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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

Shabbat - Mishpatim

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

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

Mazel Tov to our Bar Mitzvah, Jordan, son of Suzanne and Matthew Goldberg

We Welcome Rabbi Jacki Honig to Congregation Beth Shalom

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:
All of these laws are foundational for creating a society. Which of them do you think should be the first priority?

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Mark Your Calendars

Feb 28	3rd Grade Siddur Ceremony
Mar 1	Family Shabbat Service
Mar 2	Speaker: Oren Jacobson
Mar 7-8	Ark Adventures
Mar 7	Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Mar 8	Let There Be Play
Mar 8	CBS USY Hamantaschen Lock in
Mar 9	Purim Carnival
Mar 13-14	Purim
Mar 14	Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
Mar 15	Family Shabbat Service
Mar 15	CBS Follies: Purim Shpiel. Annual Fundraiser

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Today's Torah Reading

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Exodus 23:20-25	Rachel Laven	474
2	Exodus 23:26-30	Susan Stoehr	475
3	Exodus 23:31-33	Steve Charous	476
4	Exodus 24:1-6	Richard Schlosberg	476
5	Exodus 24:7-11	Richard Schlosberg	478
6	Exodus 24:12-14	Dmitry Polyakov	479
7	Exodus 24:15-18	Jordan Goldberg	479
MAFTIR	Exodus 24:15-18	Jordan Goldberg	479
HAFTARAH	Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26	Jordan Goldberg	482

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

This week's haftarah focuses on three "covenants." The first is made in the present, between King Zedekiah and the people, for the release of Hebrew slaves; the second refers to the covenant made between God and the Israelites at Mount Sinai following the deliverance from Egyptian slavery; the third is the covenant with "day and night," in which God promises never to reject the offspring of Jacob (Israel). The three covenants symbolize Israel's past, present and future. The Torah reading and the haftarah are connected through their respective rules regarding the freeing of Hebrew slaves. Over and over again, the Bible expresses the need to preserve human dignity rooted in economic freedom. Most of the Torah's rules regarding slavery and indenture are designed to complicate or frustrate the desire for economic enrichment at the expense of others. Jeremiah reminds us that disregard for human freedom violates our ancient covenant with God.

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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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.

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