

We Remember

Nov 9-8 Cheshvan

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Nov 10-9 Cheshvan

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Nov 11-10 Cheshvan

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Nov 12-11 Cheshvan

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Nov 13-12 Cheshvan

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Nov 14-13 Cheshvan

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Nov 15-14 Cheshvan

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CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat -
Lech Lecha

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 Aaron Melman • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Rabbi David Chapman
Sue Lampert, President • Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l

**Mazel Tov to our Bar Mitzvah,
Jacob, son of Renee and
Corey Wishnia**

**Mazel Tov to Jackie Shaps and
Greg Sanders on their
upcoming marriage.**

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, events, or programs, in person, at CBS.

Thought to Ponder:
What does it mean to “be”
a blessing?

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Mark Your Calendars

- Nov 10 Shinning Through Broken Glass: A Concert
- Nov 15 FYC Shabbat Experience
- Nov 16 Havdalah, Coffee and Trivia
- Nov 20 Sisterhood Torah Fund Event
- Nov 24 CBS Gesher Friendsgiving
- Nov 27 Erev Thanksgiving Family Program
- Nov 27 Northbrook Clergy Association Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
- Nov 27-29 CBS Main Office Closed for Thanksgiving

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Today’s Torah Reading

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Genesis 16:1-6	Steve Zaacks	86
2	Genesis 16:7-9	Steve Zaacks	87
3	Genesis 16:10-16	Steve Zaacks	87
4	Genesis 17:1-6	Susan Shapiro	89
5	Genesis 17:7-17	David Hakimian	90
6	Genesis 17:18-23	Carol Blustein	92
7	Genesis 17:24-27	Jacob Wishnia	93
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This Week’s Parashah

God tells Avram to leave his homeland for an unknown destination, then directs Avram, his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot to the Land of Canaan. When they arrive in Canaan, the travelers find the land in the grips of famine, forcing them to leave for Egypt, where there is food. Before arriving there, Avram instructs Sarai to pretend that she is his sister, a ruse intended to save Avram’s life should the Egyptians desire her for Pharaoh’s harem. Sarai resides in Pharaoh’s house, and Avram, whom Pharaoh believes to be her brother, is treated very well. God intervenes by plaguing Pharaoh’s household, and the deception is revealed. Consequently, Avram and Sarai are forced to leave Egypt. On the way back to Canaan, Avram and Lot separate. God promises Avram that his descendants will be “as numerous as the stars in the heavens,” and establishes a covenant with him. Sarai is unable to bear children; however, Avram and Hagar, Sarai’s handmaid, give birth to Ishmael. God changes the names of Avram and Sarai to Abraham and Sarah. As the portion closes, Abraham circumcises himself, Ishmael and all the males of his household in compliance with God’s words.

Today’s Haftarah

The Prophet Isaiah consoles the people of Israel, exiled in Babylonia. The exile has been long and bitter, and the people need reassurance that God has neither forgotten them, nor is too weak to redeem them. If the redemption is coming about more slowly than they had expected, says Isaiah, it is because God has a reason for delaying it. We, as humans, cannot expect to understand all of God’s ways. In the second part of the Haftarah, God tells the children of Israel that He is behind the rise of the Persian king Cyrus and that He will use Cyrus as an instrument to bring about the people’s return to the land of Israel. The connection of this Haftarah to the Torah portion is found in 41:8 of the Haftarah: “But you, Israel, My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham, My friend.” This verse harkens back to the covenant initiated in this week’s Torah reading.

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.

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