



Please find the bonus dates for December below.

Sunday	December 23, 2018	15 Tevet	9:00am	6:00pm
Sunday	December 30, 2018	22 Tevet	9:00am	6:00pm
Monday	December 31, 2018	23 Tevet	7:45am	6:00pm

Susan Inhaber  
NML Commissioner

# BTZ Gift Shop

Come and see what is in store for you!



The BTZ Gift Shop is open during office hours  
(8:30am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday and  
8:30am-3:00pm on Friday).  
We will be closed on Stat Holidays.  
Please call the office at 403-255-8688  
for more information.

## 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  
**December 22-28, 2018**

Please let one of the ushers know if you are observing a Yahrzeit this week.

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| Lily Cohen*             | Allan Hilford*     |
| Edith Fromson*          | Yonah Junovitch*   |
| Ann Grushko             | Shlomo Junovitch*  |
| Douglas Hutton          | Sam Medwinsky*     |
| Israel Kesnick*         | Simon Milner*      |
| Benjamin Maerov*        | Bluma Richmond*    |
| Suzie McGrath-Berrekouw | Francene Snukal*   |
| Juliete Shapiro*        | Dinah Spindel*     |
| Louis Rosenbaum*        | Eva Baron          |
| Rose Shapiro*           | Rose Frimet*       |
| Herman Weisz*           | Bernard Haas*      |
| Irvin Goldman*          | Louis Rudolph*     |
| Harry Hashman*          | Harry Bellas*      |
| James Libenstein        | Sema Belzberg      |
| Jack Pepper*            | Muriel Bondar*     |
| Sam Stillpass           | Sol Dvorkin*       |
| Nellie Zimmerman*       | Brett Goodman      |
| Anne Belzberg*          | Morris Sanders     |
| Harry Bernstein*        | Sadie Stone*       |
| Yudel Junovitch*        | Effie Caplan*      |
| Max Labovitch           | Gertrude Gruman*   |
| Samuel Portigal         | Joseph Lainof*     |
| Phil Silver*            | Golda Shoolatskya* |
| Sarah Smolkin           | Marion Toffick*    |

*\*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.

### **Jewish Family Services - Miriam's Well** 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.



**December 22, 2018 ☆ 14 Tevet, 5779**

## 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.

**Congregational Rabbi:** Rabbi Shaul Osadchey

**Cantor:** Cantor Russell Jayne

**President:** David Inhaber

**Ritual Chair:** Lorne Pearl

**Executive Director:** Max Lipsman

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

### VAYHI

**TORAH PORTION:** Genesis 49:27-50:26  
Pages: 305-311

**HAFTARAH:** 1 Kings 2:1-12  
Pages: 313-314

Chanted by Lou Bracey

*This Sefer Haftarah portion is dedicated in honour of  
Bernie Switzer's 80th birthday (January 6, 2013)*

*with love from his wife Hessie and children: Gay and Eric Libin, Shelley Switzer,  
Sam and Louise Switzer, Michael and Antoinette Switzer and grandchildren: Stephen and  
Robyn, Allison, Bradley, Megan, Peter, Sophia, Max and great grandson Dean.*

### REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Sara Tybel bat Shayna Asne, Henna bat Zelda, Malka bat Dina Brocha,  
Yaffa bat Tova, Barry Kaufman, Carolyn Rosen, Sahbra Anna bat D'vorah,  
Feigel bat Regina, Mendel ben Itel, Channa bat Sarah, Hanna Shoshana  
bat Ahuva, Havivah Chaya bat Sarah, Janice Carey, Arieh David ben  
Rochel, James Kendal, Dean ben Diana, Perel bat Leizer, Lily Joffe,  
Leah bat Sarah, Delsie Dworkin, Perel Gittel bat Chana, John Lesch,  
Chai bat Chaim and Michal bat Lev.

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



If you would like to read Torah,  
Haftarah or lead services please  
contact Cantor Russ at  
403-255-8688 ext 4 or  
CantorRuss@bethzedec.ca.

### How Technology, Life Experiences and Imagination Shape the Human Brain

Featuring Hebrew University Professor Amir Amedi

Monday, January 14th - 7:00pm

Beth Tzedec Congregation

Professor Amir Amedi is an award-winning brain scientist whose  
research suggests new ways to look at brain organization and brain  
flexibility. His work with blind and normal sighted individuals suggests  
that the brain is actually a flexible sensory independent task machine  
rather than a pure sensory machine. Proudly presented by Canadian  
Friends of Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Canadian Magen  
David Adom and Beth Tzedec Congregation.  
RSVP to Calgary@CFHU.org or call 403-297-0605

## PROGRAMS and EVENTS

### Shabbat December 22nd

9:00am Shabbat Service  
10:00am Minyan Katan  
4:30pm Seudah Shlishit  
Shabbat ends 5:31pm

### Monday December 24th

OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday December 25th

9:00am Services  
10:00am Movie and Dinner  
Marathon

OFFICE CLOSED

### Wednesday December 26th

9:00am Services

OFFICE CLOSED

### Friday December 28th

Candle Lighting: 4:18pm

TORAH: SHEMOT

### Shabbat December 29th

9:00am Shabbat Service  
4:30pm Seudah Shlishit  
Shabbat ends 5:35pm

### Monday December 31st

12:00pm Office Closed

### Tuesday January 1st

9:00am Services

OFFICE CLOSED

### Thursday January 3rd

6:30pm Keruv Class

### Friday January 4th

Candle Lighting: 4:25pm

5:00pm Tot Shabbat

TORAH: VA'ERA

## December 25<sup>th</sup>

*'Tis the Jewish day for Movies and Chinese Food!*

### Musical-Dance Movie Marathon



#### Movies - Free

10:00am *Saturday Night Fever*

2:00pm *Westside Story*

12:00pm *Hairspray*

4:00pm *Happy Feet*

### Kosher Chinese Dinner to follow at 6:15pm

Dinner: \$10-adult \$5-children

RSVP to the BTZ office at 403-255-8688. Everyone is welcome!

Please also join us for Shabbat Services at 6:00pm



## PROGRAMS and EVENTS

### Minyan Katan

Shabbat, December 22nd - 10:00am

A Shabbat Morning Service crafted for B'nai Mitzvah students and  
their families and featuring student-led prayers under the guidance  
of Rabbi Osadchey.

### Tot Shabbat

Friday, January 4th - 5:00pm

Members: 0-4 Free, 5-12 \$5.00, 13+ \$10.00

Guests: 0-4 Free, 5-12 \$10.00, 13+ \$20.00

Introduce your little ones to the wonders of Kabbalat Shabbat in a  
relaxed kid-friendly environment. Light Shabbat Dinner provided.

For more information please contact Rabbi Osadchey  
at rabbi@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext 2.

RSVP to info@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 by Wednesday,  
January 2nd.

### Interfaith Bible Study

*Exodus: From Bondage to Liberation*

Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:30pm

January 9, 16, 23, 30 - Beth Tzedec Congregation

February 6, 13, 20, 27 - Temple B'nai Tikvah 900 47 Ave SW

Facilitators: Rabbi Shaul Osadchey (Beth Tzedec), Rabbi Mark  
Glickman (Temple B'nai Tikvah), Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee (St.  
Laurence Anglican and the Wisdom Centre). Free and open to all.

### Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence

Sunday, January 13th

3:30pm Bus Departs Beth Tzedec

4:00pm at Knox United Church

Rev. David Holmes will offer an overview of the emergence of the  
United Church in Canada and how it contrasts with other Christian  
denominations. Round-trip transportation between Beth Tzedec  
and Knox United Church will be provided. RSVP at

info@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688. Lil Faider Scholar-in-

Residence programs are complimentary. Everyone is welcome!

Beth Tzedec Congregation is dedicated to maximizing the  
joyous participation of all, including people with disabilities. If  
you or loved ones require accommodations to participate in  
any of our services or programs please let us know by  
contacting Executive Director Max Lipsman at  
403-255-8688, Ext. 1 or mlipsman@bethzedec.ca.