

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

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 29, 2018 - January 4, 2019

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

Dobi Cohen*
Robert Fox
Sarah Goldenberg*
Toba Goldstep*
Gene Plotsky
Aron Shapiro*
Jack Sklar*
Louis Vogel*
Kay Katchen*
Rachel Litvin
Rita Pytko
Madelyn Grotsky
Sharna Laven*
Hyman Levitt*
Esther Nagler*
David Rosenthal*
Mimi Spier
Ruth Golumbia
Jack Inhaber*
Robert Kleiman*
Norman Rosenbaum*

Jacob Safran*
Samuel Segall*
Lajos Weisz*
Samuel Crystal*
Francine Fogel
Samuel Greenberg*
Riva Mandelely*
Clara Milavsky*
Ida Switzer*
Yosef Ungar
Hy Belzberg*
Bella Brandman
Tana Dvorkin*
Faygl Schachter*
Jacob Blumes*
Shirley Goldstep-Schneidman*
Hella Lipsman
Billy Smith*
Frank Tucker*

**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 29, 2018 ☆ 21 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.

SHEMOT

TORAH PORTION: Exodus 4:18-6:1
 Pages: 335-341

HAFTARAH: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23
 Pages: 343-346
 Chanted by Jack Adler

This Sefer Haftarah portion is dedicated in honour of Jacob (Jack) Adler's 90th birthday January 2nd, 2013 with love from Irvin and Sandy Adler, Josh, Corey, Sherry Adler-Perera & Dilan Perera, Brenna, Ilana, and Marlo.

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, Arie 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.

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

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
Shabbat January 5th
 9:00am Shabbat Service
 4:30pm Suedah Shlishit
 Shabbat ends 5:42pm
Sunday January 6th
 10:00am Shul School
Tuesday January 8th
 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday January 9th
 1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study
 7:00pm BTZ Board Meeting
(Members Welcome)
Thursday January 10th
 6:30pm Keruv Class
Friday January 11th
 Candle Lighting: 4:34pm
 TORAH: BO
Shabbat January 12th
 9:00am Shabbat Service
 4:30pm Suedah Shlishit
 Shabbat ends 5:51pm
Sunday January 13th
 10:00am Shul School Brunch
 1:00pm Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence (offsite)
Monday January 14th
 7:00pm CFHU Presentation
Tuesday January 15th
 4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

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@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext 2.
 RSVP to info@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 by Wednesday, Jan. 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.

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

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@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688. Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence programs are complimentary. Everyone is welcome!


Tu B'Shevat Seder
Sunday, January 20th - 6:00pm Services
 Please join us after Ma'ariv services on January 20th as we explore the Birthday of the Trees with a lively and informative Seder. Come celebrate the promise of springtime and our intimate connection with the Land of Israel. For more information please contact the Beth Tzedec office at 403-255-8688 or Cantor Russ at 403-255-8688 ext 4. RSVP to info@bethtzedec.ca.

Hazak 55+ Presents:
An Incredible Journey with Abraham Silverman
Wednesday, January 23rd - 12:00pm
 A passionate advocate for Israel, Abe Silverman is B'nai Brith Canada's Manager of Public Affairs for Alberta. Abe will share his history of surviving the Holocaust, growing up on a Jewish farming colony in Saskatchewan, and becoming active in the Jewish community. Lunch at 12 noon, \$5 for members, \$7 for guests. RSVP to the synagogue office at 403-255-8688 by Monday, Jan. 21.

Minyan Katan
Shabbat, January 26th - 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.

B'nai Mitzvah Windows
Sunday, January 27th - 10:00am
 A Sunday morning brunch where we explore key concepts and ethical issues in Jewish life relevant to becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

The Congregational Kiddush will be held in the Harry and Martha Cohen Skylight Lounge and is sponsored by Bobroff family in honour of Wayne's special birthday.



Please find the bonus dates for December below.

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

Happy New Year!
From the captains and the members of the National Minyan League and our platinum minyannaires.

Susan Inhaber
 NML Commissioner