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Jul 12-16 Tammuz

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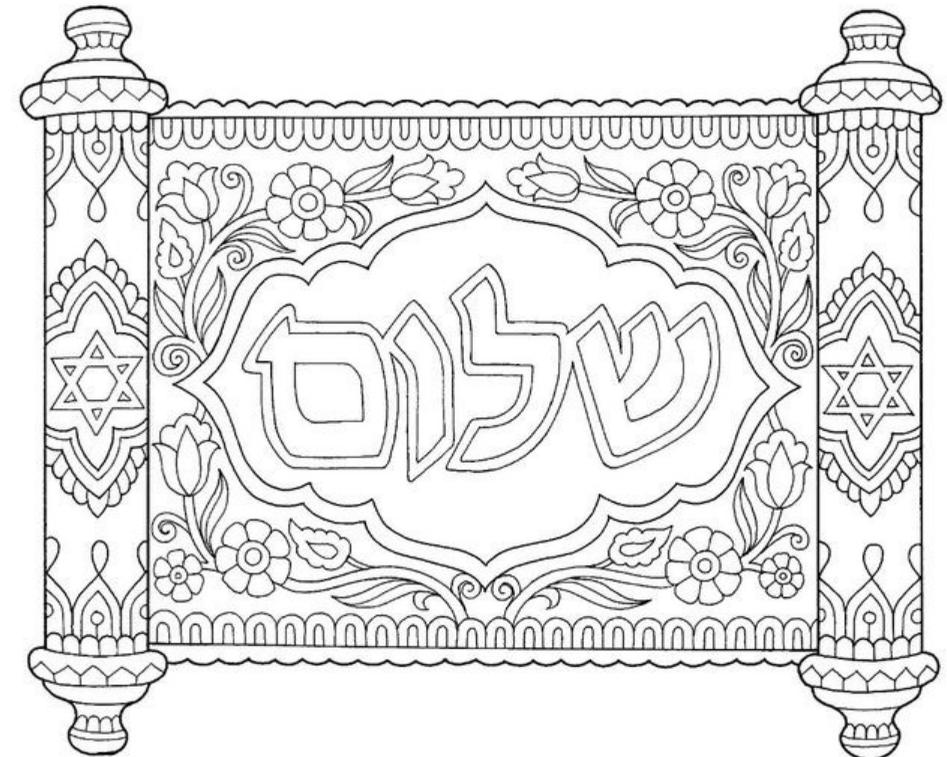
Shabbat -
Balak

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 & 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,

Thought to Ponder:

Bilaam praises the Israelites homes (Numbers 24:5). If someone came into your home, what would they praise?

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

Jul 12 Havdalah Under the Stars
Jul 18 Services Under the Sky
Jul 19 Family Shabbat
Jul 25 Services Under the Sky
Jul 26 Family Shabbat
Jul 27 Blood Drive
Aug 1 Services Under the Sky with Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Aug 2-3 Tisha B'av
Aug 6 Meet Rabbi Honig at Graeters
Aug 8 Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
Aug 9 Havdalah Under the Stars
Aug 15 Outdoor Family Ark Adventure Kabbalat Shabbat

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Today's Torah Reading

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Numbers 22:39-23:5	Carol Blustein	899
2	Numbers 23:6-12	Jordan Sigale	900
3	Numbers 23:13-26	Jordan Sigale	901
4	Numbers 23:27-30	Benjamin Schwartzberg	903
5	Numbers 24:1-13	Sam Grief	903
6	Numbers 24:14-25	Myron Glassenberg	905
7	Numbers 25:1-9	Len Rubin	907
MAFTIR	Numbers 25:7-9	Jordan Goldberg	908
HAFTARAH	Micah 5:6 - 6:8	David Wolkin	915

This Week's Parashah

When Balak, King of Moab, sees the victory of the Israelites over the Amorites, he becomes alarmed. Fearing that the Israelites are too powerful, Balak sends messengers to summon the prophet Balaam to the Israelites so that the Moabites can defeat them. Balaam sends the messengers back with the reply that God has told him not to curse the Israelites, for they are a blessed people. Balak doesn't give up and sends more emissaries. This time God agrees to let Balaam return to Moab with the understanding that he is to obey God's commands once he is there. As Balaam is on his way to Moab, his donkey sees an angel of God barring the way. Each time the donkey balks at moving forward, Balaam beats her, until finally God gives her a voice with which to rebuke Balaam. Balaam is then made to see the angel who again tells Balaam that he is only to prophesy that which is told to him by God. After consulting God, Balaam proceeds to speak God's words in blessing of Israel.

Parshah continued

Balak is enraged and takes Balaam to a different place, hoping that Balaam will curse the Israelites from there. At each place, however, Balaam speaks the words of God, blessing the Israelites. Finally, Balak dismisses Balaam. Before returning to his home, Balaam prophesies the destruction of Moab and the neighboring countries.

Today's Haftarah

In this Haftarah, the Prophet Micah reminds the people what God did for them at the time that He made them an Am Kadosh (a Holy Nation): "I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron and Miriam." And what is it that God requires of His people in return? "Only to do justice, to love goodness and to walk humbly with your God." The Torah and Haftarah readings are linked to Balak, the king of the Moabites. The Torah portion describes the encounter between the Israelites and Balak; the Haftarah makes direct reference to the encounter.

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.

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.