

Beit Rayim  
Triennial Reading  
Genesis 43:16 – 44:17  
Numbers 28:9 - 15  
(Etz Hayim, p. 265)

Haftarah  
Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7  
(Etz Hayim, p. 1269)

Candle Lighting  
4:22 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat  
Friday, December 7  
Services at Viva  
5:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services  
Saturday, December 8  
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Havdalah  
after 5:29 p.m.

Sunday Minyan  
Sunday, December 9  
Main Sanctuary  
(Goldhar Celebration Centre @ JCC)  
9:00am

Rabbi  
Joshua Corber

Cantor Emeritus  
Eli Bard

Cantorial Soloist  
Jaclyn Cepler-Klinitz

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Sol Tanenzapf z"l

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Il welcome tous les bienvenue Добро пожаловать  
Todos bienvenidos ברוכים הבאים  
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December 7 - 8, 2018  
29 – 30 Kislev 5779

Rosh Chodesh /Shabbat Chanukah  
Kiddush Club Shabbat

Parshat Mikketz  
פרשת מקץ

## Welcome to Beit Rayim

## ברוכים הבאים

### Rabbi's Spotlight

Chanu Koh

In his writings on Chanukah, the Gerrer Rebbe—Reb Yehuda Aryeh Leib Alter—breaks the word, חנוכה *Chanukah* into two separate words חנו כה *Chanu koh*, which means, “they shall camp here.” This alludes to the time when the Jewish people dwelt in their rightful place, our ancestral homeland. It was when we lived in *Eretz Yisrael*, that we merited to receive the rest of Shabbat and the *Yamim Tovim*. It is not just the physical space, but the closeness to G-d—who is called המקום *the place*—which gave us access to the spiritual revitalization which comes through honouring this sacred time.

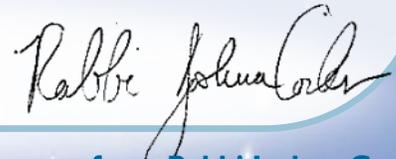
The true miracle of Chanukah (and Purim, concomitantly) is that even after the Temple was destroyed and we were uprooted from our land, forced into exile in strange and distant lands, stripped of our cultural autonomy, we still have a way to connect to our מקום *our place*. Although it is through darkness and haze, we can feel the rest and security of *Shabbat* even during the week. Even in the midst of our exile, in a land, time and culture so distant that our ancestors could scarcely fathom, the light of Chanukah opens a gateway for that original light to shine through into our time. If we think of our traditional paradigm—we have Shabbat, light, *Eretz Yisrael* on one side, and the six days of the week, darkness, and the exile on the other—Chanukah is the vehicle whereby we can shine the light of *Shabbat* into the six days of the week.

The Hasidic masters all teach that the purpose of *Shabbat* is to enlighten us to the divine reality of the universe *at all times*, not just on *Shabbat*. The purpose of *Havdalah*, of quenching the flame in the wine, is to transfer the elevation and spiritual refinement of *Shabbat* into the coarseness and physicality of the week. Chanukah comes once a year as a potent catalyst in this task by literally shining lights for an entire weekly cycle, thus illuminating all of the days.

As we near the end of this special festival, contemplate and meditate on this as you light your candles—allow the light of *Shabbat* to enter the weekday and allow the Chanukah lights to open a portal for you to connect to the same *place*, the same מקום *as your ancestors all those centuries ago*.

*Chanukah Sameach*

Shabbat Shalom,



from Rabbi Joshua Corber

### HONOURS:

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



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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*  
*Shalamas 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*  
*David ben Esther*

To add a name to this list, please call the shul office or email [admin@beitrayim.org](mailto:admin@beitrayim.org)

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Selwin & Gwen Janit in memory of his brother, Felix Janit z"l  
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Annual Kiddush Club Shabbat  
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This week December 8 - 14, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Herman Bennett z"l, father of Ellen Magder  
Harry Cuttler z"l, husband of Bev Freedman  
Eve Eisner z"l, mother of Laurie Eisner  
Sydney Goldford z"l, husband of Rose Sultz  
Felix Janit z"l, brother of Selwyn Janit  
Irene Kaplan z"l, mother of Alan Kaplan  
Herman Klein z"l, father of Jerry Klein

Harry Libstug z"l, father of Nellie Miller  
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Henry Render z"l, father of Mark Render  
Pearl Rosenshein z"l, mother of Marvin Rosenshein  
Morris Wein z"l, father of Leon Wein  
Myer Zatzman z"l, father of Ian Zatzman

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

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A year and a half ago, when Eli was no longer able to continue his role as Cantor, right through until today there has been one constant during our services: Jaclyn. During the past couple of years Jaclyn has grown out of her assistant Cantor position and into the role of **Cantorial Soloist**



Jaclyn's commitment to Beit Rayim, her community and her willingness to do what needs to be done to ensure our continued success has been and continues to be very much appreciated by the entire membership. Her beautiful voice adds warmth and dimension to our ritual services. The title "Cantorial Soloist" is more befitting of Jaclyn's current role within our synagogue; a role that, like us, continues to grow and strengthen.

Save the Date

Friday, January 11  
5:45 pm

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Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
With Rabbi Joshua Corber  
in the Goldhar Celebration  
Centre

## BECOME A TORAH READER

On February 2nd, Beit Rayim will be holding 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](mailto:jaclyn.klimitz@gmail.com)



"Wake up Jewish People!"

Do you have a story about Rabbi Chezi Zionce z"l you wish to share?

We would love to feature it in the tribute book in his honour!

Send in your stories to [tributechezi@beitrayim.org](mailto:tributechezi@beitrayim.org)

or contact the office at 905-303-5471 x3721

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.



**December Office Hours**

Please note that our office will be closed **December 25th** through **January 1st**, inclusive.

In the event of a life or death emergency please call 416-420-9588



**REMINDER**

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**DECEMBER 28TH**

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**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



Saturday, March 23, 2019

**BITS AND BYTES**

SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2019  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Beit Rayim's Alan Nusbaum will be holding a technological information seminar in March

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>

