

Shabbat Update June 25, 2022

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**Mazel Tov to
Cantor Richard Bessman
who, after completing
a long course of study was
ordained last week as
*Rabbi Chazzen Richard Bessman!***



Dear BCC Membership,

Thank you, Betsey, Debbie, and Gayle, for leading services last week. I'm sorry I could not attend. There is no doubt they were meaningful and musical.

Yesterday, I attended the last meeting of the Cumberland Area Ministerium before a



June Calendar of Events

*B'er Chayim
Temple is open for
in-person
services.
Safeguards will be
in place - mask*

summer break. I often learn unexpected things about the area and other religions, such as hearing how my colleagues are experiencing a very busy summer. They are on a different schedule. When asked when things slow down, their reply was September and October. For Jews, it's the reverse (as we know). For us, summer provides a short respite before the worry and stress of the High Holy Days set in. It is not too early to begin preparing a Torah, Haftarah, or Hebrew reading. I look forward to sharing the bima with all enthusiastic participants. Please get in touch with Debbie or me if you are interested.

We are reading from Parashat Shelach Lecha this week—another parashah with something for everyone. Exciting narrative, dialogue, insubordination with mortal consequences, Deologue (Shakespeare is not the only one who can make up words), numerology, law, examples of some very good behavior and some not-very-good behavior, plus tzitzit! Tune in Friday for the common thread.

Remember: Adult Hebrew and Adult Education continue in the fall, which does not mean that learning needs to stop. Let me know if you would like to meet during the summer. In this, we need not adhere to the Gregorian calendar.

Friday services begin at 7:30 pm at the Temple and on Zoom.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Hazzan Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion



*wearing &
observing
safe distances*

*ZOOM services
continue*

**Friday
June 24
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service**

**Friday
July 1
NO EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE**

**Saturday
July 2
10:00 am
Morning
Shabbat
Service**



Yahrzeits for week ending June 25

Albert C. Eskin

Albert Eskin

Albert Peskin

Ellen R. Kline

Lorraine
Eisenberg

Sh'lach L'cha

Send [Notables to Scout the Land]

Numbers 13:1–15:41

Summary:

- Moses sends twelve spies to the Land of Israel to report on the inhabitants and the country. Despite the positive report of Joshua and Caleb, the people are frightened. (13:1–14:10)
- God threatens to wipe out the Children of Israel but relents when Moses intercedes on their behalf. To punish the people, God announces that all those who left Egypt would not enter the Land of Israel except for Joshua and Caleb. (14:11–45)
- Moses instructs the Israelites regarding setting aside challah, the observance of the Sabbath, how to treat strangers, and the laws of tzitzit. (15:1–41)

Anna Maria
Feldstein

Hillel Bauer

Ned Pariser

Robert Kaplan

Elliott Dantzic

Ena Gurenson

Frieda Schindler
Kobre

Isaac Richel

Isaac Rubel

Emmanuel M.
Bernstein

Myer Sigel

Yetta Granet

Kurt Gottlieb



**Happy
Birthday**

June 7
Elizabeth
Weisman

Shana Andrews

June 9
Larry Brock

June 19

Jake Litman

June 22
Debbie Lang

June 25
Rick Dezen

June 27
Adam Lazarus

**Happy
Anniversary**

June 8

Bruce and Bobbi
Dubins

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



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instructions -

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send an email to
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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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