

Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading
Deuteronomy 23:8 - 24:13
(Etz Hayim, p.1123)

Haftarah
Isaiah 54:1 - 10
and 54:11 - 55:5
(Etz Hayim
p.1137 & 1085)

Candle Lighting
7:49 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat
Shabbat

Friday, August 24
Services at Viva
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Saturday, August 25
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Mincha/Maariv Service
On hold till further notice

Havdalah
after 9:16 p.m.

Sunday Minyan
On hold till further notice

Rabbi

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August 24 - 25 2018
13 - 14 Elul 5778
Parshat Ki Tetzei
פרשת כי-תצא

Bar Mitzvah
of
Ryan Vinderine



Welcome to Beit Rayim
ברוכים הבאים

Rabbi's Spotlight

During the month of *Elul* it is traditional to recite Psalm 27 at the end of each service. Doing so is part of our preparation for the approaching new year and high holidays. It begins, *G-d is my light and salvation.*

Rosh Hashanah is, among other things, the birthday of the Universe, marking the anniversary of the Creation narrative, *Bereshit*. The first 'thing' created was light; not the physical light produced by sun and stars (they, after all, were only created on the fourth day) but a more ephemeral, subtle kind of light. It is the light of *Bereshit* from which all subsequent created things were formed, thus it is a kind of 'building block' of the Universe. Everything around you is composed of it. (As an aside, Einstein's theory of relativity states that all matter is energy in a condensed form, and some scientists now believe that all matter may be composed of light). Thus, the Torah and science are not far off from one another.

On *Rosh Hashanah*, it is said that G-d's light radiates at a much higher magnitude. This actually begins in *Elul*, each day the light increases ever so slightly, and this first verse of Psalms is alluding to that. We can benefit from this light through our own introspection. In the *Slichot* prayers we read the line *G-d searches all the chambers of the gut*. The 'chambers of the gut' (the intestines) were thought in ancient times to be the seat of emotion; morality was thought to resonate through the gut. The image of G-d conducting a room to room search is reminiscent of *bedikat hametz*, the search for leaven crumbs on the night before Passover. This is really an invitation for us to search inside of ourselves to seek out the source of our own defilements and impurities. The *cheshbon nefesh* (spiritual accounting) of *Elul* should include the physical body as well as the mind. Did you know there are more nerves in your gut than in your brain? This adds new meaning to the expression 'gut feeling'. You know something is true or false, right or wrong because you can 'feel it in your *kishkes*.'

Elul is an opportunity to draw the light of G-d's increased illuminating presence not only into your mind but into your body. This can be very healing on both a physical and emotional level. Take some time this month to open a holy book, a *chumash*, a *siddur* etc. Whether you are able to read the Hebrew letters or not, gaze softly at the white spaces between letters and breathe deeply.

May the light of *Elul* bring you increased awareness of yourself, healing and complete *Teshuvah*.

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 Shlemah*, 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
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Chaya bat Tupsha - Charlotte Grad
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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 Anne Lusthouse z"l
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Cheryl Green & Hushy Lusthouse in memory of Cheryl's grandfather Ted Riback z"l

תודה / The Congregation thanks the following family for sponsoring today's congregational kiddush:

Graeme and Sharon Vinderine in honour of Ryan's Bar Mitzvah

Announcements

Mazal tov to parents Graeme and Sharon, sister Alexa and
grandparents Shlomo & Eva Prizant and Roy & Naomi Vinderine
on
Ryan's Bar Mitzvah

This week August 25 - 31, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Selma Adler z"l, mother of Niki Rosenshein
Rachel Binder z"l, mother of Sandra Keshen
Yehuda Freed z"l, husband of Eva Freed
Joel Hoffman z"l, father of Danielle Hoffman
Tamarah Kagan z"l, sister of Ramon Kagan

Frances Lechem z"l, mother of Brian Lechem
Stan Pajak z"l, father of Hanna Mlotek
Simmie Simon z"l, mother of Edwin Simon
David Sultz z"l, father of Harry Sultz

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
2 weeks away!

Tickets are being mailed out soon

Renew your membership now to receive yours!

High Holy Day Family Services

*Beit Rayim invites families to our fun and interactive family services led by
Ellit Michaelson & Guy Mannheim*

Special programming for children up to age 12.
Join us at 10:30 a.m. on the second floor of the
Kimel Family Education Centre.



Monday September 10th— Rosh Hashana— *Tashlich immediately following Family Services*

Tuesday September 11th— Rosh Hashana— *Shofar immediately following Family Services*

Wednesday September 19th— Yom Kippur— *Family Services*

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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