

HIGH HOLY DAYS HONORS

The BEKI High Holy Days Planning Committee assigns honors to the congregation mindful of and respecting the considerable diversity of our community. While some honors are assigned ahead of time, the majority of honors will be assigned directly preceding the service. We hope that this change, which was borne out of necessity in 2020, will continue to allow those present to easily participate and reduce the worry of missing one's honor.

If you are interested in having an honor, after you have checked in with the greeters, please proceed to the Honors table in the lobby. Honors will be assigned for the service in progress on a first come, first serve basis. You will receive a card noting your honor, page number and approximate time of the honor. If you are assigned a reading, it will be given to you at that time. Please let us know if you will need any extra time or assistance getting to the bimah.

As we would like as many people to participate as possible, we will only be assigning one honor per person for the High Holidays.

We ask that all participants in the service, regardless of age or gender, wear ***a kippa/yarmulke or other head covering when on the bimah.***

In most cases, you will be escorted by an usher onto the bimah where you will wait seated for a few minutes for your honor/participation. ***Please follow all directions given by the ushers.***

If the congregation is standing, we recommend you remain on the bimah until they are seated and then return to your seat.

Thank you for honoring our community by participating in this way.