

15th September 2017 - 24th Elul

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 NITZAVIM-VAYEILECH - פרשת נצבים-ויילך

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 NITZAVIM-VAYEILECH - פרשת נצבים-ויילך

ט אַתֶּם נִצְבִים הַיּוֹם כְּלָכֶם, לִפְנֵי ה' אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: רְאֵשִׁיכֶם שְׁבֻטֵיכֶם, זְקֵנֵיכֶם וְשֹׁטְרֵיכֶם, כָּל, אִישׁ י טַפְּכֶם נְשִׁיכֶם--וְגֵרְךָ, אֲשֶׁר בְּקִרְבְּ מַחֲנֶיךָ: מֵחֹטֵב עֵצִיךָ, עַד שֹׂאֵב מִיַּמֶּיךָ. יִשְׂרָאֵל

It is fitting that this verse is the opening verse we read this week as we begin the period of time termed "The Days of Awe". Two thoughts come to mind this week, the week before Rosh Hashana. First, most translators render the word **נצבים** as 'standing'. *Bnei Yisrael* were standing at the foot of Moshe, awaiting the final call to enter the land of Israel. They knew that he would not lead them and so I imagine there was a degree of anxiety that arose out of facing this unknown. But perhaps a better translation of the phrase **אתם נצבים** would be, you who have *endured the journey and are enduring* the fear of what awaits as you embark upon the new journey into Israel. We are all about to embark upon a new year. We have endured the old; we look to the new with a hopeful stand. For some it's just another day. For others, the advent of the new year brings along with it the hopes and fears of the unknown.

Second is **כלכם** - we are ALL doing it. From the lofty biblical elders to the lowly biblical woodchoppers. Every man, woman and child in the camp. Moshe is teaching us that no matter what your rank, the anxiety about the unknown remains the same. We all need each other to embark upon the journey together. We have the tendency to live in an echo chamber of our thoughts, but the **ימים נוראים** teach us that as we stand before the Ultimate Unknown, we are all equal. We are all the same. And not one of us can do it alone.

Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox

FRIDAY NIGHT

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox

SHABBAT MORNING

OFFICIATING RABBI:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox

TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:
Ya'akov Young

HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox



SHABBAT
CANDLELIGHTING

6:09pm



SHABBAT KIDDUSH

Moreshet Yisrael



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat

7:19 pm

OUR SERVICE TIMES

DAILY SHACHARIT SERVICES

Sunday – Friday

7:30 am
(SEE BELOW)

FRIDAY EVENING

Kabbalat Shabbat
& Maariv

6:30 pm

SHABBAT MORNING

Shacharit

8:30 am

THIS WEEK'S
PARASHAH
can be found in the
Etz Hayim Chumash
on page 1165

HAFTARAH
can be found
on page 1180



SHACHARIT – WEEKDAY MORNINGS

We are happy to announce that Shacharit on Mondays & Thursdays will take place in conjunction with the Conservative Yeshivah.

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Monday	7:45 am	Conservative Yeshiva (Beit Midrash)
Thursday	7:30 am	Beit Knesset Moreshet Yisrael

This Sunday!!

September 17th – 12:00 pm

Beit Knesset Moreshet Yisrael Annual Luncheon



YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 22nd SEPTEMBER 2017

16-Sep-17	25 Elul 5746	*Betty Berger	Mother of Lila Abrams
16-Sep-17	25 Elul 5725	*Dr Alfred Cohn	Father of Esther Elbin
16-Sep-17	25 Elul 5736	*Lily Zwaigenbaum	Mother of Sharon Wiggins
17-Sep-17	26 Elul	Sylvia Epon	Mother of Marcia Abrahamson z"l
18-Sep-17	27 Elul 5746	Daniel Alter	Father of Sharon Garelick
18-Sep-17	27 Elul	Fred Isaacson	Husband of Rena Isaacson z"l
19-Sep-17	28 Elul 5740	*Irving Wiggins	Father of Shelley Wiggins
20-Sep-17	29 Elul 5725	*Esther Zabenskie	
21-Sep-17	01 Tishrei 5739	*Eli Evnen	Father of Maurine Kessler z"l
21-Sep-17	01 Tishrei 5738	*Albert Lewis 'Bill' Philips	Father of Judge Justin Philips

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

SHIUR & SELICHOT SERVICE

Motzei Shabbat - 16th September

WHERE: Moreshet Yisrael - Agron Street 4, Jerusalem

SHIUR 9:30 PM

Led By Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox

SELICHOT SERVICE - 10:00 PM

Led by Chazan Asaf Rivlin

ALL WELCOME

WELCOME TO RABBI PAUL

On behalf of the Vaad and all the Moreshet community, I welcome Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox as our Officiating Rabbi beginning this coming Shabbat through Shabbat October 14. Rabbi Paul will also be the Officiating Rabbi for the Chagim. We all look forward to a meaningful High Holiday Season 5778 with Rav Paul.

Michael Eisenberg, Rosh Va'ad

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 – 6:00 PM
ALL WELCOME

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We welcome everyone to our services and our beautiful sanctuary, to Jerusalem and to Israel... Come often...

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP – 5778 / 2017 – 2018

Single Membership (per year) \$225

Family Membership (per year) \$375

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

OVERSEAS FRIEND – 5778 / 2017 – 2018

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