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In these unprecedented times, the way we gather has needed to be different. We are still holding services and finding ways to come together as a community. Please stay connected with us at tberochester.org, where you can find up-to-date information and content

Shacharit:

Sunday: 8:30 am
Monday-Friday: 7:30 am
Rosh Hodesh: 7:15 am
Secular Holidays: 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday-Friday: 6:00 pm

Shabbat Shacharit:

Shacharit: 10:00 am | Torah Reading: 10:30 am

Shabbat Mincha ONLY ON ZOOM:

45 minutes before Havdallah



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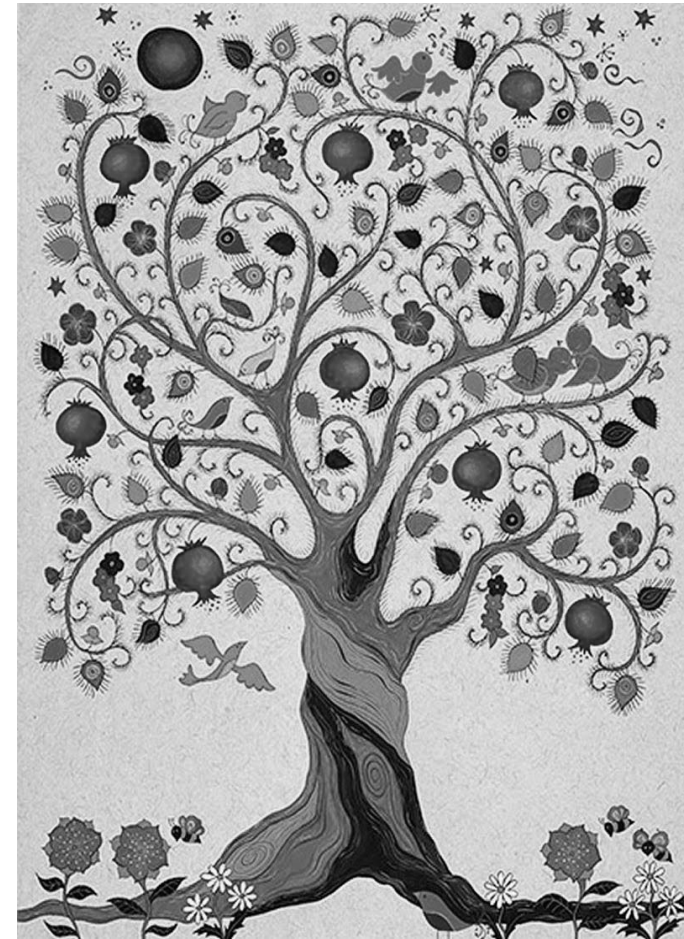
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Zoom links can be found at www.tberochester.org/calendar/

Saturday January 30- Havdallah Babayit

Please join us with a candle (twisted if possible), a cup of wine, and spices. Let's sing along together and have a memorable evening, led by Rabbi Bitran!

6:15 pm on Zoom together.

Sunday January 31- JTS Rabbinic Convocation

JTS will bestow honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees at a convocation ceremony on Sunday, January 31, 2021 recognizing distinguished members of the rabbinate for their more than 25 years of service. Our very own Rabbi Bitran will be one of the honorees. Support our Rabbi and attend the event!

1:00 pm Register on our website!

Every Monday-The Week's Insight: Weekly Parsha in Depth

This weekly class will give a deeper look into the Parsha, insights will include traditional and modern commentators. Contemporary lessons will help actualize the Torah and make it relevant in one's daily life.

10:00 am on Zoom

Every Friday- Radiance of Shabbat

Join Rabbi Bitran as he dives in to the meanings behind weekly Shabbat Rituals.

10:00 am on Zoom

February 6 - PJ Havdallah

Prepare for Purim with PJ's and Havdalah. In conjunction with PJ Library we will have virtual activities and crafts that focus on Jewish bedtime rituals. Musical Havdallah will be led by Mike Miller. Snacks and crafts will be available for pickup before the event. RSVP mwarner@tberochester.org

6:30 pm on Zoom

Sunday February 7- World Wide Wrap

Join Men's Club our their annual World Wide Wrap Program. The world wide wrap is an international effort by the Federation of Jewish Mens's Clubs to educate an encourage the use of performing the deeply spiritual mitzvah of donning tefillin. Pick up Tefillin and Breakfast to Go on Friday February 5th 9am- 12pm. MUST RSVP

8:30 am on Zoom

Sunday February 7- Zoom Webinar- Hunger in Our Community

Join Men's Club for their virtual Zoom webinar program titled "Hunger in Our Community". This program will be presented by Mitch Gruber (Foodlink and Rochester City Council).

10:00 am on Zoom

Resumes February 13th: Saturdays- Together & Apart: The Future of the Jewish Peoplehood

A Shalom Hartman Institute Study Series Led by Rabbi Jeremy Winaker Explore one of the most pressing issues facing the jewish world today— how we move from being a people with no home to one with two permanent homes

1:00 pm on Zoom | Meeting Id: 845 7796 4069 Pw: 15698

Thursday February 18- Bake with Beth El: Hamentashen & Cookies

This February for our monthly baking series we will come together as a community (virtually) to bake Hamentashen with our guest host. Purchase a kit complete with all you need to bake, or just tune in with your own supplies. We also offer a special add-on - your own TBE apron! It's the Jewish way, come bake and nosh with us!

6:30 pm on Zoom

RABBI'S CORNER

Parashat BeShallah finds Israel standing at the shore of the Sea of Reeds (Red Sea.) Elated as a result of their freedom they face their first major dilemma. Before them is the raging sea and behind them are Pharaoh's 600 chariots ready to attack. Everything seems lost but the sea parts and the Israelites pass through safely. When Israel witness their salvation, they sing a song of praise -- the *Mi Chamocha*. As they begin their journey, God provides Manna for them to eat.

God does not take them the most expedient way to Canaan (the Promised Land) which would have been up along the Philistine coast. Rather, God directs them on a circuitous route through the Sinai desert. Why? (Exodus 13:17) There are several hypothesis: First the Torah states that it was perilous because of warring sea people. Two. The time was not ready as indigenous Canaanites who lived at that time in the land were too numerous. Three. They needed to receive the Torah and change the slave mentality. Which one seems more plausible to you?



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