

Where We Lived

**44th IAJGS International Conference
on Jewish Genealogy
Philadelphia 2024**



Local Synagogues

Listed by distance from the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown.

Mekor Habracha (0.6 miles)

Orthodox Synagogue

1500 Walnut St #206, Philadelphia, PA 19102; 215-525-4246

Services: check webpage

<http://www.ccs hul.com>

Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel (1.0 miles)

Conservative Synagogue

300 S 18th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103; 215-735-5148

Services: Shabbat Services are held on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

<http://www.bzbi.org>

Congregation Rodeph Shalom (1.1 miles)

Reform Synagogue

615 N Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19123; 215-627-6747

Services: Friday night at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday morning at 10:45 a.m.

<http://www.rodephshalom.org>

Leyv Ha-Ir (1.3 miles)

Progressive congregation affiliated with Reconstructing Judaism

1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103; 215-629-1995

Services: Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat service led by Rabbi Julie Greenberg and Cantorial Soloist Rena Branson, followed by a community oneg.

Friday Night Home Shabbat lay-led service in a member's home followed by a potluck dinner.

Shabbat morning lay-led service.

<http://www.leyvhair.org>

Kahal Kadosh Mikveh Israel (1.5 miles)

Sephardic Synagogue – women and men seated separately during prayer services

44 N 4th St, Philadelphia, PA 19106; 215-922-5446

Services: Check website for summer service hours

<http://www.mikvehisrael.org>

Society Hill Synagogue (2 miles)

Independent synagogue with services are based on Conservative liturgy, while incorporating influences from the Reconstructionist, Renewal, and Reform movements, and beyond.

418 Spruce St, Philadelphia, PA 19106; 215-922-6590

Services: 9:45 am Saturday morning Shabbat service in the Sanctuary, including a participatory intergenerational discussion about how the week's Torah portion relates to our lives. Followed by 12:00 pm Kiddush Lunch in the Social Hall.

<http://www.societyhillsynagogue.org>

B'nai Abraham Chabad (2.3 miles)

Orthodox Synagogue

527 Lombard St, Philadelphia, PA 19147; 215-238-2100

Services:

Morning – Shacharis: Monday through Friday – 7:15am (year-round)

Saturdays – Shabbos 9:30am

Sundays & Public Holidays – 8:30am

Evening – Mincha & Maariv (*call to find out if there will be an evening minyan*)

Friday night services – 10 minutes before sundown (*during summer, services begin at 7:00pm*)

<http://www.phillyshul.com>

The Jewish Federation supports a vibrant alliance of synagogues, community volunteers and representatives from Jewish community organizations all over Greater Philadelphia. Please go to <https://jewishphilly.org/get-involved/neighborhood-programming> to read about the many synagogues within the Philadelphia Kehillot.