

Shabbat Update October 9, 2021

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Dear BCT Membership,

This Thursday, October 7, Adult Education resumes at the regular 7:30 pm time (on the first Thursday of the month). 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 Friday, October 9, we will read from Parashat Noach. G-d seems to be having second thoughts about His work. Hope to see you then (Zoom or in person).



October Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM services
continue*

Thursday

Highlights from the October Bulletin.

There are many people to thank for making the month [of Tishrei] successful: Bruce, Debbie, Gayle, Brian, Doug, Bernice, Rebecca, and all of you who supported the congregation through your donations to the annual High Holiday Appeal. A special note of appreciation goes to Debra and Gregg Schaff for overseeing the publication of B'er Chayim's Book of the New Year for the last 12 years.

On Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm, we are invited to attend a program sponsored by the Jewish Museum of Maryland. Located in Baltimore, the museum is reaching out to those of us in Western Maryland:

This fall, the Jewish Museum of Maryland (JMM) is taking a virtual road trip around Maryland to meet and engage with members of the Jewish community throughout the state. JMM aims to represent and record stories of the full spectrum of Jewish life, from the very first Jewish immigrants to Maryland through today, and we need your help. Through these virtual presentations you can learn about the materials we have already collected from communities across the state, guide us in thinking about what we are missing, and discover how you can help ensure your family and community are represented in one of our upcoming exhibits.

[The link for the JMM presentation](#)

For those of you who have not gone, this should be a good starting point in getting to know what the museum has to offer. I hope many of you can attend the road trip.

Shabbat shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman

October 7
7:30 pm
Adult Education
In Person &
ZOOM

Friday
October 8
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In person &
ZOOM

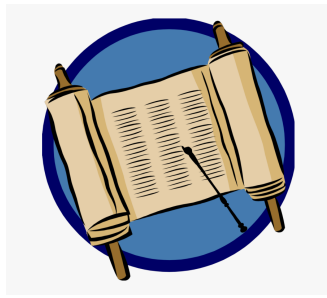
Thursday
October 14
7:30 pm
Adult Hebrew
In person &
ZOOM



Yahrzeits for week ending

October 9, 2021
30 Tishrei 5782

Tobias Lazarus
Martha Stern
Maurice L.
Goodman
Irving Millenson
Bertram G.
Lazarus
Carolyn Rosenau
Nathan Rosenau
Irving A. Sack
Eleazer L.
Bergman
Sadye Price



This Week's Torah Portion

Noach

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Noah

Genesis 6:9–11:32

Summary

- God decides to cause a flood that will destroy the world, sparing only Noah's family and the animals that Noah gathers together on the ark. (6:9-8:22)
- Life starts over again after the Flood. The Noahide Commandments are listed, and God uses a rainbow to make a symbol of the first covenant. (9:1-17)
- People start to build a city and the Tower of Babel. God scatters the people and gives them different languages to speak. (11:1-9)
- The ten generations from Noah to Abram are listed. (11:10-29:2)



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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and anniversaries
dates with our friends
and families...contact
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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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