

# Shabbat Update May 22, 2021

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### Cantor Bessman's Shabbat Update



Dear BCC Membership,

With Shavuot having ended yesterday and Memorial Day less than two weeks away, summer is basically here. I also know this because the weekly Torah reading is Naso. The parisha begins with a headcount of those who are charged with transporting the Tabernacle (the Levites). It continues with instructions and laws (some more memorable than others) and reaches verses that we all know well, Numbers 6:24-26. Numbers 6:26 is the final of the three priestly blessings: "May



### May Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM services  
will continue*

the Lord raise His countenance toward you and grant you peace." It has been and continues to be our ultimate, God-directed, wish and desire—for us and for all.

Tomorrow, we have Adult Hebrew at 7:30 pm. Friday, we have Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm. Explorations into Pirkei Avot continue.

What happens on Sunday, you ask? On Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00 am, we have the long-anticipated tour of Fez, Morocco. Summer is almost here and schedules are filling up. Two congregants I know can't make it, but if you can come fresh mint tea will be waiting. The Zoom sign-on is the same as the one we use for Shabbat services.

Shabbat shalom. Hope to see you in Cumberland and in Morocco.

Cantor Richard Bessman



## This Week's Torah Portion

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Naso

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Take a Census

Numbers 4:21–7:89

### SUMMARY

- A census of the Gershonites, Merarites, and Koathites between the ages of thirty

Thursday  
May 20  
7:30 pm  
Adult Hebrew  
ZOOM

Friday  
May 21  
7:30 pm  
Erev Shabbat  
in person &  
ZOOM

Sunday  
May 23  
11:00 am  
ZOOM tour of  
Fez, Morocco

Thursday  
May 27  
7:30 pm  
Adult Hebrew  
ZOOM

Friday  
May 28  
7:30 pm  
Erev Shabbat  
Service  
in person &  
ZOOM



**Yahrzeits for  
week ending**

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- and fifty is conducted and their duties in the Tabernacle are detailed. (4:21-49)
- God speaks to Moses concerning what to do with ritually unclean people, repentant individuals, and those who are suspected of adultery. (5:1-31)
  - The obligations of a nazirite vow are explained. They include abstaining from alcohol and not cutting one's hair. (6:1-21)
  - God tells Moses how to teach Aaron and his sons the Priestly Blessing. (6:22-27)
  - Moses consecrates the Sanctuary, and the tribal chieftains bring offerings. Moses then speaks with God inside the Tent of Meeting. (7:1-89)

NOTE: Sometimes Parashat Naso is separated into Naso I and Naso II as follows:

Naso I (Numbers 4:21-5:31)

Naso II (Numbers 6:1-7:89)



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

**Sunday, May 23rd**

**11:00 am**

**ZOOM Tour**

Myer Cohen  
 Samuel Mirkin  
 Stuart  
 Rosenbaum  
 Gladys S.  
 Schindler  
 Hirsh Tzvi  
 Schmier  
 Esther Weinberg  
 Rose R. Levy  
 Rachael  
 Silverman  
 Charlotte Shapiro  
 Arzt  
 Jacob Millenson  
 Irwin Pariser  
 Bess K. Lazarus  
 Arnie Sack  
 Lillian Dantzig  
 Twigg



**Happy Birthday**

**May 3**

Elena Manasse  
 Audrey Litman  
 Eli Litman

**May 4**

Katy Pallik

**May 5**

Karina Yelin  
 Steve Wollett

**May 7**

Lisa Peskin

# Fez, Morocco



**ZOOM sign-in is the same as for Shabbat Services - if you don't have it - contact [admin@berchayim.org](mailto:admin@berchayim.org)**

Alex DeShong  
Sydney DeShong

**May 15**  
Beshie Mandell

**May 24**  
Tamar Clarke

**May 27**  
Francine  
Reynolds

**May 29**  
Sylvan Feldstein

**Happy  
Anniversary**

**May 21**  
Debbie & Chuck  
Lang

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

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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  
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Those links will take you  
to Mishkah T'Filah for  
Shabbat Services.*

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