

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 – 7<sup>th</sup> Nissan 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 TZAV - פרשת צו**  
**SHABBAT HAGADOL - שבת הגדול**

## 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 TZAV - פרשת צו

The title-identifying words in this week's parsha, Tzav, are, *Command Aaron and his sons saying: this is the ritual of the burnt offering...* (Leviticus 6:2). Rashi says that the Torah's use of the word *command* always connotes urgency for both the immediate and future generations. Are not all of the mitzvot/commandments to be done with a sense of urgency? This query is the reason that Rashi then quotes Rabbi Shimon from the Talmud: 'most intensely the text comes to urge matters for which there could be a loss of money involved.' How does this loss of money relate to the words in our parsha? Rabbi Mendele of Kusov explains that in the times of the Temple when a person transgressed he could bring a sacrifice and receive atonement. In current times when there is no sacrifice system in practice a person may increase his tzedakah gifts and redeem himself for his transgressions. But what about on Shabbat when one may not use money -- how does one offer atonement? Says Rabbi Mendele: on Shabbat when pockets are empty of money to give, we should invite the needy to our tables and while the needy eat/ the host receives atonement. In this way, Rabbi Mendele reads the words of Rabbi Shimon not as a 'loss' of money, rather, a 'lack' of money – and no day lacks money more than the holy Sabbath.

Rabbi Adam Frank

### 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 page 613

**HAFTARAH**  
on page 1295



שבת שלום



**SHABBAT  
CANDLELIGHTING**

**6:16 pm**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

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

**SHABBAT  
MORNING**

**OFFICIATING RABBI:  
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox**

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

**BA'AL KOREH:  
Matar Singer**

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



**SHABBAT  
KIDDUSH**

**CO-SPONSORED BY:  
Ellen Maman &  
Moreshet Yisrael**



**HAVDALAH**

**Motzei Shabbat**

**7:29 pm**

**THANK YOU TO:**

Ellen Maman for sponsoring the Kiddush this Shabbat in memory of her grandparents,  
Ben & Sylvia Perlman z'l.

**YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 30TH MARCH 2018**

26-Mar-18	10 Nissan 5758	*Jack Becker	
29-Mar-18	13 Nissan 5701	*Abraham Surut	
29-Mar-18	13 Nissan	Baruch Margalit	Son of Rahel Margalit z'l
29-Mar-18	13 Nissan 5724	*Mario Lidji	Father of Alberto Lidji z'l
30-Mar-18	14 Nissan 5758	*Jennie Nester	
30-Mar-18	14 Nissan 5741	Rose Greyzel Meislin	Family of Barry Meislin

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



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

**YOM YERUSHALAYIM  
The celebrations start here!**

**Special Program & Refreshments**

**More information coming soon!**

My Aunt Rosi Varon:

I write this brief bio of my aunt for the *Shabbat Shalom* publication for various reasons. Not only because at 103 plus, she was the second oldest living member of our congregation until her death on March 15, but also because she and her husband (Ambassador Max Varon) were among the first group of members of our synagogue, which included Rabbi Israel Goldstein and Minister Moshe Kol among others. Rosi was very active in many organizations and made charitable contributions to many groups. After her husband, Max, died in 1980, she established a scholarship fund for pupils who were studying musical stringed instruments. Each year, for the past 38 years, the pupils would display their talents at an annual event in co-operation with the Office of the Mayor of Jerusalem, the City Council of Jerusalem and the Academy of Music of the Hebrew University. In addition, Aunt Rosi paid for and sponsored a playground for children named after her late husband, Max, which is located in *Sanhedria Murchevet*, where I once lived. Rosi lived in many countries of the world and understood and spoke several languages in addition to English, German, Hebrew and French; and when her husband was the ambassador of Israel in Sweden, she picked up Swedish. Although she was unable to function physically without 24 hour a day help, for the past few years, her mind functioned well, until shortly before her death. Until about three years ago, Yigal, Yochai and I brought her to Kol Nidrei services in a wheelchair and some congregants may remember her from those times. Rosi was honored by the City of Jerusalem when she was given the title of *Yakirat Yerushalaim*. As her first nephew whom she held in her hands the day after I was born, Rosi was an unforgettable personality honored and loved not only by her family but by her many friends in Israel and the world over. *"T'hee Nishmatah T'surah B'tsrer HaHayim"*

Rabbi Joshua J. Adler



Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center

PRE-PESACH YOM IYUN ON THE FLIGHT OF  
AFRICAN REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS IN ISRAEL

כי גרים הייתם

שמות כ"ט -

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018 | ט' ניסן תשע"ח

10:15-10:30 - **Welcome**

10:30-11:15 - **Dr. Shaiya Rothberg, Conservative Yeshiva**  
Text Study: From Exodus to Human Rights

11:15-11:45 - **Berchana Hagus**  
Modern Day Exodus story: Testimonial from an Asylum Seeker

11:45-11:55 - **Break and Light Refreshments**

11:55-12:55 - **Perspectives from the World of Action:**  
**How Can We Help?**

Panel:  
**Rabbi Avidan Freedman, Lobbyist**  
**Sara Stern, The Schoolhouse**  
**Rabbi Tamara Schagas, Miklat Israel**

12:55-13:25 - **Raising our Voice in Song**  
Yair Harel, Kehillat Zion

Program will be in English and Hebrew | Free admission

Moreshet Yisrael | 4 Agron Street, Jerusalem  
Please RSVP: israel@uscj.org | 02.625.6386

## FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN

FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH

There will be a siyum  
B'Chorot immediately  
following morning minyan  
on Friday, March 30.

After this brief shiur,  
appropriate foods will be  
available for breaking of  
Fast of the Firstborns.

## ALL WELCOME



## SALE OF CHAMETZ

As we do every year, you are invited to authorize Congregation Moreshet Yisrael to sell your chametz that may remain in your possession over the upcoming Pesach Holiday.

Rabbi Frank will be available for the sale of chametz in the synagogue office as follows:

March 26, Monday: 08:30 – 11:00  
March 27, Tuesday: 08:30 – 11:00  
March 28, Wednesday: 08:30 – 9:00



The sale of chametz is also possible online through the Masorti Movement:  
<https://www.masorti.org.il/mifalim/hamez2018/>

Please note: Arrangements with Moreshet Yisrael and / or the Masorti Movement for your sale of chametz through the synagogue must be completed by Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March – 12:00.

Wishes for a Happy and Kosher Chag Pesach!

### 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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