

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 Fuesday, 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 vahrzeit 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 Bleviss*
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.





December 13, 2025 **☆** 23 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.

VAYEISHEV

TORAH PORTION: Genesis 37:1-36

Pages: 226 — 233

HAFTARAH: Amos 2:6 — 3:8

Pages: 247 — 249

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the Skylight Lounge, sponsored by **The Rimer Family** in honour of Aviva's Bat Mitzvah.

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

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 Tsipora, 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, and Maureen Krupp.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 13

Aviva Rimer's Bat Mitzvah 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 5:27pm

Sunday, December 14

First Night of Hanukkah 10:00am Family Hanukkah Party

Monday, December 15

Second Night of Hanukkah 5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, December 16

Third Night of Hanukkah 3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, December 17

Fourth Night of Hanukkah 3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, December 18

Fifth Night of Hanukkah Idan Shaked's Bar Mitzvah 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, December 19

Sixth Night of Hanukkah Candle lighting: 4:12pm TORAH: Mikeitz

Saturday, December 20

Seventh Night of Hanukkah Holly Shifrah's Bat Mitzvah 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 5:30pm

Sunday, December 21

Eighth Night of Hanukkah Judah Hornstein's Bar Mitzvah

Wednesday, December 24 Office Closes at 12:00pm

Thursday, December 25 *Office Closed*

Friday, December 26

Office Closed
Candle lighting: 4:16pm

TORAH: Vayigash

Saturday, December 27

Havdalah: 5:34pm



