

17th February 2017 - 21st Shvat 5777

Shabbat SHALOM



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

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

PARSHAT YITRO - פרשת יתרו

SHALOM AND WELCOME

... to Jerusalem's premier egalitarian Masorti (Conservative) synagogue. Beit Knesset 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 Knesset.

Conservative Judaism is intended to be the nexus between Jewish tradition and the modern world...

Beit Knesset Moreshet Yisrael is that meeting place.

PARSHAT YITRO - פרשת יתרו

And Moshe went out to meet his father-in-law, and they bowed down and kissed him; and they asked each other of their welfare; and they came into the tent. (Exodus 18:7) In response to the question of who is the 'they' who bowed down to Yitro along with Moshe, Rashi says 'a great honor was bestowed on Yitro that at the same moment that Moshe went out to greet him, so did Aaron.' The Torah says explicitly that Moshe went out to meet his father-in-law, but from where does Rashi have proof that Aaron did, too? Elsewhere we learn that the use of the root א.צ.י (go out) is used instead of the word ה.ל.כ (go) to express that the Shechinah (Gd's presence) leaves a place with the tzadik to whom the word refers. Accordingly, the words וַיֵּצֵא מֹשֶׁה (And Moshe went out) tells us that the Shechinah also went out of the Israelite camp. However, was a prophet as great as Aaron in the Israelite camp then the Shechinah would not have left the camp with Moshe. Since we know that Gd's presence did leave the camp, we know that Aaron must not have been in the camp. Thus, Rashi teaches that the person accompanying Moshe in bowing down to Yitro had to be Aaron.

Rabbi Adam Frank

OUR SERVICE TIMES
Daily Shacharit Services
Sunday – Friday 7:30 a.m.

Friday, February 17th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
5:25 p.m.

Services led by:
Rabbi Adam Frank

Saturday, February 18th
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.

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Yerushalayim



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A Masorti Congregation

THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH
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TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:
Hallel Weinstein

HAFTARAH READER:
Jack Krasner

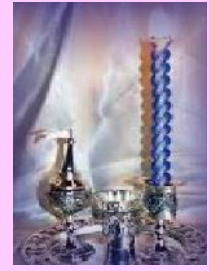
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SHABBAT KIDDUSH
Sponsored by:
Jack & Bobby Krasner



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
4:54 pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
6:04pm

THANK YOU TO:

Jack & Bobby Krasner for sponsoring the kiddush in memory of Jack's mother 35th yartzeit and their 25th year as members of Moreshet Yisrael.
Nancy Ordway for sponsoring the flowers this Shabbat in memory of her mother.

WELCOME TO:

Bnai Israel of Rumson, NJ

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24th FEBRUARY 2017

19-Feb-17	23 Shevat	Miriam Rosenthal	Sister of Claire Sand
20-Feb-17	24 Shevat	Samuel Stein	Grandfather of Sandy Reichman
22-Feb-17	26 Shevat 5740	Abraham Krumbain	Uncle of Aaron Krumbein
22-Feb-17	26 Shevat	Carol Rosenblum	Mother-in-law of Miriam Rosenblum
24-Feb-17	28 Shevat	Sarah Seligman	Mother of Raphael Seligman
24-Feb-17	28 Shevat 5714	Samuel Fishman	Father of Helen Eizelman

SHABBAT KIDDUSH FUND

Have you enjoyed a Kiddush at Moreshet on a Shabbat morning?

The Kehilla would like to carry on this long-time tradition but we need your help.

Are you celebrating a Simcha or would you like to dedicate a Kiddush in the name of a loved one?

Now's your chance to sponsor our community kiddush!
Contact the office for more information.



For Our Sanctuary Library



We are now accepting VERY EASY Hebrew and English Books to help occupy young readers when they are here with their caregivers.



Thank you.

For Example: Aleph-Bet-Gimmel

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Lunch & Learn

Dolly Chinitz invites you to join her at the Conservative Yeshivah on Tuesday February 21st at 12:00 pm when Rabbi Shomo Zacharov will lead Lunch & Learn in memory of her husband, Rabbi Ya'akov Chinitz z"l.

The Stoic Jew: Tarrying Between Meat & Dairy.

Please let Eve at the Moreshet Yisrael Office know if you plan to attend.

(02 625 3539)

THE LONE SOLDIERS PROJECT

Orit was one of our very first lone soldiers many years ago. Today she is working and in regular contact with me. Orit organized for the second year for us to receive from the Tamnoon Textile Ltd 100 beautiful sweaters for our young women soldiers and another 100 sweaters for our young men.

They received the beautiful sweaters during the Chanukah distribution and our recent get together for Tu B'Shvat.

Thank you to Tamnoon textile company for their caring and support of our young men and women serving in our IDF without the benefit of family support.

We, Moreshet Yisrael, and our Conservative movement both here and abroad are their family.



"They serve and we support". May they go from strength to strength.

Joan Kedem

A SEASON OF TALMUD

THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:00 A.M.
Tractate Rosh Hashanah

All classes held in the Sanctuary, 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 – 5777 / 2016 – 2017

Single Membership (per year) \$225

Family Membership (per year) \$375

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

OVERSEAS FRIEND – 5777 / 2016 – 2017

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