

October 8, 2022 Shabbat Update

Dear BCC Membership,

It being Wednesday morning, you already know about last night's excellent Yom Kippur evening services. People are still talking about how well it went.

Today, Yom Kippur morning services begin at 10:00 am and should conclude around 1:00 pm (this includes Yizkor). Afternoon services begin at 4:00 pm and with Ne'ilah should conclude around 6:30 pm. Break fast follows.

No, it's not too late to contribute to B'er Chayim's High Holiday Appeal. The form can be found here. (<https://berchayim.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/73/2022/08/2022-High-Holiday-Appeal-form.pdf>)

The sukkah returns to the temple on Sunday, October 9, at 10:00 am. Sukkoth is sometimes overshadowed by Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (not to mention Halloween). Come and help decorate the sukkah this year. Not only is it one of the three pilgrimage festivals, it can also be quite fun.

From last week:

“Remember, each one of us has the power to change the world.’ For something like climate change, this may be beyond one individual. However, Yoko Ono is on to something. She is 50% accurate regarding the number of people needed to make BCC's Utterly Fantastic Trip to Eretz Yisrael a reality. Two more registrations by October 20, 2022, will make it happen. Israel leaves everyone changed (so does interstellar travel, but flights to Israel are cheaper—though costs are sure only to go up). Tell your family and friends. They will thank you. Register for the February 17, 2023 tour here. (<https://www.friendlyplanet.com/vacation-packages/dates-prices.html?tourIDs=1769>)” Now is the time to register.

I look forward to seeing everyone today. If you've recovered by Friday, then also at Shabbat evening services.

Shana Tova, Tzom Kal, G'mar Chatima Tova, Gut Yontif, and Shabbat Shalom,

Hazzan Richard Bessman