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Shabbat
Vayishlach

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**

**Mazel Tov to our
Bat Mitzvah,
Sloane, daughter of
Rosalyn and
Steven Mokhtarian**

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:
What blessing would
you ask for from a
messenger of 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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Mark Your Calendars

Dec 7 Returning the Favor:A
Musical Hanukkah Gift
Dec 12 Ark Adventures
Dec 12 Anniversary Shabbat
Selahbrate
Dec 13 Let There Be Play
Dec 13 Ark Adventures
Dec 14 ChanukahPalooza
Dec 14-21 Chanukah
Dec 24-26 CBS Main Office Closed
Dec 31-Jan 2 CBS Main office Closed
Jan 2 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Jan 9 Ruach Shabbat with
Anniversary Selahbrate

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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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This Week's Parashah

Jacob passes through the territory controlled by Esau. The brothers have not seen each other in more than 20 years - since Jacob deceived his father, Isaac, and acquired the blessing that was rightfully Esau's. Jacob is scared as he prepares for the encounter and sends gifts ahead, hoping to prevent a hostile confrontation. A man (possibly an angel) visits Jacob at night and wrestles with him. As dawn approaches Jacob's opponent asks to be released, but Jacob agrees to do so only if he will bless him. The adversary gives Jacob a new name - Israel, for he had striven with divine beings and prevailed. It is from this name for Jacob that we are all the children of Israel (B'nai Yisrael). Jacob meets Esau and the two embrace in a happy reunion. Esau wants Jacob and his household to travel with him, but Jacob declines, settling, instead, in the city of Shechem. While out in the fields, Jacob's daughter Dinah is violated by Shechem, the son of the region's ruling prince. Dinah's brothers take revenge, but Jacob is upset by his sons' actions, reminding them that they are few in number and may easily be destroyed. God tells Jacob to go to Bethel and build an altar. On the journey, Rachel gives birth to Benjamin. However, she dies during the birth. Isaac dies at the age of 180, and is buried by Jacob and Esau.

Today's Haftarah

Ovadiah is the shortest book in the Jewish Bible. It traces the nation of Edom through its history. According to tradition, Edom was descended from Esau. Ovadiah castigates Edom, prophesizing Edom's eventual defeat and downfall in Messianic times. Ovadiah's criticism of Edom is due to the injustices they had perpetrated against Israel. Ovadiah says that in the end, Israel will judge the wicked people of Edom, and the entire world will know that the kingdom is truly God's. The Torah reading and the Haftarah highlight the struggle between Jacob and Esau (in the Torah portion) and, later, their descendants (in the Haftarah.) Ovadiah was especially angered that the warlike Edomites had descended from Esau.