

Accessibility Resources at Beth Shalom

We have many resources at Beth Shalom to make the synagogue experience inclusive and welcoming to the wonderful diversity of our members and guests.

Here are the available resources:

NEW TO SERVICES AT BETH SHALOM

- ***Need help following the service?*** Let us know and we'll find a friendly guide to sit with you.
- ***Page Turner Chart*** - Look for the page turner chart, a wooden structure displaying numbers, to find what page we are on during services.

PRAYER BOOKS

- ***Large Print Siddurim*** - Do you need a siddur (prayerbook) with large print so that you can see / follow along with the service? We have a limited number of these on our bookshelves in the lobby. Please speak to a greeter who can help you find one.
- ***Transliterated Siddurim*** - Do you need a siddur (prayerbook) with transliteration so that you can follow along with the Hebrew in the service? We have a limited number of these on our bookshelves in the lobby. Please speak to a greeter who can help you find one.

MOBILITY

- ***Wheelchair-Accessible Bathrooms*** - Our restrooms in the lobby (men's and women's) are wheelchair accessible.
- ***Elevator available for those who need it*** - While the elevator is generally not used on Shabbat, it is available for use by anyone who needs it to get up or down the stairs (on Shabbat or any other day).
- ***Wheelchair*** - A wheelchair is available in the lobby for anyone in need.
- ***Moving the Reader's Table*** - While (unfortunately), we do not yet have a wheelchair accessible bimah, we do have the ability to move the reader's table to the floor if requested in advance. If you will be leading a service or taking an aliyah and need us to do this, please let us know.

GENDER NEUTRAL BATHROOM

- ***Gender-Neutral Bathroom*** - We are happy to provide a gender-neutral bathroom downstairs for anyone who would prefer.

CHILDREN / YOUTH

- ***We love having children in the sanctuary during services.*** They don't need to be perfectly still or quiet. If kids need a break, below are options for them.
- ***Shabbat Babysitting*** - Want a safe, nurturing place to leave your children while you daven on Shabbat mornings? Great babysitters provide a safe, fun playtime for children 5th grade and younger during Shabbat morning services. Note that babysitters do not handle diaper changes for younger children. This program meets from 9:45am to 12:15pm every Shabbat morning during the academic year.
- ***Children's books and toy bags*** - We have children's books and toy bags available in the lobby for children to use in the sanctuary during services.
- ***Take a break*** - There is a dedicated space just outside of the sanctuary doors near the stairs for taking a break from services. There are speakers so you can hear the service.

Would you benefit from an accessibility resource that isn't listed here? Please let us know by contacting rabbirose@bethshalomseattle.org and we'll see what we can do to try to accommodate you.