

Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading
Genesis 21:1 - 22:24
(Etz Hayim, p.112)

Haftarah
Isaiah 41:1 - 37
(Etz Hayim, p.123)

Candle Lighting
5:58 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat
Shabbat
Friday, October 26
Services at Viva
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Saturday, October 27
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Havdalah
after 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Minyan
Sunday, October 28
Kimel Family Education Centre
Beit Midrash
8:30am

Rabbi
Joshua Corber

Cantor Emeritus
Eli Bard

Assistant Cantor
Jaclyn Cepler-Klimitz

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בית רעים בית כנסת ובית ספר בית רעים
bienvenidos tous les bienvenue ברוכים הבאים
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all welcome tous les bienvenue tous les bi
October 26 - 27, 2018
17 - 18 Cheshvan 5779
Seniors Shabbat
Parshat Vayera
פרשת וירא

Welcome to Beit Rayim ברוכים הבאים

Rabbi's Spotlight

This upcoming Shabbat is Parshat VaYera, in which G-d appears to Avraham while he is sitting at the entrance of his tent. So Avraham is standing in the presence of G-d, which the midrash understands as meaning that he was engaged in prayer. At this moment Avraham then sees three travelers passing along the way and he runs after them to greet them and to invite them to his home to eat and to rest. He breaks away from his private audience with the Creator of Reality in order to show these strangers his kindness and hospitality. From this, the midrash tells us, we learn that *Hachnassat Orchim* the welcoming of guests, takes precedence over prayer.

One of the messages I taught on Rosh Hashanah is that when we are in relation with fellow human beings, we are seeing the face of G-d. These strangers who Avraham greets turn out to be *messengers*, angels of Hashem, who are actually on a mission to test Avraham. He obviously passed with flying colours. But we too are being tested every day. We all have our personal rituals, our preferences, our shtick. We don't have to let go of it, but we must sometimes must suspend our own priorities in order to prioritize the vital mitzvah of welcoming new comers into our synagogue and into lives. For example, you may have your favourite seat in shul, but you have to be willing to give that up to accommodate a guest. To do so communicates our willingness to be in relation to that person and to welcome them.

There is another message here in Avraham's actions: he *ran* after those travellers. He didn't wait for them to come to him. This shows that welcoming guests is not a passive mitzvah, it requires us to take active initiative. How far out of our way are we willing to go to make our community an open and welcoming space for guests. Are we willing to sing *Adon Olam* to a different tune, are we willing to give up an Aliyah to the Torah to someone else? That is the test that Hashem puts before us each and every day.

People and communities are like plants; when they have water they thrive, when they do not, they wilt. Our water is Torah; when we practice and embody the *middot*—the principles—which are exemplified by our ancestors and lauded by our Sages, we will *blossom like the date palm, and will be strong as the cedar*—Psalm 92.

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
Bunim ben Shaina Fruma
Mordechai ben Shoshana
Shmuel ben Reizel
Yerachmeel Pinchas ben Tzipora
Yeched bat Sura
Rifka Sarah bat Tziporah
Svi ben Nahama - Howard Snobel
Arlene Sivakoff
Yaacov Leib ben Chana
Mitchell Thomas Weyrauch

Eliahu ben Luba - Eli Bard
Shalomas Chaya bat Golda
Chaya bat Tupsha - Charlotte Grad
Pinchas Leib ben Sara Rochel - Peter Gold
Daniel Mordechai ben Tzila
Esther bat Miriam
Susan Dick - Goodman
Yisrael ben Nachamah
Chaim ben Chavka
Shoshanah bat Fraida Rochel
Avraham-Leib ben Edel Faigie

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:

Ehud & Anat Avitzur in memory of Ehud's sister, Michal Avitzur z"l
Maury & Cheryl Cepler in memory of Cheryl's father, Sam Abramson z"l
Maury & Cheryl Cepler in honour of Seniors Shabbat
Jeff & Carol Grosman in memory of Carol's father, Max Goldberg z"l
Josef Hindel & Esther Salve Hindel in memory of Sam Kishinevsky z"l
Chuck & Susan Ticker in memory of Susan's father, Max Goldberg z"l
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Announcements

Mazal tov to Corey Robinson & Talia Aziza on the birth of their son

This week October 27 - November 2, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Sam Abramson z"l, father of Cheryl Cepler
Michal Avitzur z"l, sister of Ehud Avitzur
Sarah Bishansky z"l, mother of Jack Bishansky
Mia Gladstone z"l, mother of Gila Martow
Max Goldberg z"l, father of Carol Grosman and
Susan Ticker
Arnold Kalechstein z"l, father of David Kalechstein

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Sidney Wlosko z"l, father of Lillian Ekstein

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



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
12:30 - 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

how its made: sofganiyot

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

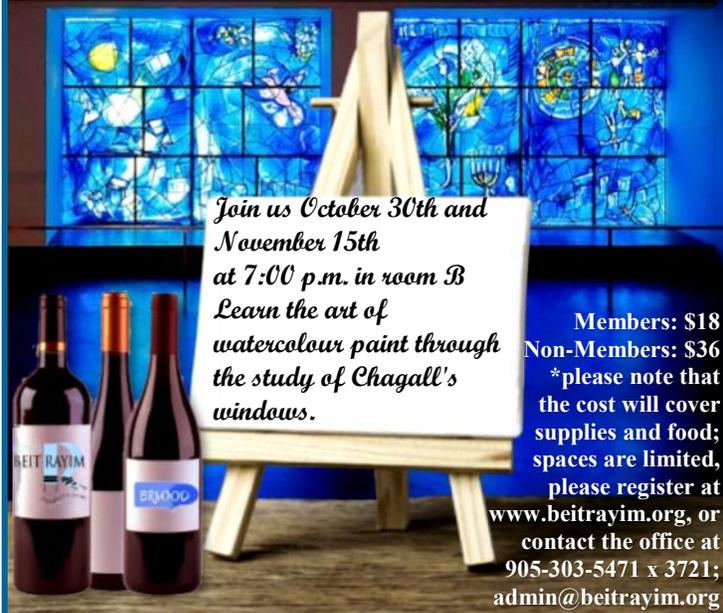
Sunday, November 18th at
4pm

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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Paint and Sip Nights with Beit Rayim



Join us October 30th and
November 15th
at 7:00 p.m. in room B
Learn the art of
watercolour paint through
the study of Chagall's
windows.

Members: \$18
Non-Members: \$36
*please note that
the cost will cover
supplies and food;
spaces are limited,
please register at
www.beitrayim.org, or
contact the office at
905-303-5471 x 3721;
admin@beitrayim.org

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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
Pre-registration required
CD available for purchase
Call: 905-787-8811 or on-line: rhcentre.ca
in person: at the theatre box office

For more information please call: 905-771-5526

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

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BRHOOD

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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.

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

LEO & SALA GOLDHAR
CONFERENCE and CELEBRATION CENTRE

OPEN HOUSE
NOVEMBER 13

6PM - 9PM
9600 BATHURST ST
VAUGHAN, ON

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BY NOVEMBER 5, 2018

SPACE IS LIMITED

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