

Shabbat Update February 22, 2021

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Cantor Bessman's Shabbat Update



Dear BCT Members,

I wasn't sure which month was coming up, but I found out during last Friday night's Shabbat service. Thanks to Rachelle Valladerez and



February Calendar of Events

*B'er Chayim
Temple is closed
until we may safely*

her elucidating d'var, now I know that we are in the happy month of Adar. I also know why it's a joyous time, notwithstanding a couple of fast days (give or take). Ask Rachelle. She is the resident expert on all things Adar. Thank you, Rachelle!

This week's parashah is trumah. Because it is the third Shabbat of the month, we will not read from the Torah Friday; however, we do have Torah study on Saturday at 10:00 am. I expect trumah will come up in the conversation. Friday, I would like to spend some time exploring Purim, its traditions and significance in preparation for our Purim celebration on Friday, February 26th. Purim is more than a Jewish answer to Halloween.

We are less than two weeks from our (virtual trip) to Israel. Countdown stops on February 28 at 11:00 am. Remember: it's free (thanks to the Jane and Leonard Schwab Jewish Life Fund) with no worries about jet lag. Mark your calendars and confirm your spot. (I am pretty sure not everyone has.) Please visit Followmoses.com or contact me for more information.

Hope to see everyone Friday and/or Saturday.

Shabbat shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman

This week's Erev Shabbat service will be broadcast on ZOOM at 7:30 pm, February 19, 2021.

Reminder, if you would like to add a name to the Yahrzeit or Misheberach portion of Shabbat services, please call Temple before services or send the name via chat function during ZOOM.



reopen

Thursday
February 18
7:30 pm
Adult Hebrew
ZOOM

Friday
February 19
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
ZOOM

Saturday
February 20
10:00 am
Torah Study
ZOOM

Thursday
February 25
7:30 pm
Adult Hebrew
ZOOM

Sunday
February 28
11:00 am
Virtual Tour of
Jerusalem
RSVP to
admin@
berchayim.org
BYOB&L
(Bring your own
bagel & lox!)
ZOOM

&
Don't forget -
the login is the
same as for
Friday or
Saturday
Shabbat
Services

This Week's Torah Portion

T'rumah

Gifts

Exodus 25:1–27:19

Summary

- God asks the Children of Israel to donate gifts (t'rumah) for the building of the Tabernacle so that God may "dwell among them." (25:1-9)
 - Instructions for the construction of the Ark, table, and menorah are provided. (25:10-40 Detailed directions are given on how to build the Tabernacle. (26:1-27:19)
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Passover is right around the corner...
First night is Saturday, March 27th and the
Community Seder will be held on Sunday
evening, March 28th. Lots more details to
come.....



Yahrzeits for week ending

**February 20,
2021
8 Adar 5781**

Carol Jean Hersch
Irving Pallik
Barbara Heller
Esther Tzirel Klein
Bertha Miller
Dr. Irving
Rosenbaum, Jr.
Joseph H.
Lichtenstein
Marvin Rosten
Lewis Rosenbaum



Happy Birthday

February 8
Marilyn Brock

February 13
Valeria Arch

February 20
Dottie Hohing

February 23
Brian Lang

**Happy
Anniversary**

February 14
Debra & Gregg
Schaaf

share your birthday
and anniversaries
dates with our friends
and families...contact
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**"Virtual"
instructions -**

*To watch on **Zoom** -
send an email to
admin@berchayim.org*

and the ID and Password will be emailed back to you. The ZOOM Id and Password will be the same each Friday evening. Please remember that Rebecca is part time, leave yourself enough time.

Following along in prayerbooks for ZOOM services:

Links for prayerbooks are found on our website (www.berchayim.org). Those links will take you to Mishkah T'Filah for Shabbat Services.

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