

We Remember

Jan 3-14 Tevet

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Jan 4-15 Tevet

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Jan 8-19 Tevet

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Jan 9-20 Tevet

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BETH SHALOM

Shabbat

Vayechi

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 & Major Holidays @ 8:45 AM

Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

**CBS has daily in-person
Minyanim.**

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

Thought to Ponder:

Each brother receives a
specific blessing from Jacob
before he dies, which blessing
is your favorite?

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: The
Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven
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Mark Your Calendars

Jan 9 Ark Adventures
Jan 9 Ruach Shabbat and Dinner
with Anniversary Selahbrate
Jan 10 Let There Be Play
Jan 10 Ark Adventures
Jan 11 SH and Men's Club Program
with Sharsheret
Jan 16 Shabbat with a Twist
Jan 17 MLK Shabbat
Jan 19 CBS Office Closed for Martin
Luther King Day
Jan 23 FYC Shabbat Experience
Jan 24 Havdalah, Coffee and Israel
Night

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Today's Torah Reading

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This Week's Parashah

Seventeen years have passed since Jacob and his family settled in Egypt. Jacob realizes that he is about to die and he makes Joseph swear that he will bury him in Canaan, in the burial place of his ancestors, and not in Egypt. Joseph brings his two sons - Manasseh and Ephraim - before Jacob, who gives them the status of sons rather than grandsons. As he prepares to bless them, Jacob places his right hand on the head of Ephraim, the younger brother, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh, the older. Joseph tries to correct his father, but Jacob informs him that the younger one is destined to be greater than his older brother, and the descendants of Ephraim will be numerous. Jacob then summons all of his sons. In what is usually referred to as a final blessing, he describes the character, and depicts the future, of each one. After Jacob's burial at Machpelah, Joseph observes a seven-day mourning period. When they return to Egypt, Joseph's brothers fear that now, at last, Joseph will take revenge upon them, but Joseph tells them they have no cause for concern. As the portion (and the book of Genesis) closes, Joseph is about to die, and he makes his brothers swear that he, too, will be buried in Canaan.

Today's Haftarah

In this Haftarah from the Book of Kings, King David - like Jacob in the Torah portion - is on his deathbed. As Jacob used the occasion to speak to his sons, David gives instruction to his son Solomon, who will inherit the throne. Solomon is instructed to eliminate two of David's enemies, and to treat kindly the family that provided aid to David and his troops. Most importantly, David tells him to uphold his faith in God, walk in God's ways, and carry out the laws, commandments, and rules of justice found in the Torah. Both the Torah reading and Haftarah address the approaching death of a leader. In the Torah portion, Jacob; in the Haftarah, David. Each also addresses the final words of guidance and blessing to their respective sons.

Congregational Gifts

B'nai Mitzvah receive gifts from the
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*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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