



# BCC-JCG NEWS

Bethesda Chevy Chase | Jewish Community Group

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## Please join us for High Holy Day Services. Open to all, no tickets required

Services conducted by Rabbi Judith Kummer. Services will be held at Churchill H.S. and streamed online.

Details will be published on the web and sent by email closer to the High Holidays.

Tentative Schedule	
Erev Rosh Hashanah	Sun. September 25, 7:30 pm
Rosh Hashanah Day	Mon. September 26, 9:30 am
Rosh Hashanah Family Service	Mon. September 26, 2:45 pm
Kol Nidre	Tue. October 4, 6:45pm
Yom Kippur Day	Wed. October 5, 9:30 am
Yom Kippur Family Service	Wed.. October 5, 2:45 pm
Text Study and Neilah	Wed. October 5, 5:30 pm

## Contributions Requested

The BCC-JCG has provided a family-oriented approach to Jewish Education and life since 1941. A remittance envelope is included with this newsletter and a donation form can be downloaded from our website at: [www.bccjcg.org](http://www.bccjcg.org) (click on the 'Donate' button.)

## Kids Wanted for Family Services Readings

Children have been a part of BCC-JCG family services for decades. This year will be no exception. We have short, medium, and long parts for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The prayers, stories, and other readings are almost entirely in English; a few have a word or two of Hebrew. Any child who can read is eligible. Parts will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Dave Cahn at [davecahn@bccjcg.org](mailto:davecahn@bccjcg.org) or 301-704-0677 as early as possible to set up a brief Zoom audition for your child.

## Donations Continue to Decrease

Donations are down for a third year in a row and are the lowest we've seen in 10 years. We've learned that a few donations were made that we did not receive and in some cases deposited by a different organization. If you made a donation by check and did not receive an acknowledgement letter from the BCC-JCG please contact Sarah Krosner at [skrosner@bccjcg.org](mailto:skrosner@bccjcg.org). See page 2 for ways to make a donation. Thank you to everyone who has donated. With your help we've been able to continue our tradition of offering open High Holy Day services to the community.

## Volunteers Needed!

For more information call Sarah Krosner at **301-221-4771**.



Want to keep up with the latest goings on at BCC-JCG? Join us on Twitter at: [https://twitter.com/BCC\\_JCG](https://twitter.com/BCC_JCG)



## Three ways to make a donation to the BCC-JCG

Go to our website, [www.bccjcg.org](http://www.bccjcg.org) and click on the 'Donate' button. You can then choose from the following options to make your donation:

1. Click on the Facebook option. From our Facebook page click on the Donate button and follow the instructions. 100% of all donations via Facebook goes to the group. No fees are charged or deducted.
2. Click on the Paypal option. You do not need to have a Paypal account to use this option. When you select this option you will then complete the donation form and then be taken to the Paypal secure site to make the donation. Thank you to Cheri Borsky who helped set up the form pages and Paypal account.
3. Choose the 3rd option to view/print our donation form and mail that in along with your check. A remittance envelope is included with this newsletter. The Yizkor Booklet form is included with the insert in this newsletter.

**Thank you for donating and making it possible for us to continue to offer Open High Holiday Services.**



Support the BCC-JCG every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the same low prices as Amazon.com, with the added benefit of a portion of your purchase price being donated to the BCC-JCG. When selecting the BCC-JCG as your charity of choice, use our legal name: Bethesda-Chevy Chase Jewish.

## We've been teaching kids for more years

### than Moses spent in the desert.

BCC-JCG offers:

- Hebrew and Judaics Curriculum including Hebrew classes for adults
- Classes for grades 3 thru 7
- Family Activities
- Special Events and Holiday Parties
- Community Service Programs
- Open High Holy Day Services

Activities will be held at Farmland Elementary School (7000 Old Gate Road) in Rockville when we are able to meet in person again. Additionally, students can join classes via Zoom if they are unable to attend in person.

**BCC-JCG** | (301) 221-4771 | Sarah Krosner | Education Administrator  
*The Group welcomes students of any race, color or ethnic origin.*



## Shabbat Service for All Ages | July 23 11:00 am–Noon

We are holding a Shabbat Service for All Ages on Saturday, July 23 from 11:00 - Noon via Zoom. Services will be led by Rabbi Judith Kummer. Zoom information for the service has been posted on our website (<https://www.bccjcg.org>.)



## Silent Auction and Tashlich | Sunday, October 2 - Save the Date!

Stay tuned for details. The Silent Auction will be online and in person. Tashlich will be in person and hopefully via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. Mark your calendars and save the date! There will be lots of great items and lots of fun to be had by all.



## About Rabbi Judith Kummer

Rabbi Judith Kummer was ordained as a rabbi at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Philadelphia in 1995 and has been leading High Holiday services with the BCC-JCG since 2002. She is a professionally-trained and board-certified interfaith chaplain, and she has recently opened a spiritual care private practice, “Rabbi Judith Kummer: Spiritual Support for Life’s Journey,” where she works remotely and in person, providing skilled spiritual care visits, bereavement support, lifecycle events and eldercare programming. Rabbi Kummer served as Executive Director of the Jewish Chaplaincy Council of MA for nearly two decades and has served as spiritual leader of Reconstructionist synagogues in New Jersey and New York. Prior to her work in the rabbinate, she served as the Housing Director at Barnard College and worked in low-income housing finance with the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development. Rabbi Kummer received her BA in environmental studies and urban planning from Barnard College. She currently resides in Boston, MA.

## Register for Hebrew & Judaic Classes for the 2022/2023 School Year

Classes for the 2022/2023 school year will be held at Farmland E.S. in Rockville, MD. on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am - 12:15 pm. We offer classes for students in grades 3 through 7 with a special B’nai Mitzvah curriculum for students in grades 6/7. We will also be online via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person.

Visit [bccjcg.org](http://bccjcg.org) for registration forms. Questions? Call Sarah Krosner at 301-221-4771.



## Canned Food Drive

Last year we collected over 1,000 pounds of food for Manna Food Center. We’ll collect food at Churchill H.S. during High Holiday services. You can also donate online ([www.mannafood.org/give-food/donate-food-to-manna/](http://www.mannafood.org/give-food/donate-food-to-manna/)) or drop off food at their warehouse (9311 Gaither Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877).



## Torah Rentals

‘The Traveling Torah’, is available to rent (including an ark, yad, and if needed tallitot and kipot) for bar and bat mitzvahs. Contact Daniel Ellenbogen: 202-255-7207 | [Daniel.Ellenbogen1@gmail.com](mailto:Daniel.Ellenbogen1@gmail.com)

## Rabbi Judith Kummer, Spiritual Support for Life’s Journey

Rabbi Kummer offers warm life-cycle officiation at events such as weddings, funerals and other services. Also, as a board-certified chaplain, Rabbi Kummer provides professional spiritual counseling and guidance for life’s journey. In a time of life transition or in navigating medical issues or grief or complicated family dynamics, people often need someone to help them work through their emotions and spiritual issues. Concerns or questions about issues such as personal meaning, purpose, legacy and hope can be addressed in private conversations in person in her office or remotely by zoom or by phone. She provides a listening heart, professional pastoral counseling skills and religious resources when desired.

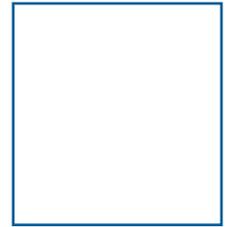
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**September Calendar**

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July 2022

Dear Friend:

With the approach of the High Holy Day season, many of us wish to acknowledge our love and dedication to dear ones who are no longer with us. To help you do this with dignity and tzedakah, the BCC-JCG is publishing a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**.

This **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**, or **YIZKOR BOOK**, will contain the names of all the relatives and friends whose memory you wish to honor together with the appropriate prayers. The Yizkor Book will be distributed on Yom Kippur at the Yizkor Memorial Service at approximately noon.

Please complete the form below, attach your check and mail it to the BCC-JCG at the address below, no later than **September 1, 2022**.

May the Almighty bless you and yours and inscribe you this New Year of 5783 into His Golden Book of Life, Health, and Happiness.

BCC-JCG Religious Committee

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**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - 5783**

Please inscribe the name of my/our departed ones as follows in the

**BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE JEWISH COMMUNITY GROUP  
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

**Check here if you want to use the same inscription as last year.**

In Memory of

Remembered by

In honor of the above inscription(s), I am forwarding a voluntary donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. (A minimum donation of \$36.00 is suggested; \$54.00 for three names or more)

Subscriber:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mail forms and payment to:**

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