

We Remember

Feb 14-27 Shevat

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Feb 15-28 Shevat

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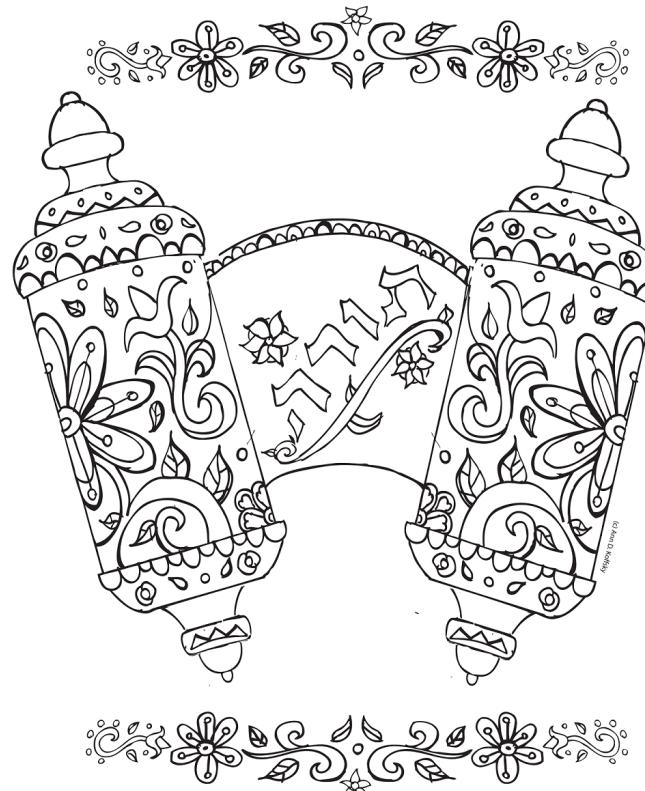
Shabbat
Mishpatim -
Shekalim

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
Sue Lampert, President • Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l**



If you are interested in being a part of our community, please contact Michael Garlin, Executive Director.



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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.

Gifts presented to those celebrating
aufrufs and babynamings are provided
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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

**Visit our Website for
all of our Programs
www.BethShalomNB.org**

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

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	PAGE
1	Exodus 21:1-6	Shari Cohen 456
2	Exodus 21:7-11	Carol Blustein 458
3	Exodus 21:12-19	Judi Greenberg 459
4	Exodus 21:20-27	Matty Shechtman 461
5	Exodus 21:28-32	Randi Simon 463
6	Exodus 21:33-36	Randi Simon 464
7	Exodus 21:37-22:3	Randi Simon 464
MAFTIR	Exodus 30:11-16	Len Rubin 523
HAFTARAH	II Kings 12:1-17	Rabbi David Chapman 1276

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 safeguards 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, setting fire to another's field or digging a hole and leaving it uncovered. Laws requiring the compassionate treatment of widows, orphans, 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 festivals (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 Israelite was to offer a half-shekel as a sign of atonement. The half-shekels served as a census and were used to maintain the sacrificial worship in the Tabernacle. The Haftarah 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 calendar rather than the weekly Torah portion. Shabbat Shekalim is the first of 4 special Shabbatot leading up to the celebration of Pesach. This reading is set one month before the beginning of the month of Nissan, in which Pesach falls. The reciting of Parashat Shekalim was instituted in remembrance of the Temple and the sacrifices after the destruction of the Second Temple.