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Dec 7-6 Kislev

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Shabbat -
Vayeitze

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 Cantor Steven Stoehr ■ Rabbi David Chapman

Sue Lampert, President ■ Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l

Mazel Tov to our Bat Mitzvah, Lara, daughter of Erika and Jason Harris

If you are interested
in being a part of our
community, please
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Schedule of Services

In-Person & Live Stream,
Sunday & Legal Holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

CBS has now returned to daily
in-person Minyanim.

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

- ◆ Masks are now optional, if you are more comfortable, please continue to wear your mask.
- ◆ If you're not feeling well, you should not attend any worship services, events, or programs, in person, at CBS.

Thought to Ponder:

Was Rachel wrong to steal
Laban's t'rafim (idols)?
(See Gen. 31:19)

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Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 7 Latke and Vodka Chanukah Party
Dec 8 Chaverim Chanukah Gift Making Program
Dec 12 Distinguished Speaker Jonathan Eig
Dec 13-14 Shabbat with a Twist
Dec 13 FYC Shabbat Experience
Dec 13 ShabbaTONE featuring Jerusalem Conservatory and Anniversary Selahbrate
Dec 15 SHINE: Community Chanukah Celebration
Dec 22- Jan 5 Religious School Closed
Dec 25- Jan 2 CBS Office Closed

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Synagogue Etiquette

In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect your fellow worshippers, 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

On his way to Haran, Jacob dreams of angels ascending and descending a ladder. God appears to Jacob and repeats the blessing given to Abraham and Isaac, and promises to protect him and return him to Canaan. Jacob vows to accept God if the promise is fulfilled. When Jacob arrives in Haran, his uncle Laban takes him in. Laban has two daughters, Leah and Rachel. Jacob agrees to work for Laban seven years and then take Rachel as a wife. Laban deceives Jacob on the wedding night and substitutes Leah for Rachel. To appease Jacob's anger over the deception, Laban agrees that Rachel, too, can be Jacob's wife in exchange for an additional seven years of labor. Leah bears Jacob four sons. Rachel is barren, so she gives Jacob her maid Bilhah as a concubine. Bilhah bears two sons. Leah, in turn, gives Jacob Zilpah, her maid, as a concubine. Leah then has three more children. Finally, Rachel conceives and bears Joseph. Jacob wishes to return to Canaan, but Laban is reluctant to let him go. They agree that as his wages for 20 years of service, Jacob can take some of Laban's flock. Then, without alerting Laban, Jacob and his family flee Haran. As they leave, Rachel steals her father's idols. Laban pursues Jacob, but God warns him not to take revenge.

Today's Haftarah

The people of Israel were worshiping idols and were being influenced by other countries and people. Assyria was becoming very powerful and posed a threat. The prophet Hosea told the people about their ancestor, Jacob. Although Jacob led a hard life, he loved God and looked to God to guide him. Hosea explained that the people need God's guidance to survive, as we have needed it throughout history. Even when Israel errs, God retains love for the people. The spirit of teshuvah (repentance) is found throughout the selection. "Jacob fled into the field of Aram, and Israel searched for a wife." This opening verse of the Haftarah brings us back to the beginnings of the people Israel, Jacob's people. This week's Torah portion revolves around Jacob's story: his flight from home and the beginnings of not only the next generation, but foundation of what will be B'nei Yisrael, literally, Jacob's (whose name is later changed to Israel) children.