

 **BETH TZEDEC**
SHOFAR

February 2019
Shevat-Adar 5779



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Friday February 1st

Candle Lighting: 5:09pm

TORAH: MISHPATIM

Shabbat February 2nd

9:00am Shabbat Service

Shabbat Ends: 6:22pm

Sunday February 3rd

10:00am Shul School

4:00pm Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence
(*offsite*)

Tuesday February 5th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday February 6th

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study (*offsite*)

7:00pm BTZ Board Meeting
(*Members Welcome*)

Thursday February 7th

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday February 8th

5:00pm Tot Shabbat

Candle Lighting: 5:21pm

TORAH: TERUMAH

Shabbat February 9th

9:00am Shabbat Service

Shabbat Ends: 6:33pm

Sunday February 10th

10:00am Shul School

10:00am Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence
Brunch

Tuesday February 12th

10:00am Taste of Judaism

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday February 13th

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study (*offsite*)

Thursday February 14th

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday February 15th

Candle Lighting: 5:34pm

TORAH: TETSAVVEH

Shabbat February 16th

9:00am Shabbat Service

Shabbat Ends: 6:45pm

Sunday February 17th

10:00am Shul School

Monday February 18th

9:00am Services

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday February 19th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday February 20th

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study (*offsite*)

Friday February 22nd

Candle Lighting: 5:46pm

TORAH: KI TISSA

Shabbat February 23rd

9:00am Shabbat Service

10:00am Minyan Katan

Shabbat End: 6:57pm

Sunday February 24th

10:00am Shul School

10:00am Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence Brunch

Tuesday February 26th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday February 27th

1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study (*offsite*)

Thursday February 28th

12:00pm Hazak 55+

6:30pm Keruv Class



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Rabbinic Reflections

Judaism, and for that matter life itself, is a confrontation with the various tensions that pull us in opposing directions. There is the matter of fixed versus spontaneous prayer, the development of faith and inner spirituality versus the prophetic call to justice, the focus on our personal well-being and that of our families and community, and the tension between the Jewish People and the other nations. These tensions are healthy for the creation of a balanced life that seeks to incorporate the benefits of attention to those arenas of life that focus on the particular and those that look toward the universal.

We see this tension playing itself out between generations and from one decade to the next. The pendulum of concern swings from one end to the other as, for example, the individualism of the 50's gave way to the social and political upheavals of the 60's and then back again to the corporate capitalism of the late 70's through the 80's.

With a broad theological brushstroke, it might be said that Judaism experiences similar epochal swings from inner focus to a more active engagement with the surrounding world. The suburbanization and institutional expansion of Jewish life in the 1950's was met with the democratization of Jewish religious life and the vigorous social justice activism of the young generation of the 1960's.

All of this is to suggest that it is time for the pendulum to swing back to a position of more involvement in interfaith and social justice issues of the day. The growing compartmentalization of the synagogue for religious practices and lifecycle ceremonies has diminished its role as a moral voice on the relevant issues that confront us in our secular lives. It has also rendered the synagogue to a niche role in the lives of Jews who in increasing numbers are no longer Shabbat or Holiday "shul goers."

I believe it is time to move the pendulum back toward a middle ground in which the synagogue becomes the hub of both religious/spiritual growth and to coalesce around impacting the important issues of our time such as climate change and creating a truly diverse and pluralistic society that honours and respects all people precisely because of their religious, gender, ethnic, racial, and ability uniqueness.

For that reason, I call upon you to join me in establishing a vehicle at Beth Tzedec to reach out and bring Tikun (repair) to our synagogue family and wider community. The Tikun Team will incorporate two goals - fostering compassion and kindness to our members and engaging our members to become more active in Jewish, interfaith and social justice issues in Calgary and beyond.

Please consider being part of this new initiative and making a difference in the lives our members and in facilitating change in a wider context. Two subgroups of the Tikun Team will be formed to address each of the two goals. Your participation on either one will be deeply valued.

There will be a Tikun Team launch on Sunday morning, February 3rd at 10:00am following the morning minyan (a good place to embrace spiritual growth!). A light brunch will be served. Please RSVP to the synagogue office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca by February 1st so we can plan accordingly.

I can assure you that through your participation you will bring goodness to others as you deepen your own well-being.

Todah Rabbah,

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey

Leo & Goldie Sheftel Rabbinical Chair

Be an Ambassador for Beth Tzedec!

Beth Tzedec is expanding the role of the "Greeter/Ambassador" and invites interested congregants to become Greeters on Shabbat and at special times during the year.

Those who welcome congregants and guests set the tone for the day and for the future by helping make others feel welcome.

If you are interested in being part of this important group please contact either Bob Shiell or Max Lipsman for more information. A short orientation session will be organized in the near future.

Bob can be reached at 403-870-8130 / bobshiell@shaw.ca
and

Max can be reached at 403-255-8688 / mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca



Cantor's Notes



Over the last few months, I've had the pleasure of teaching the *Keruv* class from time to time. Being a convert myself, I find it very powerful to now be in a position where I can help others walk the path to becoming a part of our people and our ancient heritage.

I was walking their path a mere eighteen years ago, and I can honestly say that it was one of the most transformative times in my life. To truly enter this people, one has to be willing to ask some deep questions, and the deepest question that all converts have to answer at some point is, "Why do I want to be a Jew?" The answer will be different for everyone who takes this journey, but for me, looking back over the last eighteen years, this is a part of my ongoing and ever evolving answer.

I wanted to be a Jew because I heard a call to add my story to the unfinished story of this people.

I wanted to be a Jew because we were the first to see that the arch of history is driven by a moral purpose. The Judaic tradition shaped the moral civilization of the West, teaching for the first time that human life is sacred, and that rich and poor, great and small, are all equal before God.

I wanted to be a Jew because of Shabbat, a time in which there is no manipulation of nature or our fellow human beings, and in which we come together in freedom and equality to create a glimpse of the messianic age.

I wanted to be a Jew because though at times this people has suffered devastating poverty, we never gave up on our commitment to helping the poor, or fighting for justice for the oppressed.

I wanted to be a Jew because I cherish the Torah, knowing that God is to be found not just in nature, but in words, texts, and teachings.

I wanted to be a Jew because though we may have lacked everything else, we never ceased to value education as a holy endeavor which endows individuals with dignity and depth.

I wanted to be a Jew because I am proud to be part of a people who, though scarred and traumatized, never lost their humour, their faith, or their ability to laugh at present troubles, still believing that the world can be repaired.

I wanted to be a Jew because to be a part of the people Israel means that we will never stop wrestling with both humanity and God. For even though we love humanity, we never stop challenging the idols and tyrants of every age, and though we love God with an everlasting love and stand in complete awe of Divinity, we have never stopped striving with each other in order that the world might become, in time, a place where the Divine can fully dwell.

I deeply admire other civilizations and religious traditions, and believe each has brought something special into the world as part of the Divine plan, but **this** is my people, my heritage, my faith. I am a Jew, and could be nothing else.

So I ask you, "Why are you Jewish?"

Think about it.

Cantor Russell Jayne

Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair

BTZ Gift Shop

The BTZ Gift Shop is now open
during office hours (8:30am-3:30pm).
We will be closed on Stat Holidays.

Please call the office at 403-255-8688 for
more information.



Through the President's Lens

A Message from David Inhaber

In my capacity as president at Beth Tzedec, I earmark most of my *Shofar* articles for discussion of Board and governance matters. I usually leave ritual and educational topics in the capable hands of our clergy. It is important for a president or any elected official to talk about Board business, board accomplishments and, most of all, ongoing Board activity. Ultimately, we are accountable to you, our congregants, which is why I welcome conversation and questions at any time. In my most recent *Shofar* articles, I spoke about our upcoming participation in the LIFE & LEGACY project, our work on the strategic plan, our Committee work and our budgeting cycle.

This month I am excited to write about our clergy's sermons. As our congregation's spiritual leader, Rabbi Osadchey has primary responsibility for delivering sermons on Shabbat, High Holidays and festivals. As our regulars are aware, Cantor Jayne also delivers sermons from time to time, usually when our Rabbi is away from Beth Tzedec or busy with other responsibilities such as special services for youth and, in particular, our B'nai Mitzvah students.

In my view, a good sermon intersects in some way with Beth Tzedec's mission statement: *Inspiring innovative learning, spiritual growth, compassion and the joyous expression of Conservative Jewish living in the home, Synagogue and community.*

A good sermon is one that challenges us as individuals. It invites us to, at first, listen to what is being said, and then to understand its message. Our clergy nearly always link their message to the Torah and, in some cases, interpretations of our sages. They then seek to make those time-honoured messages relevant to our lives as we live them today. Sometimes our clergy connect the dots for us, telling us up front what connection is being made. Other times they provide us with the opportunity to reflect upon, interpret and debate it ourselves. At any time, we can approach our clergy to further discuss their ideas, as well as our own. Finally, we can choose whether or not we wish to accept and apply their insights as we go about our daily lives.

When you like the message, you may very easily conclude that you have heard a good sermon. Sometimes one may reject the position taken by clergy while acknowledging that the sermon sparked debate and discussion, two elements that are building blocks for a healthy congregation and community. While in our recent High Holidays survey, 85% of congregants indicated that they enjoyed the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur sermons, a number of congregants indicated that they did not. Hopefully, those that did not relate to the messages appreciated our Rabbi's sincere efforts to promote inclusiveness, love for Israel, and support for our congregation and the community at large.

Last month, Rabbi Osadchey's Parashat Vaera message was a plea to congregants to play an active role in the Synagogue community by attending services, embracing the

quiet of Shabbat, turning off the noise of our increasingly complex world and enjoying relationships and community. I found it interesting that the Rabbi urged those who attended Synagogue that Shabbat to share the invitation with those we don't see quite as often. And that is why I am sharing the invitation with you in this column.

As Rabbi Osadchey mentioned on that Shabbat, we live in a world where we are increasingly connected – and, perhaps more to the point, increasingly disconnected by electronics. Our children are glued to their phones and, quite frankly, I think we are as well. Our Ritual Committee often asks me to remind congregants that cell phones and other distracting devices do not belong in Synagogue services, especially on Shabbat and other Holy Days.

Our dependence on electronic devices has created an unprecedented level of “busyness”. Everyone is on their phones, yet we rarely communicate meaningfully any more. We are so consumed by instantly accessed information, relentless marketing, and frequently depressing news about world events that we no longer reserve adequate time for reflection, contemplation and conversation. It is time to seek a quiet sanctuary, and what better place to do that than Synagogue?

What was the Rabbi's message in January? Embrace the new calendar year in a positive way. Come to synagogue on Shabbat. Turn off your cell phone. Bring your family with you. Pray. Relax. Share in a conversation at Kiddush time.

No time for a 3-hour service on Shabbat? No problem. Come to a weekday service and maybe even join a Minyan League team.

We all need to turn off the noise and tune in to one another. Beth Tzedec offers countless opportunities to do just that.

As we move into 2019, let's pause to give thanks for the good we already enjoy and the even brighter future ahead of us as we rededicate ourselves to building and strengthening Beth Tzedec Congregation. Our clergy, executive director, staff and lay leaders are immensely grateful for your continued and generous support.

Hope to see you soon at Beth Tzedec!

David Inhaber
President



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



Lil Faider Scholar-in-Residence



Sunday, February 3rd

3:30pm Transportation Departs Beth Tzedec

4:00pm at Hillhurst United Church

Rev. John Pentland will share his insights into what makes Hillhurst United Church one of the most dynamic and innovative congregations in Calgary. Hear his views on what congregations should be doing to remain relevant and purposeful.

Round-trip transportation between Beth Tzedec and Hillhurst 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!

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at Beth Tzedec Congregation
10:00am Brunch

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Free of charge. Everyone welcome.



**United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week
January 31st - February 7th**

The annual UN World Interfaith Harmony Week program begins with the Opening Ceremony on January 31st at 6:30pm at the City Hall atrium. This year's program will focus on the theme,
I Choose Civility: Listening, Caring, and Engaging.

For more details, please visit the Calgary Interfaith Council website at www.calgaryinterfaithcouncil.org/2019-wihw-in-calgary/.

LIFE & LEGACY Program

Beth Tzedec Congregation was recently accepted into the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's LIFE & LEGACY Program, coordinated locally by Calgary Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary. We are working in partnership with organizations throughout the Calgary Jewish community to raise endowment funds through after-lifetime gifts that will help to ensure our community's tomorrows.

Did you know?

You can be remembered forever with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy and we are excited to show you how!

Our legacy donors know that Beth Tzedec plays a crucial role in sustaining and building the Calgary Jewish community. By making your legacy gift today, you will make an indelible impact on the future of our Shul, our community and our people.

If you have already designated Beth Tzedec as a beneficiary, or you would like to plan your legacy gift, please contact Beth Tzedec President David Inhaber or Executive Director Max Lipsman (inhaberdavid@yahoo.ca or mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca).

Thanks for your vision and generosity!





Welcome to our Thursday Teams

I have been featuring the wonderful teams of The National Minyan League. This month, I will highlight our Thursday teams.

The first Thursday of every month is covered by **President's Choice**, one of our strongest and most competitive teams. They are consistently near or at the top of their division. **Maxine Fischbein** started this team as soon as the program was announced and then, after seeing that we needed a team for one of our Friday slots, she started another team there too. She is joined on this powerhouse team by **Jeff Dworkin, Adam, Deb and Hannah Silver, Monica, Alan, and Moriah Samchek, Victoria Hulmes, Dan Jones, Ron Switzer and Howard Cohen.**

The next Thursday is handled by **Thursday Thunder**. Another of the first teams to join the NML, this is one of four teams that were originally helmed by **Harvey Silverstone**, co-founder of the NML, before other captains stepped in to take over the other three teams. Members of the team include **Nate Feldman, Phil Libin, Roy Shaw, and Judith Park.** **Avi Meyers** is also on this roster. This team could benefit from some players in our young generation category. The standings don't accurately reflect the heart that they put into the endeavour.

The third Thursday is covered by **The Daveneers**. This is a very clever play on the word *daven*. **Joy Feldman** is the captain of this dedicated team. She often tells me that they are not in the league to earn points, but to help others who have come to say Kaddish. Team members helping with this mission are **Max Feldman, Linda and Sam Gutman, Deb and Larry Katz, & Sheila and Michael Katz.** **Sarah Katz** has her name on this roster as well.

The final Thursday of each month is handled by **The Menches in the Benches**. This name makes me giggle every time that I hear it. Led by **Deb Silver**, this team has a strong roster. Members include **Adam and Hannah Silver, Monica, Alan and Moriah Samchek, Diana Kalef, Melanie Trossman, Michelle Thal and Avi Meyers.** You might have noticed that some of these members also belong to other teams in the league. Deb tells me that she is saving two spots for **Lilah and Benji Silver** who will join this team once they complete their B'nai Mitzvah this year.

Some of these teams would welcome players and especially those that qualify as a young generation member - people between the ages of 13 and 39. These players can earn their teams a valuable two points. People who can also attend on our bonus days, typically Sundays and a few extra days at the end of our longer months, are also an asset to these teams.

Yasher Koach to all these National Minyan League members. We are so proud of your contribution to the NML. Thank you of course to our platinum minyanners as well.

If you can't make a commitment to joining a team yet, just drop in when you can. We are always happy to see you.

Stay tuned next month for coverage on our Friday teams.

Susan Inhaber,

NML Commissioner

Yad Club - Torah Reading Initiative

Beth Tzedec encourages congregants to become active Torah readers. 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@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 ext. 4.



The Beth Tzedec Congregation National Minyan League is featured in the USCJ 5779 Calendar!

To order your calendar, go to the USCJ website at www.uscj.org and follow the link near the middle of the homepage.

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Jewish Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2018 - OCTOBER 2019

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Interfaith Bible Study**Exodus: From Bondage to Liberation****Wednesdays 1:00-2:30pm****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!

**Tot Shabbat****Friday, February 8th - 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, February 6th.

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Taste of Judaism - Hamantaschen Gone Wild**Tuesday, February 12th - 10:00am**

Forget about the traditional Hamantaschen fillings! How about Smoked Salmon Horseradish Hamantaschen? Pecan Pie Hamantaschen? Nacho Hamantaschen? Or Hamantaschen Jello Shots!!!

The class is limited to 12 participants. \$10 members - \$15 guests

Please register before Friday, February 8th at the office, info@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688.

Minyan Katan**Shabbat, February 23rd - 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.

Hazak 55+ Presents:**The Kaddish Symphony, Chichester Psalms, Hashkiveinu and Beyond with Cantor Russ****Thursday, February 28th - 12:00pm**

Although primarily known as a world-class conductor, teacher and the composer of numerous works for musical theatre, Leonard Bernstein also penned many pieces of music with a distinctly Jewish focus. Please join Cantor Russ as he takes us on a fascinating journey through Bernstein's Jewish oeuvre.

Lunch at 12 noon, \$5 for members, \$7 for guests. RSVP to the synagogue office at 403-255-8688 by Tuesday, February 26. For more information, please contact Donna Caplan at 403-271-3066.



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Jennifer Eisenberg, Stephen Boucher and Family

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Fran Viner and Family, on the loss of her brother-in-law and their uncle Les Diamond

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Mim, Tyler, Sari and Jerrold Diamond and Families, on the loss of her husband, their father and grandfather

Les Diamond

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By Jacques and Lila Mydlarski and Family

GET WELL

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Mim Diamond and Family, on the loss of her husband and their father and grandfather Les Diamond

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By Max and Rochelle Lipsman

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By Arla Diamond

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By Samuel Wayne Bobroff

Ida Bobroff, beloved grandmother

By Gershon Bobroff

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For more information or to book your simcha call the shul office at 403-255-8688. Send email inquiries to info@bethtzedec.ca.



To Make a Donation

If you would like to make a donation celebrating or honouring a life cycle event, please call the office at 403-255-8688 ext. 0 or visit us in the shul office and we will be happy to help you.



Some of our members and staff are very sensitive to perfume. It is requested that you please refrain from

using any scented products when attending Shul. Thank you.

Life Cycle Events In Memoriam

Gerald Dressler, brother of Ken (Bonnie) Dressler. Gerald passed away on December 21, 2018. The funeral was held in Brandon, Manitoba on December 27, 2018.

Leslie Diamond, husband of Miriam Diamond, father of Sari Diamond, Tyler Diamond and Jerrold (Lisa) Diamond and brother of Dorothy Smith.
The funeral was held on Sunday, December 30, 2018.

Myer Cohen, husband of Anita Cohen, father of daughters Ronna Cohen, Susan Cohen and Debbie Stern, sons Harley Cohen, Jeff Cohen, Jeff (Cheryl) Stern and Marshall (Mireille) Stern, and brother of Ruth (Toto) Levitt and Dianne (Noel) Jampolsky.
The funeral was held on January 24, 2019.

If you are marking a life-cycle event and would like it included in SHOFAR, please let us know by contacting the Shul office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca.

DAILY MINYAN

The Daily Minyan is a shorter, more intimate prayer service where you can connect more meaningfully with God and one another. No regular commitment is demanded; simply come join us when you have the opportunity.

Please help us by attending morning or evening services during the week. When commemorating a Yahrzeit please bring additional family and friends with you.

Morning Minyans at Beth Tzedec

Monday-Friday: 7:45am

Saturday, Sunday and Stat Holidays 9:00am

Evening Minyans at Beth Tzedec

Monday-Friday 6:00pm



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