

Shabbat Update July 23, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

We had a most productive board meeting Monday night, and have a few events for you to add to your calendar:

Sunday, August 14, excursion to the Jewish Museum of Baltimore with our friends at Hagerstown's Congregation B'nai Abraham. I think you might know their rabbi, Rabbi Mark Perman. This kind of inter-congregational activity has been a goal for a while. As with many things lately, COVID derails or has a say in future gatherings. Also, many on the board are unavailable (it's the middle of August, after all). The date is set, but not in stone. Please let us know if you can come.

Friday, September 16, Service with Potluck Dinner in the Great Outdoors of Allegany County, MD. Site TBD. There are several beautiful places our second vice president,



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*

Ken Levitt, is checking out.

One Sunday morning in October 2022, the first installment of BCT's Book Club takes place. Book title TBA shortly. Bagels included.

Thank you, Ken, for getting these on the calendar.

This Sunday, I would like to have a Zoom meeting with anyone thinking about this spring's trip to Israel. How does 4:00 pm sound? Feel free to email or call to let me know if other times are better. I will send out an email with the time to those I know who are interested.

This week's parashah is Pinchas, named after God's champion. What he did to deserve His reward is noteworthy. More on that later.

Hope to see you Friday. The service begins at 7:30 pm in the Temple or on Zoom.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion



Pinchas

פִּינְחָס

Phinehas

Numbers 25:10–30:1

Summary:

- Pinchas is rewarded for killing the Israelite and the Midianite woman who

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**Friday
July 22
7:30 pm
EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE
In person &
ZOOM**



**Yahrzeits for
week ending**

July 23

Della Y. Cator

Helen Schreiber

Morris Kline

Sidney Holstein

Julius Wilner

Arthur Lazarus

and the recent
passing of

Irma Dezen



- cursed God. (25:10–15)
- Israel fights a war against the Midianites. (25:16-18)
 - A second census is taken. (26:1–65)
 - The daughters of Zelophehad force a change in the laws of property inheritance. (27:1–11)
 - Joshua is chosen to be Moses' successor. (27:15–23) The sacrificial ritual for all festival occasions is described in detail. (28:1–30:1)



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

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and anniversaries
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families...contact
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yourself enough time.*

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