

Beth Tfiloh Congregation

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Women in Leadership Positions

- Women serve on the Board
- A woman currently serves as chair of the Board

Women Speaking From the Amud

- Women speak from the *amud* during services

Women's Ritual Participation

- Torah passed to women's section
- Women lead prayers for the government in Hebrew and English

Kaddish

- Women may say *kaddish*

Life Cycle Events

- Women only Shabbat *mincha tefillah* for Bat mitzvah's
- Both parents speak from the *amud* for Bar/Bat mitzvah's
- Both the bride and groom speak at *aufruf's*

Holidays

- Purim: Women's *megillah* reading Purim morning
- Sukkot: women's *hoshanot* on their side of *mechitzah*
- Simchat Torah: women's *hakafot*

Mechitzah Structure

- Down the middle

Childcare

- Babysitting and junior congregation
- Family room with glass window-wall adjacent to main sanctuary