

17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – 6<sup>th</sup> Elul 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 SHOFTIM - פרשת שופטים**

### **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 SHOFTIM - פרשת שופטים**

The week's parashah opens with the Torah's instruction that judges are to be appointed to help Israel live in a way that is communally just. Instruction is given to judges that you shall.. "take no bribes, for bribes blind the eyes of the wise and disturb the words of the righteous." (Devarim 16:19) The instruction seems quite logical and one may ask: is Judaism really so unique in such a self-evident lesson? The profundity of the teaching is seen in Judaism's near fanaticism with regard to justice as expressed by the Talmud's comments on the verse: "Our Rabbis taught: 'And you shall take no bribes'; there was no need to speak of [the prohibition of] a gift of money, but [this was meant:] Even a bribe of words is also forbidden, for Scripture does not write, And you shall take no gain. What is the meaning of 'a bribe of words'? — As the bribe offered to [the scholar] Shmuel. He was once crossing [a river] on a board when a man came up and offered him his hand. 'What', [Shmuel] asked him, 'is your business here?' — 'I have a lawsuit', the other [Samuel] replied. 'I am disqualified from acting in your suit.'" (B.T. Ketubot 105b). The practical result of this verse is that litigants and judges must be near strangers in order for justice to be served – a teaching that goes beyond the mere lesson.

Rabbi Adam Frank.

### **OUR SERVICE TIMES**

#### **DAILY SHACHARIT SERVICES**

**Sunday – Friday**

**7:30 am**

### **FRIDAY EVENING**

**Kabbalat Shabbat  
& Maariv**

**6:45 pm**

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

### **SHABBAT**

**Shacharit ~ 8:30 am**

### **THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH**

**can be found in the  
Etz Hayim Chumash  
on pg 1088**

**HAFTARAH  
on pg 1108**





**SHABBAT  
CANDLELIGHTING**

**6:45 pm**

**SHABBAT  
MORNING**

**OFFICIATING RABBI  
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox**

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

**BA'AL KOREH:  
David Prawer**

**HAFTORAH READER:  
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox**



**SHABBAT  
KIDDUSH**

**SPONSORED BY:  
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**HAVDALAH  
Motzei Shabbat**

**7:57 pm**

**THANK YOU TO:**

Joel Greenberg and Marcy Gringlas for sponsoring the Shabbat Kiddush in honor of their parents, Joseph & Reli Gringlas. Reli & Joseph are survivors of the Shoah who have dedicated their lives to continuing the memory and teaching the lessons of the Shoah.

**BAR MITZVAH - ZACHARY RUBINOFF**

**Please join us at Shacharit on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> August  
to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah  
of Zachary Rubinoff.**

**Breakfast, kindly sponsored by Zachary's parents,  
Maureen Gottesman and Jason Rubinoff,  
will follow the service.**

**Shacharit - 7:30 am**

**ALL WELCOME**

## YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018

18-Aug-18	07 Elul	Edward Ehrlich	Father of Alvin Ehrlich z'l
18-Aug-18	07 Elul 5740	*Irving Batkin	Grandfather of Mike Batkin
18-Aug-18	07 Elul 5743	*Leo Agrand	Husband of Anabelle Agrand
18-Aug-18	07 Elul	Paul Michaels	
18-Aug-18	07 Elul 5721	*Stefanie Pam	Family of Erik Pam
18-Aug-18	07 Elul	Yehezkel Mahlab	Father of Ezra Mahlab z'l
19-Aug-18	08 Elul	Hyman Abbey	Brother-in-law of Alfred Stone
20-Aug-18	09 Elul 5729	*Beatrice Feffer	Daughter of Jean Feffer Matz z'l
20-Aug-18	09 Elul	Carol Jones	Mother of Leorah Parker
21-Aug-18	10 Elul 5734	*Abraham Slopak	Father of Charlotte Slopak Husband of Adelaide Kahn z'l
21-Aug-18	10 Elul 5751	*Gertrude Abrams	Mother of Mendel Abrams
22-Aug-18	11 Elul 5728	*Bertha Rabinowitz	Harry Rabinowitz
22-Aug-18	11 Elul 5730	*Samuel Rabinowitz	Harry Rabinowitz
23-Aug-18	12 Elul 5720	*Dora Markowitz	Grandmother of Avram Goldstein
24-Aug-18	13 Elul	Berit Demborj	Sister of Celia Gorlen
24-Aug-18	13 Elul 5714	*Michael Handman	
24-Aug-18	13 Elul	Saul Sand	Brother of Louis Sand
24-Aug-18	13 Elul	Willy Weisinger	Father of Molca Falcon z'l

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

**MORESHET YISRAEL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, 28th AUGUST 2018**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

**Where: Moreshet Yisrael Sanctuary**

# A SEASON OF TALMUD – RABBI ADAM FRANK

THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:00 A.M.

Tractate Gittin

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

**COMMENCES AFTER THE CHAGIM**



## CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

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

### LOCAL CONTRIBUTION – 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)

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

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\$395 (per year)

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

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

**\*Life Member**  
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## OFFICE HOURS

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