

10th November 2017 – 21st Cheshvan 5778

Shabbat SHALOM

Beit Kneset
Moreshet Yisrael
Yerushalayim



בית כנסת
מורשת ישראל
ירושלים ע"ר

A Masorti Congregation

Beit Kneset 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 CHAYEI SARAH - פרשת חיי שרה

SHALOM AND WELCOME

... to Jerusalem's premier egalitarian Masorti (Conservative) synagogue. Beit Kneset 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 Kneset.

Conservative Judaism is intended to be the nexus between Jewish tradition and the modern world...

Beit Kneset Moreshet Yisrael is that meeting place.

PARSHAT CHAYEI SARAH - פרשת חיי שרה

In this week's parasha we find the earliest reference to the prohibition of intermarriage for members of the Jewish people. In instructing his servant to find a wife for his son Isaac, Avraham specifies that it must be a woman from within the family. In 1983 the Reform Movement broke from tradition and recognized patrilineal descent as a determinant of an individual's membership in the Jewish people. The argument is based on the fact that in ancient times it was indeed the father's Jewish identity that determined that his offspring was a Jew, and that a consequence of persecution of the Jews was that the Jewish identity of the biological father was not definite, while the mother's Jewish identity was certain. Thus, the halakhic shift to matrilineal descent being the determinant. Why would Conservative Judaism resist the inclusion of patrilineal descent as a Jewish determinant? To paraphrase a teacher: the requirement of only one parent, the mother, was a necessary leniency – Jewish law should do all it can to encourage that both parents be Jewish and the recognition of patrilineal descent removes another impetus in the quest for the ideal Jewish partnership.

Rabbi Adam Frank

OUR SERVICE TIMES

DAILY SHACHARIT SERVICES

Sunday – Friday

7:30 am

FRIDAY EVENING

Kabbalat Shabbat
& Maariv

4:40 pm

SHABBAT

Shacharit ~ **8:30 am**

Mincha ~ **4:15 pm**

THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH

can be found in the
Etz Hayim Chumash
on page 127

HAFTARAH
can be found
on page 143





**SHABBAT
CANDLELIGHTING**

4:07 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT

**SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Adam Frank**

**SHABBAT
MORNING**

**OFFICIATING RABBI:
Rabbi Adam Frank**

**TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox**

**BA'AL KOREH:
Nadav Frank**

**HAFTORAH READER:
Dr Michael Hatzel**



**SHABBAT
KIDDUSH**

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HAVDALAH

Motzei Shabbat

5:19 pm

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 17th NOVEMBER 2017

11-Nov-17	22 Cheshvan 5749	*Jack David Copeland	
11-Nov-17	22 Cheshvan 5764	*Jack Ross	
11-Nov-17	22 Cheshvan	L Schweid	
11-Nov-17	22 Cheshvan	Nettie Schaeffer	
11-Nov-17	22 Cheshvan 5719	*Sare Bank	Joseph Deckelbaum
12-Nov-17	23 Cheshvan	Albert Levine	
13-Nov-17	24 Cheshvan 5766	*Avraham Goldstein-Goren	Family of Alfred Kingsley
13-Nov-17	24 Cheshvan 5746	*Belle Mayer Rosen	
14-Nov-17	25 Cheshvan 5746	*Benjamin Markowe	
14-Nov-17	25 Cheshvan 5747	*Hannah Stone Bargteil	Grandmother of Dora Ankonina z"l
14-Nov-17	25 Cheshvan	Shari Pomerantz	
15-Nov-17	26 Cheshvan	Norman Shein	Brother of Anita Collins
16-Nov-17	27 Cheshvan 5760	John Leal Sanchez	Father of Raya Meltz
17-Nov-17	28 Cheshvan 5776	*Fannie Schweid	
17-Nov-17	28 Cheshvan	Hannah Sterler	
17-Nov-17	28 Cheshvan 5776	*Rose Shapiro	Mother of Celia Schwartz z"l
17-Nov-17	28 Cheshvan	Shlomo Shamash	

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

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JOIN NATIV FOR SHABBAT MINCHA

Nativ is the Conservative Movement's gap year Leadership Course.

Nativ will have a weekly Mincha Service on Shabbat
at Moreshet Yisrael

TIME - 4:15 PM

ALL WELCOME



Moreshet Yisrael Synagogue presents:



The Leipzig Choir for Synagogue Music (Germany) hosted by Jerusalem's Meitar Choir



Monday November 13th at 20:00

Doors open: 19:30

Moreshet Yisrael Synagogue
4 Agron Street, Jerusalem

Conductor:

Ludwig Böhme (Leipziger SynagogeChor)

Tickets:

Early Bird: 50 NIS (40 NIS BKMY Members)
At the door: 60 NIS (50 NIS BKMY Members)

**To reserve your tickets please contact:
office@moreshetysrael.org or call 054 344 9207**

A SEASON OF TALMUD – RABBI ADAM FRANK

THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:00 A.M.
Tractate B'rachot

All classes held in the Sanctuary, in English.
Level appropriate for Beginners/Intermediate.

Please contact the office to confirm attendance.



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Single Membership (per year) \$225

Family Membership (per year) \$375

(NIS equivalent on the day – per each membership, per year)

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\$225 (per year)

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\$395 (per year)

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\$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