

Social Action Committee
Main Focus Areas

TBS
Mission
Statement



ELIMINATING
HUNGER

SUPPORTING
VETERANS

ADDRESSING
ELDERLY ISSUES

Guided by Torah and the values of our tradition, Temple B'nai Shalom is a Reform Jewish synagogue dedicated to nurturing and sustaining a congregation of lifelong learning, prayer, and social responsibility.

As a caring community, we are committed to supporting the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and religious needs of each member of our Temple family. We accept our responsibility to share these ideals with the **greater community** in support of the Reform movement.

Social Action
Committee
2017-2018
Calendar

Temple B'nai Shalom
Social Action Committee
Chair: Jim Sturim

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AUGUST 2017

- Sock drive for the homeless
- Interfaith Panel about Fasting in Various Religious Traditions
8/23/18

SEPTEMBER

- Feeding the homeless at an outreach kitchen
- BEASTY High Holiday Food Drive

OCTOBER

- Blanket drive for homeless veterans
- “Interfaith Virginia” Day of Service event

NOVEMBER

- CROP Walk

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/burkeva/donate>

DECEMBER 25

Game Day at TBS

JANUARY

- Religious School Dinner Program 1/5/18
- Social Justice Shabbat
1/12/18

FEBRUARY

- Jewish Disability Month Awareness and Inclusion Program

APRIL

- Clean Start Bag Collection
- Mitzvah Day
Kari Sturim - Chair

We undertake collections and other projects to benefit people here at home and in Israel. Many of the activities will be hands-on and available in the TBS social hall, so you won't have very far to go to do your good deed for the day!

- Interfaith Good Deeds Day
4/29/18

MAY

- Rise Against Hunger Day at Christ Church
5/30-31

CIVIL DISCOURSE

TBS has started a series of forums to discuss serious societal challenges in a civil, Jewish values-centered way. These forums began in August and will continue throughout the year.

You do not need to attend all of them to participate and enjoy them.

These are not political forums and people of all backgrounds are welcome and encouraged to come and be part of these discussions. We need conservatives, liberals, and independents.

