

Shabbat Update July 2, 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

Ken will soon be back from his world travels. As head of B'er Chayim's Congregation's Activities Department (aka BCT's second vice-president), he has been collecting ideas for congregational events. A reading club could be part of Adult Jewish Education offerings or maybe not. Let him know what you would like. Though Adult Hebrew and Adult Education continue in the fall, learning needs not stop. Let me know if you would like to meet during the summer. In this, we need



July 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

not adhere to the Gregorian calendar. Nor should we.

High Holy Days are soon to be visible on the far horizon. Who would like to prepare a Torah, Haftarah, or perhaps a Hebrew reading for the upcoming High Holy Days? I'll be happy to help. You can lose at bridge and golf, but never in Torah.

Yesterday, I heard from Gate1 Travel (gate1travel.com). They quoted a price based on a February 18, 2023 departure. The land price is \$2489 per person, double occupancy with an estimated airfare from Washington Dulles of \$1219 per person. Fifteen participants are required for this price. Included are nine nights of First Class accommodations, four nights in Jerusalem, one night at the Dead Sea, two nights in the Galilee, two nights in Tel Aviv, hotel portorage, transfers, and 16 meals (nine breakfasts and seven dinners). Sightseeing is by modern air-conditioned motor coach. This is the Classic Tour as described in this [link](#).

The Baltimore-based alternative I mentioned earlier has a land-only package price of around \$4,000-\$4,500 depending upon choices of hotels and excursions. I asked for mid-high quality hotels. Not five stars, but four-plus. Breakfasts are included, as well as a Shabbat meal. Everything is adjustable, as it is a private tour. Fifteen is also the minimum, but it would be a private group (with a smaller bus). There are choices.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon in the Temple or on Zoom on Saturday at 10:00 am for the reading of Parashat Korach.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Hazzan Richard Bessman

continue

Friday
July 1
**NO EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE**

Saturday
July 2
10:00 am
Morning
Shabbat
Service

followed by a
dairy luncheon
celebrating the
Ordination of
Rabbi Hazzan
Richard
Bessman



**Yahrzeits for
week ending
July 2**

Mary Schindler
Leibowitz

Willie Stein

Abe W. Schwab

Lee H. Waingold

Mickey Parker

Milton Gerson



This Week's Torah Portion

Korach

קרח

Numbers 16:1–18:32

Summary:

- Korach and his followers, Dathan and Abiram, lead a rebellion against the leadership of Moses and Aaron. God punishes the rebels by burying them and their families alive. Once again, God brings a plague on the people. (16:1-17:15)
- The chief of each tribe deposits his staff inside the Tent of Meeting. Aaron's staff brings forth sprouts, produces blossoms, and bears almonds. (17:16-26)
- The Kohanim and Levites are established and assigned the responsibility of managing the donations to the Sanctuary. All of the firstborn offerings shall go to the priests and all the tithes are designated for the Levites in return for the services they perform. (18:1-32)

Myron Lee Cohn

Zelda Stein

Celia Isaacs

Dora Fram

A. Barnet
Brumberg

Harry Brock



**Happy
Birthday**

July 5

Beth DeShong
Harry Haag

July 14

Russ Corwell

July 18

Faye Snow

July 30

Larry Hohing

**Happy
Anniversary**

July 8

Leslie & Barney
Leibowitz

July 23
Lynne & Howard
Hansell

share your birthday
and anniversaries
dates with our
friends and
families...contact
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instructions -

*To watch on **Zoom** -
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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services:*

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