

Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading
Genesis 24:53 - 25:18
(Etz Hayim, p.137)

Haftarah
1 Kings 1:1 - 31
(Etz Hayim, p.142)

Candle Lighting
5:49 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat
Shabbat
Friday, November 2
Services at Viva
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Saturday, November 3
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Havdalah
after 6:51 p.m.

Sunday Minyan
Sunday, November 4
Kimmel Family Education Centre
Beit Midrash
8:30am

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Joshua Corber
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November 2 - 3, 2018
24 - 25 Cheshvan 5779

Parshat Chaye Sarah
פרשת חיי שרה

Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Katz



Welcome to Beit Rayim
ברוכים הבאים

Rabbi's Spotlight

Less than a week from the horrible events in Pittsburgh last Shabbat, our pain is still fresh. We are still learning details about the people who were murdered and dealing with a wide range of emotions: grief, sadness, outrage, and fear. The temptation is to fall into despair, but we must not give in to that temptation. Reb Nachman of Breslov—one of our brightest spiritual teachers of the last two centuries—taught that it is *forbidden to despair*. To contextualize, Reb Nachman lived in Ukraine in the early 19th century, a time of economic precarity and unspeakable antisemitic violence. Of his eight children, two girls died in infancy and two boys died before their second birthday. He had it rough, to say the least, and yet he taught vociferously of the obligation to find happiness and peace and to shun thoughts of despair.

The world is in great need of healers and teachers. In times of great darkness, we must be the light. We cannot let our torches go out, we need them to shine even brighter. There is a verse in Proverbs that says *the human soul is G-d's candle*. This teaches that in order for G-d's light to shine into the world, we must be open to receiving, reflecting and refracting that light. How do we do that? Another verse earlier in Proverbs says *a Mitzvah is a candle, and the Torah is light*. Thus, when we perform a mitzvah and engage in words of Torah, we are adding light to the world. To come to Shul, to give tzedakah, to study Torah in the so in the face of violence and hatred is a tremendous act of courage and resistance in and of itself. But it can't stop there, we need to take Torah and mitzvot to the street and our public institutions: we need to standup against anti-Semitism and intolerance for the *other* in general. A few years ago, a man walked into a place of worship in Canada and gunned down more than twenty people, killing six of them. We must not see this as an attack on others; it was an attack on us. We need to tell the public, as well as our elected officials, our educators, and our business leaders, that we will not stand for bigotry. We need to show up at vigils and rallies not only for our own people, but for all people.

Do not let the events of the past week keep you down. Your energy, your wisdom and your light are needed. There simply isn't time to despair; we have too much work in front of us. **This Shabbat, UJA Federation is calling on all Jewish people to attend a Shabbat service in Solidarity with the victims.** Please make every effort to be with us this Shabbat as we come together to pray, eat, and share space with one another. Especially if the events of last Shabbat have left you shaken up and upset, it will benefit you greatly to join us this Shabbat. In addition, if you need to speak in private my door is always open.

May the memories of the righteous always be for a blessing, and may G-d bless all of us to carry out the work of channeling the precious light of Torah into every corner of the Earth.

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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Chaya bat Tupsha - Charlotte Grad
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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:

Lou & Paula Silver in honour of Seniors Shabbat

In the news



We were so touched by this beautiful gesture from the York Region Muslims, who reached out to offer their comfort and support in the wake of the tragedy in Pittsburgh. We are grateful to see so much strength and fellowship in our community—thank you for your support during this time, and thank you for the gorgeous flowers.

Announcements

Mazal tov to Ethan Katz and his family on his being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Today's *Kiddush* has been generously sponsored by Anton & Joanna Katz in honour of Ethan's Bar Mitzvah

This week November 3 - 9, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Maurice Simon Bader z"l, father of Theresa Davids
Ralph Carmona z"l, father of Eric Carmona
Belle (Bobby) Feig z"l, mother of Raymond Feig
Marvin Fox z"l, father of Lawrence Fox
Sydney Goldford z"l, father Caryn Friedman
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Samuel Rozenbaum z"l, father of Miriam Amdurski

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

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Yeladim (JK - Gr. 2)
Kadima Jr. (Gr. 3 - 5)

Getting Ready for Chanukkah

Join us as we get ready for Chanukkah with fun activities and pizza lunch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
10:30 - 2 PM
BEIT RAYIM HEBREW SCHOOL OFFICE
KIMEL FAMILY EDUCATION CENTRE RM. 201

Register online at beitrayim.org under family and youth

School/members: FREE
Non-members: \$10

BEIT RAYIM

how its made: sufganiyot

join Beit Rayim on a sweet adventure to learn (and taste) how sufganiyot are made

Sunday, November 18th at 4pm

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

register online at beitrayim.org under family and youth

JOIN BEIT RAYIM FOR OUR ANNUAL

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

Music
Arts & Crafts
Snacks
Dancing
Games
Family Fun
Q & A with Rabbi Corber

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Beit Rayim Synagogue & Town of Richmond Hill proudly present

REMEMBER! נִזְעָק!

Gedenk!
Yiddish Ghetto Songs

SUNDAY, 4 NOVEMBER | 8:00 PM

RICHMOND HILL CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
10268 YONGE STREET | RICHMOND HILL

ADMISSION IS FREE

To register for tickets please call the Richmond Hill Center for the Performing Arts Box Office at 905-787-8811

Tickets are in short supply, please be aware that there is a waiting list.

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
BRHOOD@BEITRAYIM.ORG



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.

We want your opinion

Don't miss your chance to make your voice heard and contribute to the future of Beit Rayim.

Join us for a one-hour session; select from several dates on either Sunday morning or Thursday evening.

Contact the office at
905-303-5471 x 3721 or admin@beitrayim.org to register.

Two participants at each session will win a \$20 Tim Horton's gift card as our way of saying thanks!

Beit Rayim is pleased to announce that our
Sunday Morning Minyan
has resumed!
Join us on Sundays, 8:30 a.m in the
Kimel Family Education Centre

*Please note that Sunday minyan will occur only on days that our Hebrew School is in session. Please check the services list on Page 1 of the bulletin, which reflects service times on any given week

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NOVEMBER 13

6PM - 9PM
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VAUGHAN, ON

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BY NOVEMBER 5, 2018

SPACE IS LIMITED

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