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Feb 14-27 Shevat

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Shabbat
Mishpatim -
Shekalim

Welcome to Congregation Beth Shalom!

We seek to enrich the lives of our congregation through ever-evolving ideals of observance, life-long learning, and acts of kindness from this generation to the next. We are committed to meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our members through the practice of Conservative Judaism in an all-inclusive manner. We seek to encourage involvement and create a sense of belonging by serving our community, the Jewish people, and the State of Israel.

We hope you enjoy worshiping with us. Following services, please join us for kiddush luncheon and introduce yourself so we may personally greet you.

Senior Rabbi David Chapman • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Assistant Rabbi Jacki Honig
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If you are interested
in being a part of our
community, please
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Schedule of Services

In-Person & Live Stream,
Sunday & Major Holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM
CBS has daily in-person
Minyanim.

Please take an active role in
our community by helping us
make Minyan every morning &
evening.

Thought to Ponder:
When have you felt
like a stranger?

Congregational Gifts

B'nai Mitzvah receive gifts from the
congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club,
JUF, the Youth Commission and
Rochelle Zell Jewish High School.

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Mark Your Calendars

Feb 15	FYC Movie Night
Feb 20	4th Grade Shabbat B'Yachad and Dinner
Feb 21	Shabbat with a Twist
Feb 22	Traditions with a Twist
Feb 22	Sisterhood Mimosas and Masterpieces
Feb 25	Judy's Kitchen
Feb 27	3rd Grade Siddur Ceremony and Shabbat Dinner
Mar 1	Purim Carnival

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Synagogue Etiquette

*In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect
your fellow worshipers, please refrain from taking
photographs, texting and writing. If you must be
accessible, please set your phone on silent. Please do
not use your cell phone anywhere inside the building.*

If you have any questions, please see one of our
volunteer Shabbat Ambassadors.

We invite you to visit www.BethShalomNB.org
for more information about Beth Shalom and our
many events, classes and programs happening
throughout the year! All CBS religious services
are live streamed.

Today's Torah Reading

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This Week's Parashah

This portion enumerates and explains many
of the laws that God gave to the Israelites,
including: Laws regarding slaves: in the time
of the Torah, Jews were permitted to own
slaves, but there existed important safe-
guards to prevent against the mistreatment
of slaves. Laws concerning the accidental or
purposeful killing of human beings. Murder
was punishable by death, as were striking or
cursing one's parent. The punishments for
kidnapping, stealing a neighbor's sheep, set-
ting fire to another's field or digging a hole
and leaving it uncovered. Laws requiring the
compassionate treatment of widows, or-
phans, and the strangers. The Israelites are
reminded that they, too, were strangers in
the Land of Egypt. Laws of resting on the
seventh day and letting one's fields lie fallow
in the seventh year. The commandment to
visit Jerusalem on the three pilgrimage festi-
vals (Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot). Offerings
are made to seal the covenant with God and
the people accept the law saying, "All the
things the Lord has commanded we will do."

Today's Haftarah

The special Maftir and Haftarah of Shabbat
Shekalim discuss the monetary donations
of the Children of Israel. Every adult Israel-
ite was to offer a half-shekel as a sign of
atonement. The half-shekels served as a
census and were used to maintain the sac-
rificial worship in the Tabernacle. The Haf-
tarah recalls a later period in Jewish history
when monies were brought to the Temple
in Jerusalem and used solely for repairing
the Temple. The chest was set up by the
Jewish King Yehoash, who began to rule
the Kingdom of Judah at the age of seven.
This week's Haftarah connects to the cal-
endar rather than the weekly Torah por-
tion. Shabbat Shekalim is the first of 4 spe-
cial Shabbatot leading up to the celebra-
tion of Pesach. This reading is set one
month before the beginning of the month
of Nissan, in which Pesach falls. The recit-
ing of Parashat Shekalim was instituted in
remembrance of the Temple and the sacri-
fices after the destruction of the Second
Temple.