

Shabbat Update August 27, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

Don't miss B'er Chayim's picnic/potluck on Saturday, September 3, which follows an informal 10:00 am Saturday morning service. It will be in beautiful West Virginia at Lakewood. Suits are prohibited; latecomers are welcome. Oneg should be around 11:30 am. If you need more information, please contact Bruce or Ken.

The Eastview Cemetery Committee has arranged with Preservation Maryland to hold a training session on cleaning 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, and 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 [here](#) or contact Larry 301-697-4343 (email: cycling1945@mac.com).

On Friday, September 16, the annual Potluck Dinner in the Great Outdoors of Allegany County takes place. Time and venue TBD.

The High Holy Days are now within our sights.

- Rosh Hashanah evening: Sunday,

August 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
August 26
7:30 pm
EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE
In person &
ZOOM**

Friday

- September 25, 7:30 pm.
- Rosh Hashanah morning: Monday, September 26, 10:00 am.
- Yom Kippur evening (Kol Nidre): Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 pm.
- Yom Kippur morning: Wednesday, October 5, 10:00 am-1:00 pm (includes Yizkor).
- Yom Kippur afternoon-Ne'ilah: 4:00 pm-6:30 pm. Break fast follows.

BCT's Utterly Fantastic Trip to Israel is set for February 17-27, 2023, hosted by Friendly Planet. Our flyer is now linked on the homepage.

Have you ordered your copy of "We Were The Lucky Ones" by Georgia Hunter, the first selection for our Temple book club? Takes place in October. Before that,

Friday's service begins at 7:30 pm. I look forward to seeing everyone in the Temple or on Zoom.

Kol tuv,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion



R'eih

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See [This Day I Set Before You Blessing and Curse]

Deuteronomy 11:26–16:17

September 2
NO EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE

Saturday
September 3
10:00 am
Outdoor service
at Lakewood,
WV
Directions next
week's Update
Morning Shabbat
Service
followed by
potluck picnic



Yahrzeits for week ending

August 27

Anita Feit

Barbara Snow
Sokoloff

Jerry Morton

Samuel J. Feigus

Harry B. Beneman

Bertha Goldfine
Cohen

Ruth Scholl

Sarah
Mendelsohn

Sidney Dantzic

I. Robert
Lichtenstein

SUMMARY

- God places both blessing and curse before the Israelites. They are taught that blessing will come through the observance of God's laws. (11:26–32)
- Moses' third discourse includes laws about worship in a central place (12:1–28); injunctions against idolatry (12:29–13:19) and self-mutilation (14:1–2); dietary rules (14:3–21); and laws about tithes (14:22–25), debt remission (15:1–11), the release and treatment of Hebrew slaves (15:12–18), and firstlings (15:19–23).
- Moses reviews the correct sacrifices to be offered during the Pilgrim Festivals—Pesach, Sukkot, and Shavuot. (16:1-17)

Monroe Rosenthal

Benno Rapp

Jacob Nathan

Richard G. Kagey,
Jr.

Samuel Arzt

**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
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:
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are found on our website
(www.berchayim.org).
Those links will take you
to Mishkah T'Filah for
Shabbat Services.*

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