

We Remember

Aug 30-6 Elul

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Aug 31-7 Elul

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Sep 1-8 Elul

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Sep 2-9 Elul

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Sep 3-10 Elul

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Sep 4-11 Elul

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Rebecca Newman
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Sep 5-12 Elul

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Shabbat -
Shoftim

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:

What are the three most
important qualities would
you choose for a king?

Acknowledgements

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Mark Your Calendars

- Sep 1 CBS Main Office Closed for
Labor Day
Sep 2 The Waiting Room
Sep 5 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Sep 6 Family Shabbat
Sep 7 Yom Beth Shalom
Sep 12 Anniversary Shabbat
Selahbrate
Sep 13 Selichot Service and Plaque
Dedication
Sep 14 First Lady of Television
Theater Outing
Sep 17 Sisterhood Opening Dinner
Sep 19 FYC Shabbat Experience
Sep 21 Sisterhood Challah and Marble
Cake pick up
Sep 22 Erev Rosh Hashannah, CBS
Office closes at noon

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Today's Torah Reading

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Deuteronomy 19:14-21	Carol Blustein	1099
2	Deuteronomy 20:1-4	Nathaniel Kalminov	1101
3	Deuteronomy 20:5-9	Nathaniel Kalminov	1102
4	Deuteronomy 20:10-14	Shari Cohen	1103
5	Deuteronomy 120:15-20	Reva Gomberg	1104
6	Deuteronomy 21:1-6	Jordan Sigale	1105
7	Deuteronomy 21:7-9	Jordan Sigale	1106
MAFTIR	Deuteronomy 21:7-9	Jordan Sigale	1106
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12	Emilie Berman	1108

This Week's Parashah

The Israelites are commanded to establish a government once they arrive in the Land. The government will include courts with fair and impartial judges, who must never accept bribes or favor anyone. An individual accused of establishing foreign worship can be declared guilty only upon the testimony of two or more witnesses. Any case too difficult for a judge to decide is brought before the Levitical priests or magistrates for a ruling. If the Israelites elect to have a king, he must be an Israelite; he should not have numerous wives or acquire great wealth; and the teachings of the Torah are to guide him at all times. Moses instructs the people not to become involved in "soothsaying" or sorcery and warns the people against false prophets. As the portion concludes, Moses discusses the rules by which Israel is to conduct its wars, exempt individuals from wars, and deal with unsolved murders. Deut. 20:19 tells, when at war against a city, "lo tashchit et etzah... You must not destroy its trees." This verse is a major foundation of Judaism's concern for the environment and the concept of "bal tashchit," which tells us that we are not to destroy or injure anything useful to people.

Today's Haftarah

Isaiah reminds the Jewish people that they need not fear other nations. Although the Babylonians have defeated them and they have been sent into exile, God continues to watch over the people and will again show them favor. "Awake, awake! Clothe yourself in robes of splendor, O Holy City of Jerusalem!" says Isaiah. The Children of Israel will be comforted by the Holy One. The exile will end, and God will bring the Jewish people back to Zion, punishing any foe who would dare to pursue them. The destruction of Zion was mourned less than five weeks ago on Tisha B'Av. We felt the loss of Jerusalem keenly. This week, as we approach the High Holiday season, Isaiah's words in this, the fourth of the Haftarot of Consolation leading to Rosh Hashanah, counters the loss with words of great comfort and encouragement.

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.

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