



**BETH TZEDEC**

SHOFAR

**May 2021**  
**Iyyar-Sivan 5781**

## **A Virtual Night of Mirth and Mitzvot**

An "M&M" Event honouring Maxine Fischbein and Markham Silver



**Wednesday**  
**May 12, 2021**  
**7:00 PM**

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CONGREGATION

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### Shabbat May 1st

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat  
6:00pm Live Streaming Service  
Shabbat Ends/Candle Lighting: 9:57pm

### Sunday May 2nd

10:00am Shul School

### Monday May 3rd

6:30pm Keruv Class

### Tuesday May 4th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

### Wednesday May 5th

7:00pm BTZ Board Meeting  
(Members Welcome)

### Thursday May 6th

5:30pm Hebrew School but Better  
via Zoom  
6:30pm Talmudic Top 10 via Zoom

### Friday May 7th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service  
Shabbat Candle Lighting: 8:50pm  
TORAH: Behar + Behukkotai

### Shabbat May 8th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service  
9:00am Bar Mitzvah  
Samuel Oppenheim  
6:00pm Live Streaming Service  
Shabbat Ends: 10:11pm

### Monday May 10th

6:30pm Keruv Class

### Tuesday May 11th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

### Wednesday May 12th

7:00pm Virtual Night of Mirth  
and Mitzvot

### Thursday May 13th

6:30pm Talmudic Top 10 via Zoom

### Friday May 14th

5:30pm Shabbat and Hang  
6:00pm Live Streaming Service  
Candle Lighting: 9:01pm  
TORAH: Bemidbar

### Shabbat May 15th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service  
6:00pm Live Streaming Service  
Shabbat Ends: 10:24pm

### Sunday May 16th

Shavuot Candle Lighting: 9:04pm

### Monday May 17th

OFFICE CLOSED  
9:00am Live Streaming Shavuot Service  
6:00pm Live Streaming Shavuot Service  
6:30pm Keruv Class Graduation  
Candle Lighting: 10:28pm

### Tuesday May 18th

### OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am Live Streaming Shavuot Service  
(10:30am Yizkor Service)

6:00pm Live Streaming Shavuot Service  
Yom Tov Ends: 10:30pm

### Thursday May 20th

1:00pm Hazak 55+ via Zoom  
5:30pm Hebrew School but Better  
via Zoom

### Friday May 21st

5:45pm Kabbalat Shabbat Learner's  
Minyan (Grade 7 B'nai Mitzvah Class)  
6:00pm Live Streaming Service  
Candle Lighting: 9:11pm  
TORAH: Naso

### Shabbat May 22nd

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service  
6:00pm Live Streaming Service  
Shabbat Ends: 10:37pm

### Monday May 24th

OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday May 25th

4:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Classes

### Friday May 28th

6:00pm Live Streaming Service  
Shabbat Candle Lighting: 9:20pm  
TORAH: Beha'alotekha

### Shabbat May 29th

9:00am Live Streaming Shabbat Service  
6:00pm Live Streaming Service  
Shabbat Ends: 10:48pm

### Sunday May 30th

10:00am Shul School

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## Cantor's Notes



*“Were the sky of parchment made,  
A quill each reed, each twig and blade,  
Could we with ink the oceans fill,  
Were every man a scribe of skill,*

*The marvelous story  
Of God’s great glory  
Would still remain untold;  
For He, Most High,  
The earth and sky  
Created alone of old.”*

Thus opens the famous and enigmatic *piyyut* or liturgical poem of the Shavuot festival, *Akdamut Milin*. This lengthy Aramaic poem, ninety rhymed lines in all, functions as an extended poetic preface to the first *aliyah* to the Torah on the morning of Shavuot. Its forty-five couplets do not offer listeners a linear narrative but, rather, elaborate variously on God’s power and majesty, God’s Torah and its significance, and God’s people Israel, with a recurring focus on Israel’s enduring loyalty to the covenant symbolized by the Torah. Yet where does this rich and extremely complicated tapestry woven in tooth-breaking Aramaic come from, and why has it endured in our liturgy despite its allusiveness and opacity in both language and imagery?

One answer is suggested by Rabbi Jeffrey Hoffman who argues persuasively that some of the communal attachment to this hymn may derive from the folkloristic “backstory” the poem and its author acquired in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

This story, preserved in Yiddish, describes how a wicked monk has murdered over thirty thousand Jews in the Rhineland through black magic. Seeking royal protection, the Jewish community of Worms approaches the king, who in turn summons the monk. The monk promises to cease his attacks on the Jews for one year, on the condition that at the end of the year, the Jews produce a champion to compete in a sorcery contest. Should the Jewish champion win, the monk will never again attack the Jews; should the Jews lose, the monk would kill them all. Despite searching for almost the entire year, no Jewish champion can be found. One night, however, a certain scholar learns in a dream

that the savior can be found among the Ten Lost Tribes, across the mythical river *Sambatyon*. Rabbi Meir, the leader of the Jewish community of Worms, the son of *Hazzan* Isaac Nehorai and a contemporary of the great biblical commentator, *Rashi*, is asked to head the delegation that will seek to find the champion. With only eight days to spare, the search party reaches the shores of the river. Since the river can only be crossed on Shabbat (otherwise its waters are too fierce to endure), Rabbi Meir crosses alone, so that only he incurs the guilt of violating the prohibition against initiating a boat journey on Shabbat.

In the end, he locates a champion who does, in fact, succeed in defeating the evil monk, but Rabbi Meir must remain on the far shore of the river among the Ten Lost Tribes rather than violate Shabbat again. Lost forever to his community, Rabbi Meir composes the *Akdamut* as a gift to the Jews and asks that they recite it every year on Shavuot “for the sake of his name”, a name he ensured would endure because he embedded it in the poetic acrostic.

Because of this acquired mythology, *Akdamut Milin* brings to mind the traditions around the most famous Rosh Hashanah *piyyut*, *Unetaneh Toqef*, which is also given a fantastical origin story crediting it to a martyr named Rabbi Amnon of Mainz. Yet, maybe an even better parallel is with the *Kol Nidre*. As I spoke about during the High Holidays, *Kol Nidre* has persisted more because of its musical qualities than because of its language or content. The same can be said of the *Akdamut*. Its sweeping melody, like *Kol Nidre*, is said to be “from Sinai” and, apart from the Festival *Kiddush*, the melody is never used again in any other service. It is, therefore, a highly anticipated moment in the liturgical year. As a result, between story and song, *Akdamut Milin* has become too potent to just fade away, no matter how obsolete its language and themes may be and, in the end, this poem is ultimately more than its words and more than its music. It is a delicate and enduring fabric that allows us to look through the eyes and hear through the ears of our predecessors in Torah and, like them, to emulate their steadfast commitment to the Jewish way of life.

*Chag Shavuot Sameach!*

A Happy and Blessed *Shavuot* to all!

~~Cantor Russell Jayne~~

Norman & Beulah Martin Cantorial Chair

## Life Cycle Events

### In Memoriam

Mona Rosenbaum, mother of Eric Rosenbaum (Chandra Ingram).  
Mona passed away on March 6, 2021. The funeral was held on March 9, 2021.

*If you are marking a lifecycle 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](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca).*



## Through the President's Lens

### *A Message from David Inhaber*

While we all crave a return to normal, the COVID-19 Pandemic has had some silver linings. The days we forced ourselves to get to Shul in time for morning services or rushed to Shul by 6:00pm for evening services are a thing of the past – at least for now. Previously we would go, never really sure if there would be 10 people for a Minyan. Sometimes, after all the rushing, we couldn't even recite the Kaddish for loved ones.

Since the pandemic, all that has changed.

All services now start on time. At Zoom services, I've seen participants in all manner of attire – including pyjamas! That's okay with me. The important thing is that we have been showing up, often in very impressive numbers.

Our twice-daily prayer services have been robust. Since March 2020, we haven't fallen short of a minyan, and I believe that we can sustain this trend well into the future. While we had already been considering the live streaming of Shabbat and Holiday services, the pandemic dictated that we had to take a new approach to all of our services. Members can now participate in any of our prayer services without leaving the comfort of their homes. Those who still crave an in-person experience are free to join us and can rest assured that COVID-19 protocols are in effect.

Our May 12th honouree event is rapidly approaching. If you haven't already purchased your ticket or made your sponsorship pledge, now is the moment! Please join us to honour Maxine Fischbein and Markham Silver for their years of service to the congregation. It will be a lovely and lighthearted night of entertainment featuring LA – based comedian, Avi Liberman. Your donation toward Legacy funds at Beth Tzedec will help to ensure your Synagogue's tomorrows.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on June 23rd. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us via Zoom. We look forward to sharing our "Report to our Synagogue - 2021".

Your participation at the AGM is particularly important because this is an election year. Lorne Pearl has submitted his nomination form in the hope of serving a second and final term as congregational president. Other board and executive members have also indicated their wish to continue serving the congregation for another term. Since we have an open nominations process,

there may still be other nominations forthcoming, in which case we could look forward to an election rather than acclamations. Please note that nominations close at the end of office hours on Monday, May 10th. If you are interested in serving, please let us know. I can attest to the fact that serving our Shul is a deeply fulfilling experience. If you would like to become involved in any capacity, I look forward to hearing from you.

During my tenure as president, I have worked hard to effect a change in culture at Beth Tzedec that would see your board working as a governance board while delegating all operational matters to our management team. Empowering staff is critical to our future success. Operational decisions should never rest with volunteers who should concern themselves with policy – not to mention their own day jobs – rather than hands-on operation of the Synagogue.

Our year end has come and gone at Beth Tzedec and our annual appeal for your sustaining commitment has been sent to you together with an incentive to thank you for your prompt response. In light of the pandemic, we are not asking for an increase this year. And we are very pleased to incentivize those in a position to contribute early. Thank you for your generous support. Don't forget, because we are a registered charity half of every dollar you donate will come back to you.

This month we conclude the counting of the Omer and celebrate the festival of Shavuot. We cannot assemble on Mount Sinai – or anywhere else, at least for the time being – but don't forget to order your cheesecake, and please join us for Cantor Russ's always-inspiring Shavuot services.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy month of May,

David Inhaber  
*President*

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Spring has sprung- sort of,  
The grass has riz- sort of,  
And we always know,  
When minyan time is.

The days are getting longer- ahh.  
The sun is shining bright- ahh.  
The end to this pandemic is,  
Coming into sight.

There are other signs that spring is here. Since Passover, the lines in the Amidah have switched from “*You cause the wind to blow and the rain to fall*” to “*He causes the dew to fall,*” and “*Grant dew and rain for blessing*” to just “*Grant blessing*” upon the earth. We have also switched to reciting Mincha during the evening service because the sun is setting later.

For me, spring is always such a rejuvenating season, a time of renewal, when so many things are refreshed. It is always fun and exciting to see the changes that nature brings, prompting a sense of newness, brightness and cleanliness. Longer periods of natural light are also that much more uplifting. We can emerge from our houses more easily without all of the rigamarole that winter causes - barring an unseasonal snowfall. Getting places always seems easier, if only there were places to actually go these days.

Of course, we always have our twice daily Zoom minyanim to attend and livestreamed Shabbat services. But we do have an upcoming unique event that we can attend that will give a chance to get all gussied up at least from the neck up. I would like to wish Maxine and Markham a hearty Yasher Koach for being recognized in the upcoming *Virtual Night of Mirth and Mitzvot* gala. They surely embody the spirit of Mitzvot in terms of their leadership with the National Minyan League. Both immediately signed on not only to join, but to captain teams and in Maxine’s case, two teams. But their contributions to Beth Tzedec reach far beyond the NML and I look forward to being able to fete them on May 12<sup>th</sup>. I hope that you will be there too.

Susan Inhaber,  
*NML Commissioner*





## Shavuot is coming!

Despite the pandemic, there will be cheesecake.

Beth Tzedec is offering curbside pickup so you can enjoy this delicious holiday tradition in the safety of your own home.

## Order Today!

Your individually packaged Trio of Cheesecakes includes:

- Chocolate
- Strawberry
- Classic with a side of berry sauce

This mouthwatering selection will be prepared by our friends from the Carriage House Inn in the Beth Tzedec dairy kitchen.

Beth Tzedec Congregants - \$10 per package

Friends - \$15 per package

RSVP by Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 403-255-8688 or [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca).

Pick up between 8:30am and 3:30pm on Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Stringent COVID-19 precautions are in effect.

### Did you know?

It is a time-honoured tradition to eat dairy foods on Shavuot. While we don't know for sure where this custom originated, it has been associated with the biblical description of Israel as a land "flowing with milk and honey."

Cheesecake eaten in celebration of Shavuot is rumoured to have no calories. Enjoy!

## A Virtual Night of Mirth and Mitzvot

Beth Tzedec is delighted to honour **Maxine Fischbein** and **Markham Silver** for their many years of outstanding service for the benefit of our *kehilla*. Both of them have shared their expertise in many ways including Executive and Board of Directors leadership roles, leading services and always responding in the affirmative in our times of need.

Please join us in celebrating and recognizing their exceptional contribution to Beth Tzedec in a special live streamed event on May 12, 2021.

Please honour Maxine and Markham with your sponsorship. Your gift will build our permanent legacy for future innovation and growth.

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Stand-Up Comedian  
**Avi Liberman**

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Samuel Oppenheim  
May 8, 2021  
26 Iyyar 5781



Samuel Oppenheim is the son of Rob and Maria Oppenheim, and big brother to Noah and Natalia.

Samuel is a proud member of the Jewish community in Calgary, attending The Calgary Jewish Academy since pre-school, and spending many summers at Camp BB Riback.

Samuel speaks Spanish as well as English, with his mother's side of the family being from Colombia.

Samuel loves to play all sports, but basketball is his favorite. When he's not practicing his game in the gym or on the playground, you will find Samuel riding his bike, playing football with friends and playing video games with his brother.

Samuel is a very warm, loving person. He is passionate about social justice issues, taking a keen interest in the recent Black Lives Matter protests.

We are so proud of you Sam!



Beth Tzedec is proud to take part in the Harold Grinspoon Foundation 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.

**Todah rabah to the following individuals and families who have generously committed to after-lifetime gifts that will support our Synagogue in perpetuity:**

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**Did you know?**

The estimated value of LIFE & LEGACY commitments in support of Beth Tzedec's future is approaching \$1.5 million and continues to grow. To date, more than \$16 million has been raised in support of organizations throughout Jewish Calgary, and more than \$1 billion has been raised by participating agencies throughout North America. Regardless of your age, stage and income level, you can give a gift to the future, supporting your Shul, your community and your people.

**Be remembered forever!** If you have already designated Beth Tzedec as a beneficiary in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy or you would like to plan your legacy gift, please contact Beth Tzedec President David Inhaber at [inhaberdavid@yahoo.ca](mailto:inhaberdavid@yahoo.ca) or Executive Director Max Lipsman at [mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:mlipsman@bethtzedec.ca).



## PROGRAMS

**Hebrew School but Better: Young Adult Wisdom Series via Zoom****Thursday, May 6th and 20th - 5:30-7:00pm****Who: Open to all 22-35 year olds**

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. 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. Please reach out to Jonah at [jpotasznik@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:jpotasznik@bethtzedec.ca) or 514-561-7232 with questions. Please register in advance at <https://forms.gle/m4U54DKhuGsF29yLA>.

**Talmudic Top Ten via Zoom****Thursdays - May 6, 13****6:30-8:30pm**

Join Cantor Russ for a journey through some of the Talmud's most interesting Sugiyot, and learn how to better appreciate the role the Talmud can play in 21st century Jewish life, as we investigate how Talmudic literature uniquely functions simultaneously in the realms of law, interpretation, education, philosophy, and theology. No previous knowledge of Talmud is required, and all texts will be translated into English. RSVP to [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688.

**BTZ Family Shabbat and Hang with PJ Library via Zoom****Friday, May 14th - 5:30-6:15pm**

Shabbat and Hang is a great way to start Shabbat off right, with lots of *ruach* (spirit) and *kehilah* (community). We have two different Zooms for you and your kids to join, with lots of singing, blessing, and playing in both. Pre-K through 2nd graders and their families join Morah Lara and Cantor Russ. 3-5th graders and their families join Jonah. Questions? Please reach out to Jonah Potasznik at [jpotasznik@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:jpotasznik@bethtzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 ext. 6. **RSVP to** <https://cutt.ly/shabbathang>.

**Hazak 55+ Presents**

**Breast and Ovarian Cancer: What the Jewish Community Needs to Know  
With Melissa Rosen, Director of Training and Education, Sharsheret  
Thursday, May 20th - 1:00pm via Zoom**

One in 40 Ashkenazi Jews – men and women – carries a BRCA gene mutation, nearly 10 times the rate of the general population, making Jewish families significantly more susceptible to hereditary breast cancer and ovarian cancer. Join us for a presentation by Sharsheret, a US-based organization supporting Jewish women and families facing breast and ovarian cancer – those who are diagnosed and those at high risk. Learn about BRCA, genetic mutations, and the latest in genetic testing and hear more about Sharsheret as a resource for you or your loved ones.

RSVP to [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca) or 403-255-8688 by May 18 for the Zoom link and password. For more information, contact Maxine Fischbein at 403-616-0320 or [maxinef18@shaw.ca](mailto:maxinef18@shaw.ca).



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The need is great. Please do what you can by bringing any canned goods, cereal, paper products or toiletries (***the Miriam's well box will be located outside the doors from 8:00am to 3:00pm***). 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.



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PASSOVER GREETINGS/  
YASHER KOACH**

**Cantor Russ**  
By Judy and Arlein Chetner  
**Maxine Fischbein**  
By Judy and Arlein Chetner

**LEO & GOLDIE SHEFTEL  
RABBINIC CHAIR FUND  
MAZEL TOV**

**Gary Sankoff**, on the occasion of his  
birthday  
By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch  
**SYMPATHY**

**Jeff Eichler**, on the loss of his uncle Allen  
By Harriet and Phil Libin  
Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

**Rich Eichler**, on the loss of his uncle  
Allen  
By Harriet and Phil Libin  
Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch

**PASSOVER GREETINGS**

**Jason and Cheryl Gurevitch and Family**  
By Arlein Chetner and Family  
**Darryl and Ally Gurevitch and Family**  
By Arlein Chetner and Family

**YAHREZIT FUND**

**Max Goldberg**, beloved grandfather  
By Janice Middleman  
**Sam Feldman**, beloved father  
By Harry Feldman  
**Bessie Libin**, beloved mother and  
grandmother  
By Cynthia Prasow and Family  
**Alice Pencer**, beloved mother  
By Wylma and Irwin Freedman  
**Helen Freedman**, beloved mother  
By Wylma and Irwin Freedman  
**Sam Zenith**, beloved father  
By Leonard Zenith  
**Morris Lazer Karabus**, beloved husband  
By Erica Karabus and Family  
**Joseph Krygier**, beloved brother  
By Lea Kohn  
**Adele Rajesky**, beloved sister  
By Faith Dubisky  
**Kreyna Gurevitch**, beloved brother  
By Sheila and Ralph Gurevitch  
**Samuel Himelfarb**, beloved father  
By Len Himelfarb  
**Isobel Viner**, beloved sister-in-law  
By Fran Viner  
**Les Libin**, beloved brother  
By Phil and Harriet Libin  
**Hyman Gelfand**, beloved father  
By Michael Gelfand  
**Jennie Bulshin**, beloved grandmother  
By Jerry Dubisky  
**Simon Zuidema**, beloved uncle  
By Cheryl Zack  
**Minnie Gorasht**, beloved mother  
By Sonny and Gena Gorasht  
**Hylida Hector**, beloved sister  
By Arthur P. Fishman  
**Lil Zimmerman**, beloved sister  
By Fran Viner  
**Julius (Ziggy) Bleviss**, beloved brother  
By Fran Viner  
**Samuel Fishbein**, beloved great uncle  
By Harriet and Phil Libin  
**Solomon Orville Katz**, beloved husband  
and father  
By Shirley Katz and Family  
**Max Stochinsky**, beloved father  
By Evelyn Viner

**Cemetery Entry Code**

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

**SPECIAL YAHRZEIT FUND****Minnie Gorasht**, beloved aunt

By Walter Moscovitz

**Isaak Rotzang**, beloved father

By Alex Rotzang

**Elsie Polsky**, beloved mother

By Jerry Polsky

**Edward Mendelson**, beloved father

By Roslyn Mendelson

**William Lobell**, beloved father

By Susan Lobell Polsky

**Ariel Presma**, beloved father

By Helen and Mark Swartz

**Rose Rubin**, beloved mother

By Arthur, Carolyn, Alex and David Rubin

**Dr. David H Zivot**, beloved husband.

Father, grandfather and great grandfather

By Rose, Mark, Karen, Debbie, James,

Danika, Jeffrey, Dylan, Harrison, Brianne,

Levi-Rose and Asher

**Bella Chyfetz**, beloved mother

By Sylvia Itzcovitch

**Blanche Shindell**, beloved cousin

By Walter Moscovitz

**Nancy Gardner**, beloved sister

By Irwin and Hope Rajesky

**KIDDUSH YAHRZEIT FUND****Rose Glow**, beloved grandmother

By Bert Glow

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**In-person Prayer Services**

Beth Tzedec Congregation is pleased to be able to offer in-person services in accordance with the most up-to-date COVID-19 guidelines provided by Alberta Health Services.

**Congregants are encouraged to use the online Alberta Health self-screening tool at <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Journey/COVID-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx> before every visit to Beth Tzedec, and are strongly discouraged from attending in-person services when feeling unwell.**

**Beth Tzedec will continue to offer all of our weekday Minyanim via Zoom and Shabbat Services via live streaming to ensure that all congregants are able to participate in prayer services, whether or not they are able to join us in person.**

Please see our website at <https://bethtzedec.ca/worship/holidays/service-times/> for Prayer Service Guidelines and Service Times.

To register for prayer services, or for more information, please contact us at 403-255-8688 or [info@bethtzedec.ca](mailto:info@bethtzedec.ca).

Looking forward to your participation in prayer services onsite or via Zoom and live streaming!

**37th Street Cemetery:****Updated Driving Directions/Instructions: VIA ANDERSON ROAD**

When you arrive at 146 Avenue and 37 Street you will see a sign "ROAD CLOSED....LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY". Friends you are the Local Traffic!

Continue Southbound on 37th STREET and you will arrive at the 37th Street Cemetery/Chevra Kadisha!



In view of the construction of the Calgary South West Ring Road and the upcoming **road closure** of 37th Street SW at Highway 22X, the Chevra Kadisha wishes to inform the community of the following updated road way access:

**Driving West on Anderson Road:**

- \*follow 201 South/ Tsuutina Trail...follow to
- \*Fishcreek Blvd./ 146 Avenue Access...then
- \*Turn "Right" at 146 Avenue / EXIT 13...follow to
- \*37th Street turn-off... turn "LEFT" onto 37th Street and follow to the 37th Street Cemetery/Chevra Kadisha.

**Database Update**

Please be advised that we will be reaching out to you to update our membership database. Please take the time to assist our staff when we contact you.

# BTZ Gift Shop

Come and see what is in store for you!



The BTZ Gift Shop is open by appointment only.  
Please call the office at 403-255-8688 to book your appointment.