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Shabbat Update for March 4, 2023

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You'll soon receive the bulletin for March. Don't miss a most important addition to your calendar for this month:

BCC's Purim celebration is now but four days away on Saturday, March 4. Shabbat services start at 10:00 am (as one would expect), followed by—what is sure to be—a lively Purim celebration. A morning of prayer, graggers, and hamantaschen is what you shall find. This year, the annual Hamantaschen Bakeoff resumes. Resident experts will judge who reigns as Best Hamantaschen Baker for 2023. Come prepared to win bragging rights for a full year.

The board and religious committee is beginning to plan for Passover 2023. This year, the second seder falls on Friday, April 7—a double holiday in a way. The seder begins at 6:00 pm, and we expect everyone will want to participate. More information will follow. It's not too early to RSVP.

Nor is it too early to order your copy of "Woke Antisemitism," by David L. Bernstein in preparation for the next meeting of our book club. But first,

March Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM and
in-person services
continue*

**Thursday
March 2
7:30 pm
Adult Education**

**Friday
March 3
NO Erev Shabbat**

**Saturday
March 4
10:00 am
SaturdayMorning**

Tomorrow, Adult Education begins a new miniseries devoted to the "Birkat HaMazon." The Jewish Grace after meals is a considerable piece of literary work. My guess is that it will be our focus until the summer. For staying current with temple activities of the week, the temple website (berchayim.org) is a good resource (especially if you missed your Shabbat Update).

Hope to see you Thursday and Saturday.
Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Richard Bessman

This Week's Torah Portion

T'tzaveh

וְצַוְתָּ [You] Shall Further Instruct

Exodus 27:20–30:10

Summary:

- The children of Israel are commanded to bring pure olive oil for the ner tamid "a constantly burning light," above the sanctuary. (27:20-21)
- Aaron and his sons, Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar, are chosen to serve as priests. (28:1)
- God instructs Moses to make special clothes for the priests. (28:2-43)
- Aaron and his sons are ordained in a seven-day ceremony (29:1-29:46)
- Aaron is commanded to burn incense on an acacia altar every morning and evening. (30:1-10)

Shabbat Service

Purim Celebration
Fun
Groggers
Hamentaschen
Lunch

**Yahrzeits for
week ending**

March 4

Norman Kline

Ida Jacobson

Michael Margolis

Bertha Miller

Charles A. Togut

Sol Abramson

Dorothy Feldstein

Rebecca Kaplon

William E. Lehman

Helena Sauer

Nachum Spear

Dorothy B. Hurwitz

Albert Moses
Lichtenstein

Harry E.
Mendelsohn

Abraham Jonathan

Mirkin

Moshe Hirsh
Weedman

Samuel Hamburger

Warren Everard
McConnell

Frumma Duk

George Silverman

Joseph H. Gerson

and the recent
passing of
Paula Hurwitz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 2
Bobbi Dubins

March 3
Amy Owens

March 4
Emmanuel Clark

March 6
Eddie Dezen
Leah Boggs

March 11
Lee Goldman

March 14
Gail Mandell

March 18
Curtis Friedenberg
Alexandra Andrews

March 24
Paul Snow

March 26

Gabriel Goldstein

March 28
David Shapiro
Raphael Goldstein

March 30
Barney Leibowitz

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

March 10
Francine & Howard
Reynolds

March 28
Barb and Russ
Corwell



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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.

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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