

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.

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:

SIDDUR SWAPPING

Help distribute our Shabbat siddurim through the Sanctuary. Wednesday, September 23 • 9:00 a.m.

SUKKAH DECORATING

Help transform our sukkah into a beautiful space for Sukkot. Tuesday, September 22 to Thursday, September 24

Visit bethtzedec.ca to find a volunteer opportunity that works for you.



Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, September 20 (AM)
Thursday, September 24 (AM)
Tuesday, September 29 (PM)
Wednesday, September 30 (PM)

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

September 19 — 25, 2026

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

Yosef Dvorkin*	Doris Kaplan*	Deborah Magidson
Sadie Hanen*	Deborah Kaushansky*	Reuven Smushkevich*
Eliahu Koloditzky *	Morton Monson*	Samuel Yacowar*
Margaret Lipkind*	Wolf Mydlarski*	Joe Bercuson
Irene Rosenthal*	Yaakov Pertman*	Zachary Bleviss*
Esther Stochinsky*	Lazer Schwartz*	Helen Dreszman*
Morris Aaron*	Regina Schwartz*	Pesl Goszer
Beatrice Brock*	Ilona Schwartz*	Phyllis Hardin
Susan Davis*	Itseck Schwartzpeltz*	Sarah Nagler*
Gary Fogelman*	Cella Schwartzpeltz*	Frances Standil*
Nathan Rapaport*	Joseph Steinberg*	Morton Stober
Nathan Safran*	Lil Tonken*	Cynthia Tucker*
Suzanne Segal*	Adela Voldar	Bess Winton*
Paul Snukal	Annie Bleviss*	Faiga Aizanman*
Chaya Switzer*	Emanuel Cohen*	Frayda Goresht*
Charles Zuidema*	Bessie Dvorkin*	Lillian Sander*
Pearl Abramson*	David Isman	Boris Dubinsky*
Zalman Hoffman*	Albert Koffman	Rose Hoffman*
Sidney Itzcvovitch*	Samuel Krygier*	Yoel Shapiro*

* 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*.



September 19, 2026 ☆ 8 Tishrei 5786

SHABBAT SHUVAH

HA'AZINU

TORAH PORTION

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Pages: 1185 — 1195

HAFTORAH

Hosea 14:2-10; Joel 2:15-27

Pages: 1235— 1238

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the Skylight Lounge, sponsored by **Jeff and Stephanie Ber** in honour of their daughter's Baby Naming.

YASHER KOACH to Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne for chanting Haftarah 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 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, Sandy Murphy, Yael bat Tsipora, Bert Wolfman, Shimshon ben Dina Malka, Diana bat Esther, 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, 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, Tzipora Nacha Devorah bat Sarah Miriam, and David ben Sophie.

**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.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS	
Saturday, September 19 HAVDALAH: 8:31PM	Friday, September 25 <i>Erev Sukkot</i> 5:30pm Pizza & Smoothies in the Hut CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:09PM
Sunday, September 20 <i>Erev Yom Kippur</i> 10:00am Kever Avot at Chevra Kadisha Cemetery 11:00am Kever Avot at Beth Tzedec Memorial Park 12:00pm Kever Avot Erlton Street Cemetery 6:30pm Mincha & Kol Nidre CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:20PM	Saturday, September 26 <i>Sukkot I</i> 9:00am Ari Elman’s Bar Mitzvah CANDLE LIGHTING: 8:14PM FROM A PRE-EXISTING FLAME
Monday, September 21 <i>Yom Kippur</i> <i>Office Closed</i> 9:00am Shacharit Service 10:00am Family Service 11:30am Yizkor Service 5:30pm Mincha Service 7:00pm Neilah & Ma’ariv Services YOM TOV ENDS: 8:26PM	Sunday, September 27 <i>Sukkot II</i> Yom Tov ends: 8:12pm
	Monday, September 28 <i>Sukkot III</i>
	Tuesday, September 29 <i>Sukkot IV</i>
	Wednesday, September 30 <i>Sukkot V</i>

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.

**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.