

# Shabbat Update September 25, 2021

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Dear BCT Membership,

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur may be over, but we are not yet finished with all of the major Jewish holidays this 2021. Now is the time of Sukkoth, the so-called festival of booths. Today is its second day. As one of the three pilgrimage holidays, it ranks quite high (though after the marathon of Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur one might feel a bit weary to celebrate). “Ushpizin” is the movie of the season. Israeli (with subtitles).

Last week, I was able to attend the Appalachian Festival in Frostburg to hear the answer to author Dr. Deborah Weiner’s question: Why did numerous small Jewish communities develop in Appalachia during the early 20th century? She was informative. Our member, Al Feldstein, was informative and entertaining. He supplemented her scholarship with his experience as a longtime



### September Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM services  
continue*

**Friday**

resident and local historian.

With Yom Kippur receding, we must remember it really never goes away for very long. It pops up often in our liturgy. In fact—though we prayed Ne'ilah—the gates are not yet fully closed. More on that Friday night. Again, thank you to all who helped in making these Yamim Noraim happen. Special thanks to Bernice Friedland for the Yom Kippur floral displays.

Friday, September 24: Erev Shabbat (including Sukkoth and Simchat Torah celebrations), 7:30 pm.

Saturday's Havdalah service has been postponed. Perfect weather now, but we think waiting a little while longer for group activities is safest at this point. This should free up your Saturday night, for a movie perhaps. May I suggest "Ushpizin"? Also, please take a moment to visit

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOvMnwSrXmIMyR9nw1X3r0w> to view an artistic

"reconstruction" of the mezuzah seen on the side door of B'er Chayim, compliments of Michael Sinclair's wife, Aviva.

Hag Sameach and hope to see you Friday,

Cantor Richard Bessman

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## This Week's Torah Portion

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### *Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot*

*חול המועד סוכות* Intermediate Days of Sukkot

*Exodus 33:12–34:26*

#### Summary

- On the Shabbat during Sukkot, we are reminded of the age-old desire to know

September 24

7:30 pm

Erev Shabbat

Service

In person &

ZOOM

(including Sukkoth

and Simchat

Torah

celebrations)

Friday

October 1

NO EREV

SHABBAT

SERVICE

Saturday

October 2

10:00 am

Shabbat service

In person &

ZOOM



### Yahrzeits for week ending

September 25,

2021

19 Tishrei 5782

Rebecca Sigel  
Billie Gurenson  
Martin Kochman  
Miriam Klawan  
Mirkin  
Philip Peskin  
Anna Feldstein  
Kelter  
Ervin Hartman

God. Moses implores God to let him see God. While God will not allow Moses to see God's face, God tells Moses, "I will make My goodness pass before you..." Perhaps we experience the divine presence through the goodness we create in the world. The Torah then sets forth the thirteen attributes of God, among them that God is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. By emulating these very attributes, we create the goodness which allows us to know God.

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Chaye Yankelevitz  
Ida Yankelevitz  
Max Judenberg  
S. Martin Kornblatt  
Samuel  
Wertheimer



## Happy Birthday

**September 1**  
Beth Goldstein

**September 19**  
Irma Dezen

**September 21**  
Mark Perman

## Happy Anniversary

**September 2**  
Tamar & Alan  
Clarke

**September 3**  
Gayle Griffith &  
Lee Schwartz

**September 28**  
Larry & Dottie  
Hohing

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instructions -**

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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, and leave  
yourself enough time.*

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Links for prayerbooks  
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