

Shabbat Update November 26, 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

Two nights ago, we had our monthly board meeting. Much was discussed and here are a few new events and other important information to note:

By this Friday: Are you or do you know anyone interested in serving as a trustee and/or committee member for the temple? If so, please contact Bruce or Gregg. As a regular member of BCC, your voice is always heard and respected; as a trustee and/or committee member, your voice is heard and respected—but a little bit more. The subject of temple leadership is sure to be a part of BCC's Annual Meeting taking place on Sunday, December 11 at 11:00 am. And, you can depend on finding something delicious to eat.

It's not even Thanksgiving, but we are preparing for the annual Hanukkah Party and Shabbat Celebration on Friday, December 23 at 6:00 pm. We begin by lighting candle number six followed by Shabbat's two candles, a short—but lively—Shabbat service in the vestry, and conclude with latkes and party festivities.

This week:

Tomorrow, No Adult Hebrew. Thanksgiving. Hebrew study will not interfere with this long-

November Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM services
continue*

**Thursday
November 24**

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

**NO
Adult Hebrew
class**

**Friday
November 25
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In person &
ZOOM**

planned-for serious time of eating. (We did have our makeup class last night.)

Friday, Shabbat Evening Services at 7:30 pm with oneg. Parking may be difficult in Cumberland due to the holiday lighting. Fortunately for us, parking is never a problem as we do have Zoom options.

Hope to see you Friday, at the temple or on Zoom.

Happy Thanksgiving and Shabbat Shalom,

Hazzan Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion



Tol'dot

The Generations [of Isaac]

Genesis 25:19–28:9

Summary:

- *Rebekah has twins, Esau and Jacob. (25:19-26)*
- *Esau gives Jacob his birthright in exchange for some stew. (25:27-34)*
- *King Abimelech is led to think that Rebekah is Isaac's sister and later finds out that she is really his wife. (26:1-16)*
- *Isaac plans to bless Esau, his firstborn. Rebekah and Jacob deceive Isaac so that Jacob receives the blessing. (27:1-29)*
- *Esau threatens to kill Jacob, who then flees to Haran. (27:30-45)*

Friday
December 2
NO EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE

Saturday
December 3
10:00 am
Shabbat Morning
Service



**Yahrzeits for
week ending**

November 26

Rose C. Brown

Minnie Dantzic

Irving A. Sack

Hortense
Bernstein

Adolph Abrams



**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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*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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