

Shabbat Update for May 13, 2023

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BCC Members,

Yesterday was Lag BaOmer, which means bonfires and grills were lit and Shavuot is just two weeks away. We recently touched on the significance of the holiday in Adult Ed— it's sure to come up this Friday.



May Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM and
in-person*

But before that, Adult Hebrew meets at 7:00 pm tomorrow. We have now completed about a third of the Biblical Hebrew primer. Students are amazed at how much it has helped in their understanding of texts found in the Mishkan Tefillah. It is gratifying to see such dedication rewarded.

For your calendar: Sunday, June 4, is the next BCC Book Club meetup. Now is the time to read David L. Bernstein's "Woke Antisemitism." I've heard glowing reviews from surprised readers.

Shabbat evening services begin at 7:30 pm this Friday. Hope to see you there.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion

B'har - B'chukotai
On Mount [Sinai] / My Laws
Leviticus 25:1-27:34

SUMMARY:

- God instructs Moses to tell the Israelites that in every seventh year, the

*services
continue*

**Thursday
May 11
7:00 pm
Adult Education**

**Friday
May 12
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Services**

**Monday
May 15
Board Meeting**



**Yahrzeit*s for
week ending
May 13**

Milton Beneman

George Rothstein

Israel Schmitt

Sandra Learish

Rabbi Morris

Baron

Harry S. Gerson

Paul Beerman

Tzipe Feldstein

land shall observe a Sabbath of complete rest: Fields should not be sown and vines should not be pruned. (25:1-7)

- After forty-nine years, a jubilee year is to be celebrated when all the land that had been sold during that time should be returned to its original owners and slaves are to be freed. (25:8-55)
- God instructs Moses to tell the Israelites not to make idols, to keep the sabbath, and to venerate the sanctuary of the Eternal. (26:1-2)
- God promises blessings to the Children of Israel if they follow the law and warns about the curses that will befall the people if they do not observe God's commandments. (26:1-46)
- Gifts made to the Sanctuary whether by conditional vows or by unconditional acts of pious gratitude are discussed. (27:1-34)



Ida Margolis

Joseph

Rosenberg

Nochum Hillel

Shear

Eliyahu Stein

Sue Kamens Thal

Benjamin Marx

Sumner Hirsch

Henry Sauer

and the recent

passing of

Sylvan Feldstein



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 3

Elena Manasse

Audrey Litman

Eli Litman

May 4

Katy Pallik

May 5

Karina Yelin

Steve Wollett

May 7

Lisa Peskin

Alex DeShong

Sydney DeShong

**May 15
Beshie Mandell**

**May 19
Tamar Clarke**

**May 27
Francine
Reynolds**

**May 29
Sylvan Feldstein**

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

**May 21
Debbie and
Chuck Lang**



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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.

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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