

9th December 2016 ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Kislev 5777

# Shabbat

## SHALOM



Beit Kneset Moreshet Yisrael, Jerusalem **בית כנסת מורשת ישראל, ירושלים**

Visitors: Please inform the Gabbai on duty if you are a Cohen or bat Cohen, Levi or bat Levi.

## BAR MITZVAH OF ROEE ADAN

### PARSHAT VAYETZE - פרשת ויצא

#### 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 VAYETZE - פרשת ויצא

In this week's parshah, Yaakov wakes from a dream and says, *Surely Gd is in this place and I, I did not know* (אֵכֶן יֵשׁ ה' בַּמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה; וְאֲנֹכִי, לֹא יָדַעְתִּי). The content of the dream causes Yaakov to detect Gd's presence in a way he did not before his sleep. *Rashi* teaches that had Yaakov known Gd was present in that place he would not dare to have slept there. *Ibn Ezra* says that Yaakov's statement has the wider meaning that when the miraculous occurs and we are unable to explain it, then Gd is the explanation. *Radak* explicates Yaakov's words to mean that had he known Gd was present there, he would have been more careful in his own conduct. The *Sforno* teaches that Yaakov's words meant that he would have prepared himself to receive prophecy – a preparation that he did not have, nor apparently need, in that moment. It is surprising that none of these great commentators express astonishment at Yaakov's words, after all, does not Judaism believe that Gd is omnipresent? Perhaps the Jewish perspective on Gd's presence is best expressed by Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk in response to his student's question: where is Gd? 'Gd dwells wherever Gd is invited in.'

Rabbi Adam Frank

**OUR SERVICE TIMES**  
Daily Shacharit Services  
Sunday – Friday 7:30 a.m.

**Friday, December 9th**  
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv  
4:30 p.m.  
Services led by:  
Rabbi Adam Frank

**Saturday, December 10th**  
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.



**THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH**  
can be found in the Eitz Hayim  
Chumash on page 166

**HAFTARAH**  
can be found  
on page 189



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

**P'SUKEI D'ZIMRAH LEAD BY:**  
David Lerner

**BA'ALEI KOREH:**  
Hallel Weinstein  
Roe Adan

**HAFTARAH READER:**  
Roe Adan

**SERVICES LED BY:**  
Rabbi Adam Frank



**SHABBAT KIDDUSH**  
Sponsored by:  
Batia & Guy Adan



**SHABBAT**  
Candlelighting  
4:00 pm



**HAVDALAH**  
Motzei Shabbat  
5:15 pm

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Guest Darshan  
Judge Justin Philips

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**MAZAL TOV TO:**  
Batia & Guy Adan on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Roe

**THANK YOU TO:**  
The Adan family for sponsoring the Kiddush in honor of Roe's Bar Mitzvah

**YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

12-Dec-16	12 Kislev	Ethel Reinharz	Grandmother of Dolly Chinitz
12-Dec-16	12 Kislev	Harvey Cooper	Brother of Gerald Cooper
14-Dec-16	14 Kislev 5762	Molca Falcon	Wife of Alex Falcon
15-Dec-16	15 Kislev	Moishe Selinger	Grandfather of Dolly Chinitz

**A SEASON OF TALMUD**

**THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:00 A.M.**  
Tractate Rosh Hashanah

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

Please contact the office to confirm attendance.



## THE LONE SOLDIERS' PROJECT

Living as we do here in Israel, in Jerusalem, to help celebrate Rosh Chodesh Kislev this year, we were able to reach out to many of the young men and women serving in the IDF and protecting our citizens.

90 soldiers, both men and women, serving in two Jerusalem Border Police units received Supersol Sheli coupons and their delicious cakes, celebrating the new month. They were joined by a group of individuals who came to Moreshet to say "hello". We had time to catch up on their news. Each soldier left with coupons and other items that had been donated by the many supporters of our program.

We will be preparing to celebrate the festival of Chanukah with those in our care.

Joan

## **CELEBRATE YOUR B'NEI MITZVAH WITH MORESHET YISRAEL!**

Is there a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in your family in the near future?

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Non-members of a Conservative Congregation – US\$ 1,150

Prices include a regular Kiddush after the service.

For Monday or Thursday services in the synagogue – contact the office for prices

## **MORESHET YISRAEL OFFERS ONLINE TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS**

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Tax deductible online donations to Moreshet Yisrael can be made through our website:

[www.moreshetyisrael.org](http://www.moreshetyisrael.org)

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then go to the ONLINE DONATIONS

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Yerushalayim



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A Masorti Congregation

It is due to the continued support of members and friends that we are able to maintain the varied programs for both our local members and friends from overseas.



## SHABBAT FLOWER FUND

Will you be celebrating a simcha or observing a yartzeit?  
Please consider donating to the Beit Knesset Moreshet Yisrael Flower Fund.  
We all enjoy seeing fresh flowers on Shabbat.  
120 NIS

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

#### LOCAL MEMBERSHIP – 5777 / 2016 – 2017

Single Membership (per year) \$225

Family Membership (per year) \$375

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

#### OVERSEAS FRIEND – 5777 / 2016 – 2017

##### 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

