

## Funeral Services

Funeral/Memorial Services are coordinated through our clergy, who are available to work with and support your family during this difficult time of loss. Please note that our Cemetery By-Laws permit the burial of a non-Jewish spouse or family member as well as the burial of cremains. Our cemetery also requires the use of an in-ground vault for all interments. Beth Emeth members in good standing are permitted use of the Temple Sanctuary/Chapel and the services of the clergy without charge.

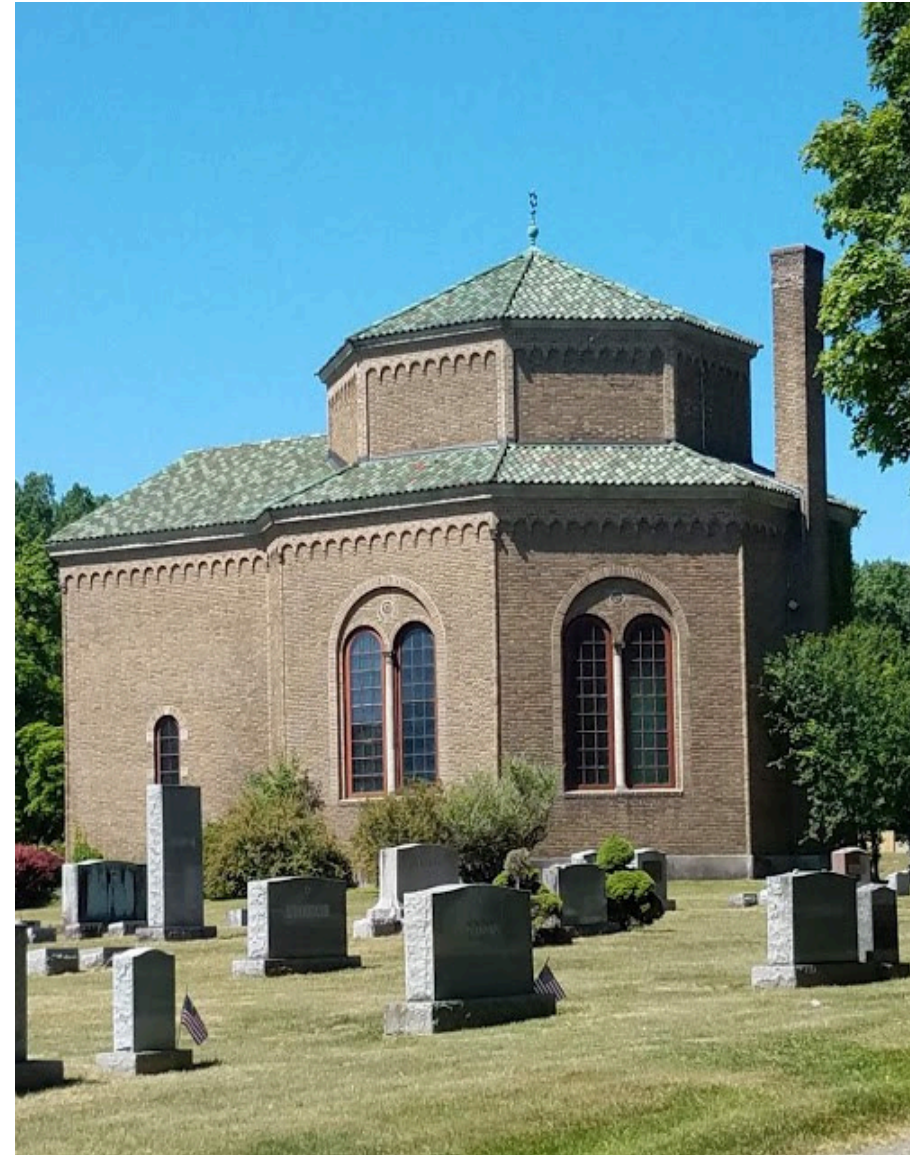
## Yahrzeit/Perpetual Memorials

For all members of Beth Emeth, names are automatically included on the Kaddish list each week for the first month after the funeral/interment as well as at the four Yiskor Memorial Services during the first year (Yom Kippur, Shmini Atzeret, Passover and Shavuot).

If you wish to have the name of a relative who has died recited at services, we are honored to do so as well. Please let our office know so we may appropriately support your loss.

A Perpetual Memorial for your loved one can be established through the office so that Kaddish is automatically recited each year on the designated yahrzeit in perpetuity. A named plaque will be mounted in the Sanctuary or Chapel during the week the yahrzeit is observed.

In addition to being listed in the Temple Bulletin, a notice will be sent each year to those family members requested, reminding them of the date that their loved one's name will be recited at Shabbat Services.



## Cemetery Costs

**2025-2026**

58 Turner Lane, Loudonville, NY

Est. August 27, 1851

## Brief History

In 1851, almost a year after a group of followers of Isaac Mayer Wise broke off from Beth El and formed Congregation Anshe Emeth (which in 1885 re-merged to form Beth Emeth) purchased two acres of land for their own burial ground adjacent to the Albany Rural Cemetery. We have since expanded to over 12 acres.

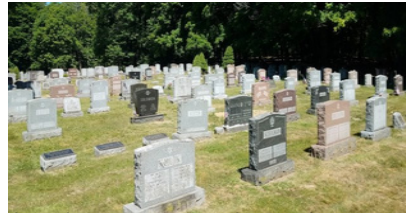


## Stones

Stones must be approved by the temple and cannot include any non-Jewish icons, images or symbols. Only cemetery personnel or contractors approved by the Congregation are permitted to clean headstones. Please call the office if you wish to have a stone cleaned. Cemetery personnel will clean with a power wash system using only water. Cemetery personnel will not clean any black or very dark colored stones. The congregation reserves the right to decline cleaning any highly polished stone. The cost to clean stones is:

- \$36 for a single small foot-stone
- \$125 for a single or double headstone (up to 4 feet wide)
- \$200 for large family stone

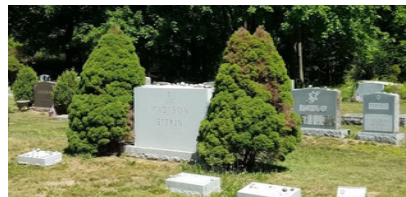
Pricing arrangements can be made for multiple stones.



## Shrubbery

Those who wish to purchase or replace shrubs for the sides of a monument should contact the Temple office.

Cemetery personnel (at a set planting fee per shrub) or contractors approved by Beth Emeth will be permitted to install new shrubbery. Beth Emeth will not be responsible for the health or maintenance of any planting installed by either an outside contractor or by cemetery personnel. Alberta Spruce or Boxwood are the only shrubs allowed, as they are not impacted by deer.



## Contact Information

Choosing a cemetery plot is a very personal and emotional experience. We look forward to supporting you and your loved ones with information and a tour of our Cemetery grounds. Please contact the Temple office to set up an appointment. Contact our Cemetery Coordinator, Danielle Simmons, at [Danielle@CBEAlbany.org](mailto:Danielle@CBEAlbany.org), or 518.436.9761 Ext. 221.

## Cemetery Costs

Effective July 1, 2025

### Member:

Opening of Grave	\$ 750
Opening of Grave for Cremation	\$ 375
Breaker (during frost season)	\$ 200

### Non - Member:

Opening of Grave	\$1500
Opening of Grave for Cremation	\$ 750
Breaker (during frost season)	\$ 400
Use of Mendleson Chapel	\$ 400
Clergy Funeral Charge	\$ 650 *
Clergy Unveiling Charge	\$ 250 *
Donation to Beth Emeth	\$ 150 *

Annual Cemetery Fee	\$ 200
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*(The Annual Cemetery fee applies to those who purchased plots as members and have since resigned)*

### Cost of Each Grave:

Member	\$2600
Non—Member	\$5200

*Please contact the temple office pricing information for purchases of 10+ graves*

<b>Perpetual Memorial:</b>	<b>\$850</b>
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\*Set by Capital District Board of Rabbis

