

3rd November 2017 - 14th Cheshvan

Shabbat SHALOM

Beit Knesset
Moreshet Yisrael
Yerushalayim



בית כנסת
מורשת ישראל
ירושלים ע"ר

A Masorti Congregation

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 VAYERA - פרשת וירא

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 VAYERA - פרשת וירא

There is a line in the Birkat Hamazon (Grace After Meals) the reads *נער הייתי גם זקנתי ולא ראיתי צדיק ונעזב ונרעו מבקש להם - I was young, and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.* (Psalms 37:25) The recitation of this verse could be seen as problematic. As “the Birkat” is often sung aloud, what happens if there is a table of people that includes a person struggling in life and even in a state of poverty? Do these words from Psalms, sung vociferously by others, communicate to this person that she must not be righteous or else she would not be forsaken? An opening line from this week’s parasha can help to shed light on the meaning of the verse from Psalms. We read *וַיִּשָׂא עֵינָיו, וַיִּרְא, וַהֲגִה שְׁלֹשָׁה אַנְשִׁים, נֹצְבִים עָלָיו; וַיִּרְא, וַיָּרֶץ לִקְרֹאתָם מִפֶּתַח הָאֹהֶל -- And he (Avraham) lifted his eyes and saw that there were 3 men standing before him; and he saw and he ran to greet them from the opening of the tent.* (Bereshit 18:1) Why does the Hebrew word for “see” (ראה) appear twice in the verse? Rashi tells us there are 2 meanings of ‘to see’: 1. Literally to see the figure/form that is before you, and 2. To see the meaning of something... to understand. In English we have the same use for the word... “Ah, I see what you are saying!” Applying this teaching to the verse in Psalms, the meaning of the words are, *I was young, and now I am old; yet I have not understood the righteous person who is forsaken, nor his seed begging for bread* Rabbi Adam Frank

OUR SERVICE TIMES

DAILY SHACHARIT SERVICES

Sunday – Friday

7:30 am

FRIDAY EVENING

Kabbalat Shabbat
& Maariv

4:45 pm

SHABBAT

Shacharit ~ 8:30 am

Mincha ~ 4:15 pm

THIS WEEK'S

PARASHAH
can be found in the
Etz Hayim Chumash
on page 99

HAFTARAH
can be found
on page 124





**SHABBAT
CANDLELIGHTING**

4:12 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT

**SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Adam Frank**

**SHABBAT
MORNING**

**OFFICIATING RABBI:
Rabbi Adam Frank**

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

**BA'ALEI KOREH:
Cali Chill, Folke Holtz**

**HAFTORAH READER:
Chava Rosen**



**SHABBAT
KIDDUSH**

**SPONSORED
BY:**

**Rabbi Rick and
Linda Spiegel**



HAVDALAH

Motzei Shabbat

5:24 pm

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10th NOVEMBER 2017

04-Nov-17	15 Cheshvan 5776	Dina Feller	
05-Nov-17	16 Cheshvan 5748	Edward Mcguire	Father of Leorah Parker
05-Nov-17	16 Cheshvan 5776	Joseph Hirsch Feig	Father of Clara Feig
05-Nov-17	16 Cheshvan 5760	*Miriam Shafer Copeland	
06-Nov-17	17 Cheshvan	Devora Goldgraber	Mother of Rivka Regev
06-Nov-17	17 Cheshvan	Minnie Solomon	
07-Nov-17	18 Cheshvan 5743	Esther Ann Heller	
08-Nov-17	19 Cheshvan 5762	Rebecca Goldstein	Wife of Baruch Goldstein
09-Nov-17	20 Cheshvan 5751	*Jean Louis Treves	Wife of Michelin Treves
09-Nov-17	20 Cheshvan	Rifka Rahel Mendlewicz	Mother of Fay Siegfried
09-Nov-17	20 Cheshvan 5758	*Sarah Polak	Mother of Estelle Liebowitz
10-Nov-17	21 Cheshvan 5776	Chava Goodbaum	Mother of Mottle Goodbaum
10-Nov-17	21 Cheshvan 5727	*Judith Goldstein	

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

Welcome Rabbi Richard Spiegel and Temple Etz Chaim from Thousand Oaks, CA.

Thank you to Rabbi Rick and Linda Spiegel for sponsoring the Kiddush this Shabbat.

Rabbi Frank, the Vaad and all of Moreshet Yisrael wish Marilyn Landes a Refuah Shlaimah / Speedy Recovery.



מזל טוב

MAZAL TOV TO:

All our November Birthdays: Avraham Levi (1st), Cyril Sherer (6th), Harriet White (11th), Jack Redburn (11th), Aviel Peretz (13th), Erma Bindelglas (13th) Naomi Cohen (13th), Sandy Reichman (15th), Lance Levenson (21st), Lisa Richlen (25th), Nina Rone (25th), Anne Schiff (27th), Stuart Fischman (29th), Rabbi Avraham Feder (30th).

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



SAVE THE DATE!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH 2017

BEIT KNESSET MORESHET YISRAEL
PRESENTS

The Leipziger SynagogaChor
(Leipzig Synagogue Choir)
&
The Meitar Choir

8:00 pm

Agron Street 4, Jerusalem

TICKET PRICES: 50 NIS (40 NIS BKMY Members) At the Door: 60 NIS (50 NIS BKMY Members)
TO RESERVE TICKETS please email: office@moreshetyisrael.org
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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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(NIS equivalent on the day – per each membership, per year)

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\$225 (per year)

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\$395 (per year)

***Benefactor**
\$795 (per year)

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\$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