

8th September 2017 - 17th Elul 5777

*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 KI TAVO - פרשת כי תבוא**

### 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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**יָרְעוּ אֶתְנוּ הַמִּצְרַיִם וַיַּעֲנוּנוּ וַיִּתְּנוּ עָלֵינוּ עֲבֹדָה קָשָׁה (דברים כ"ו:ד')**

“The Egyptians dealt harshly with us and oppressed us; they imposed heavy labor upon us” (Deuteronomy 26:4).

Rather than translate the phrase **וַיָּרְעוּ אֶתְנוּ** as “they dealt harshly with us,” the Natziv of Volozhin translates the causative (hif’il) verb **וַיָּרְעוּ** literally in the following fashion: “The meaning of these words is instead – ‘The Egyptians made us out to be both evil and ungrateful’, so much so that they mistrusted us saying: ‘in the event of war, Israel will join our enemies and fight against us’. (Exodus 1:10) This was never our intent. The reason that this happened was the people of Israel were at fault. As a result of the intense tranquility in Egypt, they wished to forget their name was ever Israel. This too is included in the verb **וַיָּרְעוּ** i.e. they made us out to be evil before God.” (Natziv: Ha'Amek Davar on Deut. 26:6)

The Egyptians misconstrued our intentions because we were no longer sure of our true identity. In this month of Elul, before God’s ensuing judgement, may we strive to search out and regain our true selves, lest we err and cause others to err.

Rabbi Moshe Silberschein

### THANK YOU TO:

Rabbi Moshe Silberschein for co-sponsoring the Kiddush  
in memory of his father, Abraham Silberschein z”l.  
Judge Justin Philips for co-sponsoring the Kiddush  
in memory of his mother, Toni Philips z”l.

## FRIDAY NIGHT

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

## SHABBAT MORNING

**OFFICIATING RABBI:**  
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein

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

**BA'AL KOREH:**  
Hallel Weinstein

**HAFTARAH READER:**  
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein



**SHABBAT  
CANDLELIGHTING**

**6:18pm**



**SHABBAT KIDDUSH**

**Sponsored by  
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&  
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**HAVDALAH  
Motzei Shabbat**

**7:29 pm**

## OUR SERVICE TIMES

### **DAILY SHACHARIT SERVICES**

**Sunday – Friday**

**7:30 am**

### **FRIDAY EVENING**

**Kabbalat Shabbat  
& Maariv**

**6:45 pm**

### **SHABBAT MORNING**

**Shacharit**

**8:30 am**

**THIS WEEK'S  
PARASHAH  
can be found in the  
Etz Hayim Chumash  
on page 1140**

**HAFTARAH  
can be found  
on page 1161**



## **THANK YOU TO RAV MOSHE**

This Shabbat will be the last that Rabbi Moshe will be leading our Shabbat services. On behalf of the Va'ad, Ritual Committee and the entire Moreshet family I extend a hearty thank you to Moshe for his leadership, wisdom, teaching and overall compassion and chizuk over the past 5+ months. We wish him all the best for the New Year. Michael Eisenberg, Rosh Va'ad

**GUEST DARSHAN  
JUDGE JUSTIN PHILIPS**



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## YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

|           |              |                          |                                |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 09-Sep-17 | 18 Elul 5729 | *Rabbi Isaac Bonder      | Son of Ruth Bonder z"l         |
| 09-Sep-17 | 18 Elul 5771 | *Toni Philips            | Mother of Judge Justin Philips |
| 10-Sep-17 | 19 Elul 5751 | *Prof. Harold Wilkenfeld | Father of Jonathan Wilkenfeld  |
| 10-Sep-17 | 19 Elul 5747 | *Esther Goldsmith        | Mother of Jay Goldsmith        |
| 11-Sep-17 | 20 Elul 5752 | *Sophie Clayman          | Mother of David Clayman        |
| 11-Sep-17 | 20 Elul      | Stuart Goodman           | Brother of Joan Kedem          |
| 12-Sep-17 | 21 Elul      | Isaac Singer             | Father of Morris Singer z"l    |
| 13-Sep-17 | 22 Elul 5755 | *Bella Prager Apper      | Mother of Anita Jampole        |
| 13-Sep-17 | 22 Elul      | Leah Kaplan              | Mother of Raymond Kaplan z"l   |
| 14-Sep-17 | 23 Elul 5755 | *Leah Weiss              | Mother of Ofra Weiss           |
| 14-Sep-17 | 23 Elul 5721 | *Anna Dworiansky         |                                |
| 15-Sep-17 | 24 Elul      | David Koocher            | Brother of Dorothy Gale        |
| 15-Sep-17 | 24 Elul 5735 | *Dr Max Arzat            | Father of Miriam Tepitz        |
| 15-Sep-17 | 24 Elul 5692 | *Georg Jehuda Sternberg  | Irma Sternberg                 |
| 15-Sep-17 | 24 Elul      | Leonia Polakoff          | Mother of Shari Kleinman       |
| 15-Sep-17 | 24 Elul 5739 | *Lillie Surut            |                                |
| 15-Sep-17 | 24 Elul      | Mary Fink                | Sister of Louis Sand           |
| 15-Sep-17 | 24 Elul      | Pauline Davis            | Mother of Betty Ephros z"l     |

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

## SHIUR & SELICHOT SERVICE

Motzei Shabbat - 16<sup>th</sup> 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

## JOIN NATIV FOR SHABBAT MINCHA

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

Nativ will have a weekly Mincha Service on Shabbat starting on  
Shabbat Ki Tavo, 9<sup>th</sup> September.

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