

28th July 2017 - 5th Av 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 D'VARIM - פרשת דברים
SHABBAT CHAZON - שבת חזון

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 D'VARIM - פרשת דברים

דברים ב' כ"ד-כ"ו

קומו סעו ועברו את נחל ארנון ראה נתתי בידך את סיחון מלך חשבון האמרי ואת ארצו החל רש והתגר בו מלחמה: היום הזה אחל תת פחדך ויראתך על פני העמים תחת כל השמים אשר ישמעון שמעך ורגזו ורלו מפניך: ואשלח מלאכים ממדבר קדמות אל סיחון מלך חשבון דברי שלום לאמר:

Deuteronomy 2:24-26 [God spoke to me...] "Up! Set out across the Wadi Arnon! See, I give into your power Sichon the Amorite, king of Cheshbon, and his land. **Begin the occupation: engage him in battle.** This day I begin to put the dread and fear of you upon the peoples everywhere under heaven, so that they shall tremble and quake because of you whenever they hear you mentioned." Then I sent messengers from the wilderness of Kedmot with an **offer of peace** as follows.

Our Sages on reading these verses tried to understand how God could command his prophet one thing, and then Moshe, his loyal servant, could do just the opposite without any repercussions. In Midrash Yalkut Shim'oni (section 664) we are given the following Divine reaction to Moshe's apparent effrontery: "I told you to begin the occupation, engage Sichon in battle; yet, in direct contradiction to my wishes, you send him ambassadors of peace!" But rather than punish him, the Midrash then has God applauding Moshe's action. The Holy One Blessed Be He told Moshe: "You are to be commended for what you did! And from now on whenever Israel needs to engage any city in battle, they must first make an attempt to have peace talks with its inhabitants. This will now be part of the Torah: (Deuteronomy 20:10) When you approach a city to attack it, you must first offer it terms of peace." Therefore, Midrash Tanchuma (Parshat Tzav) concludes when examining these same verses from Deuteronomy that "everything written in the Torah is written for the sake of peace. And even if what's written in the Torah is about war, it's written for the sake of peace." God and man are ever partners in the ongoing revelation of the Torah of peace. **Rabbi Moshe Silberschein**

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

Friday, July 28th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
6:45 p.m.

Services led by:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

Saturday, July 29th
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.

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Yerushalayim



בית כנסת
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ירושלים ע"ר

A Masorti Congregation

THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH
can be found in the
Etz Hayim Chumash
on page 981

HAFTARAH
can be found
on page 1000



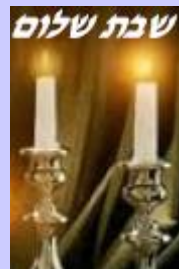
TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:
Nadav Hareven
HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein

SERVICES LED BY:
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SHABBAT KIDDUSH
MORESHET YISRAEL



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
7:03pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
8:17 pm



מזל טוב

MAZAL TOV TO:

All our August Birthdays: Rosi Varon (2nd), Avinoam Sharon (4th), Yocheved Herschlag-Muffs (5th), Miriam Leah Cohen (7th), Anita Collins (14th), Michael Ladd (15th), Gerard Philip (22nd), Grisha Kaplan (24th), Maurice Redburn (28th), Daniel Soloway (31st).



Tish'a B'Av

August 1st, 2017

Monday 31st July
Fast begins at **7:41 pm**

Tuesday 1st August
Fast ends at **8:16 pm**

Morning Minyan on Tish'a B'Av
Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 7:30 am

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 4th JULY 2017

29-Jul-17	6 Av 5749	*Gabriel Matz	Husband of Jean Feffer Matz z'l
29-Jul-17	6 Av 5682	*Pearl Borger	Mother of Moshe Borger z'l
31-Jul-17	8 Av 5753	*Rabbi Dr. Simon Greenberg	Father of Professor Moshe Greenberg z'l
31-Jul-17	8 Av 5751	*Rose Joslovitz	Wife of Jerome Joslovitz z'l
31-Jul-17	8 Av	Norman Rosen	Brother of Helen Sullum z'l
01-Aug-17	9 Av 5704	*Zygmund Leontine & Konrad Brown	Dorian Brown
01-Aug-17	9 Av 5750	*Celia Myers	Wife of Bernard Myers
02-Aug-17	10 Av	Yehuda Ben Meir Rose	Father of Trudi Klassmer
02-Aug-17	10 Av 5745	*David Zucker	Husband of Goldie Zucker z'l
02-Aug-17	10 Av 5758	*Dorothy Evnen	Mother of Maurine Kessler z'l
03-Aug-17	11 Av	Harav Hayim Yona Bick	Father of Ruth Richman
03-Aug-17	11 Av 5769	*Rabbi Moshe "Buddy" Sachs	
04-Aug-17	12 Av 5735	*Eva Sugarman Handman	
04-Aug-17	12 Av 5758	*Nancy Gulko	Mother of Harris Gulko

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

May their memory be blessed

Thursday, 3 August 2017

11th Av 5777

Breakfast following Shacharit Service

Sponsored by:
Ruth Richman

In memory of the Yahrzeit
of her father, Harav Haim Yona Bick z"l



ALL WELCOME



SHABBAT FLOWER FUND

Will you be celebrating a simcha or observing a yartzeit?
Please consider donating to the Beit Kneset Moreshet Yisrael
Flower Fund.

We all enjoy seeing fresh flowers on Shabbat.
120 NIS

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