

Shabbat Update July 30, 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

July has been quiet. It's been too warm lately for outside activities, and the same weather is sure to continue through August.

Fortunately, we have an indoor event planned for **Sunday, August 14**: excursion to the Jewish Museum of Baltimore with our friends at Hagerstown's Congregation B'nai Abraham. B'er Chayim and B'nai Abraham are going to Baltimore to experience the Jewish Museum of Maryland. We can either caravan from B'nai Abraham at 10:00 am or meet for the 11:30 am tour. Being on Lloyd Street, you can be sure that pickles are nearby: lunch at Attman's Deli. They have "Sandwiches piled so high You'll see corn beef Coming through the rye!" The museum requires proof of vaccination and usage of a mask while onsite. Cost: \$5.00 for the museum tour. RSVP Barbara Schwab at

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
continue*

**Friday
July 29**

barbmaimo@yahoo.com (definitive proof that the Schwabs are everywhere).

August should give way to cooler weather so that by Friday, September 16, we can have a comfortable service with Potluck Dinner in the Great Outdoors of Allegany County.

This week's parashah is Matot-Masei, the final two in Numbers. Moses seems quite secure in his role as General. Finally, B,nei Yisrael is listening to his orders.

This Friday, service begins at 7:30 pm in the Temple or on Zoom.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion



Matot - Mas'ei

מטות - מסעי

The Tribes / The Marches of [the Israelites]

Numbers 30:2–36:13

SUMMARY

- Moses explains to the Israelites the laws concerning vows made by men and women. (30:2–17)
- Israel wages war against the Midianites. (31:1–18)
- The laws regarding the spoils of war are outlined. (31:19–54)
- The tribes of Reuben and Gad are granted permission to stay on the east bank of the Jordan River. (32:1–42)

7:30 pm
EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE
In person &
ZOOM

Friday
August 5
NO EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE

Saturday
August 6
10:00 am
Shabbat
Morning Service
In person &
ZOOM

Sunday
August 14
Tour of
Jewish Museum
of Baltimore
see Rabbi's
column for
more details



**Yahrzeits for
week ending**

July 30

Esther Lavine

Fannie Wilner

Flora Abrams

Hadassah E.
Lefkowitz

Matilda Pallik

Herschel Lange

- The itinerary of the Israelites through the wilderness from Egypt to Jordan is delineated. (33:1-49)
- Moses tells Israel to remove the current inhabitants of the land that God will give them and to destroy their gods. (33:50-56)
- The boundaries of the Land of Israel are defined, along with those of the Levitical cities and the cities of refuge. (34:1-35:15)
- God makes a precise distinction between murder and manslaughter. (35:16-34)
- The laws of inheritance as they apply to Israelite women are delineated. (36:1-13)

Henry Lippel

Abraham H.
Lewine

Morris D. Fram

Rosalind Caplan

Sam Olin

Sandra Shapiro

Robin Jean
Schlosburg

and the recent
passing of

Irma Dezen

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
dates with our
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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.*

*Following along in
prayerbooks for ZOOM
services:*

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