



Reciprocal Seating Policy 5787

Will you be away from TBT for part or all of the High Holy Days?

If you are a member in good standing at Temple Beth Torah, will be traveling away from home during the High Holy Days and would like to attend Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur services at a Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) congregation in the US or Canada: We would be pleased to send in the required "URJ High Holy Day Courtesy Seating Request" to an out-of-town congregation so that you can be offered seating. This form is required by most URJ member congregations to verify membership in good standing at one's home congregation.

Here is what you need to do:

Send an email to our past president and Chair of URJ Alumni Relations, Dr. Alan Herzlin, at alanherzlin@gmail.com. Please do not send or call information into the temple office. Be sure to submit your request as soon as possible, but no later than August 21, 2026.

In your email, please note the following:

1. The names of all members of your family who are members of Temple Beth Torah for whom you are requesting seating at the guest congregation. If a child is under age 13, please note the age next to the child's name.
2. Your complete home address with zip code, your telephone number and your email address.
3. The High Holy Days you wish to observe at the guest congregation: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur or both.
4. The name, address and email address of the congregation you wish to attend. If you need to find a congregation and its required information, please visit the URJ website at urj.org (at the top, click "Find A Congregation"). You may have to contact the guest congregation to find out the email address to where the "High Holy Day Courtesy Seating Request" form is to be sent.
5. Send all the above information to alanherzlin@gmail.com. The required form will be filled out and forwarded to the guest congregation promptly. It then becomes your responsibility to be in contact with the guest congregation to ensure that your seating has been secured.

If you have family members or friends who would like to worship with us during the High Holy Days, are members in good standing at a Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) member congregation, are traveling away from home and do not maintain a residence in Palm Beach County, they should follow the same process as outlined above.