BAR/BAT MITZVAH CEREMONY WORKSHEET

*Please complete this form and return to the synagogue office at least one month prior to your child’s Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Child’s English name:

Child’s Hebrew name:

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date:

Parent 1 English name:
Parent 1 Hebrew name:

Parent 2 English name:
Parent 2 Hebrew name:

The following is a list of potential honors and areas of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah service in which you and your friends or family may participate:

ARK OPENINGS:
Ark Opening: beginning of Torah Service:
   1.
   2.

Ark Opening: end of Torah Service:
   1.
   2.

ALIYOT: The Torah reading is divided into seven parts called aliyyot (from the singular word aliyyah, meaning “to go up). An aliyyah is the honor of being called to the Torah to recite the Torah blessings (in Hebrew) before and after each reading. The synagogue may limit aliyyot at its discretion in order to accommodate congregants.

   1. First aliyyah (The first aliyyah is usually designated for a Kohen):

   2. Second aliyyah:

   3. Third aliyyah:

   4. Fourth aliyyah:

   5. Fifth aliyyah:

   6. Sixth aliyyah (traditionally recited by the Bar/Bat Mitzvah child’s parents):

   7. Seventh aliyyah:
**TORAH READINGS:** We encourage all of our congregants and families to learn how to read from the Torah. For the day of your child’s Bar/Bat Mitzvah, you may want to ask family members to learn a Torah portion. If you would like for friends or family to read from the Torah, please indicate who will be reading, their relationship to your family and which reading they will be learning:

1. First *Torah* reading:

2. Second *Torah* Reading:

3. Third *Torah* Reading:

4. Fourth *Torah* Reading:

5. Fifth *Torah* Reading:

6. Sixth *Torah* reading:

7. Seventh *Torah* reading:

8. *Maftir Torah* reading: reserved for your child

**TORAH PROCESSIONAL:** This is traditionally done by the Bar/Bat Mitzvah family.

**HAGBAH AND GELILAH**
The honor of lifting up the Torah is called *Hagbah*, and the honor of dressing the Torah is called *Gelilah*. Please indicate who will be doing these special honors:

1. *Hagbah*:

2. *Gelilah*:

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY AND FOR ISRAEL**
These readings are in English and are done immediately after the Torah service.

1. Prayer for our Country:

2. Prayer for the State of Israel: