



Temple Rodef Shalom

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4-3 months (___/___)
Before Bar/Bat Mitzvah

THE MITZVAH OF USHERING ON SHABBAT MORNING

Part of the responsibility of each family celebrating a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is to help other families by ushering at their service. As ushers, parents and children welcome guests to our congregation, hand out the programs, and assist our head usher, Clyde Hilliard with general needs during the service. Consider ushering during the last few weeks before your service.

Contact Anne Duncan (aduncan@templerodefshalom.org or 703-532-2217 ext. 311) to sign up for an ushering date.

Instructions for the day of:

Thank you for performing the mitzvah of *hachnasat orchim* -- welcoming worshippers to our congregation. We would appreciate it if you would:

- Arrive at 10 AM and identify yourself to our Head Usher. He will let you know where you should stand and what you should hand out.
- Hand programs out to those who enter the sanctuary.
- Be available to assist in case of an emergency or if signaled by the Rabbis, Cantors or Head Usher.