Upcoming Celebrations and Services

Smoothies in the Sukkah with PJ Library®
Monday, October 9 - 10:00am
Hear a great Sukkot story, sing holiday songs and enjoy arts and crafts plus delicious smoothies! No charge but please bring donations of canned food for the food bank and be prepared to roll up your sleeves and decorate!

Shemini Atzeret Services
Thursday, October 12 - 9:00am (includes Yizkor)
This lesser known Biblical holiday is observed following Sukkot and focuses upon assembling the people for prayer, reflection, and remembering our loved ones.

Simchat Torah Celebration and Siddur Ceremony
Thursday, October 12 - 7:00pm
Celebrate the reading of the concluding verses of the Torah with the 7 Hakafot (processions), take a "Torah Tour" with a fully unrolled scroll, and enjoy music, dancing, and refreshments. Students in the B'nai Mitzvah Program will be presented with their own Siddurim.

Jewish Family Services
Miriam's Well (Food Bank)
Every drop in the bucket helps!
The need is great. Please do what you can when visiting the Synagogue by bringing any canned goods, cereal, paper products or toiletries. Items need not be kosher. Even just one item from everyone can make a difference. Let's encourage our young children to participate in this great Mitzvah.

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
October 7-13, 2017
Please let one of the ushers know if you are observing a Yahrzeit this week.

Moses Ditlovitch*
Irwin Haller*
Anne Minovitz
Herman Nagler*
Morton Sankoff
Toby Shapiro*
Morris Shumiatcher*
Leo Bauer*
Meyer Belkin*
Sadie Bracey*
Fryda Eisner
Sol Freedman*
Enrique Mabe
Fanny Loshaek*
Mair Madorsky
Albert Malkin*
Wolf Switzer*
Roy Calof
Dvora Hollander
Chasia Sheftel*
Samuel Aisenstat*
Fanny Chetner*
Isaac Conner*
Ronald George
Moses Hart*
Morris Litwack*
Fanny Malkin*
Chana Pepper*
Rachelle Schwartzpeltz*
Baila Sklar*
Seth Binus
Fanny Glow
Sally Greenberg*
Ben Grushko
Abraham Hendin*
Simon Hendin*
Abraham Katz*
Sophie Kopel*
Abraham Marks
Mittleman Family*
Miller Family*
Alfred Ordman
Harry Waterman*
Bernie Aisenstat*
Moshe Chaneles*
Edith Gelmon*
Nathan Kornberg*
Sylvia Caplan*
Rose Cohos*
Carol Isaacson
Harry Kaganov*
Esther Krygier*
Saul Meadow
Nathan Wachnow

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

Cemetery Entry Code
To gain entry into the Beth Tzedec Memorial Park cemetery, press 1 then 3 for the gate code.

Lost and Found
Do you think you lost something at Beth Tzedec?
Check the coat room; we have all of the lost and found items on display.

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October 7, 2017 ✡ 17 Tishrei, 5778

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
Cantor: Russell Jayne
Rabbi: Joshua Corber
President: David Inhaber
Ritual Chair: Lorne Pearl
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.

SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED

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

MAFTIR: Numbers 29:17-22
Page: 935

HAFTARAH: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16
Pages: 1260-1262
Chanted by Gary Sankoff

CONDOLENCES TO: Roberta (Tom) Hulmes on the loss of her mother, Doris Kaplan. The funeral was held on October 2, 2017.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:
Sara Tybel bat Shayna Asne, Henna bat Zelda, Malka bat Dina Brocha, Galya bat Devorah, Shea Aaron ben Fella, Yaffa bat Tova, James Kendal, Barry Kaufman, Moshe Avraham ben Yehudit and Mordechai ben Nechama.

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@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext 2.

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 honoured to provide special recognition by awarding a personalized *Yad*. For more information contact Cantor Russ at cantorruss@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext. 4.

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

Shabbat October 7th
9:00am Shabbat Service
10:45am Tot Shabbat
Sunday October 8th
9:00am B'nai Mitzvah
- Aiden, Bram and Caiya Brener
Monday October 9th
Office Closed
10:00am Smoothies in the Sukkah
Tuesday October 10th
4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes
6:30pm BTZ Board Meeting (*Members Welcome*)
7:00pm Keruv Class
Thursday October 12th
Office Closed
9:00am Shemini Atzeret Services (*includes Yizkor*)
7:00pm Simchat Torah Celebration and Siddur Ceremony
Friday October 13th
Candle Lighting: 6:29pm
TORAH: BERESHIT

Shabbat October 14th
9:00am Shabbat Service
9:00am Minyan Katan
Sunday October 15th
10:00am Shul School
4:00pm Torat Chaim
Monday October 16th
5:00pm Mysticism and Meditation
Tuesday October 17th
4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes
7:00pm Keruv Class
Thursday October 19th
7:00pm Torah on Tap (*location to be determined*)
Friday October 20th
5:30pm Tot Shabbat Eve
Candle Lighting: 6:14pm
TORAH: NOAH
Shabbat October 21st
9:00am Bar Mitzvah
- Aaron Shimonov

WE ARE GROWING!

We have some fantastic news to share. We have a new expansion team to take over the third Friday of each month. Yossi Suissa is the captain of this team, joined by his wife Cindy Chetner and their son Noam. Team Shishi Shlishi will be joining the Central Division. Kol HaKavod to them for being part of this wonderful mitzvah. If you would like to join this dynamic team, please email Yossi at hiyossi@gmail.com. Remember, you can be on more than one team. We have several other great teams who are also looking for new members. If you would like more information, please email Susan at inhaber@telusplanet.net or call her at 403-240-0830. She would be pleased to answer any questions that you might have. We can always work around your schedule and it only takes one hour a month!
And if you are the braver sort, there are still two Sundays and two Saturday afternoons that are available for new teams.
Harvey Silverstone and Cantor Russ's vision of having a team to assist with daily minyanim for each day of the month is really shaping up. Many other congregations envy what Beth Tzedec has achieved thus far. Thanks to everyone who is a part of the National Minyan League.
May your mitzvah not go unnoticed.
Wishing you a sweet and wonderful year!

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Tot Shabbat
Shabbat, October 7th - 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@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext 8.

Minyan Katan
Shabbat, October 14th - 9:00am
A special minyan for the B'nai Mitzvah Cohort of 2017/18 and their families. All children in grades 5-7 and their families are welcome. For more information, please contact Rabbi Corber at rabbicorber@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext 8.

Tot Shabbat Eve
Friday, October 20th - 5:30pm
Introduce your little ones to the magic of Kabbalat Shabbat in a relaxed kid-friendly environment. Followed by Shabbat Dinner. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Rabbi Corber at rabbicorber@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext 8.

HAZAK 55+
Can Charlottesville Happen Here? Fighting Hatred in our Midst.
Wednesday, October 25th - 12:00pm-2:00pm
We are honoured to have Rabbi Shaul Osadchey lead us in a discussion of paramount importance. Given the continuing impact of Charlottesville, Rabbi Osadchey will explore its aftermath with a survey about white supremacist and hate groups in Alberta and suggestions of how we move forward. Lunch will be served at 12:00noon and costs $5 per person. RSVP to the Synagogue office at 403-255-8688 by Monday, October 23rd. For more information, please contact Donna Caplan at 403-271-3066.

Russian Jewry: 100 Years after the Bolshevik Revolution
Sunday, October 29th - 10:00am
Rabbi Osadchey shares his experiences through slides and narrative about visiting Jewish Refuseniks in the former Soviet Union in 1971. Through the lens of the Soviet Jewish emigration movement, Rabbi Osadchey reveals the history of Soviet Jewry on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. Brunch is $5.00 per person. RSVP to info@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688.