

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

IT'S CASINO SEASON!

The next Beth Tzedec casino takes place on **Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15** at the Pure Casino (1420 Meridian Rd. NE.)

The casino is a major source of revenue for our shul, and we need 38 adult volunteers for the daytime, evening and late-night (countroom) shifts. **No experience necessary!** This is a fun way to connect with other congregants while raising vital funds to support our congregation.

FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP:

CONTACT MAXINE FISCHBEIN AT
MAXINEF18@GMAIL.COM OR 403-616-0320



Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, May 10 | Sunday, May 17
Sunday, May 24 | Friday, May 29 (AM Only)
Sunday, May 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
May 2 — 8, 2026

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

Julius Bleviss*	Jennie Bulshin*	Sophie Goldstein*
Alex Caplan*	Bella Feldman*	Rose Leonoff
Betty Gurevitch*	Alec Fraiberg*	Jerry Libin*
David Profis*	Brenda Grobman	Evelyn Lyons*
Frank Rubb	Jack Lister*	Lola Mandelbaum*
Bertha Segall	William Lobell	Huna Raider*
Ethel Wolf*	Morris Shafron*	Fanny Shapiro*
Mary Wolfman*	Esther Silver*	Mindle Bleviss*
Rachel Woolfe*	Eleanor Snider*	Moses Frimet*
Sidney Faider*	Maurice Fleishman	Esther Glinkiewicz
Bertha Simon*	Leon Gutman*	Lucille Newman*
Rae Brager*	Mildred Himmelman	Irene Rubb
Ernest Marks*	Jacob Rubin*	Rose Snider*
Ann Schacter*	Adel Shlafmitz*	Lanny Snukal*
Bessie Wener*	Sarah Stillman	Etta Switzer*
Ida Zivot*	Rae Friedman*	Mira Weinholtz

* 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.



If you would like to read Torah or Haftarah, or lead services, please contact Rabbi Cantor Russ at 403-255-8688 ext. 2 or RabbiBTZ@bethzedec.ca.



May 2, 2026 ✨ 8 Iyyar 5786

EMOR

TORAH PORTION

Leviticus 21:1 — 22:16

Pages: 717 — 722

HAFTARAH

Ezekiel 44:15-31

Pages: 735 — 737

This Sefer Haftarah portion is dedicated with great joy and pride as we honour Joseph Gadiel on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah, May 21, 2016-13 Iyyar, by his loving parents, Darryl and Allison Gurevitch, and his brother, Leo.

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the Skylight Lounge, sponsored by **Lila Mydlarski, in honour of her birthday.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 2

Caleb Jacobson's Bar Mitzvah
Havdalah: 9:59pm

Sunday, May 3

10:00am Shul School
10:30am Judaism 201

Monday, May 4

3:30pm Homework Club

Tuesday, May 5

Lag Ba'Omer
3:30pm Homework Club
6:00pm Lag Ba'Omer Dinner

Wednesday, May 6

3:30pm Homework Club
7:00pm Board Meeting

Thursday, May 7

12:00pm Hazak Lunch & Learn
3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, May 8

Candle lighting: 8:51pm
TORAH: Behar-Bechukosai

Saturday, May 9

Maya Daniels' Bat Mitzvah
Havdalah: 10:12pm

Monday, May 11

3:30pm Homework Club

Tuesday, May 12

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, May 13

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, May 14

3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, May 15

Candle lighting: 9:02pm
TORAH: Bamidbar

Saturday, May 16

Matthew Rybka's Bar Mitzvah
Havdalah: 10:26pm

Monday, May 18

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 19

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, May 20

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, May 21

Erev Shavuot
5:15pm Erev Shavuot Dinner & Tikkun Leil
Candle lighting: 9:10pm

Friday, May 22

Shavuot
Office Closed
Candle lighting: 9:12pm

Saturday, May 23

Havdalah: 10:38pm

YASHER KOACH to Mireille Klaver, for chanting Haftarah at this morning's service.

MAZEL TOV to Caleb Jacobson, who's celebrating his Bar Mitzvah at Beth Tzedec this evening.

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, 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, Erel bat Sarah, Miriam bat Esther Sheva, Menachem ben Yitzhak, Josef ben Hinda, Gerry Krupp, Tom Kerwin, Yosef Peretz bat Sophia, Christoff Holigroski, Chaya bat Raizel, and Blakely Nelson.

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@bethzedec.ca. Let's lift each other up—because no one should face illness without community.

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.

Be the first friendly face someone sees on Shabbat



Help us create a warm, welcoming atmosphere from the moment people walk through our doors.

We're looking for volunteer greeters to join us on Shabbat mornings. Arrive by 10:00am, offer a smile, say hello, and help newcomers and familiar faces feel at home in our kehillah.

We're currently looking for greeters for the following Saturdays:

June 13 | July 4 | July 18
August 1 | September 19

Email Jennifer at jgirvitz@bethzedec.ca to sign up for a date that works for you and help us make every Shabbat morning feel like coming home.