

Shabbat Update April 17, 2021

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Cantor Bessman's Shabbat Update



Dear BCT Members,

Last Friday was our first Friday in the temple sanctuary. Hearing congregants pray together in person is very uplifting, as is being able to sing with Wes. Everyone socially distanced and wore masks. Of course, the Zoom option was and will continue to be available. Onegs still are on hold, although my guess is that by next month we will be ready. This week:

- Tonight begins Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel's day of independence;
- Tomorrow night Adult Hebrew continues at



April Calendar of Events

*B'er Chayim
Temple is open for
in-person
services.
Same safeguards
will be in place.*

*ZOOM services
will continue*

7:30 pm. For now, we are meeting only on Zoom. Soon we may meet at the temple, but I am sure that we will have some hybrid version. I do not want anyone to feel left out if they are unable to come to the building;

- Friday night, Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm (in the sanctuary or Zoom);
- Saturday morning, Torah Study at 10:00 am (Zoom); and
- Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm, tours of Masada and the Dead Sea with Moshe Gold (followmoses.com). No hiking required.

The parisha is Tazria-Metzora. This double reading is from the Book of Leviticus and covers a few areas some might label “for mature audiences only.” The details I’ll save for Saturday. Before that we celebrate Shabbat Services, at the temple or wherever you may be with computer in hand.

Shabbat Shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion

Tazria - M'tzora

תְּזַרְיעַ - מְצֹרָע

Bearing Seed / A Leper

**Thursday
April 15
7:30 pm
Adult Hebrew
ZOOM**

**Friday
April 16
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In Temple and
ZOOM**

**Saturday
April 17
10:00 am
Torah Study
ZOOM**

**Sunday
April 18
2:00 PM
ZOOM Tour
of Israel
Contact Rebecca
for ZOOM
details**

**Monday
April 19
7:00 pm
Board Meeting**

**Thursday
April 22
Adult Hebrew
ZOOM**

**Friday
April 23
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In Temple
& ZOOM**

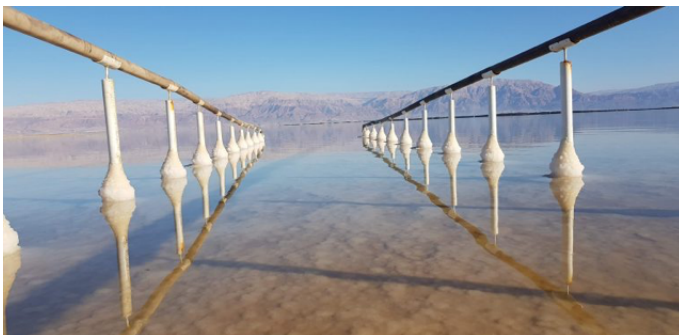
Leviticus 12:1-15:33

SUMMARY

- God describes the rituals of purification for a woman after childbirth. (12:1-8)
- God sets forth the methods for diagnosing and treating a variety of skin diseases, including tzara-at (a leprous affection), as well as those for purifying clothing. (13:1-59)
- Priestly rituals to cure tzara-at when it afflicts humans are described. (14:1-32)
- Rituals to rid dwelling places of tzara-at are presented. (14:33-57)
- The parashah denotes male impurities resulting from a penile discharge or seminal emission. (15:1-18)
- The parashah concludes with accounts of female impurities caused by a discharge of blood. (15:19-33)

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Join us for another exhilarating
ZOOM Tour of Israel
Sunday, April 18th 2:00 pm



Masada and the Dead Sea

Learn about one of history's greatest rebellions, visit the Dead Sea, a natural wonder, and take a virtual trip to Kumran,



Yahrzeits for week ending

April 17, 2021
5 Iyar 5781

Joseph Mazzucca
Ira Lippel
Charlotte Becker
Eva Kleeman
Retta Luddeke
Arthur Rosenau
Abraham
Rothstein
Reuben
Lichtenstein
Elizabeth
Weisman
Isaac H.
Rosenberg



Happy Birthday

April 12
Alan Clark

April 14
Jill Klein

where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered

April 22
Mark DeShong
Leslie Leibowitz

April 29
Alan Arnson

**Happy
Anniversary**

April 10
Beth & Ben
Goldstein

April 26
Judi & Harry Haag

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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