Yahrzeits this week

Nov 21 - 5 Kislev Nissim Behar Evelyn Berkowitz Bernard Festenstein Elmer Jacobson Pauline Kreiter Perry Lerner Ida Mintz Samuel Schwartz

Nov 22 - 6 Kislev Sidney Ackerman William Hesser Benzion George Blustein Abe Cohen Ben Gibrick Julius S. Kole Alice Korach Harold Lerner Irving Silkin Lorraine Silverman Agnes Sneider David Treguboff

Nov 23 - 7 Kislev Libby Bogolub Inez Broda Aaron Glassenberg Philip Less Harold L. Tattleman Shimon Zimmel Nov 24 - 8 Kislev Charlotte Gershon Victor Goldfarb Esther Goodman Morris Kroan Manny Price Fanny Redfern Gary Schwartz Samuel Welnak

Nov 25 - 9 Kislev Regina Feiger Avrom Geneles Jerry Gottlieb Howard Hoffman Irving Horwitz Isadore

Kirschenbaum Tillie Ruderman Shim Schechter Lena Schlossberg Irwin Silverman Hirsh Turkeltaub Roberta Twersky Jack Vihon Frances Weil Frances Weil

Nov 26 - 10 Kislev Arther Barbakoff Isidore Bertash Sam Chaikin Ruth Dick Dr. Marvin Goldman Morris Heller Sylvia Kaplan Phyllis Kaplan Harold Klopman Susan Krefetz Lois Krugman Adeline Mendelson Samuel Pearlman David Schaeffer Gertrude Sloan Ricky Walowitz

Nov 27 - 11 Kislev Clara Agrest Betty S Alpert Debbie Berkowitz Elliott A. Berman Simon Brown Ethel Kaplan Barbara Kosov Theodore Less Henriette Louzon Margot Lublin Beatrice Meeker Ida Miller Morris Sahlins Ben Sarnoff Burt Spitz Jeannette Usow Ted Warshawsky Morten Winokur Lee Zorne

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Shabbat Toldot

Shabbat Shalom and 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.

Rabbi Aaron Melman • Cantor Steven Stoehr • Rabbi Warner Ferratier Tanya Solomon, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus

Mazal Tov to our Bat Mitzvah Echo, daughter of Brian Greene, Corrine Greene

Link to online Live Streaming (copy and paste into browser) -

https://www.bethshalomnb.org/pray/live-streaming/

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Thought to Ponder:

Jewish tradition views Jacob as the hero of this story. Christian tradition views Esau as the hero. Why do you think that is?

Mark Your Calendars

Visit our Website for all of our CBS Live! Class Offerings www.BethShalomNB.org

Schedule of Online Daily Minyanim

Sunday & secular holidays @ 8:45 AM Monday - Friday @ 7:45 AM Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

Congregational Gifts for S'machot

B'nai Mitzvah receive gifts from the congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club, JUF, the Youth Commission and Rochelle Zell Jewish High School.

Gifts presented to those celebrating aufrufs and babynamings are provided by the Zaransky Family Ticktin Jewish Community Memorial Fund.

Synagogue Etiquette

In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect your fellow worshipers, please refrain from taking photographs, smoking 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 or Greeters.

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This Week's Parashah

Rebecca conceives twins. At birth, the first to emerge is the red and hairy Esau; the other, born holding Esau's heel, is called Jacob, Esau is a hunter: Jacob is a quiet individual, who chooses to stay in camp. Isaac favors Esau, but Rebecca loves Jacob. One day, while Jacob is cooking a stew. Esau comes in starving and demands some food. As payment. Jacob insists that Esau give him his birthright. Sometime later, an aged Isaac decides that it is time to bless his older son Esau. Isaac directs Esau to hunt game and prepare a meal. After Isaac partakes of the meal, he will bless Esau. Rebecca overhears the conversation helps Jacob assume Esau's identity at his father's bedside. The deception works and Jacob receives the blessing meant for the older son. Rebecca learns that Esau plans revenge against Jacob and so she tells Jacob to flee to Haran, to the home of her brother Laban.

Today's Haftarah

Malachi was the last of the prophets. The second Temple has just been rebuilt, yet the people are discouraged. Malachi criticizes the Priests for not providing a good example for the Israelites. Malachi speaks of the reality of God. God will live on beyond the current struggles of the day. Malachi asks, "Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? And why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother?" Malachi insists that Israel must be led back to God and an ethical life. The link between the two readings is established immediately. Just as Rebecca states her strong preference for Jacob in the Torah reading. Malachi states: "I have shown you love,' said the Lord. But you ask: 'How have you shown us love...Esau is Jacob's brother: yet I have accepted rejected Jacob and have Esau." The Hebrew text used for "accept" is "ohav" - a word literally meaning "loved." It is the same word used by Rebecca to show her preference for Jacob.