

24th March 2017 - 26th 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 VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI - פרשת ויקהל-פקודי

SHABBAT HACHODESH - שבת החודש

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.

PARSHAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI - פרשת ויקהל-פקודי

This week's parashah, *Vayakhel-Pekudei*, contains the prohibition of kindling fire on Shabbat. The command is quite clear, but what were the Jewish people to do upon the advent of electricity? Does actively initiating use of electricity fall under the same category as fire? Like fire, electricity may be used to provide warmth, and light, and energy by which to cook and to cause motion. How are *poskim* (deciders of Jewish law) to tackle the issue? Two camps of decision-making exist: there are those who say that, scientifically, electricity is nothing like fire or any of the other Shabbat-prohibited categories of work. Then there is the camp that looks at the end result of what electricity provides and says that it is prohibited and then search for a way to explain the proscription using the Torah-prohibited categories of work. One of the greatest *poskim* of the 20th century, the Haredi Rabbi, Shlomo Zalman Auerbach z"l, was in the first camp. Still, he prohibited the use of electricity, as it is not in the 'spirit of Shabbat' - that is, the use of this technological advancement would be injurious to the atmosphere of rest, liberation from environment manipulation, and the holiness intended for Shabbat.

Rabbi Adam Frank

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

Friday, March 24th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
6:30 p.m.

Services led by:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

Saturday, March 25th
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.

Beit Knesset
Moreshet Yisrael
Yerushalayim



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A Masorti Congregation

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TEFILAH LED BY:
David Lerner

BA'AL KOREH:
David Prawer

HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Adam Frank

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Adam Frank



SHABBAT KIDDUSH
Rabbi Adam, Lynne &
Family



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
6:17 pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
7:30 pm

THANK YOU TO:
Rabbi Adam, Lynne & Family
for sponsoring the Kiddush.

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 31ST MARCH 2017

25-Mar-17	27 Adar	Murray Ruskin	Father of Barbara Goldstein
25-Mar-17	27 Adar	Morris Wyszgrod	
26-Mar-17	28 Adar II 5741	Benjamin Clayman	Father of David Clayman
27-Mar-17	29 Adar	Terri Lubin	Mother of Lois Frank Grandmother of Rabbi Adam Frank
27-Mar-17	29 Adar II 5771	Morton Charlestein	Father of Gary Charlestein
29-Mar-17	2 Nissan 5746	Dr. Israel Goldstein	Father of Avram Goldstein
30-Mar-17	3 Nissan 5736	Shoshana Teichman	Milton Teichman
30-Mar-17	3 Nissan	Al Sossin	Brother of Peral Narrol
31-Mar-17	4 Nissan	Gittel Bat Pesach Aryeh	Mother of Claire Feig

This is Rabbi Adam's last Shabbat with us until after Sukkot. Next Shabbat he begins his six month sabbatical - a well-earned, and overdue break from his Rabbinic duties at BKMY. As he shared at the Community Meeting last month, he will be working on two exciting projects. He will also be learning and will be able to spend the upcoming holidays (Pesach through Sukkot) with his family for the first time in many years.

We send Rabbi Adam off with our deepest appreciation for all he does for the Moreshet Community and wish him success and satisfaction on his sabbatical.

Michael Eisenberg
Rosh Va'ad

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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



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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

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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