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Dr. Yonatan Miller, Ph.D.

Saturday, October 16, 2021
during Shabbat services

**"Making Order of the
Messiness of Monotheism"**



Dr. M Adryael Tong, Ph.D.

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at 10:30 AM

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Nine Twelve

This article is based on a drash/sermon I delivered on Shabbat Shuva, The Sabbath of Repentance which this year occurred on September 11th. Shabbat Shuva is between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, arguably one of the most important Sabbaths of our year, when we picture God sitting on the throne of justice awaiting our contrite, repentant *"teshuva/return"*. The Torah portion on this Shabbat was *Vayelech*, Deuteronomy 31, near the end of the Torah reading cycle.

One cannot miss the stark juxtaposition of Shabbat Shuva, 9/11 and the Torah portion which begins, *"Vayelech Moshe... – Moses went and spoke these words to all Israel."* The Torah does not add where Moses went, simply saying that he went and spoke these words. This begs the question, where did he go? Or why did the Torah not simply say, as it so often does, that *Moses spoke these words*, rather than *"went and spoke"*?

While the great Rabbi Rashi totally disregards this question, other commentators note the use of the same shresh/Hebrew root *'holech'* in Genesis 12. In the Torah portion *Lech Lecha* Abraham is charged by God *"lech lecha... - go to a place I will show you."* Abraham embarks with blind faith on a journey of uncertainty to an unknown place. Similarly, Moses too faces an uncertain future as he tells the people, *"lo uchal od la'tset v'lavo... - I can no longer go and come..."* He is about to die and God has rejected his final wish to enter the Promised Land.

Our People also faced an uncertain future of war for the Promised Land under a new, young leader Joshua. When Abraham is sent by God on his uncertain journey, he is given one charge, two powerful words, the free choice to *"veh'yay beracha – be a blessing!"* The Italian Rabbi of the 1500's Seforno explains the enigmatic word *"vayelech"* as *"hitoreh l'zeh – he awoke."* My understanding of this interpretation is that Moses 'awoke' to the challenge of his last days despite the uncertainty of death he was facing, by imparting his final ethical will to the People. Moses still had work to do, his life and vitality were not yet over, he could still be a *'beracha'*.

Our televisions during the week leading up to 9/11 were inundated with 9/11 programs. One channel focused on 9/12, reporting on the day after, when ordinary New Yorkers gathered near the site of the destruction and distributed huge bags to collect debris scattered for miles. That's what I believe 9/11 is all about as well as the High Holidays and our Torah portion *Vayelech* - the day after! We are challenged to be a *beracha*, to pick ourselves up off the ground and to gather the dispersed debris despite life's uncertainty, despite its challenges we all face daily.

This formula for *'being a blessing'* is expanded upon in our Torah portion in what I believe is a foundation of Judaism and what Torah is all about: *"Re'eh natati lefanecha hayom et hachayim v'et hatov et hamavet v'et hara...uvacharta bachayim – Behold I present before you today life and good, death and evil...choose life."* (Deuteronomy 30:15, 19) God does not promise a perfect life, a life without 9/11's, Pearl Harbors, Covids or Shoah. But He does reassure us *"chizku v'imtsu al tiru... - be strong and brave, do not be afraid"* because *"He is with us in the present"* and *"will be with us in the future and will not abandon us."* (Deut. 31:6, 9)

In the Haftarah of Shabbat Shuva, the Prophet Micah (chapter 7) calls on God *"titen emet l'Yaakov chessed l'Avraham asher nishbata...to grant truth to (the People of) Jacob and deal kindly with (the People of) Abraham, as God swore..."* I pray as we move forward after these High Holidays of Awe, that God will shelter us in His *sukkat shalom* and grant us all a Covid-free year of truth, kindness, health and joy.

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

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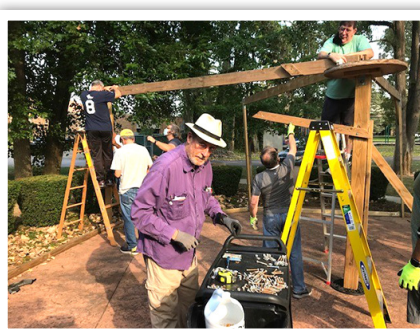
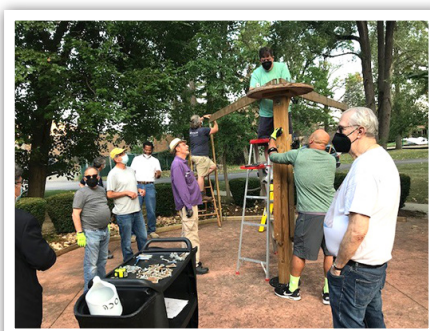
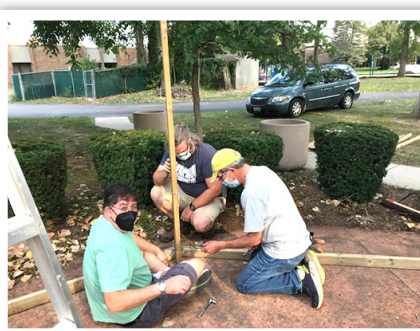
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Organized by Bruce Post.

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CBI sends out email updates and important information throughout the week. If you are not receiving emails from CBI, please contact the office by calling 419.517.8400 or email Rhoda Miller at rmiller@cbitoledo.org.

RETURNING PRAYER BOOKS TO CBI

If you are attending in-person services, please consider returning any borrowed prayer books that you no longer need. Contact the office at 419.517.8400 before dropping them off so that we can document your return.

DONATING RELIGIOUS OBJECTS TO CBI

We realize during this time that many congregants are cleaning out their homes. Please be aware that it is permissible to throw away old kippot. We would be glad to receive your old prayer books, tallitot or other religious objects for burial.

SNOW BIRDS.....

Let us know when you will be leaving the Toledo area so that we can ensure you receive your bulletins without interruption. Please call the office at 419.517.8400.

PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you or someone you know is in the hospital and would appreciate a phone call from the Hazzan, please call the office at 419.517.8400. Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals do not notify clergy if a member is admitted.

CONTRIBUTE ONLINE

If you would like to make a contribution to CBI and are unable to call during business hours, you can make your contribution on our website: cbitoledo.org

Click the "Contributions" tab on the navigation bar and follow the prompts for Online Contributions. For any questions, contact the office at 419.517.8400.

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CBI Welcomes Rabbinical Student, Jonathon Adler

at Shabbat Services
Saturday,
October 2, 2021
at 9:30 AM



Jonathon is the son of CBI member, Kenneth Adler

Jonathon Adler is a third-year rabbinical student at The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City where he is also pursuing a Master's Degree in Sacred Music. He has served as the rabbinic fellow at Penn Hillel and is now the rabbinical intern at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, a vibrant Conservative congregation in the Philadelphia area. He is an active member of Congregation Beit Simchat Torah, the world's largest LGBTQ synagogue.

A Toledo native, Jonathon is an alumnus of Maumee Valley Country Day School and Rice University, in Houston, Texas. Prior to attending rabbinical school, he worked for over twenty years as a concierge at The St. Regis Hotel in Manhattan. His interests include knitting and needlework, and he loves baking challah on Friday afternoons.

October Special Birthdays



A Hearty Mazal Tov & Happy Birthday wishes to the following congregants on the occasion of their milestone birthdays!

Eli Abramson
October 15, 2021
92nd Birthday

Camille Alloy
October 17, 2021
93rd Birthday

Gail Kwait
October 19, 2021
80th Birthday

Shirley Drube
October 27, 2021
95th Birthday

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| Nancy Beren | October 3rd |
| Gail Kwait | October 19th |
| Jason Markham | October 19th |
| Michael Mallin | October 21st |
| Shirley Drube | October 27th |

October Special Anniversaries

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|  Arlene & Jerry Russell | October 15th | 60 Years |
| Judy & Joel Scheinbach | October 18th | 40 Years |

Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the "0" or "5" year of the birthday or anniversary.

WCBI BOOK CLUB SELECTION "The Lost Shtetl" by Max Gross

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
10:30 AM on Zoom



Carol Richman will lead the discussion.

This book is the winner of the 2021 Association of Jewish Libraries award for Jewish fiction.

In awarding the book, The Association of Jewish Libraries blogged that "In many ways Kreskol, the nominal Lost Shtetl, is a typical 19th century Polish village. It has the expected mix of competing synagogues and schools; happy and miserable families; and comfortable and poor inhabitants. What is surprising about Kreskol is that in Brigadoon

style, it survived deep in the forests with no connection to the outside world.

Set during the end of the 20th century, The Lost Shtetl tells the story of [this] town neglected by time, unaware of the Holocaust or the creation of the state of Israel. When the Polish government "finds" Kreskol, there is massive culture shock on both sides. The Jewish villagers must decide how much to embrace the modern world and the Polish government has to decide how much they want to invest in this small contentious village."

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

This book club discussion will be conducted via Zoom. Those who would like to attend need to RSVP and an email link will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

Please RSVP to Ellen Federman efederman@sbcglobal.net or Jan Kasle jbkasle@gmail.com by Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021.

There are 3 print copies in the Toledo Lucas County Public Library, 1 e-book, and 48 print copies in SearchOhio. The book is available in audible format on Audible.com via Amazon.com and is available for free with a trial membership to Audible.com.

Todah Rabah & Yasher Koach

- Tom Kasle, Dr. David Zack, and everyone who participated in this year's Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot services.
- Howard Moskowitz for his tireless on-site camera software management during all of the CBI Live Stream High Holiday services.
- Bruce Post on his 13th year of coordinating the CBI Sukkah build.
- Fagie Benstein for her third decade of coordinating our Yom Kippur Martyrology service.
- Angela & Jack Katz for generously donating N95 masks for use by in-person attendees at CBI High Holiday services.

Mazal Tov

- Shelby Wineland & Evan Oppenheim on the birth of their daughter, Amelia Rose on August 28th. Proud big brother is Kolton. A Jewish baby-naming ceremony is planned for the Fall at CBI.

Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series



Dr. Yonatan S. Miller is the Philip Markowicz Endowed Assistant Professor of Judaism and Jewish Biblical Studies at The University of Toledo. He holds an MA and PhD in Ancient Judaism from Harvard University, and a BA from Yeshiva University. Dr. Miller researches the interpretive reception of biblical motifs among ancient Jewish writers.

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Saturday, October 16, 2021
during Shabbat services

“Making Order of the Messiness of Monotheism”

Dr. Miller will discuss how contemporary Jewish conceptions of the God of Israel are filtered through so many lenses that they scarcely do justice to the complexities of the Divine that are preserved in our earliest sources.

Dr. M Adryael Tong, Ph.D.

Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 10:30 AM

“The Parting of the Ways?: Did Ancient Jews and Christians Really Disagree about Circumcision?”



Dr. M Adryael Tong is Assistant Professor of Early Christian Scriptures at Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, GA. She holds a PhD in Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity from Fordham University, two Master's degrees from Yale Divinity School, and a BA from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Tong's research on theological debates surrounding circumcision challenges our use of the categories of 'sameness' and 'difference' in the study of Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity.

Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series

THIS PROGRAM IS CO-SPONSORED BY JCRC, CONG. B'NAI ISRAEL, CONG. ETZ CHAYIM, & TEMPLE SHOMER EMUNIM AND IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS. *An email pre-registration link will be sent before the program.*

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME
JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

Jonathan S. Tobin, Editor of the Jewish News Syndicate (JNS)

Sunday, October 24, 2021 7:00 PM via Zoom

“The challenge of anti-Semitism: why Jews must confront both left and right-wing anti-Semitism.”

Mr. Tobin will discuss anti-semitism equally from the left and the right, and the impact from social media.

Register at <https://form.jotform.com/212415068645051> or call Sherry Majewski: 419-724-0351



Notes from our Principal

We are getting into the groove being back in person this year at David S. Stone Religious School. It is so great to see all of our students together again!

The holidays have kept us busy, and we are fortunate to have had beautiful weather to be able to be outside as much as possible. The sukkah was the perfect place for our students to congregate safely and enjoy our fall holidays.

Our younger children will begin Hebrew classes on Wednesday afternoons at the Chabad House with teacher, Shmouel Matusof.

We are also thrilled to begin our JLI (Jewish Learning Institute) teen course for ALL Jewish Toledo High School students. The topic of the course has been selected by a poll of our students and will be taught by Shmouel Matusof, assisted by Pete Silverman. The classes will take place at Congregation B'nai Israel from 12:00-1:15 PM every two weeks throughout the fall. See details on column to the right.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School Calendar: October 2021

**Please note new ending time for Religious School*

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| Sunday | 10/3 | Rel School 9:30-11:30* |
| Wednesday | 10/6 | Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 |
| Sunday | 10/10 | Rel School 9:30-11:30* |
| Wednesday | 10/13 | Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 |
| Sunday | 10/17 | Rel School 9:30-11:30* |
| Wednesday | 10/20 | Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 |
| Sunday | 10/24 | Rel School 9:30-11:30* |
| Wednesday | 10/27 | Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 |
| Sunday | 10/31 | Rel School 9:30-11:30* |



Left:
Our younger Religious School kids learn "Aleph Bet" Yoga.

Below:
Cantor Lichterman demonstrates his expert Shofar-blowing skills to our older Religious School students.



Special Class Series for 9-12 Grade Students in the Toledo Jewish Community

SUPER JEW

The Miracle of Jewish Survival

taught by Shmuel Matusof, assisted by Pete Silverman

On the following Sundays at 12:00 PM at CBI

Oct. 10, 2021 Oct. 24, 2021 Nov. 7, 2021

Nov. 21, 2021 Dec. 5, 2021 and possibly 12/12 or 12/19

DESCRIPTION: From the ghettos and pogroms of the Middle Ages, to the concentration camps in Europe, to Islamic terror all across the world today, Jews have been beaten, attacked, and singled out for destruction. The hateful rhetoric on college campuses, in the media, and all over the Internet seems to get worse by the day. Even modern Israel lives under constant threat and has to fight for the right to exist. Why is it that ever since the dawn of the Jewish nation, there have been people who tried to destroy us? For what reason or purpose are the Jews still here? Would the world be any different if the Jews didn't exist?

SUMMARY: This series will address anti-Semitism, assimilation, lessons from the Holocaust, the chosen people, and Jewish pride. Teens will embrace their Jewish identity in a modern world.

1: CHOSEN FOR WHAT?

Let's say Jews disappeared. . . . Would anything be missing? What does "chosenness" mean? Why is there anti-Semitism?

2: FIGHT OR FLIGHT?

What is the Jewish attitude toward physical resistance to anti-Semitic threats? Why did Jews go to the gas chambers like sheep to the slaughter? Should Israel bomb Iran to stop them from producing a nuclear weapon?

3: THE UNBREAKABLE SPIRIT

Are there other forms of resistance besides "physical resistance"? What lessons about anti-Semitism can we learn from the Holocaust experience?

4: TAKING A STAND

Why is Israel hated by the nations of the world? How can we become advocates for Israel?

5: SPIRITUAL KUNG FU

Why did Christians hate Jews throughout the ages? Are they our friends today? How should Jews respond to Christian missionizing on college campuses?

6: THE INCREDIBLES: *THE SECRET TO OUR SURVIVAL*

What is the secret to Jewish immortality? How can I become a link on the Jewish chain stretching back to Avraham Avinu? What is my attitude toward my own Jewishness?

Once the course is completed and the students submit a two-page paper, they will each receive a stipend of \$250 from an anonymous donor.

Contact Kim Brody at cbitoledo.org or Shmouel Matusof at shmouel@chabadtoledo.com with any questions.

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| *** denotes Silver | \$25.00 |
| **** denotes Double Chai | \$36.00 |
| Gold Contribution | \$50.00 |
| Platinum Contribution | \$100.00 |
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| 9 | 3 Cheshvan | Bessie Damrauer, Virginia Mann |
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| 15 | 9 Cheshvan | Goldie Munster, Edward Ross, Ruth Hoffman, Frederick Charles Rosenblum, Sylvia Goldman |
| 16 | 10 Cheshvan | Gussie Kezur, Leon Frankel |
| 17 | 11 Cheshvan | David Lipsitz, Ella Rothman, Morris Krawetz, Ben Miller, Isidor Odenheimer, Bess Kanter |
| 18 | 12 Cheshvan | Lois Steinberg Kremer, Mary Tilchen, Lena Mitchell, Louis H. Joffa, Rose Kalniz, Rose Palman |
| 19 | 13 Cheshvan | Donald Steinberg, M.D., Sherrie Zaft, Milton Karon |
| 20 | 14 Cheshvan | Katie Sack, Barney Friedman, Morris Winer, Steve Kezur, Louis Weinberg, Florence Siegel |
| 21 | 15 Cheshvan | Meyer Teitlebaum, Bess Newmark Joffa, Allan Chabler |
| 22 | 16 Cheshvan | Dora C. Mindel, Miriam Brickman |
| 23 | 17 Cheshvan | Donald Harold Berman, Lewis D. Shapiro, Joseph Palman, Lawrence Miller, Bette Matz |
| 24 | 18 Cheshvan | Mary Handler, Samuel Katzman, Harry Krauss, |
| 25 | 19 Cheshvan | Philip Markowicz, Rabbi Fishel A. Pearlmuter, Dora Sack |
| 26 | 20 Cheshvan | Peggy Damrauer, Phil Seligman, Esther P. Shapiro, Margie Friedman, Miriam Lane |
| 27 | 21 Cheshvan | Helen Goodman Gordon, Shlomo Zalman Don, Jean Sack, Anna Zuckert, Aaron Goldman, Jennie Clare Raeder, Morris H. Kimmel |
| 28 | 22 Cheshvan | Morris Isadore Miller, Morris Goldberg, Belle Michaels, Libby Getz, Hyman Cohen, George Lewis |
| 29 | 23 Cheshvan | Albert Rosen |
| 30 | 24 Cheshvan | Harry Lepold, Nathaniel Jacobs, Harriette Leeper, Rose Kaback, Beatrice Goldman |
| 31 | 25 Cheshvan | Jay Shuer, Sidney William Gordon, Lillian Moskowitz, Mary Perlman, Charlene Novick |

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CBI Guidelines for In Person Attendance

UPDATE:

- ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR A MASK IN THE BUILDING REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.

- CBI Members and guests that have been FULLY vaccinated are welcome to attend in person services. *Fully vaccinated means at least 2 weeks past your second dose.*
- MEMBERS: The first time you attend in person services, you MUST present your Covid 19 vaccination card showing that you are fully vaccinated.
 - Please do not ask the Usher to "take your word for it". If you forget your card, please leave the building and come back with your card. No exceptions.
- GUESTS: Only guests that have been FULLY vaccinated are welcome to attend in person services at CBI.
 - The CBI office MUST be notified BEFORE the guest attends so that we have a list for the Usher and Officer on duty.
 - Guests MUST show their Covid 19 vaccination card each time they attend CBI services. If they forget their card, they will be asked to leave the building and come back with their card.

- If you are a CBI member, and have not yet attended services, and are fully vaccinated, you can take a photo of your Covid 19 vaccination card and email it to Rhoda Miller, rmiller@cbitoledo.org at the CBI office. We will mark your name in our roster as "fully vaccinated".

- For your safety, when you arrive at the synagogue, we ask that you do not loiter in the lobby area in front of the Sanctuary doors. If the Ark is open, the congregation is standing for a prayer, or the Cantor is speaking or chanting from the Torah, please enter through the Social Hall doors and when appropriate, take your seat. When you enter the Social Hall, be sure to stand at least 5 feet away from the doors.

If the above guidelines preclude you from attending in-person services at CBI, you can instead watch the CBI live stream or zoom services from your home (see instruction on the column at the right). See the calendar on page 15 for service formats.

The CBI Board will continuously review these safety precautions and make adjustments based on CDC guidelines.



CBI
LIVE
STREAMING

How to access CBI Live Stream Services

On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:

Go to the CBI website, cbitoledo.org. At the top of the home page click on the "Live Stream" tab. When the page opens, you will be connected to the live stream service.

On your Television:

You can also access the live stream services through your television if you have a "smart" TV, Roku or streaming stick which gives you access to YouTube. Click on the YouTube icon on your TV. When YouTube opens, search for "Congregation B'nai Israel - Sylvania, Ohio". Be sure to click on the listing that has the photo with Jewish star (see photo above). We recommend that you "subscribe" to the channel so you can easily locate the live stream for future services. We also highly recommend connecting to the live stream services on your TV as it is the most immersive and closest experience, short of being in the synagogue.



How to access CBI Zoom Programs & Services

Check your email for the Zoom link and password for CBI Zoom services. Click on the link in the body of the email. If you have never used Zoom, you will be prompted to follow steps to download it on your computer. After that is successful, click on the link provided in the email, type in the provided password and you will be connected to the Zoom service.

A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.

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Saturdays CLOSED

*Sundays 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM

**when Religious School classes are held
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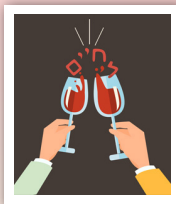
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| 3 | 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School | 4 | 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 5 | 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 6 | 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 7 | 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 8 | 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 9 | 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Noach | 10 | 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School 12:00 PM JLI Teen Class | 11 | 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 12 | 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 13 | 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 14 | 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 15 | 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 16 | 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service with Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Yonatan Miller, Ph.D. Parashat Lech-Lecha | 17 | 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School 10:30 AM Scholar-in-Residence Dr. M Adryael Tong, Ph.D. | 18 | 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 19 | 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 20 | 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 21 | 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting | 22 | 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 23 | 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayeira | 24 | 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School 12:00 PM JLI Teen Class 7:00 PM Zoom Community Program: Jonathan S. Tobin | 25 | 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 26 | 10:30 AM Zoom WCBI Book Club: The Lost Schteitl by Max Gross 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 27 | 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 28 | 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 29 | 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 30 | 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Chayeri Sarah | 31 | 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM Religious School |
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Be advised that scheduled services and events shown in this calendar may be cancelled, time adjusted, or postponed. We will keep you informed by email on a regular basis if there are any changes.

Mazal Tov & L'Chaim!

Please let the office know if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation.



We will happily post details and photos in the CBI Bulletin, if space allows.

Deadline is the 15th of the previous month. Please call the office at 419-517-8400.

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Due to the hard work of many Volunteers, a Successful & Well-Attended Grand Opening of the CBI Library Lounge and dedication of the CBI Sacred Wildflower Garden occurred on August 22, 2021

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