

Preparing for *B-Mitzvah* at Temple Judea 3.4.22

Planning Tools for Everyone's Reference

- [The Big Idea: Becoming *B-Mitzvah* at Temple Judea](#)
- [Temple Judea *B-Mitzvah* Policies & Logistics](#)
 - [Schedule of all 2022 - 2024 *B-Mitzvah*](#)
 - Includes Dates, Times, English and Hebrew names, Torah portions
 - [B-Mitzvah Family Ushering Responsibilities](#)
 - [Ushering Dates for Families with Spring 2022 *B-Mitzvah*](#)
 - [Ushering Dates for Families with Fall 2022 *B-Mitzvah*](#)
 - [Renting Temple Judea for Celebration](#)
 - [Temple Judea Calendar](#)
 - Our calendar includes dates of all scheduled *B-Mitzvah*.
 - One of the ways a family can prepare for a *B-Mitzvah* is by attending prayer gatherings at Temple Judea on a regular basis. Please consult the calendar for the schedule.
- Articles Rabbi Sigal asks families to read before meeting with her:
 - [What is Bar / Bat Mitzvah?](#)
 - [Torah the Tree of Life](#)

Preparing for a *B-Mitzvah* Service at Temple Judea

- [Rabbi Sigal's Recordings of Melodies & songs for B'nai Mitzvah](#)
(these will be available on the Temple Judea website shortly)
- [Typical Shabbat Morning *B-Mitzvah* Service Outline](#)
- [Typical Havdalah *B-Mitzvah* Service Outline](#)
- [Mishkan T'fila Prayerbook Flipbook](#)
- [Prayers Typically Led by *B-Mitzvah* at Shabbat morning services](#)
- [Prayers Typically Led by *B-Mitzvah* at Havdalah services](#)
- [Digital Version of *B-Mitzvah* packet used in Religious School](#)
- **ShalomLearning** is a self-paced, asynchronous platform where our students can listen to and practice sounding out and singing particular prayers
 - [Link to ShalomLearning Login](#)
 - [Usernames and Passwords for 2021-2022 Vav students](#)
- **HEBREW NAMES:** Each *B-Mitzvah* is called up to read from the Torah by their Hebrew Name.
 - [If you do not have a Hebrew name, learn about choosing one here.](#)
- [Preparing Parental Words of Blessing, Wisdom & Appreciation](#)
- [Provide Names of Individuals to be Included and Acknowledged at Your *B-Mitzvah* to Rabbi Sigal](#)

Becoming Comfortable Learning & Discussing Torah

- [Chart with each *B-Mitzvah* student's Torah portion](#)
- [What is a Torah Portion?](#)
- [Folder with Learning Tools for Each Torah Portion](#)
 - Hebrew with vowels and trope (cantillation marks)
 - Hebrew as it appears in the Torah
 - English translation
 - A chapter from the book [Teaching Torah](#) that highlights specific topics in the Torah Portion that might interest *B-Mitzvah* students. Particularly helpful for parents and tutors.
- [Weekly Torah Study by Zoom with Rabbi Sigal](#)
- [*Devash*: A Children and Families Parasha Magazine](#)
- [Navigating the Bible Online *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah* Tutor](#)
 - This site teaches how to sing **trope** - cantillation marks - and specifically will sing each line of your Torah portion. It also includes **transliteration**, which is particularly helpful for parents who don't read Hebrew but wish to help a child prepare

Sharing a *D'var Torah* - words of Torah AKA "Your Speech"

- [*D'var Torah*: Sharing Your Insights at Temple Judea](#)
- [Meaningful *Parasha* Discussions for the 21st Century](#)

Selecting & Completing a *B-Mitzvah* Project

- Types of *B-Mitzvah* Projects at Temple Judea

- *B-Mitzvah* Project Guide

The Pastoral Care Department of Doylestown Hospital let Rabbi Sigal know they always appreciate prayer blankets. The contact is Cindy Castor ccastor@dh.org 215-345-2269

- *B-Mitzvah* -Projects

- How to Choose a *B-Mitzvah* Project

- The *Mitzvah* Bowl

- Submit Project Proposal to Rabbi Erin

Here is a quick guide to which staff member to reach out to about what aspect of *B-Mitzvah* preparation:

Setting or changing a <i>B'Mitzvah</i> Date and Time	<u>Rabbi Sigal</u>
Financial Questions	<u>Contact our bookkeeper, Sue Leventhal, with questions about your current status.</u> <u>If you need to discuss your financial situation, Sue will put you in touch with the appropriate individual.</u>
Understanding what your child needs to learn in preparation for becoming <i>B-Mitzvah</i>	<u>Rabbi Erin</u>
Anything to do with Religious School content	Start with <u>your child's teacher</u> or contact <u>Rabbi Erin</u> , Religious school Director
Anything to do with <i>B-Mitzvah</i> tutors	<u>Rabbi Erin</u>
Anything to do with <i>B-Mitzvah</i> Projects	<u>Rabbi Erin</u>
Planning the Service	<u>Rabbi Sigal</u>
Writing the D'var Torah AKA "the Speech"	<u>Tutor and Rabbi Sigal</u>