

**Annual Torah Reading**  
Numbers 4:21 - 7:89  
(Etz Hayim, p.791)

**Beit Rayim  
Triennial Reading**  
Numbers 6:1-27  
(Etz Hayim, p.799)

**Haftarah**  
Judges 13:2 - 25  
(Etz Hayim, p.812)

**Candle Lighting**  
8:29 p.m.

**Havdalah**  
after 9:38 p.m.

**Mincha/Kabbalat  
Shabbat**  
**Friday, May 25**  
Services at our  
Israel BBQ in the park

**Shabbat Services**  
**Saturday, May 26**  
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

**Mincha/Maariv Service**  
7:15 p.m.  
Services cancelled

**Sunday Minyan**  
On hold until further notice

**Rabbi**  
Chezi Zionce

**Cantor**  
Eli Bard

**Assistant Cantor**  
Jaclyn Cepler-Klinitz

**Founding Rabbi**  
Rabbi Sol Tanenzapf, z"l

**Board Chair**  
Shelley Isenberg

**Board Vice-Chair**  
Larry Miller

**Co-Presidents**  
Lawrence Janit  
Bryan Gerson

**Treasurer**  
Michael Garber

**BEIT RAYIM SYNAGOGUE & SCHOOL**  
בית רעים ספר בית רעים  
bienvenidos tous les bienvenue ברוכים הבאים  
all welcome tous les bienvenue  
Todos bienvenidos ברוכים הבאים  
all welcome tous les bienvenue tous les bi

May 25-26, 2018  
11-12 Sivan 5778

Parshat Naso  
פרשת נשא

## 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 June 2017 / Sivan 5777

*Shalom,*

Our Torah portion this week is called *Naso* and lists the names of the princes of the twelve tribes of Israel, as they offered gifts at the dedication of the Tabernacle. If you look at the names of the princes of the twelve tribes, you will notice something very strange about them. Eleven of the twelve have religious names; they have the name of G-d within them. They have names like *Elitsur* which means "G-d is my rock" or *Nitanel* which means "G-d has given" or *Elishama* which means "G-d has heard." One even has a quadruple form of the name G-d within his name: *Shlumiel ben Tsurishaday*. *Shalom* is a name of G-d. *El* is a name of G-d. *Tsur* is a name of G-d. and *Sha-day* is a name of G-d. So this man's name is really a four-fold praise of G-d.



What is significant is that eleven out of the twelve princes, the eleven who had pious names, all turned out to be not such pious people. Among the twelve there was only one who was really noble, really brave, and really devoted to G-d. Do you know what his name was? It was the prince of the tribe of *Judah* whose name was *Nachshon ben Aminadav*.

The eleven who had G-d's name on exhibit as part of their names turned out to be not such a great credit to G-d, and the one who has the worst name of all, the one who for some reason that I cannot comprehend was named for a snake, turned out to be the bravest and the most loyal servant of G-d of them all. When the Israelites stood at the edge of the Red Sea, all the other princes suddenly became very polite. Each one said to the other: "After you." But *Nachshon* had the courage to jump into the sea before it split and he was the one who saved the Jewish people.

Perhaps what the Torah is telling us is that there ought to be a truth in advertising law, not only for products but also for people.

Let us take this lesson to heart. The name that really counts is not the one given to us but the one we make for ourselves. Let us conduct our lives in keeping with the words of the Psalmist: "N'ki kapaim u'var levav—let us exhibit to one and all not only clean hands but a pure heart as well."

*Shabbat Shalom*

*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.



Beit Rayim Synagogue & School Office:  
9600 Bathurst Street Suite 244  
Vaughan, ON L6A 3Z8 905-303-5471  
shalom@beitrayim.org  
www.facebook.com/beitrayimshul  
www.beitrayim.org



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

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*

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

*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*

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

Cheryl Green & Hushy Lusthouse in memory of Beth Green z”l

Josef & Esther Hindel in gratitude to Rabbi Zionce

Carol & Jeff Grosman in memory of Jonas Horowitz z”l

Irv & Isabel Siegel in memory of Jonas Horowitz z”l

#### Announcements

We extend our deepest condolences on the loss of Jonas Horowitz z”l,  
son of Adam & Amanda Horowitz, brother of Jacob and  
grandson of Claire Horowitz and Andrew & Sandy Vajda.

This week May 26– June 1, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Norman Albert z”l, father of Michele Goldstein

Messody Botbol z”l, mother of Ben Botbol

Mayer Usher Isenberg z”l, father of Rivka Beer

Jacob Ostrow z”l, father of Marilyn Elie

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

# Israeli Movie Night

**Tuesday  
June 5th  
@ 7pm  
(Multipurpose  
Room)**



Join the Brhood and  
our Shinshinim for a  
viewing of the  
classic Israeli film,  
**“He Walked  
Through the  
Fields”**

The story of Uri, a young  
*kibbutznik* who is torn  
between his love and his  
duty to Israel



The film will be shown with  
English subtitles and will be  
followed with a discussion &  
refreshments

**There is no charge for this event  
Please register at  
[brhood@beitrayim.org](mailto:brhood@beitrayim.org)**

Beit Rayim  
Synagogue and School

**Annual General  
Meeting  
Special Meeting  
and  
Town Hall**

To be held  
**MONDAY, MAY 28**  
at  
7:00 p.m.

ROOM B  
JCC Main Floor

**Coming Soon...**

**Membership  
Renewal**

**2018-2019  
Yizkor Book**

**and**

**High Holiday  
Bulletin info**

**Stay tuned to  
your inbox for  
details**

**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](mailto:lorraine.bloom@sympatico.ca) or 905-889-4424

for more information about this fabulous opportunity.

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.

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

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



**Saturday Mornings**

**11:00 - 12:00**

**Room B**

