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## Shabbat Update for April 15, 2023

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Dear BCC Members,

Last week's Seder was terrific! I think everyone had a smashing time enjoying delicious food with a bit of Passover liturgy



### April Calendar of Events

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

thrown into the mix.

In honor of the chag (yes, it's still Passover—today is the last day for us), I'll keep this Shabbat Update short.

Shabbat services are on Saturday at 10:00 am. It's the third Shabbat of the month, after all.

Chag Pesach Sameach and Shabbat Shalom,  
Rabbi Richard Bessman



## This Week's Torah Portion

*Sh'mini*

שְׁמִינִי

*The Eighth [Day]*

*Leviticus 9:1-11:47*

### Summary:

- Aaron and his sons follow Moses' instructions and offer sacrifices so that God will forgive the people. (9:1-24)
- Two of Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, offer "alien fire" to God. God punishes these two priests by killing them immediately. (10:1-3)
- God forbids Moses, Aaron, and his surviving sons from mourning but commands the rest of the people to do

services.

*ZOOM and  
in-person  
services  
continue*

**Thursday  
April 13  
7:00 pm  
Adult Hebrew**

**Friday  
April 14  
NO Erev Shabbat  
Service**

**Saturday  
April 15  
10:00 am  
Saturday  
Morning  
Shabbat  
Service**

**Thursday  
April 20  
Adult Hebrew**



**Yahrzeit\*s for  
week ending  
April 15**

**Barney Mandell**

**Rose L. Myers**

**Aryeh Leib  
Bernstein**

**Joseph Mazzucca**

so. Priests are told not to drink alcohol before entering the sacred Tabernacle and are further instructed about making sacrifices. (10:4-20)

- Laws are given to distinguish between pure and impure animals, birds, fish, and insects. (11:1-47)



**Stuart Schreiber**

**Louis Schwartz**

**Ira Lippel**

**Morris Mandell**

**Charlotte Becker**

**Eva Kleeman**

**Retta Luddeke**

**Arthur Rosenau**

**Anna Schoffman**

**Reuben  
Lichtenstein**



**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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