

16th December 2016 ~16th Kislev 5777

Shabbat

SHALOM



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

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PARSHAT VAYISHLACH - פרשת וישלח

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... 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.

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וַיִּשְׁלַח יַעֲקֹב מַלְאָכִים לְפָנָיו, אֶל-עֵשָׂו אָחִיו, אֶרְצָה שְׂעִיר, שְׂדֵה אֱדוֹם -- *And Yaakov sent messengers before him to Esav his brother unto the land of Seir, the field of Edom.* (Genesis 32:4) The founder of Chabad, Reb Shneur Zalman of Liadi, had an ongoing feud with Reb Baruch of Medzhybizh who was a grandson of the founder of Chassidism, the Ba'al Shem Tov. Peacemakers of their generation tried to repair relations between the two great rabbis, but these efforts compounded the problem. Finally, Reb Baruch taught: Yaakov wanted to diffuse his brother's anger so he sent messengers to Esav, his brother, with poor results – we read that the messengers returned to Yaakov, saying, *We came to your brother Esav, and moreover he comes to meet you, and four hundred men with him.* (32:7) that is -- war. Only after meeting each other face-to-face are Yaakov and Esav able to soothe their anger and make peace. Reb Baruch concludes by saying that from here we learn not to rely on emissaries or any others, rather, the antagonists themselves must meet for there to be any chance of compromise.

Rabbi Adam Frank

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

Friday, December 16th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
4:30 p.m.
Services led by:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

Saturday, December 17th
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.



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TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:
Hallel Weinstein

HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Paul Arberman

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Paul Arberman



**SHABBAT
KIDDUSH**



**SHABBAT
Candlelighting
4:02 pm**



**HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
5:17pm**

Guest Darshan - Rabbi Paul Arberman

Rabbi Arberman is currently the rabbi at the Hatch End Masorti Synagogue in England (NW London). Before that he served as the rabbi of Cong. Yedid Nefesh (Modiin - 3 years), and at Cong. Bet Israel (Netanya - 3 years). He was also music director of Camp Ramah-NOAM (Summer 2001).



Originally from Brooklyn, now living in Modiin, Israel, he has a BA in Government from Wesleyan University, (CT). After a stint in political work in Washington D.C., he began rabbinical school at the Theological Seminary in New York, received his MA in Judaic Studies in 1998, and transferred to the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem.

His wife Riki will be on the Omanut staff this year. Rabbi Paul and Riki are the proud parents of three children, 12 year old Ziv, and twin 10 year olds, Noa and Gilad.

MAZAL TOV TO:

Ruth Richman on her birthday!

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 23rd DECEMBER 2016

17-Dec-16	17 Kislev	Moshe Beer Goldgraber	Father of Rivka Regev
17-Dec-16	17 Kislev 5744	Pearl Green	Mother of Yosef Green
17-Dec-16	17 Kislev 5773	Esther Francis Matlow	Wife of Irving Matlow
17-Dec-16	17 Kislev	Evelyn Busch	Michael Busch
18-Dec-16	18 Kislev 5762	Israel Goodman	Father of Lorraine Skupsky

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SHABBAT WALKING TOURS WITH MORESHET YISRAEL

Starting in 2017!

Free walking tours with Tour Guide Ruth Frank after
Shacharit / Kiddush (11/11:15 a.m. approx)
on the first shabbat of every month

Duration: 1 hr

Wheelchair accessible

1st TOUR – SHABBAT 7TH JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND YEARS ON REHOV AGRON

The tour will begin at the top of Agron, corner of King George Street, with the story of the Dutch Countess purchasing the land that is today Supersol and the Kings Hotel. There will be a brief stops at George Eliot & L.L.Zamenhof Alleys on the way to the Second Temple reservoir in Independence Park. The tour continues to Machane Yisrael, the second neighborhood built outside the Old City walls, and ends at the Center for North African Jewry.



Ruth Frank is a licensed tour guide living in Jerusalem for 15 years. Born in New York City, she is a graduate of The Jewish Theological Seminary and a life-long student of Jewish History.

**Please call the office to register for this free tour
02-625-3539**

Minimum number of 4 participants needed.

In the case of rain, an alternative talk will be given at Moreshet Yisrael.

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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**SEUDAH
SHIUR**

**MORESHET YISRAEL, J.T.S., THE CONSERVATIVE YESHIVA and NATIV
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CHANUKAH CHAVURAH

**SHABBAT CHANUKAH
DECEMBER 31ST 2016 – 2ND TEVET 5777**

**Mincha 15:45
followed by:
SEUDAH SHLISHIT with Sufganiot
And STUDY & SINGING
followed by:
MA'ARIV & HAVDALAH**

(the program will finish by 18:00)

**Please let the Moreshet Yisrael Office know if you wish to attend as
an anonymous donor has kindly agreed to sponsor this Seudah.**

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