

17th March 2017 - 19th Adar 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 KI TISA - פרשת כי תשא
SHABBAT PARAH - שבת פרה

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 KI TISA - פרשת כי תשא

There is a story told about a Chassidic rabbi from the town of Sokolov who visited a city in Poland with the desire to start a society or association of Haredi Jews. There were people in the town who were opposed to the idea because they felt that making factions disintegrates the holiness of community. The rabbi responded with a *midrash* from this week's parashah. Moshe tells Betzalel (בצלאל), the master craftsman, to make the following in this order: the ark, utensils and tabernacle to contain Gd's Torah. Betzalel says: "Where will the ark and utensils be placed if I make them before making the tabernacle? Perhaps Gd said to you: make a tabernacle, ark and utensils." Moshe's response: "Alas you were *B'tzel El*" (literally: in Gd's shadow - בצל אל) "... and you know better!" The rabbi explained that Moshe was such a lofty believer that he could not fathom that anyone would dare cause damage to the Holy Ark and utensils, even if left unguarded in the street. Thus, Moshe instructed him to build the Holy Ark first, for it was the holiest of all. Betzalel knew the reality of the people better and that the way to insure the protection of the most holy, was to have it contained within sheltering, strengthening parts. In this way, the rabbi argued that efforts to organize groups within a larger community in fact strengthen that community.

Rabbi Adam Frank

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

Friday, March 17th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
5:45 p.m.

Services led by:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

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

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TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:
Ya'akov Young

HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox



SHABBAT KIDDUSH
Sponsored by:
A friend of the Shul



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
5:13 pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
6:25 pm

THANK YOU TO:

A friend of the shul for sponsoring the Kiddush.

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24TH MARCH 2017

18-Mar-17	20 Adar I	Mary Wiener	Mother of Naomi Cohen
18-Mar-17	20 Adar 5693	Nathan Krasner	Father of Jack Krasner Father of Helen Leib
18-Mar-17	20 Adar 5740	Dora Kessler	Mother of Stanley Kessler
19-Mar-17	21 Adar I	Gavriel Izak	Husband of Gretti Izak z'l
19-Mar-17	21 Adar	Issar Herband	Father of Halena Levi z'l
19-Mar-17	21 Adar I 5757	Jack Bender	Father-in-law of Elaine Zidel Bender
20-Mar-17	22 Adar I 5757	Muriel Zebrowitz	Wife of Stanley Zebrowitz
20-Mar-17	22 Adar I 5757	Priva Kohn	Mother of Ammi Kohn
20-Mar-17	22 Adar	Saul Bar-On	Son of Kelinor Karpas
20-Mar-17	22 Adar	Shayna Sternberg	Mother of Sylvain Sternberg
21-Mar-17	23 Adar I	Nathan Moshe Shein	Father of Anita Collins
22-Mar-17	24 Adar I 5744	Israel Soifer	Father of David Soifer
22-Mar-17	24 Adar II	Joseph Goodbaum	Father of Mottle Goodbaum
22-Mar-17	24 Adar II 5760	Rabbi Yaakov Rosenberg	Father of Pninah Weiner
23-Mar-17	25 Adar 5702	Nusyn Teichman	Father of Milton Teichman
23-Mar-17	25 Adar	Samuel Abbell	Brother of Miriam Rosenblum
23-Mar-17	25 Adar	David Prizant	Uncle of Claire Sand z'l
23-Mar-17	25 Adar	Chaya Schorr	Mother of Bayla Schorr



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It is due to the continued support of members and friends that we are able to maintain the varied programs for both our local members and friends from overseas.

THE LONE SOLDIERS PROJECT

Our Get-Together with the Lone Soldiers and students was a joyous meeting with 91 young men and women joining us. There were lots of hugs and stories. Many came in uniform having been released for a short time and then returned to guard our country.

We were also able to give 36 Border Police soldiers *Supersol Sheli* coupons.



This week's Get-Together will be on Wednesday and Thursday as there is a marathon in Jerusalem on Friday and all roads closed.

Joan Kedem

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.

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

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – Thursday

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Closed Friday