



Congregation Beth Sholom
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Good afternoon, Beth Sholom family,

Many thanks to Barry for leading another lovely Friday night service last week, and thank you, Laurie Willet, for hosting a special Oneg in memory of your beloved parents. It was truly a beautiful evening.

Our weekly Wednesday Parsha Study continues at 6:30 pm (Zoom). All are welcome to join even if you haven't participated before. We have almost completed the book of Exodus and tonight's Parsha will be *Ki Tissa*.

Beth Sholom is preparing for the festive Holiday of **PURIM**, and we are celebrating! The word "*Purim*" refers to "Lots" because *Haman* used lots to determine the day he would reserve to destroy the Jewish People.

This Thursday at 7 pm, (Hybrid) Rabbi Peggy will read from *Megillat Esther*. Please don your costumes, hats or masks, and plan for a noisy good time! If you have a favorite grogger or noisemaker, feel free to bring it along. Following the service, we will nosh on traditional sweets – Haman Taschen and chocolate. Purim is a Festival, and we are encouraged to make a ruckus, and we will joyfully comply. So, join us and have a blast. Don't forget to bring your half sheckel! For more information, please see attachment

The Festivities continue Friday evening, March 14th prior to services. We will be holding a "Covered Dish Shabbat Supper" in honor of Rabbi Peggy's birthday. The dinner will be served at 5:30 pm and all are asked to contribute a kosher dairy or pareve side dish. Contact Gwen if you plan to participate and with what you wish to bring. Please see flyer.

Shabbat services will also be held on Saturday morning at 9:45a.m. (Hybrid) followed by a Kiddush lunch. Come join us! Services and class will be held with the Rabbi on Sunday morning, March 16 at 9:30 am (Zoom).

Our choir will meet on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 pm (Hybrid) in preparation for Services on March 21. Save the date!

We are planning a Passover Cookbook 2025. Any recipe contribution would be welcome. Please refer to the attached flyer and form for more information. Fill out the form and get it to the office by March 28 to be included.

REMINDER: The Mishebarach List is being replaced on April 1. Please contact us with any names you wish to add or keep listed. Thank you!

Volunteers needed. The CBS Hospitality committee is now being formed. We need help with Oneg set up and clean up. If you are interested and can commit to once per month, please contact Gwen.

With joyous hearts and tears of sadness, we welcomed home several more of the hostages. We continue today to mark 523 days and still counting. Many are still left in captivity. We mourn the losses and pray for the recovery of those who suffered, and for the return of the remaining hostages, and an end this terrible conflict.

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

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