

Wishing You a Joyous and Inspirational Passover!

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey

Cantor Russell Jayne

Rabbi Joshua Corber

Max Lipsman, Executive Director

Maxine Fischbein, President

and the Board of Directors and Staff



PASSOVER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Erev 7th Day	(April 16)	6:00pm
7th Day	(April 17)	9:00am
Erev 8th Day	(April 17)	6:00pm
8th Day/Yizkor	(April 18)	9:00am

Please visit our website at

www.bethzedec.ca

for the complete

Rabbinical Assembly Passover Guide for 2017.

We also have copies available at the office.

Matza Brei Brunch

Sunday, April 16th - 11:00am

Join us for some gourmet matza brei creations courtesy of Rabbi Osadchey. \$10 per person. Please see Rabbi Osadchey after services if you wish to attend.

Yahrzeit Observance



It is customary to light a yahrzeit candle at home on the anniversary of a loved one's death, and to recite Kaddish at synagogue during prayer services that day. Thanks to the generosity of the Zeisler Family Foundation, Beth Tzedec clergy and staff will be pleased to provide you with a yahrzeit candle when you attend weekday (Sunday to Friday) services.

We observe the following Yahrzeits this week of
April 15-21, 2017

Please let one of the ushers know if you are

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| Jack Abugov* | Frank Ashkin* |
| Sam Dressler | Joan Baker |
| Judith Gitelman | Mina Bauer* |
| Lillian Meyers* | Avraham Chester* |
| Dora Olin | Samuel Feshbane* |
| Max Stochinsky* | Froim Oussatinski |
| Rose Swartz* | Thelma Walker* |
| Tiba Belkin* | Ryan Davids* |
| Edward Cohen* | Marcus Diamond |
| Willis Humby | Max Switzer* |
| Sam Livergant | Tamara Avivi |
| Stanley Verner* | Nellie Ditlove* |
| Sam Zenith | Samuel Hapton* |
| Molly Borysowski* | Cy Joffe |
| Albert Hanson | Leah Katzin* |
| Leon Korytko* | Betty Rosenberg* |
| William Lister | Joseph Schwarzfeld* |
| Albert Paul | Max Shilling |
| Lillian Robbins* | Chana Davids* |
| Isaac Rotzang* | Gerald Gorosh* |
| Sarah Zidel | Harry Keel* |

**Name lovingly inscribed on the Beth Tzedec Memorial Wall*

The families of the late **Philip Shapiro, Joseph Levy, Edythe Barsky, Dorothy Feldman** and **Hyman Belzberg** have requested the announcement of the unveilings of the headstones.

Philip Shapiro	May 19, 2017	11:00am	Beth Tzedec Memorial Park
Joseph Levy	May 21, 2017	11:00am	Beth Tzedec Memorial Park
Edythe Barsky	June 4, 2017	11:00am	Beth Tzedec Memorial Park
Dorothy Feldman	July 23, 2017	11:00am	Erlton Cemetery
Hyman Belzberg			



April 15, 2017 ✨ 19 Nisan, 5777

Beth Tzedec Vision Statement

Inspiring innovative learning, spiritual growth, compassion and the joyous expression of Conservative Jewish living in the home, synagogue and community.

Shabbat Shalom

Beth Tzedec Congregation is an egalitarian Conservative synagogue that preserves Jewish tradition in a fashion that reflects contemporary life. We combine the spiritual leadership of our clergy and professional staff with the dedication of our Board of Directors and volunteers to offer a richly diverse array of services and programs to our members, the Calgary Jewish community, and the community at large.

Rabbi: Shaul Osadchey

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President: Maxine Fischbein

Ritual Chair: Lorne Pearl

Sisterhood President: Lorie Abernethy

Executive Director: Max Lipsman

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey, Cantor Russell Jayne and Rabbi Joshua Corber join our Executive and Board of Directors in welcoming all congregants and guests to our Shabbat services.

TORAH PORTION: Exodus 33:12-34:26
Pages: 538-544

MAFTIR: Numbers 28:19-25
Page: 932


HAFTARAH: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Pages: 1308-1309
Chanted by Ron Switzer

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Sara Tybel bat Shayna Asne, Henna bat Zelda, Malka bat Dina Brocha, Elan Rafael ben Tzipah Sarah, Sahbra Anna bat Devora, Galya bat Devorah, Diana Bat Ekaterina, Michael ben Chayah, Shea Aaron ben Fella, Tim Randles, Zac Zenith, Elaine Roberts, Kimmy Klassen, Rachael Leia bat Liba Chaya (Toto Levitt) and Habib Dodi Espanioli.

Names that appear in Hebrew only are at the request of the individual who is ill.

If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please let us know and we will gladly arrange a visit from clergy. Please call our office at 403-255-8688 or Rabbi Osadchey, at rabbi@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext 2.



Would you like to have your own RESERVED PARKING SPOT at BTZ for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur? Each member of the National Minyan League will be eligible to win an exclusive parking spot. If you are not already an NML member, join today! Details to follow in the coming weeks. For more information email Susan at inhaber@telusplanet.net.

Yad Club - Torah Reading Initiative
Beth Tzedec Congregation is pleased to initiate the *Yad Club* intended to encourage congregants to become active Torah readers for our congregation. Learning to read Torah requires dedication and discipline to master the melodies and techniques for reading directly from the sacred scroll. For those who are successful in this endeavor and complete 14 (The Hebrew numerical equivalent of *Yad*) Torah readings here at Beth Tzedec, the congregation will be pleased to provide special recognition by awarding a special *Yad*. For more information contact Cantor Russ at cantorruss@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext. 4.

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

<p>Shabbat April 15th 5th Day of Passover 9:00am Shabbat Service 10:45am Tot Shabbat</p> <p>Sunday April 16th 6th Day of Passover 11:00am Matza Brei Brunch</p> <p>Monday April 17th OFFICE CLOSED 7th Day of Passover</p> <p>Tuesday April 18th OFFICE CLOSED 8th Day of Passover</p> <p>Thursday April 20th 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Level Up</p> <p>Friday April 21st Candle Lighting: 8:25pm Torah Portion: SHEMINI</p> <p>Shabbat April 22nd 9:00am Shabbat Service</p> <p>Sunday April 23rd 10:00am Shul School 4:00pm Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence</p>	<p>Monday April 24th 5:00pm Mysticism and Meditation</p> <p>Tuesday April 25th 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes 7:00pm Keruv (Conversion) Class</p> <p>Thursday April 27th 12:00pm HAZAK 55+</p> <p>Friday April 28th Candle Lighting: 8:36pm Torah Portion: TAZRIA and METSORA</p> <p>Shabbat April 29th 9:00am Shabbat Service 9:00am Bat Mitzvah – Lia Balaban</p> <p>Sunday April 30th 10:00am Shul School</p>
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Yom Hashoah Commemoration
Sunday, April 23rd
6:30pm - Holocaust Memorial, Calgary JCC
7:30pm - Beth Tzedec Congregation
Please join our community's commemoration of the Shoah. Guest speaker Fanny Wedro. Special presentation by 2016 participants in March of the Living. For more information, please contact Ilana at 403-444-3162 or by email at ikrygierlapides@jewishcalgary.org.

Hanna's Suitcase
Sunday April 30th - 2:00pm
Storybook Theatre, 375 Bermuda Dr NW
Join Calgary Jewish Federation and Storybook Theatre for a special presentation of Hana's Suitcase, an inventive, multi-media staging of the true story of a search from Tokyo to Prague to Toronto to uncover the story of Hana Brady and her fate in the Holocaust. Recommended for ages 10+. This performance will be followed by a Q & A session about the play. \$25 for adults and \$18 for children - Tickets are limited. For information or to purchase tickets, please contact Ilana Krygier Lapidés at 403-444-3162 or ikrygierlapides@jewishcalgary.org.

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Tot Shabbat
Shabbat, April 15th - 10:45am
Parents with young children are invited to a Shabbat service aimed at engaging young minds and turning them on to the magic and majesty of Shabbat. For more information, please contact Rabbi Corber at rabbicorber@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext 8.

Level Up - The Ethical Life
Thursday, April 20th - 7:00pm - 8:30pm
A monthly course of Jewish study for adults of all ages designed to challenge us to take Judaism to the 'next level'. Embracing the wisdom offered by a rich variety of texts, Level Up equips us with the spiritual tools to confront 21st century issues. This year's theme is "The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice." For more information contact Rabbi Corber at rabbicorber@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext. 8.

Lil Faider Interfaith Scholar-in-Residence Project
Sunday, April 23rd - 4:00pm
Topic: *The Role of Women in Buddhism*
Guest speaker Tracy Pickup will address the role of Buddhist women in the religious life of their community and in the home and positions of communal responsibility. She will also share cultural customs that relate to women. This presentation is free and open to the public. RSVP at 403-255-8688 or info@bethzedec.ca to RSVP.

HAZAK 55+ Presents:
Unraveling the Jewish Calendar with Cantor Russ
Thursday, April 27th - 12:00 noon to 2:00pm
Please join Cantor Russ as he helps us unlock the mysteries of our calendar and "Jewish" time. One of the key aspects to defining a community is that it has its own calendar; its own way of interacting with the abstract concept of time. As North American Jews, we are deeply aware of this truth. At times we struggle to coordinate one calendar/community with another. This is most challenging when we have to take time from our "secular" calendar to spend time in our "religious" calendar, such as when Rosh Hashanah falls in the middle of a week. Where does it originate, and, more importantly, what can it do to help us better understand what it means to live Jewish lives? Lunch will be served at 12 noon and costs \$5 per person. RSVP to the Synagogue office at 403-255-8688 by April 25th. For more information, please contact Donna Caplan at 403-271-3066.