

Shabbat Update May 14, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

It's been relatively peaceful here in Cumberland this month. Though incursions are continuing in far-off places and inflation is uncomfortably very close to home, recent rains and sudden greenery cannot help but lift the spirit—

As does the special time between Passover and Shavuot. We are now past the midway from Egypt's exodus to receiving G-d's law. Because it closely follows Passover and coincides with summer break, it can be all too easy to forget about Shavuot. Please don't



May Calendar of Events

*B'er Chayim
Temple is open for
in-person
services.
Safeguards will be
in place - mask
wearing &
observing
safe distances*

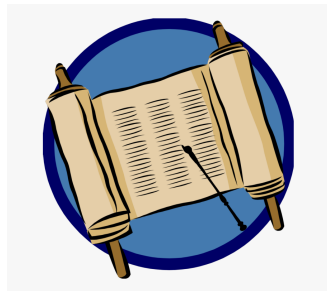
*ZOOM services
continue*

miss this week's Parashat "Emor." We learn about counting off the days of the "omer" (Leviticus 23:9-22), which ends with the "Festival of Weeks." Shavuot is the day we received the Ten Statements (back in the day) and when we congratulate those who obtain confirmation.

Before all that, tomorrow Adult Hebrew meets at 7:00 pm. We will be ready for Adult Education at 7:45 pm. Friday, Shabbat Evening Services began at the regular 7:30 pm time. Hope to see you there (at the Temple or on Zoom).

Shabbat Shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion

Emor

אָמֹר

Speak

Leviticus 21:1–24:23

Summary:

- Laws regulating the lives and sacrifices of the priests are presented. (21:1-22:33)

Thursday
May 12
7:00 - 7:45 pm
Adult Hebrew
7:45 - 8:30 pm
Adult Education
"Aseret - The Big
Ten"
ZOOM only

Friday
May 13
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In-Person &
ZOOM

Monday
May 16
7:00 pm
Board Meeting



**Yahrzeits for
week ending
May 14**

Esther Meyer

Leonard Parness

Leonard Schwab

Richard Neff

- The set times of the Jewish calendar are named and described: the Sabbath, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and the Pilgrimage Festivals of Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot. (23:1-44)
- God commands the Israelites to bring clear olive oil for lighting the sanctuary menorah. The ingredients and placement of the displayed loaves of sanctuary bread are explained. (24:1-9)
- Laws dealing with profanity, murder, and the maiming of others are outlined. (24:10-23)

Samuel
Yankelevitz

Sara R. Beneman

Aaron Benjamin
Friedland

Henry Sauer

Sumner Hirsch

Louise Sommer

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Paul Beerman

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Baron

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Sandra Learish

Leonard
Bessmann



**Happy
Birthday**

5/3

Elena Manasse
Audrey Litman
Eli Litman

5/4

Katy Pallik

5/5

Karina Yelin
Steve Wollett

5/7

Lisa Peskin
Alex DeShong
Sydnee DeShong

5/15

Beshie Mandell

5/18

Lyn Schwab

5/24

Tamar Clarke

5/27

Francine
Reynolds

5/29

Sylvan Feldstein

**Happy
Anniversary**

May 27

Debbie & Chuck
Lang

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.*

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prayerbooks for ZOOM
services:*

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Shabbat Services.*

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