

Annual Torah Reading

Numbers 1:1 - 4 :20
(Etz Hayim, p.769)

**Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading**
Numbers 2:1 - 3:13
(Etz Hayim, p.774)

Haftarah
Hosea 2:1 - 22
(Etz Hayim, p.787)

Candle Lighting
8:22 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Saturday, May 19
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Havdalah
after 9:31 p.m.
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Shavuot 1
Sunday, May 20
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Torah reading
Exodus 19:1 - 20:22
(Etz Hayim p.436)

Maftir
Numbers 28:26 - 31
(Etz Hayim p.932)

Haftarah
Ezekiel 1:1 - 28, 3:12
(Etz Hayim p.1321)
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Shavuot 2
including **Yizkor**
Monday, May 21
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Torah Reading
Deuteronomy 15:09 – 16:17
(Etz Hayim p.1080)

Maftir
Numbers 28:26 – 31
(Etz Hayim p.932)

Haftarah
Habukuk 3:1 - 19
(Etz Hayim p.1326)

Rabbi
Chezi Zionce

Cantor
Eli Bard

Assistant Cantor
Jaclyn Cepler-Klinitz

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Rabbi Sol Tanenzapf, z"l

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May 18-19 2018
4-5 Sivan 5778

Erev Shavuot

Parshat Bamidbar
פרשת במדבר

ברוכים הבאים Welcome to Beit Rayim

“Chezi’s Chochma” by Rabbi Zionce

We send our wishes to Rabbi Chezi for a *refuah shlemah* as he rests and recuperates. For now, please enjoy his *Chochma* from May 2015 / Sivan 5775

Shalom,

This is a special weekend in our Jewish Calendar. The same moment that Shabbat ends on Saturday evening, we will usher in the Yom Tov of Shavuot. Shavuot is also named *Ziman Matan Toreteinu*, the time of the giving of the Torah.

Shavuot is marked not only by eating cheese blintzes and reciting *Yizkor* (Monday morning) but more importantly by increased Torah study. Many have a custom of staying up all night and studying in anticipation of receiving the Torah. In past years we have offered late study sessions and a few devoted students joined us as we studied around midnight.

The blessing below is written by the poet Danny Siegel and is inspired by a passage in the *Talmud* in *Berachot* page 17a. I share it with you on the eve of *Shavuot* with the hope and prayer that it holds true for you and your loved ones:

*May your eyes sparkle with the light of Torah
And your ears hear the music of its words.
May the space between each letter of the scrolls
Bring warmth and comfort to your soul.
May the syllables draw holiness from your heart
And may this holiness be gentle and soothing to the world.
May your study be passionate
And meanings bear more meanings
Until life itself arrays itself to you
As a dazzling wedding feast.
And may your conversation
Even of the commonplace
Be a blessing to all who listen to your words
And see the Torah glowing on your face.*

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Shavuot Sameach,

Chezi Zionce
rabbi@beitrayim.org



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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Owen Weinstein - *Aharon ben Leah Chaya*

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

Howard Snobel - *Svi ben Nahama*

Arlene Sivakoff

Rabbi Chezi Zionce – *HaRav Yechezkel ben Tzipora Feigel*

Yisrael ben Nachamah

Yaacov Leib ben Chana

Eli Bard - *Eliahu ben Luba*

Shalomas Chaya bat Golda

Charlotte Grad - *Chaya bat Tupsha*

Peter Gold - *Pinchas Leib ben Sara Rochel*

Daniel Mordechai ben Tzila

Esther bat Miriam

Susan Dick-Goodman

Sarah Tziporah bat Golda

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:

Howard & Terri Binder wishing Rabbi Zionce a *refuah shlemah*

Michael & Ilana Garber in honour of Guy Mannheim

Ken Gutman & Marna Alexandroff and family in honour of Avrona Gutman's 80th birthday

Steven & Brenda Silverberg in memory of Steven's mother Marsha Silverberg z"l

Peter & Gilda Spitz in memory of Paul Lechem z"l

This week May 19– 25, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Ida Barnoff z"l, mother of Philip Barnoff

Jack Elie z"l, husband of Marilyn Elie;
father of Daryl, David and Jessica Elie

Percy Lash z"l, father of Barry Lash

Marsha Silverberg z"l, mother of Steven Silverberg

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



Israel BBQ

in the park

Wood Valley Park



Join Beit Rayim and Toronto's Shinshinim as we:

- * Enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs fresh off the grill
- * Share Kabbalat Shabbat under the stars
- * Music, fun & games for the whole family



Pre-registration required
Minimum donation is \$36 per family.
Please register at beitrayim.org or call the office 905-303-5471



WOW?

... not now

**After 10 wonderful years
of WOW events,
we're taking a break,
but hope to be back -
and better than ever
in the spring of 2019**



**Want to be part of something
truly special?**

We are looking for two warm and welcoming host families for our next set of *Shinshinim*, arriving in August. Please contact Lorraine Bloom at lorraine.bloom@sympatico.ca or 905-889-4424

for more information about this fabulous opportunity.

*Shabbat
Shal...ohm...
Yoga*

**Connect with community.
Connect with your body and mind.
Open the heart.**

Saturday Mornings

11:00 - 12:00

Room B

