

Shabbat Update November 19, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

Highlights for this week are:

Tomorrow, Adult Hebrew at 7:00 pm. Next week is Thanksgiving, so you won't want to miss this final class before the break. Our understanding is ever-increasing as we are nearing page 100. Still not too late to join.

Friday, November 18, Shabbat Evening Services at 7:30 pm with oneg following.

Saturday, November 19, Torah Study at 10:00 am. First, we say goodbye to Sarah, then to



November Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM services
continue*

**Thursday
November 17
7:00 pm
Adult Hebrew**

Abraham. Isaac at last is happy—for how long, is anybody's guess.

A quick recap of the last two weeks. Ken led a lively discussion of “We Were the Lucky Ones” a couple of Sundays ago. The next meeting of BCT’s book club will be in about three months. Check December’s bulletin for the title. Two books are vying for the top spot.

Saturday’s showing of “Crossing Delancey” was well-received. The delicious pizza and popcorn set a perfect movie-night mood. Let’s hope that the next movie happens soon.

Hope to see you Saturday, Friday and tomorrow.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion

Chayei Sarah

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The Life of Sarah

Genesis 23:1–25:18

Summary:

class

Friday
November 18
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In person &
ZOOM

Saturday
November 19
10:00 am
Torah Study

Monday
November 21
7:00 pm
Board Meeting



**Yahrzeits for
week ending**

November 19

Robert C. Hohing

Ernest Luddeke

William Luddeke

Ann Spear

Margaret G.
Beneman

Sonny Hersch

Ron Schindler

Earl Glenn

- Abraham purchases the cave of Machpelah in order to bury his wife Sarah. (23:1-20)
 - Abraham sends his servant to find a bride for Isaac. (24:1-9)
 - Rebekah shows her kindness by offering to draw water for the servant's camels at the well. (24:15-20)
 - The servant meets Rebekah's family and then takes Rebekah to Isaac, who marries her. (24:23-67)
 - Abraham takes another wife, named Keturah. At the age of one hundred and seventy-five years, Abraham dies, and Isaac and Ishmael bury him in the cave of Machpelah. (25:1-11)
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Ike Olin

Samuel A. Gerson

Robert Brodell

Morton Pallik

Ricka Rosenbaum

Millie Gottlieb
Steinberger

Lillian B. Holstein

Sophia
Rosenbaum
Schwartz

Dr. William Snow



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 3
Karen Lauer

November 10
Michael Manto

November 17
Chuck Lang

November 21
Marlene Sallerson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 8
Nancy & Curtis
Friedenberg



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is part time, and leave
yourself enough time.*

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