continue through the second interior door. For safety, we ask that you only enter the doors with the arrows facing inside the building. Our Security Manager, Butch, will meet you there and confirm your registration. Please stay masked at all times. Notice the window to the office!



Ramp to Lobby

What may feel familiar is the ramp from the educational building to our main lobby. We ask that you please remain physically distanced, especially as we will have some who wish to remain socially distanced indoors.



Siddurim (Prayerbooks) & Seating



Picking up your Siddur will be a bit different than what you have done in the past. In order to limit the amount of contact, please avoid the urge to pick up a Siddur at the bookshelf. Instead, we have set up a table just inside the Sanctuary for you to pick your Siddur.

At the conclusion of services, please leave your Siddur on your chair. We will take care of reshelving it.

And speaking of seating, as you are fully vaccinated, depending on your comfort level, feel free to sit next to a friend. However, if you are uncomfortable having someone sit close by, feel free to pick up a sign (or two) on the table and place them on chairs around you. We all respect each other's level of comfort.



Exiting the Building

At the conclusion of services, please exit the same way in which you entered - via the ramp to the West Entry. For safety reasons, our west entrance has designated doors for entry and exit. Please follow the arrows. If you wish to catch up with friends, please do so outside on the plaza. Note: the Dempster Sanctuary doors will be locked for this Shabbat, but accessible should there be an emergency).



Other Helpful Information



Bathrooms: Should you need to use the bathroom, please respect physical distancing if there is a line. There are cleaning supplies (e.g., wipes) in each bathroom, should you wish to wipe anything down before or after use.

Coatroom: Given the size of the coatroom, at the moment it is off-limits. Please keep your jacket or umbrella with you.

Hand Sanitizer: You will find hand sanitizer stations located throughout the building.

Please note that we continue to review our procedures and protocols and will let you know if there are any updates.

We would love your feedback as we are always learning and improving!

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