
Shabbat Update August 20, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

The Jewish Museum of Maryland was a terrific experience. Thank you, Ken, for planning this shared event with Congregation B'nai Abraham. Carol and Howard Mendelsohn deserve a muchas gracias as benefactors! I learned a lot about Lloyd Street life, leaving the deli



August Calendar of Events

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

eating for others.

Next major event (other than Shabbat, of course) is B'er Chayim's picnic/potluck on **Saturday, September 3**, after an informal 10:00 am Saturday morning service in beautiful West Virginia. Suits are prohibited as per the Board. Oneg should be around 11:30 am. Come at 10:00 am or a little later. Exact address to follow. It's only a short half-hour drive away.

The Eastview Cemetery Committee has arranged with the Preservation Maryland to hold a training session on the cleaning of grave markers at the cemetery on Wednesday, **September 7**, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (September 8 is the rain date). We are looking for volunteers to help and learn. You do not need to be a member of B'er Chayim. Let us know of any grave markers you would like cleaned or if you wish any not to be disturbed. Sign up at this [link](#) or contact Larry Brock 301-697-4343 (email: cycling1945@mac.com).

Friday, September 16, the annual Potluck Dinner in the Great Outdoors of Allegany County takes place. High Holy Days happen soon after. More information will follow, but first:

BCT's Utterly Fantastic Trip to Israel is set for **February 17-27, 2023**, with Friendly Planet. Blame Francine Reynolds for the suggestion of this tour company. The agent I have been working with is awesome and is most determined to make for us a great trip. She wrote that "based on the new flights we've booked, you will depart from IAD to Israel on 2/17 and depart from Israel on 2/26 in the late afternoon, overnight in Zurich, and continue back to IAD on 2/27. I will show this new sequence on the promotional flyer and also on your web page, which will be ready shortly." Prices are still \$4,490 double occupancy for 10-14 travelers, \$3,950 for 15-19 travelers, and \$3,728 for 20-25 travelers. I will share this

wearing &
observing
safe distances

ZOOM services
continue

Thursday
August 18
EastView
Cemetery

**Friday
August 19
7:30 pm
EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE
In person &
ZOOM**

**Saturday
August 20
10:00 am
Torah Study
ZOOM**



Yahrzeits for
week ending

August 20

Donald Truesdell

Allan Gerson

Eliot Elliott

with our friends in Hagerstown and a few other people I know who are interested. The more people, the more money for souvenirs, so tell your friends and neighbors. Next Shabbat Update will have the weblink for our tour.

Gayle, please reserve a copy of "We Were The Lucky Ones" by Georgia Hunter, which is the first selection for our Temple book club. Last week's Shabbat Update has the background information.

Friday's service begins at 7:30 pm. Torah study the next morning at 10:00 am. I look forward to seeing everyone soon in the Temple or on Zoom.

Kol tuv,

Hazzan Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion



Eikev

עֵקֶב

[And if You] Obey [These Rules]

Deuteronomy 7:12–11:25

Margot
Steinberger

Bronya Valdman

David Aaron
Lazarus

Elsa Lichtenstein

Samuel Wolf
Kaplan

Dave Klein



Happy Birthday

August 1
Howard Pallik

August 2
Barbie Corwell
Lydia Savramis

August 6
Betsey Hurwitz-
Schwab

August 18
Polly Jo
Hightower

August 19
Howard Reynolds
Bruce Dubins

August 24
Bebe Goldman

August 28
Nancy

SUMMARY

- Moses tells the Israelites that if they follow God's laws, the nations who now dwell across the Jordan River will not harm them. (7:12–26)
- Moses reminds the people of the virtues of keeping God's commandments. He also tells them that they will dispossess those who now live in the Land only because they are idolatrous, not because the Israelites are uncommonly virtuous. Thereupon, Moses reviews all of the trespasses of the Israelites against God. (8:1–10:11)
- Moses says that the Land of Israel will overflow with milk and honey if the people obey God's commandments and teach them to their children. (10:12–11:25)

Friedenberg

**Happy
Anniversary**

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.***

***Following along in
prayerbooks for ZOOM
services:***

***Links for prayerbooks
are found on our
website***

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***Those links will take
you to Mishkah T'Filah
for Shabbat Services.***

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