

# Shabbat Update March 26, 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

We turn to Passover preparations in earnest now that Purim festivities are behind us. Friday night's d'var was an introduction to the solemn period which actually began several weeks ago, notwithstanding Purim mischief and the advent of spring. Gayle Griffith and Debbie Lang are hammering out the details for the second-night seder. If all things go as planned, it will take place here at Temple. I am looking forward to it. Please consider coming and getting your RSVPs into the office soon.



### 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*

The first BCC Film Night for 2022 was a popping success (to steal Gregg Schaaf's apt phasing). Thanks to Doug Schwab for the movie selection and implementation. Thanks to all who brought and shared food. A good time was had by all.

On Monday, the Board agreed to establish a fund-drive challenge for aiding those affected by the crises in Ukraine. You should receive more information shortly. The Board also decided that the building is now open to those comfortable with in-person events. Masking is no longer required; however, anyone wishing to continue wearing masks may do so. Here's hoping that this lasts.

Parashat Shemini will be read Friday. We learn more about temple sanctification, sacrificial rites, which animals to eat, which to stay away from, and we witness God's anger in action. Even Aaron's sons are held to account for impropriety.

Tomorrow, Adult Hebrew at 7:00 pm, with Adult Education following at 7:45 pm. Friday night, Erev Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm.

Shabbat Shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman



## This Week's Torah Portion

Sh'mini

שְׁמִינִי

Thursday  
March 24  
7:00 - 7:45 pm  
Adult Hebrew  
7:45 - 8:30 pm  
Adult Education  
"Aseret - The  
Big Ten"  
ZOOM only

Friday  
March 25  
7:30 pm  
Erev Shabbat  
Service  
In person &  
ZOOM

Thursday  
March 31  
7:00 - 7:45 pm  
Adult Hebrew  
7:45 - 8:30 pm  
Adult Education  
"Aseret -  
The Big Ten"  
ZOOM only

Friday  
April 1  
NO EREV  
SHABBAT  
SERVICE

Saturday  
April 2  
10:00 am  
Morning  
Shabbat  
Service  
In Person &  
ZOOM

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## The Eighth [Day]

### Leviticus 9:1-11:47

#### Summary

- Aaron and his sons follow Moses' instructions and offer sacrifices so that God will forgive the people. (9:1-24)
- Two of Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, offer "alien fire" to God. God punishes these two priests by killing them immediately. (10:1-3)
- God forbids Moses, Aaron, and his surviving sons from mourning but commands the rest of the people to do so. Priests are told not to drink alcohol before entering the sacred Tabernacle and are further instructed about making sacrifices. (10:4-20)
- Laws are given to distinguish between pure and impure animals, birds, fish, and insects. (11:1-47)



MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!



#### Yahrzeits for week ending March 26

Ruth Nobel

Sidney Nobel

Esther B.  
Rosenbaum

Samuel  
Fliegelman

Harriet Granet

Irvin L. Morton

Louis Fichter

Constance  
Grolman

Dr. Blaine  
Schindler

Henri Schwab

Ethyl B. Dantzic

Esther Platt  
Klawan

Dorothy Edna Olin

Timothy C. Peach,  
Jr.

Toby M. Kaplon

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## ***B'er Chayim Temple***

### ***Community Seder***

***April 16, 2022***

There is interest in attending a Community Seder at B'er Chayim Temple on April 16th and plans are continuing. A menu, pricing, and additional information will be shared as soon as details are finalized.

In order to make plans, we do need to get an idea of who might attend. ZOOM will also be available, and let us know if you are interested in that as well.

Please send a reply to [info@berchayim.org](mailto:info@berchayim.org), call 301-722-5688 and leave a message, or speak with Cantor Bessman or a board member. Your name and how many in your party will be helpful.



### **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

Friedenberg

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  
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families...contact  
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**"Virtual"**  
**instructions -**

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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.*

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prayerbooks for ZOOM  
services:*

*Links for prayerbooks  
are found on our website  
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Shabbat Services.*

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