

**Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading
Deuteronomy 18:6-19:13
(Etz Hayim, p.1094)**

**Haftarah
Isaiah 51:12—52:12
(Etz Hayim, p.1108)**

**Candle Lighting
8:00 p.m.**

**Mincha/Kabbalat
Shabbat**

**Friday, August 17
Services at Viva
6:00 p.m.**

**Shabbat Services
Saturday, August 18
9:00 a.m. (GCC)**

**Mincha/Maariv Service
On hold till further notice**

**Havdalah
after 9:28 p.m.**

**Sunday Minyan
On hold till further notice**

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Joshua Corber**

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Eli Bard**

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Jaclyn Cepler-Klinitz**

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**August 17 - 18 2018
6 - 7 Elul 5778**

**Parshat Shof'tim
פרשת שופטים**

Welcome to Beit Rayim ברוכים הבאים

Rabbi's Spotlight

Last Shabbat we had the privilege of hearing Raffi Fox speak about his trip to Israel. In his speech, Raffi briefly referenced the arrest of a Conservative Rabbi in Israel and how his Ramah group made effort to express solidarity with him. It occurred to me that some of you might not be aware of this incident, so I thought I should provide some background information as well as my personal thoughts on the matter.

On July 19th, at 5:30am, police arrested Rabbi Dubi Haiyun at his home under recent provisions to Israel's Laws of Marriage and Divorce, which stipulate that a Masorti (the equivalent of Conservative outside of North America) Rabbi may not officiate at Jewish weddings in Israel. Since his arrest there has been a storm of protest from the Conservative movement both inside and outside of Israel.

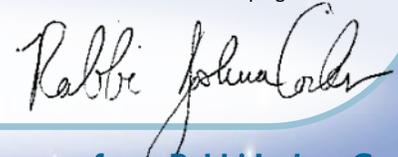
There have been numerous articles and perspectives written in the weeks that have followed. I have provided links to two opinion pieces from different sides of the issue, you can find them on our website in the Rabbi's Spotlight section.

The Israeli Chief Rabbinate's outsized influence on the government and control over civil affairs is once again being called into question. This is an important issue, the effects of which have a wider impact than just Jews of non-Orthodox streams. Women, the LGBT community and non-Jews living in Israel are all negatively affected by what is essentially an extremist-religious wing of the government.

It is vital that we support civil, secular, and pluralist organizations and institutions in Israel. Israel is slowly inching away from democracy and toward theocracy and these groups are on the front lines trying to stop that from happening. They are not having much success. This incident perhaps is an indicator that, in the words of Rabbi Haiyun after his arrest, *Iran is already here*.

While we, as non-Orthodox Jews, are a misunderstood and often mistreated specimen in Israel, it is important that we remain humble and not judge our fellow Jews, even as they judge us. Israel is, and always will be, first and foremost, a place of refuge for Jews who are persecuted minorities in their own countries. If they don't accept my Rabbinic ordination, they will still accept *me*. I will continue to love Israel, despite her imperfections. We have to fight the forces of illiberalism and fundamentalism, but not with ego. Only by loving our fellow Jews can we ever hope to heal the sickness that is enveloping us as a people.

Shabbat Shalom,



from Rabbi Joshua Corber

HONOURS:

If you are receiving an honour/*aliyah*, please introduce yourself to the *Gabai* at the door.



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

Aharon ben Leah Chaya - Owen Weinstein
Yita Rochel bat Feiga
Bunim ben Shaina Fruma
Mordechai ben Shoshana
Shmuel ben Reizel
Yerachmeel Pinchas ben Tzipora
Yeched bat Sura
Rifka Sarah bat Tziporah
Svi ben Nahama - Howard Snobel
Arlene Sivakoff

Yaacov Leib ben Chana
Eliahu ben Luba - Eli Bard
Shalomas Chaya bat Golda
Chaya bat Tupsha - Charlotte Grad
Pinchas Leib ben Sara Rochel - Peter Gold
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Susan Dick - Goodman
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Stephen & Tami Sher in memory of Stephen's mother, Carol Sher z"l

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Manfred & Barbara Segall in memory of Manfred's mother, Selma Segall z"l

Douglas & Shayna Macy in honour of Murray Macy's, 89th Birthday.

Announcements

A message from Hushy Lusthouse:

Thank you to Rabbi Corber and my Beit Rayim family, for all of the support shown to me and my family, helping us through dealing with my mother's passing.

This week August 18 - 24, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Mamie Cohen z"l, mother of Richard Millstein
Abram Faigan z"l, father of Pamela Najman
Saul Glickman z"l, father of Connie Zwingerman
Ruth Redlick z"l, mother of Sam Redlick
Bernice Render z"l, mother of Mark Render
Ribkowsky Family z"l, remembered by the Goldman and
Rachman Families
Barbara Salkovitch z"l, wife of Stephen Salkovitch

Selma Segall z"l, mother of Manfred Segall
Carol Sher z"l, mother of Stephen Sher
Ayala Steinberg z"l, mother of Jacob Steinberg
Jerry Stevens z"l, father of Joyce Kwart
Wilfred Wasserman z"l, stepfather of Suzi Clements
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Bella Zalman z"l, mother of Marvin Zalman

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

Celebrating the High Holy Days this year at Beit Rayim promises to be a better experience than ever before!

We need your help to make it happen and are looking for volunteers to help:

- Set up the rooms before Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
- Tear down following Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services
- Be a Greeter or Gregarious Greeter
- Collect pledge cards

Please contact the office at 905-303-5471 ext. 3721; admin@beitrayim.org or fill in our online form at www.beitrayim.org/form/HHDvolunteers

Join our High Holy Day Team and make a difference!

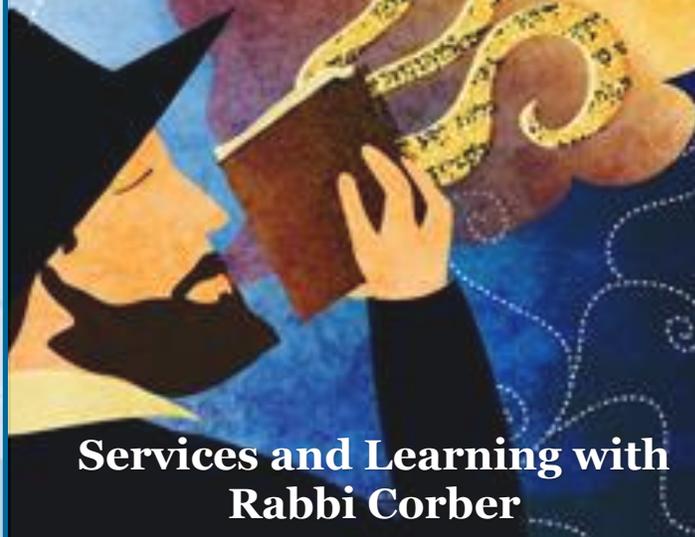
Slichot Services

Join us

Saturday, September 1

8:30p.m.

In the GCC



Services and Learning with Rabbi Corber

Volunteer Torah Readers



Are you interested in joining our corps of volunteer Torah readers on Shabbat?

Please contact Jaclyn at jaclyn.klimitz@gmail.com

The High Holy Days are just over

3 weeks away!

Tickets are being mailed out soon

Renew your membership now to receive yours!

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.

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High Holy Day Bulletin

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