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## Shabbat Update for April 8, 2023

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Dear BCC Members,

The vestry is set for the second-night Seder thanks to Betsy, Chuck, Debbie, Gayle, and Margie. It's sure to be a lovely evening. We



### April Calendar of Events

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

will begin the service exactly at 6:00 pm— there are a lot of words to read and food to eat in the 150 minutes allotted.

Last weekend was busy, as expected. We were treated to a Havdalah service on Saturday and a mock Shabbat service on Sunday led by Cantor Jessica Roskin. Thank you Cantor Roskin for visiting our community.

Adult Hebrew class is on hold for the holiday. Passover begins tonight, so

Chag Pesach Sameach.

Hope to see you tomorrow and Friday,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



## This Week's Torah Portion

Chol HaMo-eid Pesach

חול המועד פסח

Passover Intermediate Days

Exodus 33:12-34:26

Summary:

On the Shabbat during Passover, we are reminded of the age-old desire to know God.

services.

*ZOOM and in-person services continue*

**Thursday  
April 6  
6:00 pm  
Community  
Seder**

**Friday  
April 7  
7:30 pm  
Erev Shabbat  
Service**

**Thursday  
April 13  
Adult Hebrew**



Yahrzeit\*s for  
week ending  
April 8

Barnett Beneman

Frederick J.  
Kaplon

Rae Schindler

Walter Schmitt

John F. Marklry

Nathan Dantzic

Sara Goodman

**Moses implores God to let him see God. While God will not allow Moses to see God's face, God tells Moses, "I will make My goodness pass before you..." Perhaps we experience the divine presence through the goodness we create in the world. The Torah then sets forth the thirteen attributes of God, among them that God is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. By emulating these very attributes, we create the goodness which allows us to know God.**

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**Dewey Brumberg**

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Schoffman**

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**Samuel Dantzicd**

**Eva S. Weisman**

**Mollie Baron**

**Sol Glicksman**

**Helen M. Kaplon**

**Gary Atkinson  
Snow**

**Nathan Friedland**

**Hyman Katzer**

**Louise Gershbach  
Martin**

**Simon  
Rosenbaum**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**April 12  
Alan Clark**

**April 14  
Jill Klein**

**April 22  
Leslie Leibowitz**

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

**April 10  
Beth & Ben  
Goldstein**

**April 26  
Judi & Harry Haag**



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