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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**

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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.

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH **שמיני עצרת / שמחת תורה**

כל סוף הוא תמיד התחלה של משהו אחר

As we complete our reading of the Torah on Simchat Torah we immediately roll back to the beginning of *Breishit* and begin the next yearly cycle. The rabbis prescribed this so that there would be a seamless transition from the finality of Moshe's death to the hope that springs eternal in the words **בראשית ברא**. At KMY we are blessed with many sifrei Torah. As such we barely notice the seam. We are able to lift and set aside one scroll and open the (albeit heavier) next one. Once, I served in a community that had only two sifrei Torah so we had to roll the scroll from finish to start. Though it was not hard to find the place, it still took some time. The seam was much more apparent.

People have a way of marking time, though most marks are artificial and arbitrary. To be sure when we look back at the past year we feel that we have grown, but if we look at yesterday, what changes have really occurred? My birthday falls on April 8 or 27 Nissan each year. There is something magical to many about a date but in fact we really don't feel any different simply because we turn the page on our calendar. The same can be said for the transition from 29 Elul to 1 Tishrei. Unless the change is pointed out to us, we lose track of the small changes; the time that passes from one day to the next is truly a blink of an eye.

I have had the privilege of marking the shift in spiritual leadership in BKMY. We all anticipate Rav Adam's return and when he resumes his duties after Shabbat *Breishit*. the time that I have spent with congregation will slowly fade into (hopefully good) memories, as it should.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the BKMY leadership and membership for giving me the opportunity to lead you during this most spiritual month of any Jewish community's life. I also thank you all for the outpouring of love we felt as our first grandson came into this world and this community. The liminal moments we've spent together will never be forgotten, no matter how much time passes. I hope that the transition will be as smooth as the transition from moment to moment, hour to hour, day to day and year to year. We will all note it, but look back at it as if it occurred in the blink of an eye. Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox

**SUKKOT
CANDLE LIGHTING**



5:36 P.M.

Erev Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

MA'ARIV BEGINS AT: 6 :10 P.M.

**SERVICE LED BY:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox**

**Shemini Atzeret /
Simchat Torah Morning**

SERVICES LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

OFFICIATING RABBI:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:

HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox

**THE TORAH READING FOR
SHEMINI ATZERET /
SIMCHAT TORAH**

Etz Chayim Chumash

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**HAVDALAH - Motzei Chag
6:48 pm**



As we celebrate the end and the beginning of the reading of the Torah, we are pleased to announce the names of our valued members who are given the honor of...

**KALLAT TORAH
ELLEN HIGGINS**

**CHATAN BREISHIT
LANCE LEVENSON**

**MAZAL TOV TO THEM BOTH
&**

THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING THE KIDDUSH

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 20th OCTOBER 2017

14-Oct-17	24 Tishrei 5762	*Abraham Zion Ephros	Husband of Betty Ephros zl
14-Oct-17	24 Tishrei 5718	*Sarah Surut	
15-Oct-17	25 Tishrei	Isaac Warszawski	Father of George Warszawski
16-Oct-17	26 Tishrei 5709	*Esther Eizelman	Mother of Manual Eizelman z"l
16-Oct-17	26 Tishrei 5762	*Julius Wiggins	Brother of Shelley Wiggins
16-Oct-17	26 Tishrei 5758	*Lillian Ross	Wife of Jack Ross
17-Oct-17	27 Tishrei	Pauline Stein Miller	Mother of Sandy Reichman
17-Oct-17	27 Tishrei	Sarah Davidson	Mother of Judy Davidson
18-Oct-17	28 Tishrei	Moshe Margalit	Husband of Rahel Margalit z"l
19-Oct-17	29 Tishrei	Dora Grossman	Mother of Betty Kaplan z"l
19-Oct-17	29 Tishrei 5694	Roza Reinitz Greenwald	
20-Oct-17	30 Tishrei 5770	*Aryeh Leib Grayewsky	
20-Oct-17	30 Tishrei 5751	*Harold Martin Rosen	
20-Oct-17	30 Tishrei 5734	*Harry Ross	Husband of Rita Ross and Father of Yossi Olmert
20-Oct-17	30 Tishrei	Judy Davidson	Daughter of Sarah Davidson
20-Oct-17	30 Tishrei 5758	*Lillian Ross	Wife of Jack Ross

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

SHABBAT BEREISHIT

SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING



5:33 P.M.

HAVDALAH



6:44 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING

**Kabbalat Shabbat
& Maariv**

6:10 P.M.

**SERVICE LED BY:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox**

SHABBAT MORNING

Shacharit

8:30 A.M.

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

**OFFICIATING RABBI:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox**

**BA'AL KOREH:
Ya'akov Young**

**HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox**

**THIS WEEK'S
PARASHAH
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Etz Hayim Chumash
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THANK YOU TO:

Joel Greenberg and Marcy Gringlas for sponsoring the Shabbat Kiddush in honor of their parents, Joseph & Reli Gringlas. Reli & Joseph are survivors of the Shoah who have dedicated their lives to continuing the memory and teaching the lessons of the Shoah.

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Closed Friday

TODAH RABAH to many very special people...

Once again, we begin our New Year with many people to thank. As in previous years, we began a New Year uplifted by the beautiful holiday services we shared at Moreshet Yisrael. We owe special thanks to a large group of people who worked hard to ensure that our services and activities ran smoothly.

To our rabbis, Rabbi Adam Frank, Rabbi Moshe Silberschein and Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox. Leading up to the High Holy Days, we thank all those who blew the shofar during the month of Elul: Rene Feinstein, Barbara Goldstein, Leorah Parker, Itai Shrell-Fox & Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox.

To Asaf Rivlin and Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox for leading us in a very meaningful Selichot Service and limmud.

To Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox and Asaf Rivlin and for leading us in the davening at our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.

To, our High Holy Days' Gabbaim Kayla Ship and Lance Levenson.

To Itai Shrell-Fox for blowing the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

To our Haftorah readers over Rosh Hashanah: Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox and Barbara Goldstein

To Jack Krasner for davening Pesukei D'Zimrah on Yom Kippur.

To Rabbi Joshua Adler, Rabbi Moshe Silberschein, Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox, Judge Justin Philips, David Lerner, Sam Blustein, Saralee Shrell-Fox, Leora Parker, Jack Krasner, Rene Feinstein and David Erolan for leading and preparing our daily morning minyan services.

To all those who have contributed throughout the year at our morning minyan with their Divrei Torah: Rabbi Joshua Adler, Rabbi Art Levine, Rabbi Adam Frank, Rabbi Arik Asherman, Judge Justin Philips, Lorraine Skupsky, Cheryl Birkner-Mack, and Leorah Parker. Special thanks to Saralee Shrell-Fox for all that you do.

To those who have helped keep the Beit Knesset running smoothly: to Gabba'im Ari Newman, Rabbi Jerry Epstein, Lorraine Skupsky and Dr. Peter Turner and Dr Andrea Turner. Floor Gabba'im: Rene Feinstein, Lance Levenson and Ellen Higgins.

To all those who have led Psukei D'Zimrah for Shabbatot: Jack Krasner and Rabbi Adam Frank.

To our guest Darshanim: Rabbi Danny Schiff, Rabbi Ehud Bandel, Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox, Rabbi Moshe Silberschein, Judge Justin Philips and Zevi Lowenberg.

To our group of regular Torah Readers: Hallel Weinstein, David Prawer, Yaacov Young, Nadav Hareven, and Aviad Silberschein.

To the Hazanot who have led us in services: Ahuva Tamar Batz with a very special thanks to our Shlichat Tzibur Saralee Shrell-Fox.

To Naomi Sarig, Ellen Higgins and Iddo Marco on the continued success of the choir, which once again we were privileged to hear at concerts throughout the year.

To Joan Kedem for her continued good work with the Lone Soldiers Project.

To our Rosh Vaad, Michael Eisenberg, and the officers of the Vaad for their sterling work throughout the year.

To our Shamash, Griesha Kaplan and his wife, Svetlana and a very special Todah Raba to our Office Administrator Eve Jacobs, and to David Erolan and Kay Gural for always being ready to help in the office.

To our dedicated team of proofreaders for the Shabbat Shalom bulletin, Nadia Levene, Nancy Ordway and Judge Justin Philips.

This coming Shabbat will be the last Service that Rabbi Paul will be leading our Community. On behalf of the entire Vaad, the Ritual Committee and the entire Moreshet family, I extend a deep felt thank you to Paul for his leadership through the High Holidays and Sukkot, and for the five Shabbats he officiated with skill, warmth and humor.

We wish him all the best for 5778. Michael Eisenberg, Rosh Va'ad