**Naming and Blessing of the Child**

***Brit Shalom (for a son) · Simchat Bat (for a daughter)***

* Welcome and Invocation by clergy
* Family Prayers (Parents, Grandparents, Godparents)
* Candle lighting and Parents’ Blessing
* Scripture Readings from the *Torah* and/or *Talmud*
* “*Kee’say Eliyahoo*” – The Chair of Elijah (*mother and child*)
* Formal Naming Declaration and Liturgical Blessing for the child
* Wine and *She’he’chee’yanoo* (Sustenance) Blessings
* Parents’ Explanation of their child’s given names
* Closing Blessing (Text: *Numbers 6:24-26*)
* Presentation of the Naming certificate
* Family Celebration Blessings (By honored family members if desired)
* *Kiddush* blessing over wine
* *Ha’motzi* blessing over *Challah* bread

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