

Shabbat Update February 12, 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

To echo Gregg Schaaf's words in this month's bulletin, many feel that we are experiencing a time of relative calm—and uncertainty. There is unease in the air. Part may be due to those wintertime blues (explains the annual exodus to Florida). I suspect more is due to the newer COVID-related blues. Both will pass.

In the meantime, we can look to Torah and Jewish study. How can Parashat Tetzaveh and “Aseret: The Big Ten” help us emerge stronger from the expected and unfamiliar realities we face today?

To find out: Adult Hebrew continues at 7:00 pm tomorrow, followed by Adult Education at 7:45 pm. Still only on Zoom, unfortunately. This too shall pass.

Friday, we look forward to Shabbat Evening Services at 7:30 pm. Fortunately, the Temple is open for those who are able to come in

February 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
February 10**

person. Of course, Zoom enables all to enjoy our services from wherever they may be.

Shabbat Shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman

This Week's Torah Portion

T'tzaveh

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[You] Shall Further Instruct

Exodus 27:20–30:10

Summary:

- The children of Israel are commanded to bring pure olive oil for the ner tamid "a constantly burning light," above the sanctuary. (27:20-21)
- Aaron and his sons, Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar, are chosen to serve as priests. (28:1)
- God instructs Moses to make special clothes for the priests. (28:2-43)
- Aaron and his sons are ordained in a seven-day ceremony (29:1-29:46)
- Aaron is commanded to burn incense on an acacia altar every morning and evening. (30:1-10)

7:00 - 7:45 pm
Adult Hebrew
7:45 - 8:30 pm
Adult Education
"Aseret - The
Big Ten"
ZOOM only

Friday
February 11
7:30 pm
EREV
SHABBAT
In person &
ZOOM

Thursday
February 17
7:00 - 7:45 pm
Adult Hebrew
7:45 - 8:30 pm
Adult Education
"Aseret - The
Big Ten"
ZOOM only

Friday
February 18
7:30 pm
EREV
SHABBAT
In person &
ZOOM

Saturday
February 19
10:00 am
Torah Study
ZOOM

**Yahrzeits for
week ending**

**February 12,
2022
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Louis J. Cator

Maye F.
Freedman

Ida Jacobson

Bertha Miller

Isaac Hirsch

Evelyn Kauffman

Roslyn Leonard

Harry Olin

Abraham
Jonathan Mirkin

Helena Sauer

Carol Jean Hersch

Barbara Heller

Dr. Irving
Rosenbaum, Jr.

Joseph H.
Lichtenstein

Marvin Rosten



Happy Birthday

February 8
Marilyn Brock

February 13
Valeria Arch

February 20
Dottie Hohing

February 23
Brian Lang
Ben Goldstein

**Happy
Anniversary
&
Happy
Valentines
Day**

February 14
Debra & Gregg
Schaaf

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and anniversaries
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Password will be
emailed back to you.
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Password will be the
same each Friday
evening. Please
remember that Rebecca
is part time, and leave
yourself enough time.

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