



We want everyone to feel welcome and comfortable at GLT, and we ask all congregants and guests to respect the dignity and sanctity of the synagogue. Proper decorum and adherence to a few simple rules help make our Shabbat and Yom Tov services in our beautiful building a pleasant, meaningful and spiritually fulfilling experience.

Please observe the following guidelines while you are in and around the building on Shabbat and Yom Tov as a sign of respect and consideration:

- Geshher L'Torah is a smoke-free environment. Smoking is prohibited in the synagogue or anywhere on synagogue grounds on Shabbat or Yom Tov.
- Please refrain from the use of any electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, cameras, video recorders, etc.) in the building and on synagogue grounds on Shabbat or Yom Tov. Please silence cell phones and pagers before entering the building.
- Please do not eat or drink in the sanctuary.
- Please do not use the restrooms in the sanctuary during services. Restrooms downstairs are available for use during services.
- Ushers are responsible for assisting with entry to and exit from the sanctuary and maintaining decorum. Please respect the direction of our ushers.
- Kippot should be worn by all men and boys at all times while in the building. Men who have become a bar mitzvah should wear tallit during services. Women should wear a head covering when called to the bima, and are welcome but not obligated to wear a tallit if called to the Torah.
- Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary when the Ark is open, when the congregation is standing in prayer, or while the Rabbi is delivering a sermon.
- Please minimize conversation and socializing during services.
- Please exercise responsibility for, and control of your children's behavior in the building at all times.
- Prayerbooks and chumashim should not be placed on the floor. Placing them on the floor is disrespectful.
- Applause is not customary during services.
- It is inappropriate to write or exchange money in the synagogue or on the grounds on Shabbat or Yom Tov.
- Dress for both adults and children should be dignified, and respectful. Please refrain from wearing jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, baseball caps or flip-flops during services.