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Sep 20-27 Elul

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Shabbat -**Nitzavim**

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



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 were the highlights of your 5785?

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

Sep 21	Sisterhood Challah and Marble Cake pick up		
Sep 22	Erev Rosh Hashanah, CBS		
Sep 23-24	Office closes at noon Rosh Hashanah, CBS Main		
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Sep 28	Men's Club Sukkah Building		
Sep 28	HUGS High Holiday service		
Oct 1	Kol Nidre, CBS Office closes		
	at noon		
Oct 2	Yom Kippur, CBS Office		
	closed		
Oct 3	Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate		
Oct 5	FYC Sukkah Decorating		
Oct 6	Erev Sukkot, CBS Office		
	Closes at noon		
Oct 7-8	Sukkot, CBS Office closed		
Oct 9	Sukkahfest: Welcoming,		
	Wonder and Wholeness		

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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, testing 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

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Deuteronomy 29:9-11	Brett Rottman	1165
2	Deuteronomy 29:12-14	Gloria Weinberg	1165
3	Deuteronomy 29:15-28	Susan Stoehr	1166
4	Deuteronomy 30:1-6	Rachel Laven	1169
5	Deuteronomy 30:7-10	Susan Shapiro	1170
6	Deuteronomy 30:11-14	David Hakimian	1170
7	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	David Hakimian	1171
MAFTIR	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	David Hakimian	1171
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 61:10-63:9	Michael Schwartz	1180

This Week's Parashah

Moses explains the everlasting covenant between the Israelites and God. The covenant fulfills the promise made to Abraham. Isaac and Jacob. However, the covenant will last only if they follow the Torah. If they do not, then grave punishments will occur. Moses promises that even if they forsake the Torah's teachings, God will forgive the Israelites if they return to God's ways, and repentant for their sins. Moses says that God is setting the choice of life and death before them. They are told: "Choose life." Moses calls upon Joshua to succeed him as leader. He then transmits the Torah to the Kohanim (Priests), instructing the people to gather every seven years at the festival of Sukkot to hear the reading of the Torah.

The timing of this week's Sedra, just before the High Holy Days, is keenly highlighted with a strong theme of "teshuvah" (repentance). The first 10 lines of Deut. 30 contain the word "shuv" (turn, closely related to the word for repentance, or return) seven times. If Israel "turns back" to the God it has forsaken, says the text, God will graciously receive it back in turn.

Today's Haftarah

This Haftarah is always read just before Rosh Hashanah. Isaiah explains that God places Zion's importance before all. "But neither does God rest until Jerusalem is restored, until God makes Jerusalem the praise of all the earth." The text portrays God as a warrior who has won a battle against an enemy of Israel. Isaiah praises God for always coming to the defense of the Children of Israel, showing them God's protecting care. "They alone are my people," says God, "so I became their savior." God's deeds of mercy, goodness and love are a sign of the covenant maintained with the Jewish people.