

30th December 2016 - 1st Tevet 5777

Shabbat SHALOM



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

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

PARSHAT MIKETZ - פרשת מקץ
SHABBAT CHANUKAH - שבת חנוכה

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 MIKETZ - פרשת מקץ

In this week's Torah portion, the famine foreseen in Pharaoh's dreams comes to fruition. As a prophylactic to the scarcity of food, the newly appointed second-in-command, Joseph, collects and stores the abundance of produce that is the result of the previous years of plenty. When the famine strikes Egypt, the stored foodstuffs are enough to carry Egypt – indeed the region – through the food crisis. Strange, or not so strange, how modernity mimics yesteryear. Throughout Africa, millions of people are starving and malnourished. In every major Western city there are children who go to sleep hungry. And yet, on a daily basis restaurants and hotels and catering halls and supermarkets throw out enough food to feed all of the world's hungry. Hal David's lyrics to Burt Bacharach's music composition of the 1960's song says it best: *Lord, we don't need another meadow; There are cornfields and wheat fields enough to grow... Oh listen, Lord, if you want to know: What the world needs now is love, sweet love – It's the only thing that there's just too little of. What the world needs now is love, sweet love; No, not just for some but for everyone.*

Rabbi Adam Frank

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

Friday, December 30th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
4:40 p.m.

Services led by:
Rabbi Adam Frank

Saturday, December 31st
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.

Beit Knesset
Moreshet Yisrael
Yerushalayim



בית כנסת
מורשת ישראל
ירושלים ע"ר

A Masorti Congregation

THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH
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SHACHARIT LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:
Hallel Weinstein

HAFTARAH READER:
Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz



SHABBAT KIDDUSH
Sponsored By:
Michael & Ellen Eisenberg



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
4:09 pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
5:25 pm

Guest Darshan - Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz

Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz (nee Carey Knight) was born and raised in Montreal. She earned a B.A. magna cum laude in International Relations from Harvard University and an MA and Rabbinic Ordination from the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem in 1998. She served as Assistant Rabbi at Park Avenue Synagogue in Manhattan for three years and spent seven years in Boca Raton Florida as an adult educator and writing the book Taking the Plunge: A Practical and Spiritual Guide to the Mikveh and other articles in Women's Torah Commentary, Jewish Lights Spirituality Handbook, Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine and Journal of Pastoral Care.

Rabbi Miriam has lived in Jerusalem for 12 years. She founded and currently directs Kashouvot: Advancing Pastoral Care in Israel with its cross-denominational staff of chaplains and student interns.



Kashouvot places spiritual caregivers in healthcare settings, educates the public about the role of chaplaincy, and advances the professionalization and recognition of the field. Rabbi Miriam is one of the few Israeli chaplains also certified in the US, and she provided pastoral care at the French Hospital for five years. She served for ten years on the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards and occasionally offers lifecycle events for Israelis and visitors. She speaks English, Hebrew, French and Russian and is pleased to be spending Shabbat with the Moreshet Israel community.

THANK YOU TO: Michael & Ellen Eisenberg for sponsoring the Kiddush in honor of Chanukah

WELCOME TO: Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah and Rabbi Annie Tucker of Chicago

CHANUKAH FOR THE LONE SOLDIERS

It isn't important the **number** of young men and women that joined us last Friday to celebrate the festival of Chanukah in the foyer of our synagogue, and received all sorts of presents and coupons, and ate the freshly baked doughnuts. **WHAT REALLY REALLY MATTERS THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM KNOWS THAT WE CARE AND ARE THERE FOR THEM AT ALL TIMES.**

So, if Rabbi Sacks and I were blessed to hug and chat with the **65 lone soldiers and students** then, and this evening one young man serving in our IDF in the north phoned to say "Chag Sameach", then to all of you who support and care for our Lone Soldiers Project - we **THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE.**



85 Border Police soldiers also received their presents for Chanukah.

Our Chanukah Lone Soldiers Get-Together will take place on:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

ALL WELCOME
Joan Kedem

BELATED THANK YOU TO:

Dolly Chinitz for sponsoring the Shabbat Flowers on December 10th in memory of her grandmother, Ethel Reinharz z"l and grandfather, Moishe Selinger z"l.

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 6th JANUARY 2017

31-Dec-16	2 Tevet	Shmuel Deckelbaum	Father of Joseph Deckelbaum
02-Jan-17	4 Tevet	Henrik Gorlen	Husband of Celia Gorlen
02-Jan-17	4 Tevet 5748	Irving Bossert	Husband of Blossom Bossert
03-Jan-17	5 Tevet	Leo Feinstein	Father of Rene Feinstein
03-Jan-17	5 Tevet 5754	Bernard Cohen	Father of Susan Kaplow
04-Jan-17	6 Tevet 5706	Morris Markowitz	Grandfather of Avram Goldstein
04-Jan-17	6 Tevet 5739	Jacob Weiss	Father of Bashi Weinberg
04-Jan-17	6 Tevet 5725	Bessie Kutler	Elaine Zidel Bender
05-Jan-17	7 Tevet	Yisrael Shalem	Son of Elaine Shlensky
05-Jan-17	7 Tevet	Mindle Levi	Mother of Avram Levi
05-Jan-17	7 Tevet	Leslie Schulman	Father of Janet Rejwan
06-Jan-17	8 Tevet 5769	Malvina Charlestein	Mother of Gary Charlestein

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MA'ARIV

SEUDAH SHIUR

MORESHET YISRAEL, J.T.S., THE CONSERVATIVE YESHIVA and NATIV
invite you to

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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.

Office (Eve): 02-625-3539

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.



מזל טוב

MAZAL TOV TO:

All our January Birthdays: Bobby Krasner (1st), Michael Eisenberg (8th), David Conley (16th), Miriam Jaffe (24th), Phyllis Levenson (26th), Robert Pokroy (28th), Robert Raful (28th), Lana Zilberman Soloway (29th), Rochelle Saidel (30th), Dolly Chinitz (31st), Helga Milhofer (31st).

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