

**Beit Rayim  
Triennial Reading**  
Genesis 31:17 – 32:3  
(*Etz Hayim*, p.181)

**Haftarah**  
Hosea 12:13 - 14:10  
(*Etz Hayim*, p.188)

**Candle Lighting**  
4:33 p.m.

**Kabbalat Shabbat**  
Friday, November 16  
*Cancelled due to  
quarantine at Viva*

**Shabbat Services**  
Saturday, November 17  
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

**Havdalah**  
after 5:37 p.m.

**Sunday Minyan**  
Sunday, November 18  
Kimel Family Education Centre  
Beit Midrash  
8:30am

**Rabbi**  
Joshua Corber

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November 16 - 17, 2018  
8 - 9 Kislev 5779

Parshat Vayetze  
פרשת ויצא

**Bat Mitzvah  
of  
Skye Spielberg**



**Welcome to Beit Rayim  
ברוכים הבאים**

## Rabbi's Spotlight

In response to the devastating gun violence we've seen in the United States in the last two weeks, my message on Shabbat morning has been about the need to counter darkness with light. In one of my teachings I expounded on a verse from *Proverbs* *נר מצוה ותורה אור* *mitzvah is a candle and the Torah is light*. The study of Torah—what you're engaged with at this moment—illuminates the human soul. The individual commandments we perform—*mitzvot*—traffic that light into the world. This is one of the reasons why I'm writing on the *Taryag Mitzot*, which enumerates and explains all 613 commandments found in the Torah; the more exposed to *mitzvot* we are, the more light we can channel into the world.

The second mitzvah in the Torah comes from *Parashat Lech Lecha*: "every male among you shall be circumcised" (Gen. 17:10). Circumcision—*brit milah*—is to take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of life, even on *Shabbat* and *Yom Tov*. In order to be valid, the circumcision must be performed with the intention of bringing the child into the covenant—*brit*—of Avraham. It is for this reason that male converts who are already circumcised must undergo *hatafat dam brit*, drawing of blood for the covenant, upon conversion.

Rav Kahan relates the insight that one of the principal messages taught by circumcision is that we are not born perfect; perfection is achieved through our own efforts. My teacher, Rabbi Bradley Artson, teaches that the covenant is inscribed on the male sexual organ in order that Jewish men should have a constant reminder of our covenant—which obligates us in all other commandments in the Torah—on our most intimate and private place. Male sexuality is often used as a means to exert power and violence onto the world. Our Torah demands that we exert power and restrain *inwardly* instead. The circumcision reminds a man that his sexuality is not a weapon, that it should be used for holiness.

There is also great significance in the fact that the mitzvah is time-bound to the eighth day. Why eight? In Jewish numerology, the number seven represents the maximal extent of human growth potential. Eight represents the transcendence of human limitations; becoming supernatural and extending one's self beyond space and time. Reb Yehuda Leib Alter of Ger (the 4<sup>th</sup> Gerrer Rebbe, author of *Sfat Emet*, an important work of Hassidic spirituality) taught that in order to transcend time, one must be fully engaged with time—thus the strict requirement of the mitzvah to be performed on the eighth day. Similarly, in order to transcend the limitations of three-dimensional space (the physical world) one must engage physically with Torah—thus the extremely physical requirement of circumcision.

May all of our Torah and *mitzvot* illuminate the world.

Shabbat Shalom,

from Rabbi Joshua Corber

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



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*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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Ken Gutman & Marna Alexandroff in honour of the 60th anniversary of Henry & Avrona Gutman  
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Ruben Sajnovetzky & Nurit Moguilevsky in memory of her father Norberto Moguilevsky z"l  
Peter & Gilda Spitz in honour of their son Adam's engagement

תודה / Thank you

***We sincerely thank the participants, volunteers and organizing committees of Beit Rayim Synagogue for their wonderful work on Beit Rayim's Holocaust Education Week Program  
"REMEMBER! GEDENK!"***

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Announcements

*Mazal tov* to Skye Spilberg and her family on her being called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Today's *Kiddush* has been generously sponsored by Jason & Tamar Spilberg in honour of Skye's Bat Mitzvah

*Mazal tov* to Peter and Gilda Spitz on the engagement of their son Adam to Claudia Rice

This week November 17 - 23, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

David Cohen z"l, father of Rachel Kahane  
Harriet Cohen z"l, sister of Sandra Solomon  
Bernard Feinstein z"l, father of Brian Feinstein

Hadassa Kaminski z"l, mother of Doron Kaminski  
Norberto Moguilevsky z"l, father of Nurit Moguilevsky  
Olga Weiss z"l, mother of Eva Signer

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

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# The Band's Visit

A FILM BY ERAN KOLIRIN



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

## ISRAELI FILM NIGHT

with our Shinshinim - Shira and Kohav

DECEMBER 4, 2018 | 7:00PM  
BEIT RAYIM HEBREW SCHOOL OFFICE  
(KIMEL BUILDING, ROOM 201)

Please RSVP to Cheryl at [brhood@beitrayim.org](mailto:brhood@beitrayim.org)

## BEIT RAYIM'S 10TH ANNUAL KIDDUSH CLUB SHABBAT

IS ON DECEMBER 8TH, 2018

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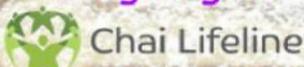
# Chanukah Celebration

Sunday, November 25  
10:30 AM

Schwartz Reisman Centre  
Goldhar Celebration Centre  
Main Atrium

Admission is free  
Donations are always welcome!

Bring a new,  
unwrapped toy for  
our Toy Drive!  
Proceeds will  
be going to



Chai Lifeline



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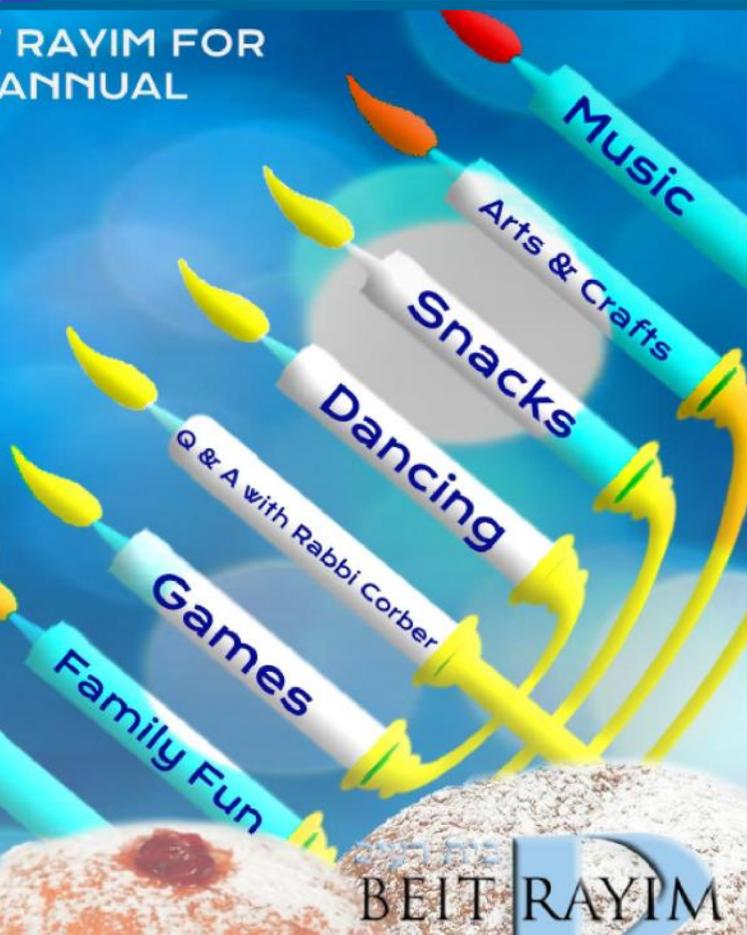
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# Beit Rayim is going to the mall!

Join us at the Promenade  
on **December 4th** at **The Menorah**  
in the center of the upper level  
for candle lighting with **Rabbi Corber**

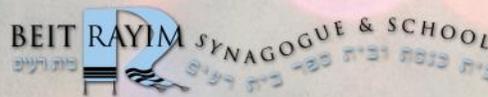


**Arts & Crafts**



**Family Fun**

Candle lighting will take place  
at **6:00p.m.** with crafts to follow



PROMENADE



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.

# Jewish Meditation

with Rabbi Joshua Corber

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2018  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2018

2:30 - 4P.M. IN THE  
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER BOARDROOM

PLEASE RSVP TO CHERYL AT  
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# Family Services

*A spiritual experience for the whole family*

Join us for a fun and interactive service led by **Rabbi Corber** followed by congregational *Kiddush*.

Saturday, December 8th at 9:50 AM

