


NML STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025				
TORAH DIVISION				
DIV. RANK	TEAM #	TEAM NAME	CAPTAIN	TOTAL POINTS
1	402	LORIE, LORIE, HALLELUJAH!	LORIE ABERNETHY	321
2	107	YOM RISHON	DAVID INHABER	314
3	104	PRESIDENT'S CHOICE	MAXINE FISCHBEIN	276
4	405	SHABBAT MENUCHA	MAXINE FISCHBEIN	271
5	105	TGIF	SUSAN INHABER	167
6	304	THE DAVENEERS	LINDA GUTMAN/SHEILA KATZ	125
AVODAH DIVISION				
DIV. RANK	TEAM #	TEAM NAME	CAPTAIN	TOTAL POINTS
1	305	SHISHI SLISHI	YOSHI SUISSA	367
2	403	ANOTHER BOWL OF SOUP, PLEASE!	JASON GUREVITCH	343
3	202	SHAYNA PUNIMS	LINDA GARSHMAN	161
4	301	TEAM TRANQUILITY	GAYLE SHERMAN	145
5	101	THE KIBBITZERS	KAREN PHILLIPS	143
6	204	THURSDAY THUNDER	NAOMI LAKRITZ	126
G'MILUT HASIDIM DIVISION				
DIV. RANK	TEAM #	TEAM NAME	CAPTAIN	TOTAL POINTS
1	203	BETH TZEDEC ZEALOTS	LEIB ZEISLER	279
2	103	THE SUPER STARS	MIREILLE KLAVER	211
3	201	MONDAY MAVENS	BEV SILVERSTONE	152
4	401	MONDAY MIRACLES	WALTER MOSCOVITZ	146
5	302	THE SOPHISTICATS	THERESE NAGLER	130
6	102	TEAM MACCABEES	JOSH ORZECH	102
7	404	MENCHES ON THE BENCHES	DEB SILVER	45



Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

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 27, 2025 — January 2, 2025
Please let one of the ushers know if you are observing a Yahrzeit this week.

Charlotte Angelle*	Sybil Staniloff*	Alex Gorasht*
Maurice Angelle*	Benjamin Sweet	Annie Kohut*
David Cramer	Yuraej Kohn*	Max Kwavnick
Ralph Kalef*	Edward Kopel*	Sophie Sunderland*
Mary Lazar*	Izzie Lavine	Thomas Vladut
Ruth Libin*	Catherine Milner*	Ida Waxman*
Larry Macklin*	Pinia Title*	Gerald Dressler
Pauline Smolensky*	Kathleen Fleishman	Joseph Garshman
Beatrice Adelstein	Abraham Ginsburg*	Arnold Golumbia
Usher Berman	Sarah Litwack*	Ida Horwitz*
Nicholas Bracey*	Marie Samuels*	Fanny Kay*
Ethel Eder*	Robert Cohen	Miriam Milavsky
Reuven Ornstein*	Alex Katzin*	Clara Pencer*
Harry Sherman*	Dorothy Kirshner*	Rikka Rotzang*
Zalman Shkolnik*	Evelyn Numerow	Florence Rudakoff*
Bessie Slutker*	Doreen Odes	Frank Zipursky
	Eddie Brodsky*	

** 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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December 27, 2025 ✨ 7 Tevet 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.

VAYIGASH

TORAH PORTION: Genesis 44:18 — 45:27
Pages: 274 — 279

HAFTARAH: Ezekiel 37:15-28
Pages: 291 — 292

MAZEL TOV to the family of **Judah Hornstein**, who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on Sunday, December 21.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of **Carol Zindler**, who passed away on Monday, December 22.

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 27 Havdalah: 5:34pm	Monday, January 12 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201
Tuesday, December 30 <i>Fast of 10th Tevet</i>	Tuesday, January 13 3:30pm Homework Club
Wednesday, December 31 <i>Office Closes at 12:00pm</i>	Wednesday, January 14 3:30pm Homework Club
Thursday, January 1 <i>Office Closed</i>	Thursday, January 15 12:00pm Hazak Lunch & Learn 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class
Friday, January 2 <i>Office Closed</i> Candle lighting: 4:23pm TORAH: Vayehi	Friday, January 16 Candle lighting: 4:42pm TORAH: Va’era
Saturday, January 3 Havdalah: 5:40pm	Saturday, January 17 Havdalah: 5:58pm
Monday, January 5 3:30pm Homework Club	Sunday, January 18 10:00am B’nai Mitzvah Class 10:00am Shul School
Tuesday, January 6 3:30pm Homework Club	Monday, January 19 3:30pm Homework Club 5:00pm Judaism 201
Wednesday, January 7 3:30pm Homework Club 7:00pm Board Meeting	Tuesday, January 20 3:30pm Homework Club
Thursday, January 8 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class	Wednesday, January 21 3:30pm Homework Club
Friday, January 9 5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner Candle lighting: 4:32pm TORAH: Shemot	Thursday, January 22 3:30pm Homework Club 6:30pm Keruv Class
Saturday, January 10 4:30pm Seudah Shelishit Havdalah: 5:48pm	Friday, January 23 6:00pm Keruv Shabbat Dinner Candle lighting: 4:53pm TORAH: Bo
Sunday, January 11 10:00am Shul School	

Hazak Lunch & Learn

TZEDAKAH WITH VISION

Thursday, January 15 | 12:00pm

Discover how strategic, forward-thinking philanthropy strengthens Jewish life for generations. Join **Brenda Sapoznikow and Joseph Tappenden of JCFC** for an engaging presentation featuring real stories and practical insights into how thoughtful giving can transform organizations, programs, students—and the way you think about Tzedakah.

Visit **bethzedec.ca** to register.