

26th May 2017 - 1st Sivan 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 BAMIDBAR - פרשת במדבר

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 BAMIDBAR - פרשת במדבר

וַיְדַבֵּר ה' אֶל מֹשֶׁה בְּמִדְבַר סִינַי... (במדבר א':א)

And God spoke to Moshe in the Wilderness of Sinai... (Numbers 1:1)

Why in the Wilderness of Sinai? Our sages taught (in Midrash Numbers Rabba): "The Torah was given through 3 things - through fire, through water and through the wilderness... Why specifically these 3 things? Just as these 3 are free to all, so too are the words of Torah free and open to all."

They also gave another reason: "Only one who is able to make himself free and open like the wilderness is able to receive the wisdom of the Torah." Every year on the Shabbat before the Giving of the Torah, on the holiday of Shavuot, we read Parshat Bemidbar to remind us that Torah is not the sole property of any one individual or people, but is the legacy of anyone who comes with an open mind and heart to receive its wisdom.

Rabbi Moshe Silberschein

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

Friday, May 26th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
6:45 p.m.

Services led by:
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein

Saturday, May 27th
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.

Beit Knesset
Moreshet Yisrael
Yerushalayim



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A Masorti Congregation

THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH
can be found in the
Etz Hayim Chumash
on page 769

HAFTARAH
can be found
on page 787



TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:
Yaakov Young

HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein

SERVICES LED BY:
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SHABBAT KIDDUSH
Sponsored by
Rabbi Yaacov & Nina
Rone



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
7:01 pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
8:18 pm

Thank you to:

Rabbi Yaacov & Nina Rone for sponsoring the kiddush in honor of their
35th Wedding Anniversary
The Skupsky Family for sponsoring the Shabbat Flowers to wish
Donald Skupsky a Refuah Shleimah

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 2nd JUNE 2017

28-May-17	3 Sivan 5763	Abe Greenfield	Father of Maurice Greenfield
29-May-17	4 Sivan 5757	Nathan Richman	Husband of Ruth Richman
29-May-17	4 Sivan	Rev Saul Polakoff	Father of Shari Kleinman
31-May-17	6 Sivan 5703	The Lockman Families	Pauline Lockman z"l
31-May-17	6 Sivan 5702	Selma Sara Sternberg	Irma Sternberg
01-Jun-17	7 Sivan	Dr Ronald Feld	Husband of Judy Feld Carr
01-Jun-17	7 Sivan	Sol Ravitz	Father of Elaine Shlensky Father of Harriet White
01-Jun-17	7 Sivan 5708	Bessie Glott	Milton Teichman
02-Jun-17	8 Sivan 5763	Gene Lowenthal	Father of Margit Shevach

May His Memory Be Blessed

Monday, 29th May 2017

4th Sivan 5777

Breakfast following Shacharit Service

Sponsored by:

Ruth Richman

In memory of her husband,

Nathan Richman z"l

ALL WELCOME



SHAVUOT

5777

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MAY



**EREV SHAVUOT
TUESDAY, MAY 30TH**

**MINCHA 7:20 pm
followed by text study**

MAARIV 7:45 pm

**SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein**



CANDLELIGHTING

7:03 p.m.



**HAVDALAH
Motzei Chag**

8:20 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.**

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**BOOK OF RUTH
on page 21
in The Five Megilloth**

Saralee Shrell-Fox

**SHAVUOT TORAH
READING
can be found in the
Etz Hayim Chumash
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**MAFTIR
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**HAFTARAH
can be found
on page 1321**



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YIZKOR

Thank you to Otto & Phyllis Waldmann for sponsoring the Shavuot Kiddush
in appreciation of the Moreshet Yisrael Community.

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)

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UNITED STATES

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\$225 (per year)	\$395 (per year)	\$795 (per year)	\$1,650 (per year)	\$2,700

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*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