

Beit Rayim  
Triennial Reading  
Exodus 8:16 – 9:35  
(Etz Hayim, p. 362)

Haftarah  
Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21  
(Etz Hayim, p. 369)

Candle Lighting  
4:35 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat  
Friday, January 4  
Services at Viva  
5:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services  
Saturday, January 5  
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Havdalah  
after 5:43 p.m.

Sunday Minyan  
Sunday, January 6  
Resumes  
Sunday, January 13, 2019

**Rabbi**

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January 4 - 5, 2019  
27 – 28 Tevet 5779

Parshat Va'era  
פרשת וארא

## Welcome to Beit Rayim

## ברוכים הבאים

### Rabbi's Spotlight

Shalom Friends,

I am glad to be back in the office and shul as there is so much for us to do and learn together.

In the second parasha in the Book of *Shemot*, Exodus, Moshe is assigned his sacred duty to return to Egypt and deliver G-d's message to the Israelites, to demand of Pharaoh that they be released from bondage, and to lead them out of Egypt. The saga of the Exodus is, of course, reminiscent of the Passover Haggadah, which feels oddly out of place as we read it this week, in the middle of winter.

I have been more than once asked: *How come we don't read this Parasha in the spring time around Passover?* The answer is twofold: 1) as a rule, Torah readings for holidays are always the verses dealing with the commandments for those days, e.g. the various Passover sacrifices read on all the days of Passover, and 2) when we begin the Torah reading cycle as we do, after *Shemini Atzeret*, the mathematical inevitability is that we will arrive in Exodus in early winter. Interestingly, early winter—or the month of *Tevet*—is essentially the mid-way point between the Sukkot and Passover.

We Jewish people are in this world because we are on *slichut*, a mission from G-d. When we left on our mission—the first Passover in Egypt—we were given *moadat* (meeting times) in the form of three *Regalim* (pilgrimage festivals, *Haggim*). These times we are commanded to reconnect with G-d in a direct way, like astronauts checking in with mission control. But because of the Earth's rotational pattern, and the commandment that Passover always take place in springtime, there is a long stretch between check-ins, and at this moment we are the farthest we will get from either one: Sukkot and Passover. Thus, we read about the Exodus, Moses and Pharaoh, the Israelites and the Ten Plagues, this week so that our spirits are not dulled by the cold and darkness of winter.

Keep your head up, eyes open, and hearts open, friends. The Exodus is every day.

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 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*  
*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)

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

Tina Forte Rosenzweig in memory of her mother, Anna Forte z"l

David & Cynthia Kleiner in memory of his father, Leon Kleiner z"l

Bill & Ruth Mandelman in memory of his father, Harry Mandelman z"l

Manfred & Barbara Segall in memory of her aunt, Rose Greenberg z"l

Jack & Susan Siegal in memory of her mother, Jean Nainudel z"l

This week January 5 - 11, 2019 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Anna Forte z"l, mother of Tina Forte Rosenzweig      Morley Mogul z"l, father of Brenlee Mogul-Rotman

Samuel Freedman z"l, father of Judy Klein

Jean Nainudel z"l, mother of Susan Siegal

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Gloria Kurtz z"l, mother of Alan Kurtz and  
Heather Matile

Sarah Silver z"l, mother of Lou Silver

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

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# Shabbat Shira

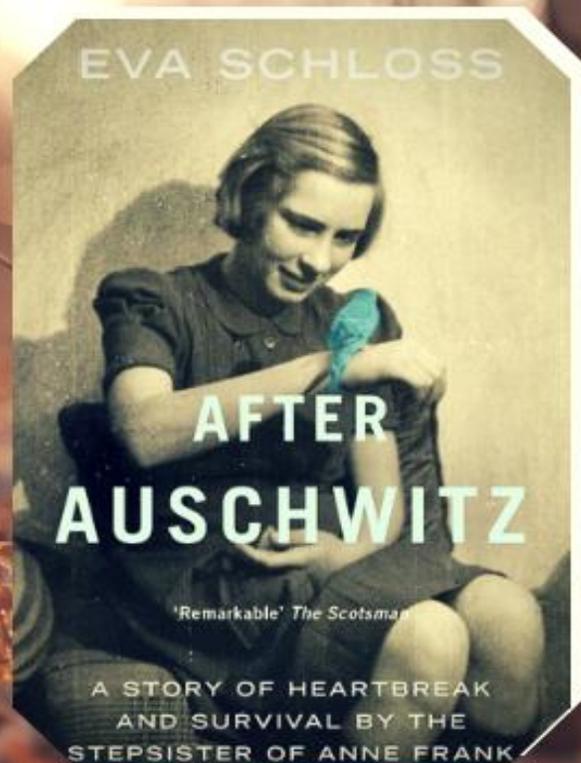
JANUARY 19, 2019

This year's presentation will be based on  
*After Auschwitz*, by Eva Schloss

A story of heartbreak and survival by the step-sister of Anne Frank, Eva gives a searingly honest account of how an ordinary person survived the Holocaust.

This is also an exploration of what happened next, of Eva's struggle to live with herself after the war and to continue the work of her step-father Otto, ensuring that the legacy of Anne Frank is never forgotten.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SERVICE, OR TAKE PART IN THE EVA SCHLOSS PRESENTATION, PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL AT [BRHOOD@BEITRAYIM.ORG](mailto:BRHOOD@BEITRAYIM.ORG)



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JOIN US

# KABBALAT SHABBAT

WITH RABBI JOSHUA CORBER

January 11, 2019 • 5:45 PM

In the Goldhar Celebration Centre

Light refreshments following

## 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 *Haftarah* during this memorable *Shabbat*, please contact

Jaelyn Cepler-Klimitz at [jaelyn.klimitz@gmail.com](mailto:jaelyn.klimitz@gmail.com)

# Israeli Dinner

bringing the taste of Israel to Beit Rayim

## Saturday, January 19

### 6:15pm - 7:45pm

join us to make your own hummus  
and enjoy falafel in pita

Register online at [beitrayim.org](http://beitrayim.org) under school & youth

\*must be in grade 6 or above to register

grade 6 and up ..... \$10

B'nai Mitzvah Program..... FREE

Non-members..... \$18

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.

## A Discussion on Kibbutz Culture

WITH OUR SHINSHINIM, SHIRA & KOHAV

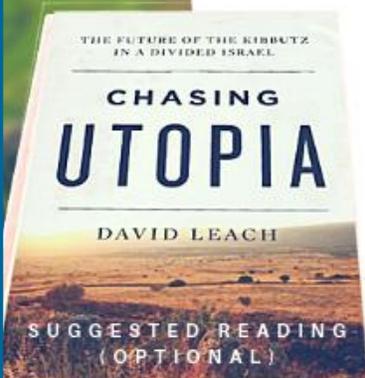
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

7 - 9 PM

BEIT RAYIM HEBREW SCHOOL OFFICE  
ROOM 201

A discussion on the origins of the *Kibbutz*, the nature of *Kibbutz* life. Just as Israel has changed over the last 70 years, so has the nature and function of the *Kibbutz*. Was the philosophy of Theodor Herzl and his followers one of the greatest utopian experiments in modern times? If so, why in the mid 1990's did many *kibbutzim* dismantle their utopian society and adopt a partially capitalist way of life?

Join the BRHOOD with Shira and Kohav as we discuss these changes in one of Israel's founding institutions: *the Kibbutz*.



SUGGESTED READING (OPTIONAL)

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BEIT RAYIM



Join Beit Rayim for our annual

## World Wide Wrap

Kids - bring your parents! Parents - bring your kids!

February 3, 9:15AM

