

31st March 2017 - 4th Nissan 5777

Shabbat SHALOM



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 VAYIKRA - פרשת ויקרא

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.

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דָּבַר אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר נֹפֵשׁ כִּי תִחַטָּא בְשִׁגְגָה מִכָּל מִצְוֹת ה' אֲשֶׁר לֹא תַעֲשֶׂינָהּ... וְהִקְרִיב עַל חַטָּאתוֹ וְדָבַר אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר נֹפֵשׁ כִּי תִחַטָּא בְשִׁגְגָה מִכָּל מִצְוֹת ה' אֲשֶׁר לֹא תַעֲשֶׂינָהּ... וְהִקְרִיב עַל חַטָּאתוֹ

Speak to the children of Israel, saying: If any one shall sin through error, in any of the things which Gd has commanded not to be done... then let him offer for his sin, which he sinned, a young bullock without blemish to Gd for a sin-offering. (Leviticus 4:2, 3) These verses allow for a sacrifice to be made in order to atone/expiate for a transgression that was made in error. However, the law does not allow for a person who intentionally transgresses to bring a sacrifice as atonement. Rabbi Tzvi Yisrael explains that in the case of a transgression done by mistake, the sacrifice of an animal is in exchange for the transgressor's absence of knowledge. In the case of an intentional transgression, how can one make such an exchange when the reason for the sin was not a lacuna of knowledge?

Rabbi Adam Frank

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

Friday, March 31st
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
6:45 p.m.

Services led by:
Rabbi Adam Frank

Saturday, April 1st
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.

Beit Kneset
Moreshet Yisrael
Yerushalayim



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A Masorti Congregation

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TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:
David Praver

HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein



SHABBAT KIDDUSH
Sponsored by:
Joel Greenberg and
Marcy Gringlas



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
6:22 pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
7:35 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.

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 7th APRIL 2017

01-Apr-17	5 Nissan 5720	Sarah Krumbein	Mother of Aaron Krumbein Grandmother of Judy Stein
03-Apr-17	7 Nissan 5776	Rahel Margalit	Mother of Jonathan Margalit
03-Apr-17	7 Nissan	Nahami Abell	Sister of Miriam Rosenblum



מזל טוב

MAZAL TOV TO:

All our April Birthdays: Jack Krasner (14th), Eliezer Lowi (14th), Peter Turner (15th), Ary Plonski Saidel (17th), Ya'acov Sarig (17th), Ellen Higgins (18th), Miriam Rosenblum (18th), Julius Collins (24th), Jerome Epstein (27th).

Welcome Rav Moshe!

Moreshet Yisrael is delighted to welcome Rabbi Moshe Silberschein as our congregational rabbi while Rabbi Frank takes his sabbatical. Rav Moshe has a long history with our community as a presence and leader in our daily minyan, as well as contributing his knowledge and talents on Shabbatot. Rav Moshe was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary and among his many professional achievements, he has served as the Academic Dean of the Machon Schechter Rabbinical Seminary. It is Rav Moshe's warmth, sincerity, talent and erudition that makes him a wonderful fit for our kehilah.

Michael Eisenberg, President

SHABBAT WALKING TOURS WITH MORESHET YISRAEL

SHABBAT 8th APRIL

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 hour. Wheelchair accessible.

THE ARISTOCRATS OF TALBIEH 1920 - 1940

In this walking tour through Talbieh, we will experience the aristocratic, elegant houses of the Christian Arabs who flourished in this cosmopolitan community during the British Mandate. In this period, Talbieh was also home to the Sununu and Jamal families, and Dr. Vahan Kalbian, the Armenian physician. It was also home to Reuven Mass, the Jewish unofficial "Mukhtar" of the neighborhood, whose son Danny led the 'Lamed Heh' and was killed in the rescue operation to save Gush Etzion in 1948.



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

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 Silberschein will be available for Sale of Chametz in the synagogue office as follows:

April 2, Sunday: 10:30 – 12:00
April 3, Monday: 10:00 – 12:00
April 6, Thursday: 9:00 – 10:30
April 7, Friday: 8:30 – 9:30



The sale of chametz is also possible online through the Masorti Movement:
<https://www.masorti.org.il/mifalim/hamez2017/>

Please note: Arrangements with Moreshet Yisrael and / or the Masorti Movement for your sale of Chametz through the synagogue must be completed by Friday, 7th April – 9:30.

Wishes for a Happy and Kosher Chag Pesach!

A SEASON OF TALMUD – RABBI MOSHE SILBERSCHN

THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:00 A.M.
Tractate Berakhot

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