

11th November 2016 ~10th Cheshvan 5777

Shabbat
SHALOM



Beit Knesset 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 ZIV EISENSTADT

PARSHAT LECH LECHA - פרשת לך לך

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 LECH LECHA - פרשת לך לך

Now Hashem said to Avram: 'Get you out of your country, and from your kindred, and from your father's house, unto the land that I will show you. (Genesis 12:1) Last week's parashah opened with mention of Noach being a tzadik who walked in the ways of Gd, thus Gd chooses him for a special assignment. Why does this week's parashah not open with words of praise for Avraham? The Maharal teaches that had the parashah opened thus, it would mean that Gd chooses Avraham and his descendants by virtue of their righteousness. Inference would mean that should this righteousness dissipate so too, would dissipate Israel's chosen status in the eyes of Gd. As is taught in Pirkei Avot: *Any love that is dependent on something, when that something is gone, the love is gone. (5:19)* Therefore, this parashah does not open with mention of Avraham's righteousness in order to teach that the reason of Gd's choice of Avraham is known only to Gd and no matter how off-the-mark Israel behaves the covenant-of-chosen with Gd remains.

Rabbi Adam Frank

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

Friday, November 11th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
4:35 p.m.
Services led by:
Rabbi Adam Frank

Saturday, November 12th
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.



Affiliated with the Masorti Movement

THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH
can be found in the Eitz Hayim
Humash on page 69

HAFTARAH
can be found
on page 95



TEFILAH LED BY:
Rabbi Moshe Silberschein
Jonathan Weisberg

BA'AL KOREH:
Ziv Eisenstadt

HAFTARAH READER:
Ziv Eisenstadt

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Adam Frank



SHABBAT KIDDUSH
Sponsored by:
David & Iris
Eisenstadt



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
4:06 pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
5:19 pm

MAZAL TOV TO:

David & Iris Eisenstadt on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ziv

THANK YOU TO:

The Eisenstadt family for sponsoring the Kiddush in honor of Ziv's Bar Mitzvah

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 18TH NOVEMBER 2016

17-Nov-16	16 Cheshvan 5776	Josef Hirsch	Father of Clara Feig
17-Nov-16	16 Cheshvan 5748	Edward McGuire	Father of Leorah Parker
18-Nov-16	17 Cheshvan	Dvora Goldgraber	Mother of Rivka Regev

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.



STAY CONNECTED ONLINE

Visit our website at:

www.moreshtyisrael.org

LIBRARY BOOKS



We are proud to announce the addition of two **Moreshet Yisrael libraries**.
If you want to donate books in excellent condition for our sanctuary
or for our lobby, please see Eve who will review the purposes of the libraries
and the specific types of books we will be accepting.



We look forward to seeing your donations on our shelves!

CELEBRATE YOUR B'NEI MITZVAH WITH MORESHET YISRAEL!

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

Make your simcha in the Holy Land memorable and meaningful.

Overseas Members of Moreshet Yisrael – US\$ 800

(Parents and Grandparents)

Members of a Conservative Congregation – US\$ 950

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



For U.S. & Canadian Taxpayers
Tax deductible online donations to Moreshet Yisrael
can be made through our website:

www.moreshetysrael.org

Click on the DONATE link,
then go to the ONLINE DONATIONS

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 Kneset 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

8:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Closed Friday

