

Shabbat Update March 5, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

This Saturday, we will complete the final portion of the Second Book of Moses, Parashat Pekudei with a hearty “Chazak, Chazak V’nitchazek” (be strong, be strong, and we will be strong). With the specifics concerning the Tabernacle in hand, it will be time to move on (i.e., get ready for Leviticus).

The Talmud says that “when Adar enters, joy increases.” Purim is the holiday celebrated: the remembrance of our near annihilation. It is also when preparations begin for the major holiday of Passover: the celebration of our redemption.

Unfortunately, this year—as has been true throughout history—Adar and joy do not always align. The crisis in Ukraine is impossible to ignore. As Americans, we value democracy and freedom; as Jews, we know well the experience of discrimination, if not extermination. For those able to offer financial



March 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*

support, please click [here](#) to visit the website for the World Union for Progressive Judaism. The WUPJ writes:

"[W]e are working to ensure the safety of our people, assisting with food, warmth, shelter, security, medical attention, and mental health support while establishing a Jewish refugee centre in Poland to welcome families fleeing Ukraine. We are working in coordination with important global organizations such as the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), the American Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), and the World Zionist Organization (WZO) to ensure successful streamlining and to avoid duplication. We are thankful for our partners in the European Union for Progressive Judaism (EUPJ) for ensuring co-ordination and co-operation."

Closer to home and for happier reasons, please click [here](#) to learn how you (or your friends and family) can own a piece of Cumberland history while helping BCT. You will see beautiful pictures of several cornices from the B&O Railroad Queen City Station and a link to the auction's eBay page.

Adult Hebrew continues at 7:00 pm tomorrow, followed by Adult Education at 7:45 pm. Only on Zoom. Saturday, Shabbat Morning Services at 10:00 am, at the temple and on Zoom.

Shabbat Shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman

This Week's Torah Portion

P'kudei

פְּקוּדֵי

Thursday
March 3
7:00 - 7:45 pm
Adult Hebrew
7:45 - 8:30 pm
Adult Education
"Aseret - The
Big Ten"
ZOOM only

Friday
March 4
NO
EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE

Saturday
March 5
10:00 am
SHABBAT
MORNING
SERVICE
In person &
ZOOM



**Yahrzeits for
week ending**

**March 5, 2022
Adar-II 5782**

Michael Margolis

Charles A. Togut

Dorothy Feldstein

[The] Records [of the Tabernacle]

Exodus 38:21-40:38

Summary

- A statistical summary of the materials used for the Tabernacle and an account of producing the priestly vestments are recorded. Moses blesses the Israelites for the work they did. (38:21-39:42)
- Upon God's instruction, Moses sets up the Mishkan and the priests are anointed and consecrated. (40:1-33)
- A description is given of a cloud that covers the Mishkan by day and a fire that burns by night, indicating God's Presence therein. (40:33-38)

Rebecca Kaplon

William E.
Lehman

Dorothy B.
Hurwitz

Albert Moses
Lichtenstein

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Mendelsohn

Beatrice Weiss

Samuel
Hamburger

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McConnell

Herman Joseph
Miller

Reva Zelda
Rubinovitz

Frumma Duk

George Silverman

Joseph H. Gerson

Elias Klawan

Nettie
Mendelsohn

Catherine Parness

Max Gottlieb

Martin Rothstein





Happy Birthday

March 2

Bobbi Dubins

March 3

Amy Owens

March 4

Emmanuel Clark

March 6

Eddie Dezen

Leah Boggs

March 11

Lee Goldman

March 14

Gail Mandell

March 18

Curtis Friedenber

Alexandra

Andrews

March 24

Paul Snow

March 26

Gabriel Goldstein

March 28

David Shapiro

Raphael Goldstein

March 30

Barney Leibowitz

Happy Anniversary

March 10

Francine &

Howard

Reynolds

March 28

Barb & Russ

Corwell

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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