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Shabbat Update December 10, 2022

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Shabbat Update

December 10, 2022



Dear BCT Membership,

BCC's Annual Meeting is four short days away. Everyone should have received notice either by mail or email. Sunday, December 11 at 11:00 am is when you will hear reports from officers and committee



December Calendar of Events

B'er Chayim Temple is open for in-person Perhaps a bit more fun for all: BCC's 2022 Hanukkah Extravaganza on Friday, December 23 at 6:00 pm. We begin by lighting Hanukkah candle number six. As we did last year, there will be a short—but lively—Shabbat service in the vestry, ending with latkes, potluck, and party festivities. For this celebration, it's better to be at the temple than on Zoom. Such master latke-making cannot be fully appreciated virtually.

Tomorrow, Adult Hebrew continues online at 7:00 am.

Shabbat evening services resume on Friday with the reading of "Vayishlach." Jacob fearfully anticipates his journey through Esau's land, dreading the inevitable encounter with his wronged brother. Some have faulted Jacob as the Bible's best-known usurper and trickster. Esau proves himself nothing but gracious after Jacob's encounter with a mysterious name-changing entity. Timid Yaakov (Jacob) becomes the victorious Yisrael (Israel). Soon thereafter, honor is maintained (as fates are sealed).

Hope to see you this Friday night and Sunday morning,

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Richard Bessman

services.

ZOOM services continue

Thursday December 8 7:00 pm Adult Hebrew

Friday December 9 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service ZOOM & In-person

Sunday December 11 11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting Election of Officers Light Lunch to follow



Yahrzeits for week ending

December 10

Helene Manasse

Ruvin Valdman

Ida Greenbaum

Allan Hirsh, Jr.

Dove Ber Klionsky

Adelaide Morton

David Sigel

Fannie Wolf

Milton Bernstein

Abe Feigus

Moses Lippel

Hilda Margolis

David Shear

Ida Gottlieb



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/13 Nicole Manto

12/29**Steven Shapiro**

12/29 Howard Hansell





This Week's Torah Portion

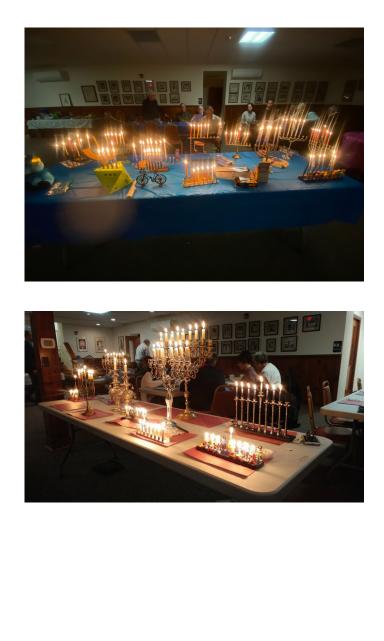
Vayishlach

[Jacob] Sent

Genesis 32:4-36:43

Summary:

- Jacob prepares to meet Esau. He wrestles with a "man," who changes Jacob's name to Israel. (32:4-33)
- Jacob and Esau meet and part peacefully, each going his separate way. (33:1-17)
- Dinah is raped by Shechem, the son of Hamor the Hivite, who was chief of the country. Jacob's sons Simeon and Levi take revenge by murdering all the males of Shechem, and Jacob's other sons join them in plundering the city. (34:1-31)
- Rachel dies giving birth to Benjamin and is buried in Ephrah, which is present-day Bethlehem. (35:16-21)
- Isaac dies and is buried in Hebron. Jacob's and Esau's progeny are listed. (35:22-36:43)



Gayle Griffith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 23 Marilyn & Larry Brock



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

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