

27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 12<sup>th</sup> Iyyar 5778

*Shabbat*  
**SHALOM**

Beit Kneset  
Moreshet Yisrael  
Yerushalayim



בית כנסת  
מורשת ישראל  
ירושלים ע"ר

A Masorti Congregation

Beit Kneset Moreshet Yisrael, Jerusalem

בית כנסת מורשת ישראל, ירושלים

**Visitors: Please inform the Gabbai if you are a Cohen or bat Cohen, Levi or bat Levi.**

**PARSHAT EMOR - פרשת אמור**

### 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.

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וְלֹא תִחַלְלֵנּוּ, אֶת-שֵׁם קִדְשִׁי, וְנִקְדַּשְׁתִּי, בְּתוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל *And do not profane My holy name; but I (Gd) will be made holy among the children of Israel. (Leviticus 22:31-32)* This verse states two diametric thoughts; similar to saying 'do not be a sinner; and be a tsaddik.' How are we to understand this message from the Torah? It may be explained by way of a true story involving 19<sup>th</sup> century Austrian Rabbi Joseph Bloch. Rabbi Bloch was a Talmudic scholar who also attended secular universities in Germany, where he earned his PhD in philosophy. Rabbi Bloch's knowledge in secular studies allowed him to legally challenge and defend against blood libel charges from Catholic theologians, to the point where the slanderers had to publicly admit defeat. As a result, many Jewish families in Galicia sent their children to gymnasia and universities with the reasoning of necessity that there be intellectual Jews to similarly defend Israel against its enemies. Rabbi Akiva Kornitzur (Poland ca, 1890) observed that most Jews who entered these institutions quickly abandoned our traditions, many even converting to other religions. Says R. Kornitzur, *do not profane My holy name even with apparent reason*, and in staying faithful to the tradition, *I (Gd) will be made holy among the children of Israel*

Rabbi Adam Frank

Mazal Tov to Lorraine & Donald Skupsky on the birth  
of their grandson (1<sup>st</sup> grandchild!) in America.

Thank you to Roberta Rosenfeld for sponsoring the flowers  
this Shabbat in honor of Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
& Congregation Moreshet Yisrael.

## OUR SERVICE TIMES

### **DAILY SHACHARIT SERVICES**

Sunday – Friday

**7:30 am**

## **FRIDAY EVENING**

Kabbalat Shabbat  
& Maariv

**6:45 pm**

### **SHABBAT**

Shacharit ~ **8:30 am**

## **THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH**

can be found in the  
Etz Hayim Chumash  
on pg 717

**HAFTARAH**  
on pg 735



**SHABBAT  
CANDLELIGHTING**

**6:40 pm**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**SERVICES LED BY:  
Rabbi Adam Frank**

## **SHABBAT MORNING**

**OFFICIATING RABBI:  
Rabbi Adam Frank**

**TEFILAH LED BY:  
Saralee Shrell-Fox**

**BA'ALEI KOREH:  
Nadav Frank  
& Marisa Natale**

**HAFTORAH READER:  
Rabbi Adam Frank**



**SHABBAT  
KIDDUSH**

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**HAVDALAH**

**Motzei Shabbat**

**7:55 pm**

## **YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

28-Apr-18	13 Iyyar 5761	*Mollie Bender	Mother of Martin Zidel-Bender
28-Apr-18	13 Iyyar	Phillip Feig	Husband of Gloria Feig Brother of Clara Feig
30-Apr-18	15 Iyyar 5747	*Rabbi Saul Spiro	Husband of Dorothy Spiro Father of Herzl Spiro
01-May-18	16 Iyyar 5776	*Daniel Higgins	Son of Michael & Ellen Higgins
02-May-18	17 Iyyar 5736	*Judge Louis Leventhal	
03-May-18	18 Iyyar 5689	*Aaron Meislin	Family of Barry Meislin
03-May-18	18 Iyyar 5776	*Alfred Grant	Husband of Ellen Grant
03-May-18	18 Iyyar 5753	Andrea Goldstein	Wife of Harold Goldstein
03-May-18	18 Iyyar	Emanuel Mendel	Husband of Bernice Wolf z'l
04-May-18	19 Iyyar	Maurice Friedlander	Husband of Shoshana Friedlander
04-May-18	19 Iyyar	Nejatolah Shamshon	Father of Shira Israel

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



*Happy Birthday!*



**מזל טוב**

**MAZAL TOV TO:**

All our May Birthdays: Rabbi Adam Frank (11<sup>th</sup>), Marc Auslander (12<sup>th</sup>), Bonnie Riva Ras (13<sup>th</sup>), Naomi Sarig (19<sup>th</sup>), Yehudit Margulius (21<sup>st</sup>), Ellen Eisenberg (21<sup>st</sup>), Marian Cohen Stuart (22<sup>nd</sup>), Rabbi Danny Schiff (28<sup>th</sup>), James Lebeau (31<sup>st</sup>).



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Tax deductible online donations to Moreshet Yisrael  
can be made through our website:

[www.moreshetysrael.org](http://www.moreshetysrael.org)

Click on the DONATE link,  
then go to the ONLINE DONATIONS

It is due to the continued support of members and friends that we are able to maintain the varied programs for both our local members and friends from overseas.

## **CELEBRATE YOUR B'NEI MITZVAH WITH MORESHET YISRAEL!**

Is there a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in your family in the near future?

Make your simcha in the Holy Land memorable and meaningful.

Overseas Members of Moreshet Yisrael – US\$ 800

(Parents and Grandparents)

Members of a Conservative Congregation – US\$ 950

Non-members of a Conservative Congregation – US\$ 1,150

Prices include a regular Kiddush after the service.

For Monday or Thursday services in the synagogue – contact the office for prices

# A SEASON OF TALMUD – RABBI ADAM FRANK

THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:00 A.M.

Tractate Megilla

All classes held at the Conservative Yeshiva in English.  
Level appropriate for Beginners/Intermediate.

Please contact the office to confirm attendance.



## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We welcome everyone to our services and our beautiful sanctuary, to Jerusalem and to Israel... Come often...

### LOCAL MEMBERSHIP – 5778 / 2017 – 2018

Single Membership (per year) 800 NIS

Family Membership (per year) 1300 NIS

(NIS equivalent on the day – per each membership, per year)

### OVERSEAS FRIEND – 5778 / 2017 – 2018

#### UNITED STATES

**Honorary**  
\$225 (per year)

**\*Patron**  
\$395 (per year)

**\*Benefactor**  
\$795 (per year)

**\*Trustee**  
\$1,650 (per year)

**\*Life Member**  
\$2,700

#### CANADA

The Canadian equivalent of the appropriate U.S. \$ amount

\*Indicates these memberships entitle members to High Holy Day seats

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## OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – Thursday  
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Closed Friday