



Congregation Beth Sholom
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Good afternoon, Beth Sholom family,

Many thanks to Steve Schwartz and the CBS Choir for a beautiful service this past Friday. We are so grateful to have Erin Grier as our wonderful Choir leader. Steve also led a lovely Shabbat morning Service. Thanks to everyone who attended, in person or on zoom for your continued participation.

Ernesto Rivera led our adult education class this past Monday evening. Ernesto also gave us an update and virtual tour of the synagogue and community he is leading. We are so proud of the work he and Blanca are doing for the Jewish community in Puerto Rico, and so proud to have them as a part of our CBS family!

Yesterday our CBS crew shared a fabulous lunch at the Bangkok Thai restaurant in Dover. We had a lot of fun. Thank you, Cindy, for the recommendation. We will definitely return! Stated tuned for our next lunch adventure.

Our weekly Wednesday Parsha Study will be held tonight at 6:30 pm on Zoom. The Parsha will be *Bo*.

Join Barry this Friday for Shabbat Services as we also welcome Rosh Chodesh Shevatat 7:00 pm (Hybrid).

Our CBS Board Meeting will take place on Monday, February 3, 6:30 pm (Zoom). All are welcome to tune in.

The CBS Choir returns to weekly practice on Tuesday, February 4, at 6 pm after last Friday night's performance. If you are interested, please do join us on Tuesday in person or on our CBS Zoom.

Rabbi Peggy returns on Friday February 7 and 8 for a special weekend as we celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Charlie Schwartz. A hearty Mazel Tov to Caroline and Steve Schwartz and their entire family on the occasion of their special Simcha. All are invited to attend. Friday evening services begin at 7 pm (Hybrid). Shabbat morning service will begin at 9:45 am, followed by a Kiddush lunch. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

Herb is celebrating his birthday and has asked all of us to join him in this Simcha. Please see the attached flyer.

CBS is collecting donations for **an orchard of trees** to be planted in Israel in honor of *Tu B'Shevat* (New Year for the trees). Please see the attached flyer. We are taking donations through the end of February.

Save the date! CBS is traveling to Wilmington on Sunday, February 23rd. We will be visiting the Jewish Historical Society to learn about our amazing Jewish History in Delaware, followed by a visit to the Delaware Historical Society to view a special World War II exhibit. More info in the February Bulletin. Call Gwen for RSVP and any questions.

We are thrilled for the return of the four additional young women who came home. Today marks One year and 113 days, and still counting, as we anticipate more news. Let us continue to pray that this terrible conflict comes to an end.

With warm regards and prayers for peace,
Gwen Stubbols, President

****Please refer to this email for all ZOOM information****