



Pirkei De-Rabbi Eliezer: Legends, Ethics, and Imagination in the Torah

Saturdays at Beth Tzedec Congregation
Service begins at 4:30pm

What really happened at Creation? How did
our sages imagine the world's beginning—
and its end? Join Rabbi Russ for an
eye-opening journey through
Pirkei De-Rabbi Eliezer, a vivid retelling of
the Torah filled with legend, mystery, and
timeless wisdom.



Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, November 30
Sunday, December 14 | Sunday, December 21
Sunday, December 28 | Monday, December 29
Tuesday, December 30 | Wednesday,
December 31

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
November 29 — December 5, 2025

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

Beatrice Davis	Rose Edelson*	Norman Dvorkin*
Rose Dvorkin*	Sidney Groberman*	Louis Gruman*
Sarah Garshman	Zipora Kaplan*	Raymond Lupescu*
Morris Glazer*	Alvin Kerr*	Alfred Miller*
Norman Gopman*	Goldie Krasnow	Yisroel Shkolnik*
Sandra Haskovitch*	Isaac Leiser*	Janet Abrams*
Lilly Lainof*	Solomon Lipkind*	Morris Eisenstadt
Leo Lubinsky*	Jennie Roisman*	Isadore Goldenberg*
Rose Rosen*	Rose Bloom	Jacob Lyuber
Sophie Ross	Fred Brock*	Harry Smith*
Samuel Slutker*	Renie Brodsky	Ida Greenberg*
Saul Bleviss*	Jennie Brown*	Sophie Hendin*
Billie Greif	Ida Gould*	Magisha Imasheva
Passie Hector*	Bessie Groberman*	Ithak Kahane*
Carol Sahian*	Shimshon Gurevitch*	Avrom Levin*
Joseph Seinfeld	Gerrit Hoogeweij	Blanche Lickton*
Eva Sheinin*	Anna Milner*	Shelley Posner
Queenie Cohen*	Rose Shulkin	Alexander Shapiro*
Jerry Dubisky*	Mary Waldman	Jacob Spindel*
	Hymie Yuffe*	

** 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.

Unveiling Announcements

If you would like to advise the congregation of an upcoming
unveiling and have it included in our publications, please
contact 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca.



November 29, 2025 ✨ 9 Kislev 5786

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

Executive Director: Jennifer Girvitz

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

VAYETZEI

TORAH PORTION: Genesis 28:10 — 30:13
Pages: 166 — 176

HAFTARAH: Hosea 12:13 — 14:10
Pages: 189 — 193

*This Sefer Haftarah portion is dedicated in honour of the following
B’nai Mitzvah:*
Abe Zeisler — November 25, 1938
H. Markham Silver — November 18, 1972
Lorne Pearl — November 16, 1991.

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the Skylight Lounge, sponsored by Beth Tzedec Congregation and the Calgary Council of Christians and Jews, in honour of our guests from the Anglican Cathedral Church of the Redeemer.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Lea Kohn, who passed away on Wednesday, November 26.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:
Avraham ben Shmuel, Razel bat Batya Leah, Nachman ben Sarah ,
Devorah Leia bat Chana Tziporah, Henna bat Zelda, Nissan ben Tsirl,
Chasia Dobrish bat Golde, Yehudite bat Faigel, Binyomin ben Mati,
Tannis Moreland, Anayel Hannah bat Sivan, Yehudite bat Shayna
Leia, Dovid ben Sarah, Shaul Mordechai ben Malkah , Faygie Raysie
bat Chana Devorah, Yonatan ben Michal, Yehuda ben Rivkah, Sahbra
Anna bat Devorah, Gina Gail Auslander, Chana bat Sarah, Chana
Chava bat Shaina Brinah, Yiddle Alte ben Ruchle, Menucha bat
Esther, Rena Richards, Sandy Murphy, Yael bat Tzipora, Weldon
Hogue, Bert Wolfman, Channah bat Miriam, Shimshon ben Dina
Malka, Diana Malekar, Akiva ben Miriam, Avraham Zalman ben
Esther, David ben Sara, Chaia bat Raizel, Heidi Ackerman, Yechecht
bat Razel, Arnold Well, Eliezer Yosef ben Sarah, Esther bat Sarah,
Tyrom ben Verred, Shifra bat Miriam, Shira bat Golda Leah, Liat
Chyah bat Shoshana, Hannah Rikkell, and Maureen Krupp.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 29 4:30pm Seudah Shlishit Havdalah: 5:30pm	Saturday, December 13 <i>Aviva Rimer’s Bat Mitzvah</i> 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 5:27pm
Sunday, November 30 10:00am Shul School	Sunday, December 14 <i>First Night of Hanukkah</i> 10:00am Family Hanukkah Party
Monday, December 1 5:00pm Judaism 201	Monday, December 15 <i>Second Night of Hanukkah</i> 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201
Tuesday, December 2 3:30pm Homework Club	Tuesday, December 16 <i>Third Night of Hanukkah</i> 3:30pm Homework Club
Wednesday, December 3 3:30pm Homework Club 7:00pm Board Meeting	Wednesday, December 17 <i>Fourth Night of Hanukkah</i> 3:30pm Homework Club
Thursday, December 4 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class	Thursday, December 18 <i>Fifth Night of Hanukkah</i> <i>Idan Shaked’s Bar Mitzvah</i> 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class
Friday, December 5 5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner Candle lighting: 4:12pm TORAH: Vayishlach	Friday, December 19 <i>Sixth Night of Hanukkah</i> Candle lighting: 4:12pm TORAH: Mikeitz
Saturday, December 6 <i>Heidi Huber’s Bat Mitzvah</i> 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 5:28pm	Saturday, December 20 <i>Seventh Night of Hanukkah</i> <i>Holly Shifrah’s Bat Mitzvah</i> 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 5:30pm
Sunday, December 7 10:00am B’nai Mitzvah Class 10:00am Shul School	Sunday, December 21 <i>Eighth Night of Hanukkah</i> <i>Judah Hornstein’s Bar Mitzvah</i>
Monday, December 8 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201	Wednesday, December 24 <i>Office Closes at 12:00pm</i>
Tuesday, December 9 3:30pm Homework Club	Thursday, December 25 <i>Office Closed</i>
Wednesday, December 10 3:30pm Homework Club	Friday, December 26 <i>Office Closed</i>
Thursday, December 11 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class	
Friday, December 12 Candle lighting: 4:11pm TORAH: Vayeishev	

DON'T MISS OUR FAMILY
HANUKKAH
CELEBRATION

Join us on Sunday, December 14
from 10:00am to 12:00pm for:

-  Delicious holiday foods and treats
-  Games and activities for children of all ages
-  Inflatables (to run off some of that winter energy!)
-  A holiday celebration for the entire community

Visit bethtzedec.ca
to register your family.

