

12th May 2017 - 16th Iyyar 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 EMOR - פרשת אמור**

## 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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וּסְפַרְתֶּם לָכֶם מִקְּהַרְת הַשֶּׁבֶת מִיּוֹם הַבִּיאָכֶם אֶת עֹמֶר הַתְּנוּפָה שֶׁבַע שָׁבֻתוֹת תְּמִילַת תְּהִי יְיָ (ויקרא כ"ג:ט"ו)

"And from the day on which you bring the Omer / barley sheaf wave offering...you shall count off seven weeks." (Leviticus 23:15)

The Maharal of Prague taught: Why do we bring an offering of barley flour each day for 49 days until Shavuot, when we celebrate the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai? The lesson to be learned here is that we need both flour, (which represents basic food and a livelihood to produce that food) and Torah together to sustain our lives and give our lives meaning. This is in accord with the well-known statement by Rabbi Eleazar Ben Elazar in Mishnah Avot 3:17 – "If there is no flour, there is no Torah; if there is no Torah, there is no flour."

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

**Friday, May 12th**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv**  
**6:45 p.m.**

**Services led by:**  
**Rabbi Moshe Silberschein**

**Saturday, May 13th**  
**Shacharit 8:30 a.m.**



A Masorti Congregation

**THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH**  
can be found in the Eitz Hayim  
Chumash on page 717

**HAFTARAH**  
can be found  
on page 735



**TEFILAH LED BY:**  
Sam Blustin

**BA'AL KOREH:**  
David Praver

**HAFTARAH READER:**  
Rabbi Ehud Bandel

**SERVICES LED BY:**  
Rabbi Ehud Bandel



**SHABBAT KIDDUSH**  
Sponsored by:  
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**SHABBAT**  
Candlelighting  
6:51 pm



**HAVDALAH**  
Motzei Shabbat  
8:07 pm

## YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

14-May-17	18 Iyyar 5753	Andrea Goldstein	Wife of Harold Goldstein
14-May-17	18 Iyyar 5776	Alfred Grant	Husband of Ellen Grant
14-May-17	18 Iyyar 5689	Aaron Meislin	Barry Meislin
15-May-17	19 Iyyar	Maurice Friedlander	Husband of Shoshana Friedlander
15-May-17	19 Iyyar	Nejatolah Shamson	Father of Shira Israel
16-May-17	20 Iyyar 5774	Sasson Rejwan	Husband of Janet Rejwan
16-May-17	20 Iyyar	Charles Koppel Peled	Husband of Tziporah Peled
16-May-17	20 Iyyar	Sam Schneider	Father of Diane Schneider
16-May-17	20 Iyyar	Louis Wolf	Husband of Helli Elbin
17-May-17	21 Iyyar 5756	Dina Feuchtwanger	Mother of Naomi Sarig
17-May-17	21 Iyyar 5756	Hannah Alter	Mother of Sharon Garelick
19-May-17	23 Iyyar 5731	Rivka Pokamunski	Mother of Olga Wind



## 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.



## STAY CONNECTED ONLINE

Visit our website at: [www.moreshetyisrael.org](http://www.moreshetyisrael.org)

## **MORESHET YISRAEL OFFERS ONLINE TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS**

For U.S. & Canadian Taxpayers

Tax deductible online donations to Moreshet Yisrael can be made through our website:

[www.moreshetyisrael.org](http://www.moreshetyisrael.org)

Click on the DONATE link,  
then go to the ONLINE DONATIONS



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.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Beit Kneset Moreshet Yisrael

## *Luncheon*

Sunday, September 17, 2017

12:00

Leonardo Plaza Hotel

Join us as we honor

*Judge Justin Philips* & *Elly Ehrlich*  
Local Honoree                      Overseas Honoree

More details to come!

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **YOM YERUSHALAYIM 5777**

### **Celebrating 50 Years of Reunification!**

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017**



## A SEASON OF TALMUD

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