

what's Rabbi **READING?**

We'll be chatting at Masala Art on
Thursday, March 26 at 7:30pm

Join us each month at Masala Art for lively conversation, good company, and great food as we explore Jewish literature together. The Beth Tzedec Book Club is open to all who love reading and discussing stories, history, and ideas through a Jewish lens.

This month, we'll be reading Gila Fine's
The Madwoman in the Rabbi's Attic:
Rereading the Women of the Talmud.

While women in the Talmud are often marginal and unnamed, Fine focuses on six named heroines who seem to embody familiar antifeminist archetypes. Through close, literary rereading, she reveals far more complex characters and uncovers surprisingly nuanced rabbinic perspectives on marriage, intimacy, and women's lives.

Visit bethzedec.ca to register so we know you're coming!



Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, March 22 | Sunday, March 29
Monday, March 30 | Tuesday, March 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
March 21 — 27, 2026

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

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| Morris Estrin | Morris Cohen* | Morris Freedman |
| Sarah Gurevitch* | Yenta Rosenthal* | Raphael Gurevitch* |
| Harry Meyers | Allan Rosenthal* | Lillian Hendin* |
| Robert Shapiro* | Ethel Waterman* | Marjorie Little |
| Allan Shuler* | Rose Dworkin* | Mortie Milner* |
| Fred Brovender* | Faye Fialkow* | Harry Sheftel* |
| Florence Burstyn | Mortimer Levitt* | Sarah Bercuson* |
| Jack Goodman* | Sara Libin* | Geneva Cohen* |
| May Hashman* | Patricia Preece | Waclawa Dabrowski |
| Andor Hetenyi* | Mendel Belzberg* | Sophia Gurevitch* |
| Moe Orzech* | Charles Feher* | Sara Isman |
| Brian Pearl* | Joseph Segal* | Jack Levitt* |
| Rosa Zuidema* | Bella Singer* | Howard Phillips |
| Abraham Belzberg* | Solomon Weisz* | Sari Switzer* |
| Uldarico Castano | Celia Brovender | Isaac Tucker* |
| | Samuel Faider* | |

* 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@bethzedec.ca.



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VAYIKRA

TORAH PORTION

Leviticus 1:1 — 2:16

Pages: 585— 592

HAFTARAH

Isaiah 43:21 — 44:23

Pages: 607 — 612

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the Social Hall, sponsored by **the Feldman Family**, in honour of Ted's Bar Mitzvah.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 21

Ted Feldman's Bar Mitzvah

Havdalah: 8:41pm

Monday, March 23

3:30pm Homework Club

Tuesday, March 24

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, March 25

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, March 26

3:30pm Homework Club

7:30pm What's Rabbi Reading?

Friday, March 27

5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner

Candle lighting: 7:43

TORAH: Tzav

Saturday, March 28

Havdalah: 8:53pm

Wednesday, April 1

Erev Pesach

Office Closed at 12:00pm

Candle lighting: 7:51pm

Thursday, April 2

Pesach I

Office Closed

5:30pm Second Night Seder

Candle lighting: 9:02pm

Friday, April 3

Pesach II

Candle lighting: 7:54pm

TORAH: Shabbat Chol HaMoed

Saturday, April 4

Pesach III

Havdalah: 9:06pm

Sunday, April 5

Pesach IV

YASHER KOACH to Ted Feldman, who is celebrating his Bar Mitzvah at this morning's service.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - **Wishing a speedy recovery to:**

Avraham ben Shmuel, Razel bat Batya Leah, Nachman ben Sarah, Devorah Leia bat Chana Tziporah, Henna bat Zeld, Nissan ben Tsirl, Chasia Dobrish bat Golde, Yehudite bat Faigel, Binyomin ben Mati, Sahbra Anna bat Devorah, Menucha bat Esther, Esther bat Sarah, 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, Chana bat Sarah, Chana Chava bat Shaina Brinah, Yiddle Alte ben Ruchle, Sandy Murphy, Yael bat Tsipora, Weldon Hogue, Bert Wolfman, Shimshon ben Dina Malka, Diana Malekar, Avraham Zalman ben Esther, Heidi Ackerman, Yechecht bat Razel, Eliezer Yosef ben Sarah, Tyrom ben Verred, Shifra bat Miriam, Liat Chyah bat Shoshana, Ezekiel ben Hannah, Aliza Talia bat Sarah, Malka Esther bat Rochel, Shulamit bat Shoshana, Penina bat Chava, Yosef ben Hinda, Erela bat Sarah, Miriam bat Esther Sheva, Menachem ben Yitzhak, and Josef ben Hinda.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

When someone you love is in the hospital, they shouldn't have to face it alone.

Rabbi Russ is here to bring comfort, support, and connection during challenging times.

Let us know when a family member or friend is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit. Together, we can ensure they feel the warmth and care of our Beth Tzedec family.

Reach out to us today by calling (403) 255-8688 or emailing info@bethtzedec.ca. Let's lift each other up—because no one should face illness without community.

Join Us at the Bimah

At Beth Tzedec Congregation, Torah isn't just read — it's brought to life.

Have you ever imagined standing at the bimah, chanting from the sacred scroll, and adding your voice to an unbroken chain of tradition thousands of years old? Learning to read Torah is a powerful and deeply meaningful skill — one that connects you to our community, our heritage, and generations past and future.

With guidance and support, you'll master the melodies (trop) and techniques needed to read directly from the Torah scroll with confidence. Whether you're looking to challenge yourself, deepen your Jewish learning, or take a more active role in services, this is your moment.

To begin your journey, contact Rabbi Cantor Russ at rabbibtz@bethtzedec.ca or 403-255-8688, ext. 2.

SELL YOUR HAMETZ



**BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
AT 12:00 NOON**

In accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish law, Rabbi Cantor Russ will be selling our congregation's remaining hametz.

Please complete our online authorization form for Rabbi Russ to act as your agent to sell any hametz in your possession.

As a voluntary act of tzadakah, we ask that you please consider making a contribution to Wynne's Pantry (Miriam's Well) at Jewish Family Service Calgary.

Online forms aren't your thing?
Printed authorization forms are available from the Beth Tzedec office.



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