



Spiritual Care Resources
High Holidays

Introducing Hannah

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This morning our Haftarah is found in the Book of Samuel. The story of Hannah reminds us of the power of personal prayer as well as our deep covenantal relationship with God. Today we recognize that Hannah's struggle to conceive is a reality for many in our community as well. Often the struggles our Biblical ancestors faced reflect our own. Let us take a moment now, before we begin this portion of our service, to send strength and courage to all in our community who are struggling to create a family of their own. May their prayers be answered and when they reach out to their loved ones, their friends and our community, may they find the support and care they need.