



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, 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
December 6 — December 12, 2025

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

Mackie Belzberg*	Rachel Rottenstein	Francisco Jaramillo
Clara Chumir*	Ida Switzer*	Harold Milavsky*
Bill Kluner	Jack Switzer*	Betty Riback*
Samuel Lander	Ruth Belzberg	Morris Sigal*
Rose Roth	Hersh Lerner*	Arthur Signer
Bessie Smalley*	Gedalia Papernitzki*	Eddie Stochinsky*
Ruth Waterman*	Pearl Robins*	Isaac Borysowski*
Hymie Dvorkin*	Harold Segall	Arnold Cohen*
Alex Glow	Lazar Sherker	Dorothy Feldman
Minnie Goldstep*	Ruth Spelke	Dolly Friedland
Lillian Groberman*	Susan Bondar*	Haves Friedman
Fanny Hestrin	Ethel Fishman*	Sonia Gelfand*
Louise Isman	Rose Hoffman*	Morris Hanson*
Sidney Pearlman	Alex Maerov*	Max Hector*
William Bercov*	Minnie Segal	Thelma Kaplan*
Edis Caplan	Margret Bleiviss	Alexander Kopel*
Shilamus Hornstein	Jack Conn*	Alexander Markovich
Aaron Malkin*	Goldie Gutman*	Rose Yorsh
Alex Promislow*		Louis Zivot*

** 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.



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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.

VAYISHLAH

TORAH PORTION: Genesis 32:4 — 33:20
Pages: 198 — 206

HAFTARAH: Obadiah 1:1-21
Pages: 222 — 225

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the 1/3 Social Hall, sponsored by **The Huber Family** in honour of Heidi’s Bat Mitzvah.

MAZEL TOV to the family of Heidi Huber, who is celebrating her Bat Mitzvah this morning at Beth Tzedec.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Barbara Safford, who passed away on Tuesday, December 2.

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 Tspira, 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 Rikkel, Maureen Krupp, and Mordechai Ben Sima.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 6 <i>Heidi Huber’s Bat Mitzvah</i> 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 5:28pm	Wednesday, December 17 <i>Fourth Night of Hanukkah</i> 3:30pm Homework Club
Sunday, December 7 10:00am B’nai Mitzvah Class 10:00am Shul School	Thursday, December 18 <i>Fifth Night of Hanukkah</i> <i>Idan Shaked’s Bar Mitzvah</i> 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class
Monday, December 8 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201	Friday, December 19 <i>Sixth Night of Hanukkah</i> Candle lighting: 4:12pm TORAH: Mikeitz
Tuesday, December 9 3:30pm Homework Club	Saturday, December 20 <i>Seventh Night of Hanukkah</i> <i>Holly Shifrah’s Bat Mitzvah</i> 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 5:30pm
Wednesday, December 10 3:30pm Homework Club	Sunday, December 21 <i>Eighth Night of Hanukkah</i> <i>Judah Hornstein’s Bar Mitzvah</i>
Thursday, December 11 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class	Wednesday, December 24 <i>Office Closes at 12:00pm</i>
Friday, December 12 Candle lighting: 4:11pm TORAH: Vayeishev	Thursday, December 25 <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday, December 13 <i>Aviva Rimer’s Bat Mitzvah</i> 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 5:27pm	Friday, December 26 <i>Office Closed</i> Candle lighting: 4:16pm TORAH: Vayigash
Sunday, December 14 <i>First Night of Hanukkah</i> 10:00am Family Hanukkah Party	Saturday, December 27 Havdalah: 5:34pm
Monday, December 15 <i>Second Night of Hanukkah</i> 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201	Tuesday, December 30 <i>Fast of 10th Tevet</i>
Tuesday, December 16 <i>Third Night of Hanukkah</i> 3:30pm Homework Club	Wednesday, December 31 <i>Office Closes at 12:00pm</i>

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.

