

## Shabbat Update April 9, 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

I just read April's bulletin and noticed that Friday is the final day to reserve your space at our second-night community seder. Saturday. April 16, 2022, is almost here. Please consider coming. The food is certain to be good, as well as the company.

The Board established a fund-drive challenge for those affected by the crises in Ukraine:

*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. Here is a link to a brief description of the fund. [Click here](#) 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 West 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.*

On Friday, Parashat Metzora continues the discussion of skin afflictions and purity. Is the

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

**Friday**

understanding of this Biblical leprosy-like disease— as well as its cure—applicable to our life today? The answer may be revealed at this Friday night's service. Before then, we have:

Adult Hebrew at 7:00 pm tomorrow, with Adult Education following at 7:45 pm. Friday Evening Services begin at 7:30 pm.

Shabbat Shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman

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## This Week's Torah Portion

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### *M'tzora*

מצֵרָע

*A Leper*

*Leviticus 14:1-15:33*

#### Summary

- Priestly rituals to cure tzaraat (a skin condition) when it afflicts humans are described. (14:1-32)
- Rituals to rid dwelling places of tzaraat are presented. (14:33-57)
- The parashah denotes male impurities resulting from a penile discharge or seminal emission. (15:1-18)
- The parashah concludes with accounts of female impurities caused by a discharge of blood. (15:19-33)

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

Thursday  
April 14  
7:00 - 7:45 pm  
Adult Hebrew  
7:45 - 8:30 pm  
Adult Education  
"Aseret -  
The Big Ten"  
ZOOM only

Friday  
April 15  
First Night of  
Passover  
NO Erev  
Shabbat  
Service

Saturday  
April 16  
6:00 pm  
Community  
Seder  
Reservations  
Required

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### **Yahrzeits for week ending April 9**

Rose L. Myers

Stacia Miller

Leo Isaacs

Ira Lippel

Walter Schmitt

***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](mailto: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)*

Arthur Rosenau  
Charlotte Becker  
Eva Kleeman  
Nathan Dantzic  
Retta Luddeke  
Rabbi  
Edwin Schoffman  
Reuben  
Lichtenstein  
Joseph Mazzucca

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**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  
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**"Virtual"  
instructions -**

*To watch on **Zoom** -  
send an email to  
[admin@berchayim.org](mailto: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](http://www.berchayim.org)).  
Those links will take you  
to Mishkah T'Filah for  
Shabbat Services.*

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