

We Remember

Nov 1-10 Cheshvan

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Nov 3-12 Cheshvan

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Nov 4-13 Cheshvan

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Nov 5-14 Cheshvan

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Nov 6-15 Cheshvan

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Nov 7-16 Cheshvan

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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 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, Meital,
daughter of Amy
and Lawrence
LeVine**

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:

God commanded Abraham above
all else to be a blessing, how can
you be a blessing for the world/
community/others?

Congregational Gifts

B'nai Mitzvah receive gifts from the
congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club,
JUF, the Youth Commission and
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Mark Your Calendars

Nov 2 Sisterhood Holiday Boutique
Nov 7 Ark Adventures
Nov 7 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Nov 7 Camp Shira: Family Shabbat
Nov 8 Let There be Play
Nov 8 Ark Adventures
Nov 8 Havdalah, Coffee and Blues
Nov 14 Kristallnacht Shabbat with
Anniversary Shabbat
Selahbrate
Nov 15 Religious School Shabbat

Visit our Website for all of our
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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

God tells Avram to leave his homeland for an
unknown destination. God 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
so they set off for Egypt. 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
Sarai. 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 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 chang-
es the names of Avram and Sarai to
Avraham 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 is behind the rise of
the Persian king Cyrus and 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.