

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help make the High Holidays a warm, welcoming, and meaningful experience for our community! We are looking for volunteers for the following opportunities:

SILVER POLISHING

Help prepare our ritual silver for the High Holidays.
Thursday, September 3 • 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

SIDDUR SWAPPING

Distribute High Holiday prayer books throughout the Sanctuary.
Tuesday, September 8 • 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

HIGH HOLIDAY USHERS & CHILD MINDERS

Spend a small part of your morning during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur helping to ensure that the *chaggim* are accessible for our entire community.

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:

September 26
October 10, 17, 24 & 31

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



Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, August 30
Monday, August 31 (PM)
Thursday, September 3 (AM)

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
August 29 — September 4, 2026

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

Edythe Barron*
Judah Ickovic*
Jessie Moscovitz*
William Rabofsky*
Frances Sigal*
Aneta Switzer*
Cleopanne Barron*
Harry Brener*
James Gordon*
Gita Hendin*
Sam Hendin*
Hyman Kaplan*
Rose Ludman*
Rose Rabin
Jacob Woolfe*
Betty Zalmanowitz*

Susan Barnoff
Phillip Botwinik*
Ted Riback*
Leila Streicher
Stanley Barron*
Jack Bleviss*
Basha Dagul*
Max Jacobson*
Boruch Karsh*
William Leonoff
Clara Roth
Peter Block*
Sadie Diamond
Harry Krygier*
Gert Segal*
Tannis Snukal*

Aaron Yuffe
Peter Babins
Bert Baron*
Ephraim Bermack
Rose Chafetz*
Karen Kaplan*
Audrey Sniderman*
Chana Weinstein*
Jozsa Weisz*
Gordon Angel*
Jacob Chertkow*
Leila Green*
Juana Scacovski-
Chames
Sydney Shapiro
Samuel Smalley*

* 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. After entering the code, turn the handle *clockwise*.



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@bethtzedec.ca.



August 29, 2026 ☆ 16 Elul 5786

KI TAVO

TORAH PORTION

Deuteronomy 26:1 — 27:10
Pages: 1140 — 1146

HAFTORAH

Isaiah 60:1-22
Pages: 1161 — 1164

This Sefer Haftarah portion is dedicated in memory of our beloved friend Lori Feldman by Myra, Alan, Justin and Laurie Meyers.

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the 2/3rds Social Hall, sponsored by **Dr. Michael and Giezelle Pash, in honour of Riley's Bar Mitzvah.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 29

9:00am Riley Sandhawalia's
Bar Mitzvah
Havdalah: 9:21pm

Monday, August 31

8:00am Elul Challenge

Wednesday, September 2

8:00am Elul Challenge

Thursday, September 3

10:00am Silver Polishing

Friday, September 4

Candle lighting: 7:56pm
TORAH: Nitzavim-Va'yeilekh

Saturday, September 5

Selichot

9:00am Elliott Yanofsky's Bar
Mitzvah

7:00pm Selichot Celebration
Havdalah: 9:04pm

Monday, September 7

Office Closed

MAZEL TOV to Riley Sandhawalia, who is celebrating his Bar 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, 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, 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 Chayah bat Shoshana, Ezekiel ben Hannah, Aliza Talia bat Sarah, Shulamit bat Shoshana, Penina bat Chava, Yosef ben Hinda, Erela bat Sarah, Miriam bat Esther Sheva, Menachem ben Yitzhak, Josef ben Hinda, Gerry Krupp, Tom Kerwin, Christoff Holigroski, Chaya bat Raizel, Blakely Nelson, Chesiya bat Frumah, Peter Steinberg, Shalom Zev ben Rochel, Arnold Well, Shifra Tamar, Penina bat Ruchal Leya, Yachov ben Itta, Myron Goldberg, Shimon ben Esther Malka, Noreen Pratt, Ray Pratt, Tzviah bat Sorah, Tamara bat Tzvia, and Harold Elman.

Upcoming Unveilings

Jacob (Jack) Adler

Sunday, August 30 at 11:00am
Erlton Jewish Cemetery

Ian de Metz

Sunday, August 30 at 11:00am
Chevra Kadisha Cemetery

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.

LIFT THE TORAH. HONOUR THE TRADITION.

Have you ever considered
doing hagbah—the honour of
lifting the Torah after it is
read?



While it may look intimidating, with a little
guidance many people are able to learn this
meaningful mitzvah. If you've ever wanted to
take a more active role in our services, this is a
wonderful opportunity to deepen your
connection to Torah and our community.

Rabbi Russ would be happy to teach you the
proper technique and help you build the
confidence to perform hagbah safely and
respectfully.

Interested? Contact the synagogue office or
speak with Rabbi Russ to get started.



REMINDER

NEW SERVICE SCHEDULE

Morning Services

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. | Thursday: 7:45 a.m.

Additional weekday morning services available upon request for shiva,
yahrzeits, and other significant occasions.

Evening Services

Sunday through Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:00 p.m. | Shabbat Morning: 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat afternoon services available upon request.