

Shabbat Update for May 20, 2023

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Shabbat Update

May 20, 2023



Dear BCC Members,

Friday marks the annual observance of Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day)—a day that commemorates the unification of Jerusalem in 1967. Unlike Shavuot, it is not widely known or observed in the diaspora.



May Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM and
in-person*

“Keeping Up with the Steins” may be the next selection in BCC’s film series, taking place on Saturday, June 10. Check your email for an Evite invitation for more information. The Sunday before is the much anticipated BCC Book Club discussion of David L. Bernstein’s “Woke Antisemitism.” Though somewhat sober, it is important reading. Ken assured the Board Monday that the next book will be less heavy.

Tomorrow, Adult Hebrew continues as students’ struggles are rewarded with new understanding. It’s not too late to join the class

And, the third Shabbat of the month is already this weekend! This means that Shabbat can be welcomed at home knowing that BCC’s Shabbat morning services begin at 10:00 am.

Hope to see you there.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion

B'midbar

בְּמִדְבָּר

*services
continue*

**Thursday
May 18
7:00 pm
Adult Hebrew**

**Friday
May 19
NO EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICES**

**Saturday
May 20
10:00 am
Shabbat Morning
Service**



**Yahrzeit*s for
week ending
May**

Sara R. Beneman

Joseph Feldstein

Eileen Moret -
Fliegelman

Leonard Parness

Leonard Schwab

Ira Dubins

Samuel Mirkin

Lee Schwartz

Stuart

In the Wilderness

Numbers 1:1–4:20

Summary

- God commands Moses to take a census of all the Israelite males over the age of twenty. (1:1-46)
- The duties of the Levites, who are not included in the census, are detailed. (1:47-51)
- Each tribe is assigned specific places in the camp around the Tabernacle. (1:52-2:34)
- The sons of Levi are counted and their responsibilities are set forth. (3:1-3:39)
- A census of the firstborn males is taken and a special redemption tax is levied on them. (3:40-51)
- God instructs Moses and Aaron regarding the responsibilities of Aaron and his sons, and the duties assigned to the Kohathites. (4:1-20)

Rosenbaum

Gladys S.
Schindler

Louis Schoffman

Esther Weinberg

Rose R. Levy

Bertha Esther
Miller

Esther L.
Rosenbaum Miller

Solomon T.
Abramson

Yakov Kauffman

Jacob Millenson

Irwin Pariser
Rose Rothstein

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
Sydnee 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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Password will be
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evening.

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