



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR TEMPLE

Traditions related to Kiddush Luncheons are a little different at every synagogue, so you'll want to see what the norm is at your congregation. Talk to the B Mitzvah coordinator, clergy assistant, or whoever handles space rental at your congregation. No need to reinvent the wheel here!



Here are some questions to ask:

- What is typical for a Kiddush Luncheon in our congregation?
- Is this a Kiddush Luncheon included in my Bar or Bat Mitzvah fee?
- If so, what is included in the luncheon? Is it possible for me to upgrade the food or other options at my expense?
- If not, is there the option to use a space at the synagogue? How much is the rental fee?
- What is the procedure to rent space for a Kiddush Luncheon?
- Am I expected to have food for anyone who comes to services or is this a private function for my guests only?
- If my child has a partner for their service, can we/do we have to share a Kiddush Luncheon with them?
- Which caterer is at the temple the most frequently for Kiddush Luncheons?
- Is there a group at the synagogue who is available to assist with a Kiddush Luncheon or am I required to bring in waitstaff? (Sometimes the Sisterhood offers this as a service or custodial staff is available for set up or breakdown)
- What spaces are available to use/rent for my Kiddush Luncheon?