

6th January 2017 - 8th Tevet 5777

Shabbat SHALOM



Beit Knesset 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 VAYIGASH - פרשת ויגש

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 VAYIGASH - פרשת ויגש

In this week's parsha, *Vayigash*, we witness an expression of the concept of teshuvah. To remind ourselves: Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery in part because of the favoritism that Jacob bestowed upon him. The brothers' jealousy of Jacob's affection for Joseph served to motivate their plot to eliminate Joseph. Afterward, when the brothers must travel to Egypt in order to procure food during a famine, Jacob again shows that a son of Rachel is his favorite as he cannot fathom the thought of losing Benjamin on the trip to Egypt, yet he orders all of the other brothers to take this same journey. This week, when Joseph successfully schemes to indict and thus take possession of Benjamin from his brothers, brother Judah – the same Judah whose idea it was to sell Joseph into slavery – steps up and pleads to trade places with the favored son. If Judah remains silent then Benjamin will be removed from the family picture and the brothers no longer must compete with him for Jacob's attention. What motivates Judah's change of behavior? Is it his concern for Jacob? Is it his personal affection for Benjamin? Is it his sense of big brother responsibility? Is it his feelings of guilt over Joseph? In Jewish eyes it matters not his motivation – what matters is the correctness of his actions. With this opportunity, Judah's actions express the repair that was needed in his character.

Rabbi Adam Frank

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

Friday, January 6th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
4:45 p.m.
Services led by:
Rabbi Adam Frank

Saturday, January 7th
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.

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A Masorti Congregation

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Chumash on page 274

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TEFILAH LED BY:
David Lerner

BA'AL KOREH:
Ya'akov Youg

HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Adam Frank

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Adam Frank



**SHABBAT
KIDDUSH**
Joel Greenberg and
Marcy Gringlas



**SHABBAT
Candlelighting**
4:15 pm



**HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat**
5:30pm

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.

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 13th JANUARY 2017

10-Jan-17	12 Tevet 5745	Esther Wiggins	Mother of Shelly Wiggins
10-Jan-17	12 Tevet	Constance Feinstein	Mother of Rene Feinstein
10-Jan-17	12 Tevet 5728	Vera Richman	Daughter of Ruth Richman
10-Jan-17	12 Tevet	Jim Sossin	Brother of Pearl Narrol
11-Jan-17	13 Tevet 5758	Ann Frank Ronberg	Mother of Yacov Rone
12-Jan-17	14 Tevet 5718	Saul Garelick	Father in law of Sharon Garelick
13-Jan-17	15 Tevet 5769	Ellen Meltz	Mother of Mordechai Meltz

**SUNDAY, 8th JANUARY
10TH TEVET
FAST DAY**

**FAST BEGINS AT:
5:05 a.m.**

**FAST ENDS AT:
5: 20 p.m.**

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Visit our website at:

www.moreshtyisrael.org

LONE SOLDIERS PROJECT – TEDDY KOLLEK ז"ל

Over the past eighteen years many people have supported our caring for the young men and women serving in the IDF without the benefit of family support. We are blessed with interesting and dynamic soldiers and students whom we consider FAMILY and they know this.

Since the death of Teddy Kollek -the legendary Mayor of Jerusalem - ten years ago, we now recall how he was behind, and supported, so many of the important decisions taken for the development of Jerusalem.

One such decision was to start a project for the young men and women who serve in the IDF and have no close family in Israel. This project had Teddy and Tamar's support from day one.

Teddy was famous for walking early morning from his home to check 'his' city was tidy and clean. On many occasions when we had a Friday Get-Together with the soldiers, Teddy would stop by to say hello and encourage them to "take good care and be careful."

Also, I am reminded that the very same Teddy knew my father Joseph Goodman ז"ל who had a factory in London during World War II where he built the engines for the Spitfires and the Lancaster planes. Teddy was actively involved during that period and would travel abroad and return with equipment needed for security purposes.



So "Be Strong and of Good Courage" is our driving force. We celebrated Chanukah together with the Lone Soldiers and thanks to the ongoing support we received, plans are now going ahead for a get together for Tu Bishvat.

Thank you on their behalf. Joan Kedem

SHABBAT WALKING TOURS WITH MORESHET YISRAEL

Starting in 2017!

Free walking tours with Tour Guide Ruth Frank after
Shacharit / Kiddush (11/11:15 a.m. approx)
on the first shabbat of every month

Duration: 1 hr
Wheelchair accessible

1st TOUR – SHABBAT 7TH JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND YEARS ON REHOV AGRON

The tour will begin at the top of Agron, corner of King George Street, with the story of the Dutch Countess purchasing the land that is today Supersol and the Kings Hotel. There will be a brief stops at George Eliot & L.L.Zamenhof Alleys on the way to the Second Temple reservoir in Independence Park. The tour continues to Machane Yisrael, the second neighborhood built outside the Old City walls, and ends at the Center for North African Jewry.



Ruth Frank is a licensed tour guide living in Jerusalem for 15 years. Born in New York City, she is a graduate of The Jewish Theological Seminary and a life-long student of Jewish History.

Please call the office to register for this free tour
02-625-3539

Minimum number of 4 participants needed.

In the case of rain, an alternative talk will be given at Moreshet Yisrael.



HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY TO THE MORESHET YISRAEL

MEITAR CHOIR

Three years.... and we continue to go from strength to strength!

We begin our 4th year under the baton of our new conductor, Ido Marco.

The Meitar Choir specializes in Jewish liturgical music and Israeli songs

We welcome any new singers who would like to join us.

For further information call:

Ido Marco – 054 653 2009

Naomi Sarig – 052 638 5533

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.



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OFFICE HOURS

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