



A Conservative Egalitarian Synagogue

Shabbat Morning Service Honors Checklist

(All page numbers in Sim Shalom Siddur)

The following honors need to be distributed during a Shabbat service. Wait until after Shacharit Kedusha to start; check with service leader if you have any questions. The idea is to spread out the honors as much as possible between members & guests, men & women. Other than “couple” roles (ark openers, Hagbah & Gelilah), no more than one person in an immediate family should have an Aliyah unless they are celebrating a special simcha.

P 394 - Torah Service - Ark Opening - 2 people - bring up Siddur

Gabbis - Both should be able to read Torah; vocal gabbi should know how to lead the Torah reading - check with service leader

P 400 - Aliyot - not necessary to bring up Siddur; All men & those women who do not object should wear a tallit.

Note: On certain special Shabbatot and all holidays, 2 or 3 Torahs are used. Check with service leader to see if this is the case. If so, additional people will be needed for Hagbah, Gelilah and to carry the Torah

1st Aliyah - Cohen if available (if not, inform vocal gabbi)

2nd Aliyah - Levi if available (if not, inform vocal gabbi)

3 - 7 Aliyot - Should not be Cohen or Levi

Maftir Aliyah - Person who is doing Haftorah

Hagbah - Must be able to lift Torah - check with service leader about heavy side of Torah

Gelilah - Ties Torah

P 415 - Prayer for our Country in English

P 416 - Prayer for Israel in Hebrew and / or English

Prayers for Soldiers on handout

P 420 middle - Ashrei - preferably pre or shortly post Bar / Bat Mitzvah

P 422 bottom - Ark Opening - 2 people - bring up Siddur

Before P 506 - Reader's . DCLK- Have someone get children to lead end of service.

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