

August Unveilings

The families of the late **Jerry Dubisky** and **Ezekiel Litwack** have requested the announcement of the unveiling of their headstones.

Jerry Dubisky

Sunday, August 20 at 11:00am
Erlton Cemetery

Ezekiel Litwack

Sunday, August 27 at 11:00am
Erlton Jewish Cemetery

If you would like to advise the congregation of a future unveiling and have it included in our publications, please contact



Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, July 30 & Monday, July 31

Elul Challenge

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
beginning August 21
8:10am to 9:00am

Prepare for the new year with our transformative Elul Challenge! Congregants are invited to join engaging study sessions three mornings a week as we delve into Likutei Moharan, the inspiring teachings and wisdom of Rabbi Nachman of Breslov.

Explore profound lessons that will enrich your understanding of Jewish spirituality as we begin each day with purpose, community, and a delicious breakfast.

This program is exclusively available to current Beth Tzedec congregants. Learn more at tinyurl.com/ElulChallenge

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 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
July 29—August 4, 2023

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

Elisa DeBruin
Arlene Ginsburg*
Charles Green*
Samuel Hanen*
August Kline*
Louis Maerov*
Murray Polsky*
Faygie Rabinovitch*
Helen Rummel
Sarah Shlafmitz*
Harry Shuler*
Nathan Roth
Marvin Schacter*
Renee Schwartz
Max Vogel*
Ida Antflick
Mariasha Dvorkin*
Ruchla Lebental*

Samuel Maerov*
Pearl Plotnick
Shlomo Weinstein*
Israel Agasi
David Austin*
Boruch Barsky*
Abraham Bleviss*
Murray Brener*
Joseph Chetner*
Samuel Cohen*
Ida Koffman
Adolph Schacter*
Elias Sengaus*
Rachel Well*
Abraham Blumes*
Mervyn Brettschneider*
Harry Cohen*
Mary Cohen*
Sharon Safran*

Bessie Shapiro*
Eta Wainberg*
Sophie Kettner*
Charles Krowitz*
Moshe Levant*
Lawrence Litwack*
Chaim Mathias*
Cliff Selter
Molly Shaw
Bernard Smith
Linda Rode*
Ita Chetner*
Rae Ditlove*
Wijnand Klaver
Bernice Rosendorff
Susanne Rostoker*
William Sweigman*
Mona Zavalkoff

* 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.

Inclusion at Beth Tzedec Congregation

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 CEO David Inhaber at 403-255-8688 ext. 1 or ceo@bethtzedec.ca.



July 29, 2023 ★ 11 Av 5783

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 congregants, the Calgary Jewish community, and the community at large.

Senior Rabbi and Cantor: Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

Assistant Rabbi: Rabbi Ilana Krygier Lapides

Hazzan Sheini: Elliott Steinberg

President: Jeff Dworkin

Ritual Chair: Lorne Pearl

Director of Education: Ari Cohen

Chief Executive Officer: David Inhaber

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

Shabbat Nahamu — Va’ethannan

TORAH PORTION: Deuteronomy 3:23—5:17
Pages: 1005—1021

HAFTARAH: Isaiah 40:1-26
Pages: 1033—1036
Chanted by Mireille Klaver

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the Harry and Martha Cohen Skylight Lounge, sponsored by Ellen & Stanley Magidson in celebration of Shabbat.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:
Malka bat Dina Brocha, Sima Leah bat Chasia Dobrish, Channa bat Sarah, Avraham ben Shmuel, Razel bat Batya Leah, Nachman ben Sarah, Henna bat Zelda, Devorah Leia bat Chana Tziporah, Nissan ben Tsirl, Lauren Miller, Miriam bat Yaffa, Elisheba bat Rivkah, Chasia Dobrish bat Golde, Yehudite bat Faigel, Chava bat Sarah, Betzalel ben Chaya Dina, Binyomin ben Mati, Tannis Moreland, Anayel Hannah bat Sivan, Yehudite bat Shayna Leia, Dovid ben Sarah, Shaul Mordechai ben Malkah, Asher ben Avraham, Izroel Barmazel, David ben Tzipporah, Moshe ben Miriam, Sarah bat Minna, Faygie Raysie bat Chana Devorah, Yonatan ben Michal, Menachem ben Raizl, Yehuda Shimon ben Rivke, Avraham Zalman ben Esther, Raphael ben Usher Zelig Halevi, Sahbra Anna bat Devorah, Jehudit bat Faigle, Sue Murphy, Yael bat Shaaron, Wayne Rice, Fran Rice, Tirtza bat Sara, Shimon ben Hadassah, Dvorah Vinka bat Shayna, Yaela Gita Bat Rachel, Necha Chaya Toiba bat Rochel Zissel, David ben Sarah, Perel Gitel bat Chana, Sarah Leah bat Binny, Dov ben Bonnie, Ilan ben Aviva, Brucha bat Freda, and Ruth Naomi bat Alexandra.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 29 Shabbat Ends: 10:30pm	Thursday, August 10 6:00pm NML Appreciation Dinner, following services
Sunday, July 30 12:00pm Congregant Appreciation BBQ	Friday, August 11 Candle Lighting: 8:47pm TORAH: Re’eh
Wednesday, August 2 <i>Tu B’Av</i>	Saturday, August 12 Shabbat Ends: 10:01pm
Friday, August 4 Candle Lighting: 8:59pm TORAH: Eikev	Sunday, August 13 10:00am Annual Drag Brunch
Saturday, August 5 Shabbat Ends: 10:16pm	Friday, August 18 Candle Lighting: 8:33pm TORAH: Shoftim
Monday, August 7 <i>Heritage Day – Office Closed</i>	Saturday, August 19 Shabbat Ends: 9:45pm

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Morning Services: 9:00am Daily	Evening Services: 6:00pm Daily
As of August 1, Saturday evening services will exclusively be available by request. If you would like to request a Saturday evening service, kindly contact the Beth Tzedec office at (403) 255-8688 at least one week in advance.	

Bikkur Cholim: You are a Lifeline!

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 Rabbi Cantor Russ (403-255-8688 or rabbibtz@bethtzedec.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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

National Minyan League Appreciation Dinner
Thursday, August 10, following evening services
We’re marking the end of another thrilling season of the National Minyan League! Current and prospective members of the NML, their immediate families, and of course, our Platinum Minyanaires are all welcome to join our celebratory dinner on Thursday, August 10, following our 6:00pm evening services. There’s no charge to participate, but registration is required. Register at tinyurl.com/NMLDinner

Annual Drag Brunch
Sunday, August 13 at 10:00am
Join Jewish Calgary for our annual all-ages Drag Brunch! Enjoy a kosher breakfast, signature cocktails (non-alcoholic options available), and immerse yourself in the world of drag with drag group Fake Mustache, or join in with our child-friendly activities. Register at tinyurl.com/CalgaryPrideBrunch

Citywide Pride Interfaith Gathering
Sunday, August 27 at 7:00pm
Affirming Connections and Calgary’s Network of Affirming Faith Communities are proudly presenting the Citywide Pride Gathering! Join us at Beth Tzedec for interfaith reflections, celebrations of queer identities, with storytelling and music from Emmet Michael!

Yad Club - Torah Reading Initiative



Beth Tzedec Congregation encourages congregants to become active Torah readers for our congregation. 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 Rabbi Cantor Russ at rabbibtz@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688.