

21st July 2017 - 27th Tammuz 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 MATOS – MA'SEI - פרשת מטות - מסעי
SHABBAT MEVARACHIM - שבת מברכים

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.

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וּיִקְצֹף מֹשֶׁה עַל פְּקוּדֵי הַחֵיִל שָׂרֵי הָאֲלָפִים וְשָׂרֵי הַמֵּאוֹת הַבָּאִים מִצִּבְאָה הַמִּלְחָמָה. וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם מֹשֶׁה הַחַיִּיתֶם כָּל נַקְבָּה. הֲזֶה הָיָה לְבִנְיָן יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּדַבֵּר בְּלִעָם לְמַסֵּר מֵעַל בֵּה' עַל דְּבַר פְּעוּר וַתְּהִי הַמַּגִּפָּה בְּעֵדוּת ה'... וַיֹּאמֶר אֶלְעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן אֶל אַנְשֵׁי הַצִּבָּא הַבָּאִים לְמִלְחָמָה זֹאת חֻקַּת הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה ה' אֶת מֹשֶׁה (במדבר לא:ד-ט"ז, כ"א)

Moshe became angry with the commanders of the army, the officers of thousands and the officers of hundreds, who had come back from the military campaign. Moshe said to them: "You have spared every female! Yet they are the very ones who, at the bidding of Bil'am, induced the Israelites to transgress against the Lord in the matter of Peor, so that the Lord's community was struck down by the plague"... Elazar the priest then said to the troops who had taken part in the fighting: "This is the law of the Torah that the Lord commanded Moshe (Numbers 31:14-16, 21).

Even in the midst of a war of vengeance described in Numbers 31, our sages could derive an ethical teaching. They tried to understand why this passage is the only instance in the entire Torah where a commandment for Israel given by God to Moshe was not imparted directly by Moshe, but by Elazar the priest. Why? Because Moshe was so furious with the troops when he debriefed them that he forgot some very important points he needed to tell them. Therefore, Elazar had to come forward to correct his omission. "For anyone who loses his temper concerning items he needs to convey, will in the end find himself forgetting items he needs to convey," (Avot D'Rabbi Natan Chapter 1). Fury never furthers, only hinders, true communication.

Rabbi Moshe Silberschein

MAZAL TOV



בת מצוה

Lily and Emma Bluestein

Jessica Hailey Strauss



בת מצוה

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

Friday, July 21st
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
6:45 p.m.

Services led by:
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein

Saturday, July 22nd
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.

Beit Kneset
Moreshet Yisrael
Yerushalayim



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A Masorti Congregation

THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH
can be found in the
Etz Hayim Chumash
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TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

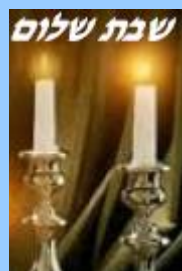
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Yaakov Young

HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein



SHABBAT KIDDUSH
Gabriel and Elisa Bluestein
Dawn and Brad Strauss



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
7:07 pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
8:23 pm

MAZAL TOV TO:

Elisa and Gabriel Bluestein on Lily and Emma Bluestein becoming Bat Mitzvah.
Dawn and Brad Strauss on Jessica Hailey's upcoming Bat Mitzvah.

THANK YOU TO:

Elisa and Gabriel Bluestein & Dawn and Brad Strauss for sponsoring the Shabbat Kiddush in honor of their daughters' Bnot Mitzvot.
Rochelle Saidel & Ary Plonski for sponsoring the Shabbat flowers in honor of the first yartzeit of Florence Saidel z'l.

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 28TH JULY 2017

22-Jul-17	28 th Tammuz	Paul Shlensky	Husband of Elaine Shlensky
22-Jul-17	28 th Tammuz 5773	Helen Sullum	Wife of Arnold Sullum
23-Jul-17	29 th Tammuz 5752	*Devorah Rosenberg	Mother of Pninah Weiner
24-Jul-17	1 Av 5772	Dr Leonard Zuckerman	Husband of Shirley Zuckerman
24-Jul-17	1 Av	Sylvia Tarnower Geller	Mother of Jane Epstein
25-Jul-17	1 Av 5756	*Dr Russell Edwards	Father of Daniel Edwards
26-Jul-17	3 Av	Fannie Abbell	Mother of Miriam Rosenblum
27-Jul-17	3 Av	Eda Greenberg Shapiro	Mother of Mark Shapiro

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



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.

ROSH CHODESH AV

**MONDAY 24TH JULY
SHACHARIT**

TIME: 7:30 A.M.

**WHERE: CONSERVATIVE YESHIVAH BEIT MIDRASH
AGRON STREET 8**

ALL WELCOME



CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE

PRICE: 30 NIS

Monies donated to the Synagogue and Women's Study Day

Call the office for more details

02 625 3539



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A SEASON OF TALMUD – RABBI MOSHE SILBERSCHIEIN

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