

**From Our Rabbi**

I have wonderful news. I am pleased to share that upon the recommendation of the Re-Opening Task Force and a nearly unanimous vote of our Board of Directors, **Shabbat Services on site at BMH-BJ will start on Saturday, July 4th**. This is the next step in our synagogue's very careful re-opening plan, which began with the opening of our preschool in May and then, in June, resuming our weekday morning minyan.

Our Shaarei Simcha service will meet in the sukkah area from 9 to 10:30 with up to 20 worshippers. A Traditional service in the Sanctuary will start at 10:15 and conclude by 11:30. It will accommodate up to 50 worshippers. You will be asked to sign up to attend either service. Both of our Shabbat Services will be streamlined and shorter than usual and there will be no kiddush following either service. These are just two of the protocols put into place to help us meet our spiritual goals while safeguarding our health and safety.

This week in parshat Shelach, we read of Israelites camped at the borders of Israel, waiting to enter the land that had been promised to Abraham and Sarah many years earlier. Their hopes were dashed and entry into the land delayed because of the demoralizing report put forth by the meraglim, the spies.

We are also at the threshold, waiting to enter the shul we know and love so much. We feel confident that opening our doors a little more widely at this moment is the right move. We realize there are those who will not come just yet and we will respect that choice. We also know that there are those who SHOULD NOT come, right now. We humbly ask that they make the right choice, too.

In a few days, you will receive more information about our on site Shabbat Services. You will learn what the services will actually look like. You will be able to familiarize yourself with the protocols so critical for the services to succeed. This is a wonderful moment and I am confident that it will lead to other such wonderful moments.

May we go from strength to strength.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Chaitovsky



Mark your calendars for this Special Event:

pre July 4th



with Cantor Goldstein and special guests!

Monday, June 29 at 7:00 PM

## Virtual BMH BJ

### ▶ Shabbat

[Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 PM](#) (on Zoom)

Candlelighting 8:11 PM

Shabbat Mevarchim Tammuz

Torah portion - Shelach

Num 13:1-15:41 (Artsroll 798)

Haftarah - Joshua 2:1-24 (Artsroll 1184)

Shabbat ends 9:15

### ▶ Minyan This Week

**Shacharit**

Sunday 8:30 AM

Mon, Tues, and Thurs 6:30 AM

Wed/Fri 6:45 AM in the Shraiberg Sukkah

[Click here to sign up now!](#)

**[Mincha Maariv Pirkei Avot Sun-Thurs at 6:30](#)** (on Zoom)

### ▶ Learning Opportunities and Classes

Tuesday evening 7:30 PM with Rabbi Chaitovsky

[The Truth, The Whole Truth](#)

Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM with Rabbi Chaitovsky

[Verse by Verse: The Book of Numbers \(Bamidbar\)](#)

Thursday morning at 11:00 AM, MDT (US and Canada) with Ellyn Hutt

[Ellyn's Parsha Class](#) for Women

Meeting ID: 922 119 870

Daf Yomi each weekday morning at 7:30, and every Saturday night 1 hour after Shabbat is over with Rabbi Michoel Fleischmann

#### WhatsApp

Dial in number: 701-802-5213    Access code: 8622667    Online meeting ID: mfleischmann7

To enter a Zoom class, click on any link above and then use ID 285-350-9174 and enter password: BMHBJ

You can also call by phone: 720-707-2699 or 312-626-6799

Use call-in password: 498778



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