

PROGRAMS

"Hebrew School but Better" Young Adult Wisdom Series

First and third Thursdays of each month

First Session: Thursday, November 5th

Time: 5:30-7:00pm

Who: Open to all 22-35 year olds

Where: Beth Tzedec Lower Level

Did you make it through a primary Jewish education with nothing to show for it except a strange feeling of guilt whenever you walk past a synagogue? This is the series for you. It turns out that it's not too late to develop your own personal connection to the chain of life wisdom known as Judaism. Join Jonah Potasznik in uncovering the insights into modern life available to us through ancient and classical Jewish sources. We'll provide the beer and spirits, you provide the curious spirit. Open to learners of any background. And don't expect a lecture - we'll discuss, converse and, if all goes well, even argue a little bit. Open to all 22-35 year olds. Please reach out to Jonah at jpotasnik@bethzedec.ca or 514-561-7232 with questions. Please register in advance at <https://forms.gle/m4U54DKhuGsF29yLA>.

Hazak 55+ Presents:

Dr. Angy Cohen, Post Doctoral Associate in Israel Studies, U of C
Thursday, November 19th - 1:00pm

Meet Dr. Angy Cohen, the Dr. Jenny and Hy Belzberg Postdoctoral Associate in Israel Studies, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Calgary. Angy will be speaking about Egyptian-Jewish writer and journalist Jacqueline Shohet Kahanoff (1917-1979), who moved to Israel in her mid-thirties. Learn about Kahanoff's narrative essays, her youth in colonial Egypt, and her observations as an Egyptian immigrant in Israel in the 1950s who urged the Mediterranean country to embrace "Levantinism" as its cultural identity. Please RSVP to the office at info@bethzedec.ca or 403-255-8688 and the Zoom link will be provided to you. For more information, please contact Maxine Fischbein at maxinef18@shaw.ca or 403-616-0320. Everyone welcome!

Bikkur Cholim: You are a Life-Line!

When our members are ill at home or in the hospital, a caring visit or phone call can lift their spirits and help them heal physically and spiritually. Please call or email Cantor Russ (403-255-8688 or CantorRuss@bethzedec.ca) with the names of congregants who are hospitalized or are ill at home. We will arrange a visit or a caring note. Please know that we would rather receive 20 calls about the same person than none at all.

YAHARZEIT OBSERVANCE



It is customary to light a yahrzeit candle at home on the anniversary of a loved one's death, and to recite Kaddish 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.

We observe the following Yahrzeits this week of
October 24-30, 2020

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

Chaim Belvel Calof	Mark Endelshtein	Thomas Sigurdson
Mary Goorevitch*	Morris Gopman*	Myrna Weinstein
Benjamin Kaganov*	Mire Katchen*	Howard Blitt*
Vivian Katz*	Rezelle Loomer	Nelson Boxer*
Judith Kertesz	Burt Myron*	Morris Burg*
Rita Switzer*	Corinne Promislow*	Hynek Gluck*
Morris Antflick	Nettie Zuckerman*	Yosef Litvin
Edward Chinezon*	Yitzchak Gutman*	Goldie Schmerz
Gittel Chinezon*	Reuben Hashman*	Melville J. Swartz
Ann Kalef*	Jeanne Hyman	Sarah Vinet*
Gietel Leibel	Paula Lowenstein	Cecil Kline
Morris Livergant*	Louis Rosenberg	
Jack Milavsky*	Hy Shinewald	
Harry Nepon*	Hetty Waterman*	
Horace Philipp	Abraham Weitzman*	
Joseph Saltman*	Harry Wise	
Yehuda Shkolnik*	Kalman Alperstein*	
Joseph Tucker*	Meyer Blitt*	
Rivkah Belzberg*	Vivian Monson*	
Jack Ditlove*	Ruth Promislow*	

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



The moment you have all been waiting for! Here is the winning entry for the new name of our divisions. **Torah, Avodah, G'milut Hasadim** (The world stands on 3 pillars....Torah, Work, Good Deeds). Thank you to **Linda Gutman** for coming up with this winning combination. If you voted for Bagels, Lox and Cream Cheese, please know that your choice came in second. Thank you to **Marni Besser, Maxine Fischbein** and **Ben Zalmanowitz** who joined me in coming up with some creative suggestions for the new names of our existing divisions. They have each earned a prize. Thank you to everyone who voted. In total, thirty-one members responded to this question earning an easy point for their team. Don't forget to keep your eyes open for emails from me. There could be a Bonus, Bonus Point question lurking within.



October 24, 2020 ☆ 6 Heshvan, 5781

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.

Cantor: Cantor Russell Jayne

President: David Inhaber

Ritual Chair: Elliott Steinberg

Executive Director: Max Lipsman

Cantor Russell Jayne and our Executive and Board of Directors welcome all congregants and guests to our Shabbat services.

Noah

TORAH PORTION: Genesis 8:15-10:32
Pages: 48-58

HAFTARAH: Isaiah 54:1-55:5
Pages: 65-68
Chanted by Cantor Russell Jayne

*This Sefer Haftarah portion is dedicated in honour of the
Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Gurevitch, November 5, 2016 (4 Cheshvan, 5777)
by her loving parents, Jason and Cheryl Gurevitch, and her brother, Jacob.*

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Sara Tybel bat Shayna Asne, Henna bat Zelda, Malka bat Dina Brocha, Yaffa bat Tova, Mindel bat Rochel Shprintze, Sima Leah Bat Chasia Dobrish, Sahbra Anna bat D'vorah, Havivah Chaya bat Sarah, Channa bat Sarah, Hannah Devorah bat Miriam, Yecheil Moshe ben Devorah, Pesach ben Shima Neshah, Sid Wald, Rena Davida bat Shoshanna, Issar ben Leah, Nissan ben Tsirl, Dena bat Molly, Mira Chana bat Chaya, Yael bat Chava, Rivka bat Hensi, Chava bat Esther, Robert Park, Siena Bjurstrom, Melissa bat Cheryl, Devorah Leia bat Chana Tziporah, Nachman ben Sarah, Lauren Miller, KaVika Hurov, Yankel ben Ruchla, Miriam bat Yaffa, Mateus Ginzberg and Chaim Yehoshuah ben Frumit..

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



Don't miss the **20th Annual Beth Tzedec Calgary Jewish Film Festival**, our first ever Virtual Festival! Although we can't come together in person this year, we're delighted to be bringing this year's festival to you "virtually", so that you're able to enjoy this season's exciting line-up of outstanding films from the comfort and convenience of your own homes! From stirring dramas to illuminating documentaries, the festival will feature a diverse selection of award-winning and engaging films from Israel and around the world. For full details about this year's virtual festival, and to purchase tickets, visit the festival's website at www.calgaryjewishfilmfestival.com.

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

Shabbat October 24th
9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service
6:00pm Live Streaming Service
Shabbat Ends: 7:15pm

Sunday October 25th
10:00am Shul School

Monday October 26th
6:30pm Keruv Class (via Zoom)

Tuesday October 27th
4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Thursday October 29th
6:30pm An Ethical Life

Friday October 30th
10:30am Jewish Theology
6:00pm Live Streaming Service
Candle Lighting: 5:54pm
TORAH: Lekh Lekha

Shabbat October 31st
9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service
6:00pm Live Streaming Service
Shabbat Ends: 7:03pm

Sunday November 1st
10:00am Shul School

Monday November 2nd
6:30pm Keruv Class

Tuesday November 3rd
4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Wednesday November 4th
4:00pm Teen Hang and Torah Lab
7:30pm BTZ Board Meeting via Zoom and In-person (*Members Welcome*)

Thursday November 5th
1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study
5:30pm "Hebrew School but Better"
6:30pm An Ethical Life

Friday November 6th
10:30am Jewish Theology
6:00pm Live Streaming Service
Candle Lighting: 4:42pm
TORAH: Vayera

Shabbat November 7th
9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service
9:00am Bar Mitzvah: Zane Haber

6:00pm Live Streaming Service
Shabbat Ends: 5:52pm
7:00pm Jewish Film Festival:
Incitement

Sunday November 8th
10:00am Shul School
7:00pm Jewish Film Festival:
Aulcie

Monday November 9th
6:30pm Keruv Class
7:00pm Jewish Film Festival:
*The Essential Link:
The Story of Wilfred Israel*

Tuesday November 10th
4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes
7:00pm Jewish Film Festival
Once Upon a Boy

Wednesday November 11th
7:00pm Jewish Film Festival:
*Shared Legacies:
The African-American
Jewish Civil Rights Alliance*

Thursday November 12th
1:00pm Interfaith Bible Study
6:30pm An Ethical Life
7:00pm Jewish Film Festival
Thou Shalt Not Hate

Friday November 13th
10:30am Jewish Theology
5:30pm Family Shabbat and Schmooze
6:00pm Live Streaming Service
Candle Lighting: 4:32pm
TORAH: Hayyei Sarah

Shabbat November 14th
9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service
6:00pm Live Streaming Service
Shabbat Ends: 5:43pm
7:00pm Jewish Film Festival:
Asia

Sunday November 15th
10:00am Shul School
7:00pm Jewish Film Festival:
My Name is Sara

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An Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice
Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm
October: 29, November: 5, 12, 19, 26, January: 7, 14, 21, 28
February: 4
Members: \$18 Guests: \$36

From political and financial scandals to rapid progress in biomedical science and technology, the complex issues of modern society are, at their core, issues of ethical and moral concern. Now more than ever, we require a solid understanding of how Jewish ethics can inform our discussions and decisions about the critical questions of the day. Judaism has a long history of wrestling with moral questions, responding to them in a way that considers all sides of an issue. Please join Cantor Russ, either in person or via Zoom, as he helps us navigate the complex world of Jewish ethics. RSVP to the office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca.

Jewish Theology with Cantor Russ
Fridays from 10:30am - 12:00pm
October: 30, November: 6, 13, 20, 27, December: 4, 11
Members: \$0.00 Guests: \$18.00

From the very young to the very old the idea and concept of God evolves and grows just like we do. Please join Cantor Russ, either in person or via Zoom, as he helps us trace how humanity's concept of God has evolved and changed, and how that God is the answer to all of our thoughts, wants, and ideas from science to religion. RSVP to the office at 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca.

Teen Hang and Torah Lab with BBYO at Beth Tzedec
Date: First and third Wednesdays of each month
Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Who: Any Jewish 9th-12th grader in Calgary
Where: Beth Tzedec Lower Level Lounge

On the first and third Wednesdays of each month, Beth Tzedec and BBYO team up to turn our Lower Level Lounge into Jewish Teen Central in Calgary. Grades 9-12 students are invited to come hang out, enjoy some refreshments, and work on homework or other projects alongside peers and adult mentors. Jonah Potasznik will also be offering an optional Torah Lab from 4:30-5:30 for interested teens. Torah Lab will introduce participants to lesser known texts from the "Jewish bookshelf", have them interacting with Jewish history, theology and philosophy in an interactive and relevant way. All AHS protocols will be followed, and then some. Masks required for all who come.