

## Shabbat Update January 15, 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

We have four consecutive days of B'er Chayim happenings—something to look forward to at this cold and dark time of year—starting tomorrow. In reverse order:

Sunday, January 16 at 6:30 pm: the annual Tu B'Shevat seder. It takes place on Zoom with the same meeting number and password used for Shabbat. Click [here](#) for the link to the Haggadah we are using. Don't worry if you cannot get every item on the list; appreciation and enjoyment are more important than worrying about what you might not have.

The list: figs, dates, pomegranates, olives, grapes (or raisins), wheat (bread, cake, cereal), barley (cereal, beer), nuts with shells (pistachios are easiest shelling-wise), fruits with peels (oranges, pomegranates, avocado), fruit with edible seeds (blueberries, strawberries), fruit with inedible pits (peach, plums), red wine or grape juice, white wine or grape juice, and a fragrant fruit.

Saturday, January 15 at 10:00 am: Torah study on Zoom.

Friday, January 14 at 7:30 pm: Shabbat Evening Services in person and on Zoom. Parashat Beshalah. At long last, the Children



### January Calendar of Events

*B'er Chayim  
Temple is open for  
in-person  
services.*

*Safeguards will be  
in place -mask  
wearing &  
observing  
safe distances*

*ZOOM services  
continue*

**Thursday  
January 13  
7:00 - 7:45 pm  
Adult Hebrew  
7:45 - 8:30 pm  
Adult Education  
"Aseret - The**

of Israel cross the sea into freedom. Soon thereafter, the term “manna from heaven” is coined.

Thursday, January 13 at 7:45 pm: Adult Education’s “ Aseret: The Big Ten” continues on Zoom. It is not too late to join, or feel free to just tune in.

Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 pm: Also on Zoom, Adult Hebrew.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the classes. And, if you would like to participate in Sunday’s seder, just let me know.

Shabbat shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman



## This Week's Torah Portion

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### *B'shalach*

**Now When [Pharaoh] Let [the People] Go**

**Exodus 13:17–17:16**

Summary:

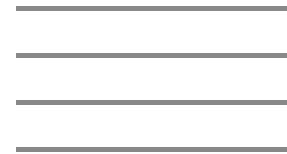
- The Children of Israel escape across the Sea of Reeds from Pharaoh and his army, who drown when God drives back

**Big Ten"  
ZOOM only**

**Friday  
January 14  
7:30 pm  
Erev Shabbat  
Service  
In person &  
ZOOM**

**Saturday  
January 15  
10:00 am  
Torah Study**

**Sunday  
January 16  
6:30 pm  
Tu B'Shevat  
Seder**



**Yahrzeits for  
week ending**

**January 15, 2022  
9 Sh'vat 5782**

Harold Maxwell  
Hersch

Fannie B.  
Margolis

Bertram K.  
Lazarus

the sea. (13:17-14:31)

- Moses and the Israelites sing a song praising Adonai. (15:1-21)
- In the wilderness, God provides the grumbling Israelites with quails and manna. God instructs the Israelites to gather and prepare on the sixth day food needed for Shabbat. (15:22-16:36)
- The people complain about the lack of water. Moses hits a rock with his rod and brings forth water. (17:1-7)
- Israel defeats Amalek, Israel's eternal enemy. God vows to blot out the memory of Amalek from the world. (17:8-16)

Eugenia Sack

Esther Beerman

Irving Goldstein

David I. Levi

David Levy



## Happy Birthday

**January 13**

Gregg Schaaf  
Robin Reddng

**January 24**

Deb Litman

**January 26**

Carol Granet

## Happy Anniversary

share your birthday  
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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