

Shabbat Update October 2, 2021

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Dear BCC Membership,

The big news is that the High Holiday season for 2021 is over. It begins somewhat somber, becomes even more somber, and then ends with an unrestrained celebration. We all know that the celebration was tempered this year by the reemergence of the COVID virus; unfortunately, Sukkoth and Simchat Torah do not translate well over Zoom. The good news is that by year's end, if not by Thanksgiving, models are showing a lasting downward trend. They are based on the assumptions that vaccinations will continue, the non-vaccinated will have developed immunity, and any new variants will not be able to gain traction. Again, the wish is: Next Year in the Temple.

This Thursday, September 30, Adult Hebrew resumes at the regular 7:30 pm time. We have almost completed the second volume of The New Hebrew through Prayer series. My guess is that much of Thursday will be a review (it's been a long summer). We welcome new participants, so feel free to attend. Please contact me for further information. At this time, classes are being held on Zoom only.

On Saturday, October 2, you are encouraged to attend Shabbat morning services beginning

October Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM services
continue*

**Thursday
September 30
7:30 pm
Adult Hebrew**

**Friday
October 1
NO EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE**

**Saturday
October 2
10:00 am**

at 10:00 am. The number one most well-known parashah will be read: Bereshit (“In the beginning”). Just as we were getting used to Moses and his leadership—all of a sudden he hasn’t been born yet, proving that H.G. Wells did not invent time travel. Hope to see you then (Zoom or in person). Onegs have not yet returned, but that doesn’t mean Shabbat is not still a delight.

Shabbat shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman

This Week's Torah Portion

B'reishit

בְּרֵאשִׁית

In the BeginninGenesis 1:1–6:8

SUMMARY:

- God creates the world and everything in it in six days and rests on the seventh. (1:1-2:3)
- Adam and Eve are placed in the Garden of Eden, where they eat the forbidden fruit and are subsequently exiled. (2:15-3:24)
- Adam and Eve have two sons, Cain and Abel. Cain kills his brother, Abel. (4:1-24)
- Adam and Eve have another child named Seth. The Torah lists the ten generations from Adam to Noah. (4:25-5:32)
- God regrets having created human beings and decides to destroy everything on earth, but Noah finds favor with God. (6:5-6:8)

Shabbat service
In person &
ZOOM

Yahrzeits for week ending

October 2, 2021
22 Tishrei 5782

Barbara Dubins
Harry Fram
Dr. Saville Gabriel
Weisman
Isidore August
Albert L. Luddeke
Henry Luddeke
Rebecca
Millenson
Ron Dubansky
Marshall Heller
Morris
Rosenbaum
Florence
Schreiber
Jacob Feigus
Helen Feldman
Robert Kaplon
Albert Margolis
David Schwab

Happy Birthday

October 5
William Hirsch
Frank Shap
Debby Schaaf
Doug Schwab

October 18
Sue Arnson
Lynne Brodell
Hansell
Margie Hartman

October 20
Fred Klein

October 23
Bernice Friedland

October 25
Michael Sinclair

October 27
Louise Hall

**Happy
Anniversary**

October 11
Betsey Hurwitz-
Schwab &
Doug Schwab

Katy & Howard
Pallik

October 13
Amy & Steve
Owens

October 19
Betsy Weisman &
Bill Hirsch

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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, and 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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