April 2022

Congregation Beth Tikvah

Newsletter





Chag Sameach!
Passover begins at sunset Friday,
April 15, 2022, with the 1st Seder.

Announcing a return to In Person Services on April 22 at 7:15pm!



Congregation Beth Tikvah will hold its first In
Person Service (since the start of the pandemic)
on April 22nd at 7:15pm! The service will be
available to watch, live, on Zoom, for those who
wish to participate from home. If you would like to
attend in person, all individuals must be
vaccinated and masks are required.

We will hold a second In Person Service on <u>May 20 at 7:15pm</u>. If you would like to watch on Zoom, use the login information below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/i/81125666451?pwd=V0pPd1E5NVZSNXJmRnI4VWMwK0lQdz09

Meeting ID: 811 2566 6451 Passcode: 334499

Our next Zoom Shabbat service is:

May 6, 2022 at 7pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81125666451?pwd=V0pPd1E5NVZSNXJmRnI4VWMwK0lQdz09

Meeting ID: 811 2566 6451 Passcode: 334499

Please note the link, Meeting ID, and Passcode are always the same for each Zoom Shabbat. Please save this information so you can easily access it as needed.

We plan to hold Shabbat Services on the following dates:

April 22 (In Person & on Zoom) at 7:15 pm

May 6 (On Zoom) at 7pm

May 20 (In Person & on Zoom) at 7:15pm

Yom HaShoah

CBT in conjunction with the Carlisle Area Religious Council has scheduled our Yom HaShoah remembrance service for Monday, April 25, 2022, at 7 P.M. in the Martin Luther Room of First Lutheran Church in Carlisle. Our guest speaker will be Lillian Rappaport, former (recently retired) Holocaust Educator for the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg. Her topic will be "Holocaust Education in the 21st Century". Her academic and work experience in this field make her especially qualified to address this topic in these times. As well as meeting in person with some precautions, we are also hoping to be able to Zoom the service for those unable to attend.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE (Yom HaShoah)

Jointly sponsored by Congregation Beth Tikvah and the Carlisle Area Religious Council

April 25, 2022, 7 p.m.



First Lutheran Church (Martin Luther Room)

100 East High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013 (corner of East High and Bedford Streets)

Guest Speaker: Lillian Rappaport, former Holocaust Educator for the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg

"Holocaust Education in the 21st Century"

Musical interlude on flute by Brenda Long

Congregations might wish to bring a Sunday school class or youth group.

Attendees are requested to wear masks.

Service is also available via Zoom.

For those choosing to join by Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6108885748?pwd=QzNqclMrb0FkT2g3SEVUS1RSMm82QT09

Meeting ID: 610 888 5748

Passcode: 1YMiz8

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Jewish Ethics Lecture Series: Part 4



Join us for a free 4 part Jewish Ethics Lecture Series



Presented by the Central Pennsylvania Small Congregations Initiative in partnership with The Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania and the Jewish Community Legacy Project.

The next lecture in this excellent series is on April 26 at 7pm via Zoom

PART 4: Yom HaShoah—Jewish Biomedical Ethics: Perspectives and Questions

<u>Presenter</u>: **Jonathan K. Crane**, Raymond F. Schinazi Scholar in Bioethics and Jewish Thought at Emory University <u>Moderator</u>: **Dr. Joe Levenstein**, Adams County Jewish Community, Gettysburg

<u>Panelists</u>: **Dr. Steven Burg**, Shippensburg University, Professor, History of Disease and Public Health; **Dr. Steven Wassner**, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

Extraordinary advances in health care and biomedical science make it possible to manipulate human genes, enhance bodies, confront infectious diseases, even forestall death. However exciting such cutting-edge innovations may be, they address ancient questions and concerns. This talk explores Judaism's old and continuing engagement with and perspectives on some of these bioethical issues.

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 7 PM via Zoom

You must register in advance for this lecture. Register by clicking the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsfu6grj8oHNbjeG07y6b dMmigy7rw0WK

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Questions? Contact:

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- If you missed the first part of the Jewish Ethics Lecture Series, PART 1: Introductory Session—The Head or the Heart? A Jewish Response to Ethical Decision-making, you may watch a recording on YouTube: https://youtu.be/HMo9WwJT2Vk
- You can watch the 2nd part, Tu B'Shvat: Creation's Holiday—Jewish Ethics and the Environment, here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTdRLsdHNOc
- You can watch the 3rd part, Purim-Battlefield Ethics and Jewish Law, here:
 - Jewish Ethics Part 3: Purim Battlefield Ethics & Jewish Law

Interfaith Booth at the Amani Festival

The congregation has agreed to participate in this year's Carlisle Armani Festival at an interfaith booth we would share with The Asbell Center at the downtown event Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 11 A.M.—7 P.M. Numerous other religious groups will be present and available to talk with festival attendees. If interested in helping staff our booth for an hour or more, please let Jill, Ethel, Emily, or Steve know. In any event, if attending the festival, please stop by our booth.

CBT's 6th Annual Summer Reading Series

Thank you to DeAnna Spurlock for organizing the Reading Series! Please see the schedule and information below from DeAnna.

Results are in. Schedule is set. Many thanks to all who submitted book recommendations and to all those who voted! Looking forward to being together and talking about books!



CBT Book Discussion Schedule

7 p.m. June 24 via Zoom

Beautiful Country by Qian Julie Wang, Discussion Leader TBA

7 p.m. July 29 via Zoom

<u>The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties That Helped Create Modern China</u> by Johnathan Kaufman, Discussion Leader TBA

7 p.m. August 26 via Zoom

Snow in August by Pete Hamill, Discussion Leader TBA

Voting Results: 10 voters, 2 choosing only 1 book each

- 3 VOTES The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks
- 1 VOTE <u>The Great Kosher Meat War of 1902</u>: <u>Immigrant Housewives and the Riots That Shook New York City</u>
- 7 VOTES Beautiful Country by Qian Julie Wang
- 3 VOTES Israel: A simple guide to the most misunderstood country on earth by Noa Tishbey
- 5 VOTES Snow in August by Pete Hamill
- 1 VOTE <u>The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem</u> by Sarit Yishay Levi
- 6 VOTES The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties That Helped Create Modern
- China by Johnathan Kaufman

Save the Date!!!

Our Annual All Congregation Meeting will take place in person, on <u>May 1st</u> <u>at the Asbell Center!</u> Light refreshments will be served.

Faith in Focus

Faith in Focus: Passover and Yom HaShoah

Emily Burt-Hedrick For The Sentinel Apr 7, 2022 Updated Apr 7, 2022 💂 0

Passover is coming soon, and the Jewish community is busy getting ready.

Passover (Pesach) starts a week from now, Friday evening on April 15. That will be the night of our first Seder. The Jewish calendar date for the start of Passover is the 15th day of the month of Nisan and runs for eight days.

During that period Jews will not eat "leavened" bread but instead will eat Matzah, a hard flat wheat bread. We celebrate Passover to commemorate the Exodus from Egypt, an event many of you are familiar with from reading the Bible or from the movies (remember Charlton Heston as Moses?).

During Passover, Jews tell and retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt during the ceremonial meals called "Seder." Most Jews celebrate two Seders, one on Friday night (April 15) and one on Saturday night (April 16). It is a wonderful time for families and friends to get together to tell the story about the Exodus. I am looking forward to hosting Seder this year at my home, with my daughter and in-laws coming to celebrate with me.

To read the entire article, click here: Faith in Focus

Board Members & Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in serving on the board of Congregation Beth Tikvah, please contact: bethtikvahnews@gmail.com



The Cemetery Committee is looking for volunteers to help with spreading mulch, planting grass seed and putting in plot markers. Please email

Ethel Carryer at: ethel@carryer.org



HARVEY is playing at the Carlisle
Theater and features two CBT
members in the cast! Go see Ben
Greenberg & Ben Pariser on April 9 or
10!

Our Congregation Beth Tikvah

Board Members for 2021-2022:

Jill Bruce, President

Ariel Franchak, Vice President

Ethel Carryer, Treasurer

Debra Hargrove, Secretary

Emily Burt-Hedrick

Steve Tompkins

John Bloom

Stay in Touch!

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events mentioned in this

newsletter! Stay in touch by joining our Facebook Group!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1647586225527574

For additional events and news...



Please consider signing up for a newsletter from KOL Central Pennsylvania. See information below. Click here for a newsletter:

KOL Central PA

Join their Facebook Group at: KOL Facebook

Have news to share?

Please email Ariel Franchak at <u>bethtikvahnews@gmail.com</u>

Dues Statements

A friendly reminder about Dues Statements- See the last page of this newsletter and send in your statement as soon as you can! Thank you!



Please send your dues statement form together with your check to:

Congregation Beth Tikvah
P.O. Box 814
Carlisle, PA 17013

If your payment is not the full amount, please enclose a note indicating your intended payment schedule. Thank you for being part of Congregation Beth Tikvah.



Congregation Beth Tikvah 5782 (2021-2022) Annual Dues Statement

Name:Address:		
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Full Membership(\$200 Student or Corresponding membership (\$38 Sunday School Tuition (\$0 per child)	per family) \$ 3) \$ \$	
High Holy Day Contributions: in Memory of:	\$	
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High Holy Day Contributions: In Honor of:	\$	
Total enclosed:	 \$	