

Shabbat Update April 2, 2022

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Shabbat Update

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Dear BCC Membership,

Several members have placed their reservations for the second-night Passover seder happening in just two and one-half short weeks—Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Please consider coming and getting your RSVPs into the office.

I mentioned last week that the Board agreed to establish a fund-drive challenge for aiding those affected by the crises in Ukraine. Please read the following for more information:

The situation in Ukraine is on all our minds and we are at a loss as to what we can do. At the Board meeting on Monday, March 21, the Board voted to support the World Union for Progressive Judaism's (WUPJ) Ukraine Emergency Support Program. [Click here](#) for a link to a brief description of the fund. The Board further agreed that it would match any donations made by congregants to double the amount of money that we donate. If you're interested in donating to help Ukrainian refugees, please send a check, made payable to B'er Chayim Temple, to the Temple at 107 Union Street and note that it is for the WUPJ Ukraine Emergency Support Program. We will collect donations during the month of April and will send the final donation to WUPJ at the end of the month. At this point, any kind of support we can offer is appreciated.

April 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
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**

Remember, the building is now open to those comfortable with in-person events. Masking is no longer required; however, anyone wishing to continue wearing masks is encouraged to do so.

On Saturday, we read from Parashat Tazria. This well-known portion relating to a leprosy-like disease afflicting the impure and its treatment is one of several parashot that strike fear into the souls of b'nei mitzvah students. The laws of Jewish purity do not make for easy reading.

Tomorrow, Adult Hebrew at 7:00 pm, with Adult Education following at 7:45 pm. Friday night, enjoy Shabbat evening at home. Saturday, Shabbat morning services begin at 10:00 am.

Shabbat Shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman

This Week's Torah Portion

Tazria

תַּזְרִיעַ

Bearing Seed

Leviticus 12:1–13:59

Summary:

- God describes the rituals of purification for a woman after childbirth. (12:1-8)
- God sets forth the methods for diagnosing and treating a variety of skin diseases, including tzara-at (a leprosy affection), as well as those for purifying clothing. (13:1-59)

**NO Erev
Shabbat Service**

**April 2
10:00 am
Morning Shabbat
Service
In person &
ZOOM**

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

**Friday
April 8
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In-person &
ZOOM**

**Yahrzeits for
week ending
April 2**

Maxine
Rosenbaum

Kenneth
Rubenstein

Clara Hersch

Sara Gottlieb

Elkano Mayer
Gerson

Stella Wertheimer

B'er Chayim Temple
Community Seder
April 16, 2022

Seder Service to begin at 6:00 pm

Traditional four-course meal
Entree (select one)
Oven Braised Brisket
Glazed Salmon

\$30.00 per adult
Children - 11 and up - \$10.00
Children - ages 10 and under - free

Reservations are required

Send your check w/entree selection
by April 8th to Tamar Clarke
811 Memorial Avenue
Cumberland, MD 21502

and confirmation to
info@berchayim.org
or call 301-722-5688
with your choice of entree

Your check is your reservation
(checks payable to B'er Chayim Temple)

Bernard Hirsh

Barnett Beneman

Frederick J.
Kaplon

Rae Schindler

**Happy
Birthday**

April 12
Alan Clark

April 14
Jill Klein

April 22
Leslie Leibowitz

April 29
Alan Arnson

**Happy
Anniversary**

April 10
Beth & Ben
Goldstein

April 26
Judi & Harry Haag

share your birthday
and anniversaries
dates with our
friends and
families...contact
info@berchayim.org

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301-722-5688

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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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