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Shabbat Update for March 18, 2023

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Shabbat Update

March 18, 2023

Dear BCC Members,

BCC Movie Nights continue this Saturday, March 18. A dinner of delicious pasta will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by Havdalah, and at 7:00 pm —“Keeping the Faith.” Evite invitations have been sent out. If you are reading this and you didn't receive one, please contact me or Ken. We'll make sure you are added to the list.

The Passover season is upon us: spring, chocolate eggs, and Seders. The first day is Thursday, April 6, which means—of course—it is also the date for the second-night community Passover Seder. The Seder begins at 6:00 pm, and we expect everyone will want to participate. Check for more information in later updates, but it is not too early to RSVP. This year we will introduce a new Hagaddah. Again, stay tuned for more info.

Tomorrow, Adult Hebrew meets at 7:00 pm. The fun with verb conjugation continues, as students master their perfect and imperfect dropped-letter irregulars. Friday, Shabbat is well spent at home in preparation for Saturday's full day of temple activities beginning with morning services at 10:00 am.

Hope to see you Saturday morning and evening,

March Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM and
in-person services
continue*

**Thursday
March 16
7:30 pm
Adult Hebrew**

**Friday
March 17
NO Erev Shabbat
Service**

**Saturday
March 18
10:00 am
Morning
Shabbat Service**

Rabbi Richard Bessman

This Week's Torah Portion

Vayak'heil - P'kudei

ויקהל - פקודי [Moses] Assembled / [The] Records
[of the Tabernacle]

Exodus 35:1–40:38

SUMMARY:

- Moses teaches the rules of Shabbat. (35:1-3)
 - Moses asks the Israelites for a donation of gifts and those who are skilled help build the *Mishkan* [Tabernacle] under the direction of Bezalel and Oholiab. (35:4-38:20)
 - A statistical summary of the materials used for the Tabernacle and an account of producing the priestly vestments are recorded. Moses blesses the Israelites for the work they did. (38:21-39:42)
 - Upon God's instruction, Moses sets up the *Mishkan* and the priests are anointed and consecrated. (40:1-33)
 - A description is given of a cloud that covers the *Mishkan* by day and a fire that burns by night, indicating God's Presence therein. (40:33-38)
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6:00 pm
Dinner
Havdalah
follows

7:00 pm
Movie Night
"Keeping the
Faith"

Yahrzeit*s for week ending

March 18

Ida Friedland

Lena Kauffman

Jean Mazzucca

Nathan H. Brodell

Minnie Hohouser

Oscar Irvin

Norton Naviasky

Nathanial
S.Guggenheimer

Dorothy Edna Olin

Maurice Friedland

Henry M. Weisman

Gittle Yolles Fliefel

Benjamin M.
Kamens

Etta Klein

Florence
Yankelevitz

Samuel Granet

Simon Kochman

Shuliang Li

Libby Milberg

Abraham Miller

Joseph M. Miller

Kenneth
Rubenstein

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 Friedenber
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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**"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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