

Shabbat Update July 3, 2021

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Cantor Bessman's Shabbat Update



Dear BCC Membership,

The main news of the week is the publication of July's B'er Chayim Bulletin. Also, Shabbat services will be on Saturday, July 3rd at 10:00 am (more of a reminder than real news—it's the first Shabbat of the month).

Here is my column for this month's bulletin. Please notice the new dates for events and services.

Summer is well underway. The trees are gorgeous with greenery as the mountains and hills provide beautiful landscapes, even from



June Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM services
will continue*

an interstate. That's saying a lot. People have returned to outside activities: biking tours; rafting trips; hiking (I hear West Virginia is not bad); and the pool (or lake). All standard summertime fare.

But it is a new age, and Zoom is still and will continue to be with us for this summer and beyond. One bonus: we can all attend this year's George L. Mosse/Lawrence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies' Twenty-First Annual Greenfield Summer Institute lecture series. Though it takes place in lands far away, it is easily accessible with a good internet connection from July 19-22, 2021. This year's topic is Jews and Politics: America, Israel, Europe. Hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and taking place in Madison, Wisconsin, this year everyone can attend. For more information and registration, visit their website (jewishstudies.wisc.edu) or feel free to contact me.

The Membership Committee and its Chairman, Brian Lang, met last week to schedule a few congregational get-togethers. More details will be available closer to the event, but this is what we have on the books:

* Friday, August 20: Shabbat under the Stars (my name for it). Bel Air Pavilion with BYOD (bring your own dinner) before the 7:30 pm service. Oneg follows.

* Sunday, August 22: Congregational picnic. Location and particulars are being finalized. 4:30 pm. Save the date.

* Saturday, September 25: Havdalah. Lakewood Community Pavilion.

You might notice we have activities now for July, August, and for the end of September. September should not be shortchanged with only one event. I'll quickly rectify that by adding a few more dates and times that come to mind:

* Saturday, August 28 (yes, it's not quite September, but think thematically): Selichot,

Thursday
July 1
Summer Break
from
Adult Hebrew &
Adult Education

Friday
July 2
NO EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE

Saturday
July 3
10:00 am
Shabbat Service
In person &
ZOOM

July 4
HAPPY
FOURTH OF
JULY



**Yahrzeits for
week ending**

**July 3, 2021
23 Tamuz 5781**

Harry Brock
A. Barnet
Brumberg
Celia Isaacs
Myron Lee Cohn
Milton Gerson
Arthur Lazarus
Abe W. Schwab
Lee H. Waingold

7:30 pm.

- * Monday, September 6: Erev Rosh Hashanah, 7:30 pm.
- * Tuesday, September 7: Rosh Hashanah morning, 10:00 am.
- * Wednesday, September 8: Rosh Hashanah second-day morning, 10:00 am.
- * Wednesday, September 15: Yom Kippur begins (Kol Nidre), 7:00 pm.
- * Thursday, September 16: Yom Kippur morning, 10:00 am; afternoon, 3:00 pm; Yizkor-Ne'ilah, 5:00 pm.
- * Friday, September 24: Erev Shabbat (including Sukkoth and Simchat Torah celebrations), 7:30 pm.

That's the schedule as it stands now. Shabbat Updates will note any changes, as will the website (berchayim.org—home page). Spring cleaning at the Temple is over. It is summer, after all. We have old prayerbooks that you may have, but other collections are now for library use only.

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer, and hope to see you soon.

Cantor Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion

Julius Wilner
Mary Schindler
Liebowitz
Della Y. Cator
Morris Kline



Happy Birthday

July 5

Beth DeShong
Harry Haag

July 14

Russ Corwell

July 18

Faye Snow

July 27

George Beneman

July 30

Larry Hohing

Happy Anniversary

July 8

Leslie & Barney
Leibowitz

July 23

Lynne & Howard
Hansell

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and anniversaries](#)

Pinchas

פִּינְחָס Phinehas

Numbers 25:10–30:1

SUMMARY

- Pinchas is rewarded for killing the Israelite and the Midianite woman who cursed God. (25:10–15)
 - Israel fights a war against the Midianites. (25:16-18)
 - A second census is taken. (26:1–65)
 - The daughters of Zelophehad force a change in the laws of property inheritance. (27:1–11)
 - Joshua is chosen to be Moses' successor. (27:15–23)
 - The sacrificial ritual for all festival occasions is described in detail. (28:1–30:1)
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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.*

*Following along in
prayerbooks for ZOOM
services:*

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

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