



Temple Rodeph Torah

FRIDAY EVENING CHECKLIST

1. Rehearse your readings for candle lighting and Kiddush, and bring the readings with you.
2. Dress appropriately for the bima — please see the dress code you were given.

You must be dressed appropriately to participate in this evening's service.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH DAY CHECKLIST

Please be sure to bring these things with you for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremony:

1. Your Siddur (prayerbook)
2. You the full-page printout of the photo of your Torah portion, and the English of the Torah portion.
3. Your Haftarah portion in Hebrew and in English (not for Havdalah services)
4. Your sermon, with pages numbered *clearly*, and held together with a paper clip (not stapled). Please throw away all earlier drafts, so you bring the right one, and your “prayer introduction.”
5. Copies of *Al Shelosha Devarim* for all the friends singing with you
6. Your parent(s) speech(es)
7. Your kippah, if you are wearing one
8. Kippot for your guests, if you are providing them
9. Your tallit, if you are wearing one
10. Your glasses and your parents' glasses, if you need them
11. Your patience, sense of humor, and love!

Parents, please make sure of the following:

1. That your child has eaten something before the service.
2. That every person being honored in the service knows they have an honor, knows what it is, and knows when it happens in the service.
3. That those with an *aliyah* know how to do it, and have practiced it.
4. That everyone you have invited for an honor knows and will follow our bima dress code (Ask Rabbi Weber for an additional copy if you need.)

➤ IF you need to make any changes in the lists of names you have given to Rabbi Weber, call him directly at 732-409-1268, and leave the changes, *pronounced and spelled*. Please call in any changes by the Wednesday evening before the service.

MAZAL TOV TO ALL OF YOU!