



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 13— December 19, 2025

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

Israel Chetner*	Ishia Greenzaid	Leah Smehoff*
Les Florence*	Marusia Gurevitch*	Sara Vogel*
Bessie Gurevitch*	Leema Magidson	Lily Wolfman*
Simon Malekar	Leah Mittleman*	Norman Wolfman*
Guy Marshall	Ida Roberts*	Cipora Zadik
Zelda Rabinovici*	Fraya Segal*	Goldie Belkin*
Frances Ryder*	Jacob Shlafmitz*	Sol Bleiviss*
Leo Sheftel*	Mildred Shnay	Estelle Bernstein*
Hyman Silberstein*	Reuben Bricker*	Leo Krell
Morris Wex*	Robert Giannuzzi*	Aunt of Libin Bros.*
Leonora Zimmerman*	Sandra Kalef*	Jacob Oykhman*
Sarah Carnat*	William Kohn*	Gretl Papernitzki*
Rachel Finer*	Mary Korenfeld*	Larry Smith*
Robert Radis*	Mendel Lederman	Mamie Benjamin*
Katherine Rubin*	Annie Medwinsky*	Dov Chetner*
Elkana Sheftel*	Edward Rogers*	Cecilia Guttman*
Bessie Bell*	Fanny Sheftel*	Jacob Laven*
Harry Carnat*	Ida Stenzer	Lee Lazanik*
William Cohen*	Clara Abraham	Bertha Maerov*
Hersz Cyngiser*	Alter Bloomenthal*	Benjamin Rosenberg*
Faiga Friedman*	Saul Hoffman*	Levana Suissa*

** 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

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