Youth & Family Experiences @ Beth Chayim Chadashim

We welcome families with members of all sexual orientations, gender identities, races, ethnicities, national origins, ages, abilities and religious backgrounds. Interfaith families warmly welcomed. Temple membership not required.

All Youth & Family Experiences are also listed on the calendar on BCC’s website: www.bcc-la.org

BABY KIBBUTZ FOR AGES 0-5
Baby Kibbutz is a mutually supportive online and in-person collective of infants, toddlers, parents and adult caregivers.

Our in-person gatherings include 4 holiday Palooza programs, special family-oriented Friday night Shabbat services, home-hosted Shabbat morning gatherings, and family outings around the city. We come together to build community, enjoy songs and stories, learn fun Jewish prayers and conclude with kiddush and oneg.

OHR CHAYIM SHABBAT SCHOOL FOR AGES 5-14
BCC’s Ohr Chayim (“Light of Life”) Shabbat School is a Shabbat learning community that provides opportunities for Jewish exploration for the whole family!

Students in grades K-8 explore Torah, Middot (Values), and Ivrit (Hebrew) through games, storytelling, art, music, and more, while parents study Torah with the BCC clergy.

Families come together for a weekly Shabbat service/songsession, for 1-2 special family learning sessions per year, and for our holiday Palooza programs jam-packed with art, cooking, games, dancing, learning, and celebration!

Ohr Chayim is proud to accommodate learners of all abilities with our dynamic, accessible, and adaptable curriculum, our passionate and caring teachers, and a supportive community seeking to make meaning and grow together.

HOLIDAYS FOR AGES 0-18
From the Days of Awe to the Festival of Lights, BCC’s youngest community members have plenty of opportunities to learn, play, and grow as we explore the holiday traditions throughout the Jewish calendar!

High Holy Day Programs
While our youngest community members are always more than welcome to pray and experience the Days of Awe in the main sanctuary for as long as they choose, BCC offers a Children’s Service, holiday games & crafts, and childcare for when the wiggles take over. BCC’s teens also get the chance to help the congregation out with a humorous dramatic interpretation of the Book of Jonah on Yom Kippur afternoon!

Holiday Paloozas
Holiday Palooza for a day of games, cooking, crafting, learning, and celebrating for the whole family!
► SukkotPalooza
► ChanukahPalooza
► PurimPalooza
► Pride/ShavuotPalooza

All families with children ages 0-18 are invited to any Holiday Palooza programs, whether registered for any other BCC Youth & Family Experiences or not!

JOIN US!
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TEEN TRACK FOR AGES 14-18
Teens age 13-18 are invited to join their friends for Teen Track @BCC for monthly workshops, social activities, and community service opportunities! Teen Track workshop topics are tailored to our teens’ interests, from spirituality to politics to social justice to sexuality & healthy relationships.

Teen Track will kick off the year with a special program and dramatic production on Yom Kippur afternoon!

Teen Track meets one Saturday per month, and we partner with other local synagogues for joint teen programs twice per year.