

Shabbat Update October 22, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

The big news from last week is that Hebrew classes have resumed. They are on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 pm. On the first Thursday of the month, however, we return to Adult Education. Please ask me for any additional information. It's not too late to join either or both.

Sunday, November 6, 10:30 am is fast approaching. Ken will lead the discussion of Georgia Hunter's "We Were The Lucky Ones" —the temple book club's first selection.



October Calendar of Events

*B'er Chayim
Temple is open for
in-person
services.*

*ZOOM services
continue*

**Thursday
October 20
7:00 pm**

We can also look forward to the rerelease on Saturday, November 12, 7:00 pm of "Crossing Delancey." Remember to bring a comfy chair and your own personal beverage to this B'er Chayim movie night. Havdalah precedes the showing for those interested.

Only one day is left to register for the once-in-a-lifetime trip to Israel with Friendly Planet departing on February 17, 2023. This is a customized trip. Visit our website which has in-depth information about the trip here.

Hope to see you tomorrow and/or Friday.

Shabbat Shalom,

Hazzan Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion



B'reishit

בְּרֵאשִׁית *In the Beginning*

Genesis 1:1–6:8

Summary:

God creates the world and everything in it in six days and rests on the seventh. (1:1-2:3)

Adam and Eve are placed in the Garden of Eden, where they eat the forbidden fruit and

Adult Hebrew
class

Friday
October 21
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In Person &
ZOOM

Thursday
October 27
7:00 pm
Adult Hebrew
class

Friday
October 28
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In Person &
ZOOM



**Yahrzeits for
week ending**

October 22

Charles Alpert

Aaron Lazarus

Ruth Hersch
Mayo

Jack Yankelevitz

are subsequently exiled. (2:15-3:24)

Adam and Eve have two sons, Cain and Abel.
Cain kills his brother, Abel. (4:1-24)

Adam and Eve have another child named
Seth. The Torah lists the ten generations from
Adam to Noah. (4:25-5:32)

God regrets having created human beings
and decides to destroy everything on earth,
but Noah finds favor with God. (6:5-6:8)

George Castelle

Selma Glasser

Lillian Silverman

Eleazer Abrams

Mary Gerson

Ethel Kroh
Gottesman

Frederick Leonard

Irving Rosenbaum

Max Jacobsen

Morris Lipson



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

October 5

William Hirsch
Frank Shap
Debby Schaaf
Doug Schwab

October 18

Sue Arnson
Lynne Brodell
Hansell
Margie Hartman

October 20

Fred Klein

October 23
Bernice Friedland

October 27
Louise Hall

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

October 11
Betsey & Doug
Schwab

Katy & Howard
Pallik

October 13
Amy & Steve
Owens

October 19

Betsy Weisman &
Bill Hirsch



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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.*

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