

Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading
Leviticus 4:27 – 5:26
(Etz Hayim, p. 599)

Haftarah
I Samuel 15:2 - 34
(Etz Hayim, p. 1280)

Candle Lighting
7:06 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat
Friday, March 15
Services at Viva
Cancelled due to
quarantine

Shabbat Services
Saturday, March 16
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Havdalah
after 8:08 p.m.

Rabbi
Joshua Corber

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dos bienvenidos tous les bienvenue ברוכים הבאים
Il welcome tous les bienvenue Добро пожаловать
Todos bienvenidos ברוכים הבאים
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March 15 - 16, 2019
8 - 9 Adar II 5779

Shabbat Zakhor

Parshat Vayikra
פרשת ויקרא

Welcome to Beit Rayim ברוכים הבאים

Rabbi's Spotlight

We have now entered the month of Adar II, during which we will celebrate Purim. The statement *המשנכנס אדר מרבין בשמחה* *she who brings in Adar should increase happiness*, is looked upon as a commandment by many Jews. During the month of Adar, there is an increased levity and humour in traditional Jewish communities. People are more inclined to make jokes in ritual settings. It's like the Jewish April Fools Day, only it lasts a month. This change in behaviour can be very positive and beneficial. As Canadians we tend to be a bit dry and reserved in both our speech and our behaviour. Our social etiquette discourages excited emotional expression and gregariousness. Most people don't speak to others in public; they speak only to those they know. This repression of our social nature is unhealthy and can lead to serious problems like depression. The commandment to *lighten up* is quite necessary for most of us. Life's stresses, if unchecked, can cause major emotional and even physical health issues. We often are taking ourselves too seriously. Particularly at the end of winter, when seasonal depression is at its peak, Adar comes along and says we should take ourselves and our problems with a grain of salt. It is no coincidence that Mardi Gras, Carnival, and Purim all take place at the end of the winter. There is so much built-up repression and angst that we need some fun and wildness. We need to go crazy temporarily in order to avoid going crazy permanently. That's part of what Purim and Adar aim to achieve. In a paradoxical way, disorder restores order.

In honour of Adar, I'll leave you with a joke:

A Rabbi and Minister were close friends in a small town. They would often meet and discuss their problems. One day the Minister came to the Rabbi with a quandry:

"Someone in my congregation stole my bike. I'm pretty sure I know who did it but I don't want to approach them directly. I feel that would cause unnecessary shame and be counterproductive. How can I inspire this person to return it willingly without confrontation?"

The Rabbi thought for a minute and then suggested:

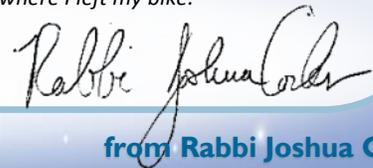
"Why don't you give a sermon next Sunday about the Ten Commandments, and when you come to the commandment against theft, you can mention that your bike was stolen? Surely this individual will feel remorse and return your bike on his own."

The Minister loved the idea. The following Sunday afternoon they met again for lunch.

The Rabbi asked if his idea had worked.

"It did," said the Minister. "I began to list off the Ten Commandments and when I came to the commandment against adultery I suddenly remembered where I left my bike."

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 Shleimah*, 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

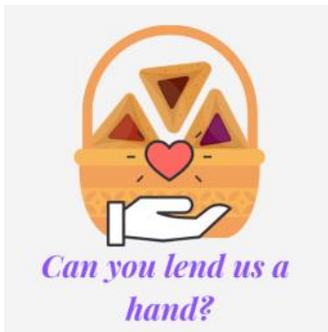
Shalamas Chaya bat Golda
Chaya bat Tupsha - Charlotte Grad
Daniel Mordechai ben Tzila
Susan Dick-Goodman
Chaim ben Chavka
Shoshanah bat Fraida Rochel
Avraham-Leib ben Edel Faigie
Eda bat EtI
Gershon Pertz ben Goldie

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:

Shelly & Jody Isenberg in honour of the engagement of their daughter Ashley to David Bernstein

Announcements



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Beit Rayim's Mishloach Manot program would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our volunteers.

We are still looking for people to pack and deliver!
Please email admin@beitrayim.org or call the office at 905-303-54714 x. 3721 if you are able to lend a hand!

Packing will take place March 17th at 9am, and deliveries will run from March 17th to March 20th

This week March 16 - 22, 2019 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Martin Brown z"l, husband of Monica Brown and father of Hartley Brown and Rebecca Brown
Percy Krochmalnek z"l, father of Allan Krochmalnek
Harriet Luborsky z"l, mother of Alan Luborsky
Oscar Lusthouse z"l, father of Harold Lusthouse
Allan Matile z"l, father of John Matile

Michael Sederoff z"l, brother of Morris Sederoff
Selma Silver z"l, mother of Ruth Mandelman
George Sures z"l, father of Howard Sures
William Paul Warren z"l, father of Aylene Joseph

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



Purim Celebration!

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 PM

Auslander Hall

Admission
is free!

6:30 p.m. Family Mini
Megillah Reading
Parade

Kids Activities

Hamentashen Buffet

7:15 p.m. Adults-only Costume
Contest

עד דלא ידע! 😊

"Until you don't remember!"

7:30 p.m. Maariv &
Megillah Reading



Come in
Costume!

Purim ... it's not just for kids!

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 ALAN NUSBAUM PRESENTS:

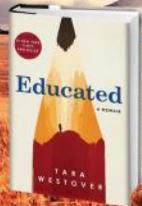
**BITS & BYTES
A DISCUSSION ON
TECHNOLOGY**

SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2019
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Let Alan know what you'd like to learn: Phones, security systems, computers, operating systems, artificial intelligence, driverless cars, Internet bots, setting up a website, tv set top boxes – anything to do with technology!

Submit your questions to
<https://tinyurl.com/y8cysnul>

Beit Rayim Book Club
Monday,
March 25 |
7:00 p.m.



Educated
by Tara Westover
RSVP to Cheryl: brhood@beitrayim.org



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HOW IT'S MADE: PESACH EDITION

MATZAH FACTORY

Join Beit Rayim in experiencing the journey of making Matzah at a Toronto matzah factory

Sunday, March 31
4pm

Spaces are limited
Register online at www.beitrayim.org
All children must be accompanied by an adult

School/Members: \$5/ child
Non-members: \$10/ child

BEIT RAYIM SYNAGOGUE & SCHOOL

BRING A FRIEND TO
BEIT RAYIM HEBREW SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 28 5:30pm - 7:15pm
Sunday, March 31 9:30am - 12:00pm

Beit Rayim Hebrew School
Kimel Family Education Center
9600 Bathurst Street, Vaughan

FOR ANY QUESTIONS AND FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Family Services Join us!

March 23 | 9:50AM

A spiritual experience for the whole family

**MAH JONGG & CANASTA
HAVE RESUMED**

JOIN US TUESDAY AFTERNOONS,
1:30PM - 3:30PM IN THE CAFE

BEIT RAYIM SYNAGOGUE & SCHOOL

**Community
PASSOVER SEDER**

Please join us for a traditional family-style first night seder led by Rabbi Joshua Corber. All are welcome ... bring your family & friends.

Friday April 19 | 7:00 PM

Beit Rayim Synagogue
Schwartz Reisman Centre | Auslander Hall
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Pricing

	On/Before April 10	After April 10
Adult BR Members	\$70	\$75
Adult Non-Members	\$80	\$85
Children 5-12	\$25	\$30
Children Under 5	Free	Free

Reservation Required
Please register online at www.beitrayim.org/event/passoverseder
To volunteer or donate please contact douglas@trustisecurity.com | 905-303-5471 x 3721

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