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Shabbat -
Yitro

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

We Welcome Cantor Brian J. Mayer and Cantor Lynn Torgove

If you are interested
in being a part of our
community, please
contact Michael Garin,
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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:

Have you ever agreed to do
something before you
understood it? (See Ex. 19:8)

Acknowledgements

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honor of our Scholars in Residence,
Cantor Brian J. Mayer and Cantor Lynn
Torgove.

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 17 CBS Office Closed for
President's Day
- Feb 21 4th Grade Shabbat
B'Yachad
- Feb 22 Family Shabbat Service
- Feb 22 FYC Movie Night
- Feb 28 3rd Grade Siddur
Ceremony
- Mar 1 Family Shabbat Service
- Mar 7-8 Ark Adventures
- Mar 7 Birthday Shabbat
Selahbrate
- Mar 8 Let There Be Play
- Mar 13-14 Purim
- Mar 15 CBS Follies, Purim Shpiel,
Annual Fundraiser

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Congregational Gifts

B'nai Mitzvah receive gifts from the
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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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1	Exodus 19:1-6	Jordan Sigale	436
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This Week's Parashah

In the third month after the Exodus, the
people enter the wilderness and en-
camp by Mount Sinai. God tells the peo-
ple through Moses that if they will obey
God's teachings, they will be for God a
"kingdom of priests and a holy nation."
The people respond as one, saying, "All
that the Lord has spoken we will do."
After the Israelites wait a period of
three days for purification, God appears
to them in a cloud of smoke and fire on
the mountain and proclaims the Ten
Commandments. The Children of Israel
tremble at the sound of the thunder and
the spectacle of the lightning as God
speaks to them. They ask Moses to act
as God's spokesman out of fear that
they will die if they hear God speak di-
rectly to them. Going forward, God
speaks to the people through Moses.
God tells Moses to remind the Israelites
that they themselves had heard God
speak. Therefore, they are to hold fast
in their resolve to not worship idols. In-
stead of praying to graven images, the
Israelites are to offer sacrifices to God
on altars built of earth.

Today's Haftarah

Isaiah reports witnessing the angels
who surround God's throne and call
out to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is
the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is
full of God's glory." (This line appears
in the Kedushah section of the Ami-
dah.) Isaiah understands that God is
the Supreme Being and has power over
all. When God, through revelation, asks
Isaiah to carry His message to the Jew-
ish people, Isaiah, like Moses, declares
himself to be unworthy. But God is able
to convince Isaiah to speak on God's
behalf to the people. It is Isaiah who
tells Ahaz, the king of Judah, that God
does not want him to fear the rulers of
Aram and Ephraim.