

B'nai David-Judea

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Women in Leadership Positions

- There are currently two women Vice-President's
- Several women currently serve on the Board of Directors

Women Speaking From the Amud

- Scholars-in-residence and women from the congregation speak from the *amud* throughout the year

Women's Ritual Participation

- Mother's name included in *aliyot* and *misheberachs*
- The Torah is passed to the women's section
- Women say *birkhat hagomel*
- Prayer for *agunot* is recited

Kaddish

- Women may say *kaddish*

Women's Tefillah Group

- Monthly WT at Shabbat *mincha* that includes a prayer for *agunot*

Life Cycle Events

- Bat Mitzvah: Girls may deliver a *d'var* Torah from the front *bimah*

Holidays

- Purim morning: women's *megillah* reading
- Shavuot *mincha*: women's *megillah* reading of Ruth
- Simchat Torah: women's Torah reading simultaneously with men's reading

Mechitzah Structure

- There is a *mechitzah*

Childcare Available During Services

- Childcare available for children under 6 months old for the entire service
- Jr. Congregation for 5th grade
- Teen *minyan* (grades 6-12)