

Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading
Genesis 39:1 – 40:23
(Etz Hayim, p. 238)

Haftarah
Amos 2:6 - 3:8
(Etz Hayim, p. 246)

Candle Lighting
4:24 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat
Friday, November 30
On hold due to quarantine

Shabbat Services
Saturday, December 1
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Havdalah
after 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Minyan
Sunday, December 2
Kimel Family Education Centre
Beit Midrash
8:30am

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Joshua Corber

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November 30 - December 1, 2018
22 – 23 Kislev 5779

Parshat Vayeshev
פרשת וישב

Welcome to Beit Rayim

ברוכים הבאים

Rabbi's Spotlight

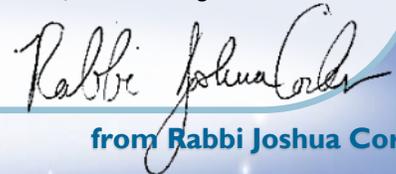
Today in Jewish History

Today, Thursday November 29th, is a little known national holiday in the State of Israel. On this day in 1947 the United Nations General Assembly voted in favour of the Palestine Partition Plan, paving the road for the Declaration of the State of Israel the following year. The festivities of the 29th of November, since Independence, were overshadowed by the exuberance of *Yom Ha'atzma'ut*, but it is still an official holiday which marks a critical step forward for the emergence of the Jewish State. There is a street in Jerusalem named for this date, *Kaf Tet b'November* which I lived very close to when I lived in Israel. It's a quiet street in a residential neighbourhood.

Today is also the 21st of Kislev. According to *Megillat Taanit*, on this date in the fourth century BCE, Alexander the Great met *Shimon HaTzaddik*, the High Priest of the Holy Temple. Shimon feared that Alexander would destroy Jerusalem, so he went out to meet him before he arrived at the city. Upon seeing the High Priest, Alexander made the rare move of dismounting and bowing. When asked to explain his actions, Alexander said that he'd previously seen the High Priest in a dream. Alexander interpreted this vision as a good omen and thus spared Jerusalem, peacefully absorbing Israel into his growing empire. In gratitude, the Sages decreed that the Jewish firstborn of that time be named Alexander -- which remains a Jewish name to this very day.

Interestingly, there is an upcoming date in the Gregorian calendar which bears import in the *halakha*: starting on December 5th, we switch to the winter *nussach* (wording) of the eighth blessing in the *Amidah* (מברך השנים) *Who Blesses the Years* [for crops]. During the summer months we say *ותן ברכה ותן ומטר* and *give blessing upon the earth* and during the winter—starting December 5th—we say *ותן טל ומטר* and *give dew and rain upon the land*. This may call to mind the second blessing in the *Amidah*. In that blessing, we say *מוריד הטל* *Who causes dew to fall* in the summer and *משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם* *Who causes the wind to blow and rain to fall* in the winter. However, these statements are declarative as opposed to the eighth blessing wherein they are petitionary. Another distinction is that the shift between winter and summer *nussachot* for the second blessing occurs on Hebrew calendar dates (*Pesach* and *Shemini Atzeret*) whereas the *nussach* in the eighth blessing shifts from summer to winter on a Gregorian calendar date December 5th. This is in part because the Rabbis of the Talmud understood the seasons to work according to the solar calendar, thus the Gregorian calendar was needed.

Shabbat Shalom,



from Rabbi Joshua Corber

HONOURS:

If you are receiving an honour/*aliyah*, please introduce yourself to the *Gabbai* at the door.
Please arrive early to ensure a *minyan* for *kaddish* at the beginning of the service.



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רפואה שלמה / We wish a *Refuah Shlemah*, a complete and speedy recovery:

Yita Rochel bat Feiga
Mordechai ben Shoshana
Shmuel ben Reizel
Yerachmeel Pinchas ben Tzipora
Yeched bat Sura
Arlene Sivakoff
Yaacov Leib ben Chana
Mitchell Thomas Weyrauch
Eliahu ben Luba - Eli Bard

Shalomas Chaya bat Golda
Chaya bat Tupsha - Charlotte Grad
Daniel Mordechai ben Tzila
Esther bat Miriam
Susan Dick-Goodman
Chaim ben Chavka
Shoshanah bat Fraida Rochel
Avraham-Leib ben Edel Faigie
Eda bat Etl

To add a name to this list, please call the shul office or email admin@beitrayim.org

תודה / The Congregation thanks the following families for donating to Beit Rayim:

Shelley & Jody Isenberg in memory of his grandfather, Morris Cott z"l
Stephen Reisch & Audrey Neamtan in memory of Helen Koven z"l
Judy Revivo in memory of her father, Louis Mitnick z"l
Stephen & Tami Sher in memory of his father, William Sher z"l
Larry & Rhona Stein in memory of her mother, Frances Phillips z"l
Sydney & Roslyn Ticker in memory of his father, Benjamin Ticker z"l
Chuck & Susan Ticker in memory of his grandfather, Benjamin Ticker z"l

Announcements

Mazal tov to Jeremy & Barb Levy on the naming of their daughter, Jordyn

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We extend our condolences to Paul & Loraine Koven on the loss of Paul's mother, Helen Koven z"l

This week December 1 - 7, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Louis Binder z"l, father of Howard Binder
Louis Mitnick z"l, father of Judy Revivo
Saul Parker z"l, father of Sandra Berkal
Fan Rose z"l, mother of Paul Rose
William Sher z"l, father of Stephen Sher

Grace Shulkin z"l, mother of George Shulkin
Benjamin Ticker z"l, father of Sydney Ticker
Bella Trakhtenberg z"l, mother of Zina Kishinevsky
Bernard Young z"l, father of Andrea Janit

תהא נשמתם צרורה בצרור החיים - May their souls be bound up in the bonds of eternal life

NEW

Family Services

A spiritual experience for the whole family

Beit Rayim invites families to join us at *Shul* on the following Saturdays at 9:50 a.m.

Join us for a fun and interactive service led by **Rabbi Corber** followed by congregational *Kiddush*.

Saturday, December 8, 2018 Saturday, February 9, 2019

Saturday, January 12, 2019 **NEW DATE!** Saturday, March 23, 2019

Torah Parade



Pop in to our office for a quick "Hello, Rabbi!" and grab a coffee and a cookie while you're here! Rabbi Corber will be available: December 4, January 8, February 5 1:30-3:30 PM

BRHOOD

The Band's Visit

A FILM BY ERAN KOLIRIN



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

ISRAELI FILM NIGHT

with our Shinshinim - Shira and Kohav

DECEMBER 4, 2018 | 7:00PM

BEIT RAYIM HEBREW SCHOOL OFFICE
(KIMEL BUILDING, ROOM 201)

Please RSVP to Cheryl at brhood@beitrayim.org



REMINDER

PLEASE PAY ANY OUTSTANDING BALANCE ON YOUR ACCOUNT BY

DECEMBER 28TH

ONLY PAYMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE ARE APPLICABLE TO YOUR TAX RECEIPT

Please do not engage in conversation in the kiddush area immediately outside our sanctuary. Any noise in this area disturbs the service. If necessary, please feel free to step out to the atrium.

Shabbat and Yom Tov Parking

Parking for Beit Rayim congregants is free on Shabbat and Yom Tov. If you require assistance with your parking, please contact the information desk at the Schwartz Reisman Centre.



**BEIT RAYIM'S 10TH ANNUAL
KIDDUSH CLUB SHABBAT**

IS DECEMBER 8TH, 2018

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CTICKER@ROGERS.COM**

Beit Rayim is going to the mall!

Join us at the Promenade
on **December 4th** at **The Menorah**
in the center of the upper level
for candle lighting with **Rabbi Corber**



Arts & Crafts



Family Fun

Candle lighting will take place
at 6:00p.m. with crafts to follow



BECOME A TORAH READER

On February 2nd, Beit Rayim will be hosting a special *Shabbat* in honour of our beloved Rabbi Chezi Zionce z'l. If you are interested in reading Torah or *Haftorah* during this memorable *Shabbat*, please contact Jaclyn Cepler-Klimitz at jaclyn.klimitz@gmail.com

