

18th November 2016 ~17th Cheshvan 5777

Shabbat

SHALOM



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

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PARSHAT VAYERA - פרשת וירא

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 VAYERA - פרשת וירא

Have you ever wondered why we sit when they say the *Shema* prayer? In other instances, when we encounter the most significant parts of our *tefillot* we stand before Gd (i.e., the *Amidah*, saying *Kaddish*, *Barchu*, opening the ark...). The explanation for our practice of sitting during the *Shema* comes from the opening verse of this week's Torah reading: *וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהֵי יְהוָה, בְּאֵלֵי מִמְרָא; וְהוּא יֹשֵׁב פֶּתַח-הַאֹהֶל, כְּחֹם הַיּוֹם. -- And Gd appeared to him [Avraham] by the terebinths of Mamre, as he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day. (Genesis 18:1) How is it that Gd is in Avraham's presence and he remains seated? The Midrash answers this question and gives us instruction: Avraham asked to stand but Gd said 'Sit! - you are an example for your children – just as you sit and the Shechinah stands, so will your children sit and I will stand on their backs; when Israel enters the synagogues and study houses and says the Shema they will sit in my honor and I will be on their backs.'*

Rabbi Adam Frank

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

Friday, November 18th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
4:30 p.m.
Services led by:
Rabbi Adam Frank

Saturday, November 19th
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.



THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH
can be found in the Eitz Hayim
Chumash on page 99

HAFTARAH
can be found
on page 124



TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:
Ya'acov Young

HAFTARAH READER:
Leorah Parker

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Adam Frank



SHABBAT KIDDUSH
Sponsored by:
Elkanan Avilev



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
4:02 pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
5:16pm

Guest Darshan
Judge Justin Philips

MAZAL TOV TO:

Leorah Tamar Parker on reading the Haftarah for the first time

THANK YOU TO:

Elkanan Avilev for sponsoring the Kiddush in honor of Leorah Tamar Parker's first Haftarah reading.

CONDOLENCES TO:

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Ahuva Bat Yona v' Zeev, z"l, daughter of our dedicated member and Lone Soldier's Project head Joan Kedem. Heartfelt condolences from Rabbi Adam Frank, Rosh Va'ad Michael Eisenberg, the Va'ad and all of our Kehilah go out to Joan, her other 3 children and their families.

המקום ינחם ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 25TH NOVEMBER 2016

19-Nov-16	18 Cheshvan 5743	Esther Ann Heller	Ruth Tarrell
21-Nov-16	20 Cheshvan 5751	Jean Louis Treves	Wife of Michelin Treves
21-Nov-16	20 Cheshvan 5758	Sarah Pollack	Mother of Estelle Leibowitz
21-Nov-16	20 Cheshvan	Rifka Rahel Mendlewicz	Mother of Faye Siegfried
22-Nov-16	21 Cheshvan 5776	Chava Goodbaum	Mother of Mottle Goodbaum
23-Nov-16	22 Cheshvan 5719	Sare Bank	Joseph Decklebaum
25-Nov-16	24 Cheshvan 5766	Avram Goldstein Goren	Alfred Kingsley

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.



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the varied programs for both our local members and friends from overseas.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SHABBAT 26TH NOVEMBER 2016

2016 NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Next Shabbat the shul will be celebrating the
Bar Mitzvah of Nadav Frank,
son of Rabbi Adam & Lynne Weinstein Frank.

Nadav will be reading the full Parashah and Haftarah

All welcome!

Shacharit commences at 8:30 a.m. followed by a special
Kiddush

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We all enjoy seeing fresh flowers on Shabbat.
120 NIS

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LOCAL MEMBERSHIP – 5777 / 2016 – 2017

Single Membership (per year) \$225

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

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Honorary
\$225 (per year)

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\$395 (per year)

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\$795 (per year)

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\$1,650 (per year)

***Life Member**
\$2,700

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The Canadian equivalent of the appropriate U.S. \$ amount

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OFFICE HOURS

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

