

Shabbat Update June 12, 2021

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Cantor Bessman's Shabbat Update



Dear BCT Membership,

At Adult Education last week, we began our explorations into Pirkei Avot. Somewhat surprisingly, summer is a perfect time; Jews the world over read this Mishnah every Saturday afternoon until Rosh Hashanah. It has an impact far beyond its few pages. Torah study this month is also devoted to this work. Please note: Torah study will take place next Saturday, June 19th, at 10:00 am. This is a minor change in schedule. Fear not if you cannot make it. We will continue Pirkei Avot



June Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM services
will continue*

discussions next month in Adult Education, where all are welcome.

This week, Parashat Korach will be read Friday night. Something for everyone: mutiny, fire, and brimstone, not to mention the earth acting as God's executioner. When will they ever learn?

People are traveling. I will be around. Feel free to give me a call. I'm so focused on Pirkei Avot, High Holy Days, and keeping cool that distractions are welcome. Also, please think about how you might like to participate in the upcoming High Holy Day services.

I add this as a reminder one last time until next month:

In July, there is the George L. Mosse/Lawrence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies' Twenty-First Annual Greenfield Summer Institute lecture series. This year the title is Jews and Politics: America, Israel, Europe. Lectures take place from July 19-22, 2021, hosted (on Zoom) by the University of Wisconsin-Madison. More information and registration can be found on their website (jewishstudies.wisc.edu), or feel free to contact me.

Tomorrow, 7:30 pm, we have Adult Hebrew. Friday, 7:30 pm, we have Shabbat services with Torah reading.

Hope to see you there and Shabbat shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman



Thursday
June 10
7:30 pm
Adult Hebrew
ZOOM

Friday
June 11
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Services
In person &
ZOOM

Saturday
June 12
10:00 am
Torah Study
ZOOM



Yahrzeits for week ending

June 12, 2021
2 Tamuz 5781

David Sumner
Mayo
Lawrence Peskin
Maurice Wesoky
Morris Dantzic
Dora Fram
Greta Garnet
Jacob Hersch
Zelda Stein
Charles Snow

This Week's Torah Portion

Korach

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Numbers 16:1–18:32

Summary

- Korach and his followers, Dathan and Abiram, lead a rebellion against the leadership of Moses and Aaron. God punishes the rebels by burying them and their families alive. Once again, God brings a plague on the people. (16:1-17:15)
 - The chief of each tribe deposits his staff inside the Tent of Meeting. Aaron's staff brings forth sprouts, produces blossoms, and bears almonds. (17:16-26)
 - The Kohanim and Levites are established and assigned the responsibility of managing the donations to the Sanctuary. All of the firstborn offerings shall go to the priests and all the tithes are designated for the Levites in return for the services they perform. (18:1-32)
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Happy Birthday

June 7

Elizabeth A.
Weisman
Shana Andrews

June 9

Larry Brock

June 19

Jake Litman

June 22

Debbie Lang

June 25

Rick Dezen

June 27

Adam Lazarus

Happy Anniversary

June 8

Bobbi & Bruce
Dubins

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and anniversaries
dates with our friends
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*To watch on **Zoom** -
send an email to
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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.*

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prayerbooks for ZOOM
services:
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to Mishkah T'Filah for
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