

2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 – 24<sup>th</sup> Cheshvan 5779

Shabbat  
SHALOM



בית כנסת  
מורשת ישראל  
A Masorti Congregation at the Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center

Beit Kneset Moreshet Yisrael, Jerusalem **בית כנסת מורשת ישראל, ירושלים**

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**SHABBAT M'VARACHIM - שבת מברכים**

### SHALOM AND WELCOME

... to Jerusalem's premier egalitarian Masorti (Conservative) synagogue. Beit Kneset Moreshet Yisrael is made up of English speaking olim and native Israelis. Locals and tourists attend our shul on weekdays, Shabbatot, and Chagim. Our worldwide Friends Of Moreshet network gives the opportunity for Jews in all countries to have membership in a captivating Israeli Beit Kneset. Conservative Judaism is intended to be the nexus between Jewish tradition and the modern world... Beit Kneset Moreshet Yisrael is that meeting place.

**PARSHAT CHAYEI SARAH - פרשת חיי שרה**

A Vort from Rabbi Adam Frank...

וַיְהִי חַיַּי שָׂרָה, מֵאָה שָׁנָה וְעֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה וְשֶׁבַע שָׁנִים, שְׁנַי חַיַּי שָׂרָה.

*And the life of Sarah was a hundred years and twenty years and seven years – these were the years of the life of Sarah (Genesis 23:1)*

The repetition of the word 'years' gives the reader reason to ask what its significance is. Rashi explains that each use of the word is meant to teach something unique about the number of years applied to each by the subsequent number as follows: at age 100 Sarah's sins were as few as when she was 20, and at age 20 Sarah's beauty was as it was at age 7. But, what does Rashi mean by this remark about Sarah's beauty – is not a woman's beauty greater at age 20 than at age 7? Additionally, we learn in Proverbs (31:30) *שֶׁקֶר הַחַסָּד, וְהַבֵּל הַיָּפִי -- Grace is deceitful, and beauty is vain* so is Rashi teaching that which is counter to the tradition by praising Sarah for her beauty? The Gaon of Kutna (19<sup>th</sup> Cent. Poland) explains Rashi's message is that Sarah was indeed beautiful at age 20, but her modest behavior portrayed that of a 7 year old not yet aware of her own beauty.

Shabbat Shalom! שבת שלום!



### Rosh Hodesh Kislev

Thursday & Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

JOIN US IN MORNING MINYAN

FOR A SPIRITED HALLEL

7:30 am

ALL WELCOME!

**חודש סיון!**

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## OUR SERVICE TIMES

### **DAILY SHACHARIT SERVICES**

Sunday – Friday

**7:30 am**

### **SHABBAT**

Shacharit ~ **8:30 am**

Mincha ~ **4:15 pm**

## **THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH**

can be found in the  
Etz Hayim Chumash  
on page 127

## **HAFTARAH**

on pg 143



### **SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING**

**4:13 pm**

## **FRIDAY EVENING**

**Spirited Kabbalat  
Shabbat and Maariv**

**4:40 pm**

**SERVICES LED BY:**

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## **SHABBAT MORNING**

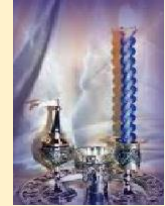
**OFFICIATING RABBI**  
Rabbi Adam Frank

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Saralee Shrell-Fox

**BA'AL KOREH**  
Nadav Frank

**HAFTORAH READER**  
Rabbi Adam Frank



**HAVDALAH  
Motzei Shabbat**

**5:25 pm**

## **YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 9th NOVEMBER 2018**

3-Nov -18	25 Cheshvan 5746	*Benjamin Markowe	
3-Nov-18	25 Cheshvan 5747	*Hannah Stone Bargteil	Grandmother of Dora Ankonina z"l
3-Nov-18	25 Cheshvan	Shari Pomerantz	
4-Nov-18	26 Cheshvan	Norman Shein	Brother of Anita Collins
6-Nov18	28 Cheshvan 5776	Fannie Schwied	
6-Nov-18	28 Cheshvan	Hannah Sterler	
6-Nov-18	28 Cheshvan 5776	Rose Shapiro	Mother of Celia Schwartz z"l
6-Nov-18	28 Cheshvan	Shlomo Shamash	
7-Nov-18	29 Cheshvan 5764	*Rabbi Abraham J. Karp	Wife of Deborah Karp z'l
7-Nov-18	29 Cheshvan 5747	*Gerald Zwaigen	Father of Sharon Wiggins
8-Nov-18	30 Cheshvan 5700	*Zvi Hirsh Bank	Joseph Deckelbaum
9-Nov-18	1 Kislev	Harry Shapiro	Father of Celia Schwartz z"l
9-Nov-18	1 Kislev	Lulu Shamash	Mother of Ezra Shamash z"l
9-Nov-18	1 Kislev 5773	Walter Roth	Husband of Lois Roth

\* Indicates that the deceased has a plaque on the Memorial Board



# Project **O**DED Continuing Education

Fall session 2018 | 5779 • October 7, 2018–January 3, 2019

**SUNDAY**  
9:00 - 10:30

**PETA JONES PELLACH**  
**Righteous Amongst the Nations**

Stories of friends of the Jewish people who have risked everything for us.

**MONDAY**  
9:00 - 10:30

**RABBI MORDECHAI SILVERSTEIN**  
**Prophets and Heroes: Vices and Virtues**

An exploration of the biblical heroes in the books of Judges, Samuel and Kings and how they deal with their contentious lives.

**TUESDAY\***  
9:00 - 10:30

**YISCAH SMITH**  
**Pirkei Avot - With commentary of Me'am Lo'ez**

\*Yiscah's class will begin on October 16th and will not meet on October 30th for Election Day

Stories, parables and ethical discussions round out his commentary to produce a clear and highly inspirational teaching.

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 - 10:30

**RABBI BENJAMIN SEGAL**  
**Kohelet (Ecclesiastes) Kohelet**

In this course we will explore the book of Kohelet\*, and then discuss the very questions the author of Ecclesiastes suggests to his readers.

\*Purchase of the commentary with the course description will be necessary.

14:00 - 15:30

**MEIRA STERN-GLICK**  
**Hebrew for Hebrew Speakers**

Speak Hebrew and increase your vocabulary, by reading and discussing magazine and newspaper articles.

**THURSDAY\***  
9:00 - 10:15

**RABBI ADAM FRANK**  
**Talmud Class**

\*No fee required thanks to the generosity of Rav Adam

A weekly study from selections of the Babylonian Talmud beginning with Tractate Gittin. The class is appropriate for intermediate and beginner levels of Talmud study.

**Fall Semester Course Registration Fees:**

**250 NIS** Per course    \***210 NIS** for Yiscah's Tuesday course

**10% discount** on total for 2-3 courses    **15% discount** on total for 4-5 courses

**30 NIS** Per session, at the door



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### OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – Thursday  
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Closed Friday