

12th January 2018 – 25th Kislev 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 VA'ERA - פרשת וארא
SHABBAT MEVARACHIM - 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.

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PARSHAT VA'ERA - פרשת וארא

And Moshe was age 80 years and Aharon age 83 years when they demanded of Pharaoh (Exodus 7:7) The Ba'al HaAkeidah asks: Why does the Torah count for us the ages of Moshe and Aharon on the day that they demand of Pharaoh? His answer: Until Moshe and Aharon, the definition of a tzadik was one who dedicated a life to mitzvot and guarded Gd's path of righteousness and justice (ref: Avraham in Genesis 18:18, 19). However, from this moment when Moshe and Aharon approach the Pharaoh a new type of redeemer-character is born; one who challenges and leads the fight against tyrants and despots and who offers help to the weak and frail; a redeemer who breaks the chains of oppression and offers freedom to the enslaved, and yes, offers rescue by way of Torah. From this moment in the history of the People Israel, indeed, for all of humanity, a new page of deliverance is opened. By mention of their ages, the text points out the day upon which Moshe and Aharon blaze a new definition of agency of Gd's work. (words of the Ba'al HaAkeidah who lived in Spain during the times of the Inquisition). Rabbi Adam Frank

OUR SERVICE TIMES

DAILY SHACHARIT SERVICES

Sunday – Friday

7:30 am

FRIDAY EVENING

Kabbalat Shabbat
& Maariv

4:50 pm

SHABBAT

Shacharit ~ **8:30 am**

THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH

can be found in the
Etz Hayim Chumash
on page 351

HAFTARAH
on pg 370





**SHABBAT
CANDLELIGHTING**

4:19 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT

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

**SHABBAT
MORNING**

**TEFILAH LED BY:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox**

**BA'AL KOREH:
Hallel Weinstein**

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



**SHABBAT
KIDDUSH**

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HAVDALAH

Motzei Shabbat

5:34pm

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 12TH JANUARY 2018

13-Jan-18	26 Tevet 5742	*Samuel Jenkins	Father of Simon Jenkins
13-Jan-18	26 Tevet 5770	*Sydney Jampole	Husband of Anita Jampole
14-Jan-18	27 Tevet	Anna Eisenberg	Mother of Michael Eisenberg
14-Jan-18	27 Tevet	Louis Wiener	Father of Naomi Cohen
15-Jan-18	28 Tevet	Betty Kaplan	Wife of Raymond Kaplan z"l
15-Jan-18	28 Tevet	Jack Epstein	Father of Rabbi Jerome Epstein
15-Jan-18	28 Tevet	Jerry Goldstein	Brother of Mordechai Goldstein
15-Jan-18	28 Tevet	Ruth Garelick	Mother-in-law of Sharon Garelick
15-Jan-18	28 Tevet	Yitzchak Wind	Father of Yechiel Wind
16-Jan-18	29 Tevet	Nathan Grossman	Brother of Betty Kaplan z"l
17-Jan-18	30 Tevet 5725	*Sarah Lederman Finer	
17-Jan-18	01 Shevat	Chana bat Moshe	Mother of Morris Singer z"l
17-Jan-18	01 Shevat	Henry Walker	Father of Iris Chaikin
17-Jan-18	01 Shevat 5764	*Leona Feder	Wife of Rabbi Avraham Feder
17-Jan-18	01 Shevat 5747	*Murray Damast	
17-Jan-18	01 Shevat 5759	*Iris Chaikin	
19-Jan-18	03 Shevat	Abraham Milgram	Father of Hillel Milgram

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

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.

ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018

**MUSICAL SHACHARIT SERVICE
LED BY SARALEE SHRELL-FOX**

**TIME: 7:30 A.M.
LOCATION: MORESHET YISRAEL
AGRON STREET 4**

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4 Agron Street, Jerusalem

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Advanced purchases: Eve - 054-3449207

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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.



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

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\$225 (per year)

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\$1,650 (per year)

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

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OFFICE HOURS

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