

28th October 2016 ~ 26th Tishri 5777

Shabbat

SHALOM



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

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

BAT MITZVAH OF YAEL RIVKA MAGHEN

PARSHAT BERESHIT - פרשת בראשית
SHABBAT MEVARACHIM - שבת מברכים

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 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 BERESHIT - פרשת בראשית

בְּרֵאשִׁית בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ - *In the beginning Gd created the heaven and the earth.*
(Genesis 1:1) With these words the Torah opens... Our sages point out that the Torah does not begin with nor offer any explanation of the beginning of Gd, rather, the Torah provides us only with the beginning of the earthly world as we know it. Additionally, the Torah does not open with the word for Gd, אֱלֹהִים rather it starts with *In the beginning*, to seemingly emphasize the antecedence of Gd to the world's creation. Rabbi Sa'adia Gaon's classic philosophical explanation for this structured opening is to teach us that we cannot fathom to know Gd from anything other than pondering the works of Gd that make up the world. Rav Sa'adia argues that since the world was created, something is responsible for the creating; we give a name to that something...Gd.
Rabbi Adam Frank

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

Friday, October 28th
Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
5:45 p.m.

Services led by:
Rabbi Adam Frank

Saturday, October 29th
Shacharit 8:30 a.m.



THIS WEEK'S PARSHAH can
be found in the Eitz Hayim
Humash on page 3

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TEFILAH LED BY:
Saralee Shrell-Fox

BA'AL KOREH:
Yael Maghen

HAFTARAH READER:
Ze'ev Maghen

SERVICES LED BY:
Rabbi Adam Frank



SHABBAT KIDDUSH
Sponsored by:
Ze'ev and Anita Maghen



SHABBAT
Candlelighting
5:17 pm



HAVDALAH
Motzei Shabbat
6:29 pm

MAZAL TOV TO:

Ze'ev & Anita Maghen on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Yael

THANK YOU TO:

The Maghen family for sponsoring the Kiddush in honor of Yael's Bat Mitzvah

YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDNG 4TH NOVEMBER 2016

29-Oct-16	27 Tishrei	Pauline Stein	Mother of Sandy Reichman
29-Oct-16	27 Tishrei	Sarah Davidson	Mother of Judy Davidson
01-Nov-16	30 Tishrei	Minnie Gordon	Mother of Leah Gordon
01-Nov-16	30 Tishrei 5734	Harry Ross	Husband of Rita Ross Father of Yossi Olmert
03-Nov-16	2 Cheshvan 5770	Evelyn Skupsky	Mother of Donald Skupsky
04-Nov-16	3 Cheshvan 5775	Rosalind Vogel	Mother of Jane Fischman

THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:00 A.M.

A SEASON OF TALMUD
Tractate Rosh Hashanah

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

Please contact the office to confirm attendance.



THANK YOU....

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of you for honoring me with Chatan Bereshit. I wish that everyone will feel as if they read the Parsha / story of Genesis with me - that we open a new chapter in our lives from scratch.

Genesis is full of joy, strength, good health and prosperity and teaches us that we must cherish each day that Hashem created for us and that we should do our best to fulfill His will and OUR dreams.

I love this congregation and thank you for honoring me.

David Erolan



**TIME TO SET YOUR CLOCKS 1 HOUR BACK
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH - 2:00 A.M.**

FALL BACK



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.
Donation 120 NIS



**Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
will be on
Tuesday, November 1st
&
Wednesday, November
2nd**

**Musical Rosh Chodesh
Shacharit Service
Tuesday, November 1st**

Davening led by:

Saralee Shrell-Fox

**Breakfast following the
service sponsored by a
friend of the synagogue**



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!

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

