



# Beth Zion <sup>ב"ה</sup> Congregation

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November 17 - 23, 2018  
9 - 15 Kislev 5779  
Parshat Vayetzei

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**Friday, November 16**

Candle Lighting  
**4:04pm**

Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat  
**4:10pm**

Earliest Shema Friday night  
**5:11pm**

Latest Shema Shabbat morning  
**9:17 am**



### IN APPRECIATION

**Arieh Dov Rossdeutscher**  
for leading services

**Bobby Shaul**  
for leining

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in honour of  
**Eric Rossdeutscher's**  
beautiful Maftir

### NAVI CLASS NOV. 16 SPONSOR

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in memory of her cousin

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AND FAMILY  
ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THEIR  
DAUGHTER AND SISTER,  
DEVORAH ABENHAIM  
RECEIVING THE LILLY RONN YOUNG  
LEADERSHIP AWARD FROM EMUNAH

Shabbat	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November 17 9 Kislev	November 18 10 Kislev	November 19 11 Kislev	November 20 12 Kislev	November 21 13 Kislev	November 22 14 Kislev	November 23 15 Kislev
<b>5:59 am</b> Earliest Talit	<b>6:00 am</b> Earliest Talit	<b>6:02 am</b> Earliest Talit	<b>6:03 am</b> Earliest Talit	<b>6:04 am</b> Earliest Talit	<b>6:05 am</b> Earliest Talit	<b>6:06 am</b> Earliest Talit
<b>8:00 am</b> Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi	<b>8:00 am</b> Shacharit	<b>6:15 am</b> Shacharit	<b>6:25 am</b> Shacharit	<b>6:25 am</b> Shacharit	<b>6:15 am</b> Shacharit	<b>6:25 am</b> Shacharit
<b>9:00 am</b> Shacharit Main Sanctuary D'var Torah Rabbi Elan Mazger	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi
<b>9:00 am</b> Shacharit Smiley Auditorium	<b>8:45 am</b> Shacharit	<b>8:00 am</b> Shacharit	<b>8:00 am</b> Shacharit	<b>8:00 am</b> Shacharit	<b>8:00 am</b> Shacharit	<b>8:00 am</b> Shacharit
<b>9:30 am</b> Youth Minyan						
<b>10:00 am</b> Youth Groups						
<b>10:00 am</b> Women's Lounge						
		<b>1:00 pm</b> Knitting Class				<b>3:58 pm</b> Candle Lighting
<b>4:00 pm</b> Mincha Seudat Sblisbit	<b>4:10 pm</b> Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>4:10 pm</b> Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>4:10 pm</b> Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>4:10 pm</b> Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>4:10 pm</b> Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>4:05 pm</b> Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat
<b>5:00 pm</b> Maariv	<b>8:00 pm</b> Parshat Hashavua Shiur Yebuda Kops	<b>7:00 pm</b> Duplicate Bridge		<b>7:30 pm</b> Noach Class Ora Rubinstein	 Last time for Kiddush Levana is before 4:01 am, Friday, November 23rd	<b>7:15 pm</b> Navi Class at the home of Raizje & Rabbi Perton
<b>5:10 pm</b> Shabbat ends		<b>8:00 pm</b> Shiur Gmara Shabbat		<b>8:00 pm</b> Shiur Rabbi Gimple		

## VAYETZEI

NOVEMBER 17, 2018 • 9 KISLEV 5779

HERTZ P. 106 HAFTARAH P. 135 ~ STONE P. 144 HAFTARAH P. 1139

"And behold! Hashem was standing over him, and He said, 'I am Hashem, the G-d of Avraham your father and the G-d of Yitzchak your father. I will give you and your descendants the land that you lie upon. Your descendants shall be like the dust of the earth. You shall spread to the west, east, north and south. All the families of earth will be blessed through you and your descendants.'" (Beresheit 28:13-14)

Yaakov flees his father's home in order to escape the anger of his brother, Esav. He is traveling to Charan. He seeks refuge in the home of his uncle, Lavan. Evening comes before Yaakov has left the land of Canaan. Yaakov makes a camp and falls asleep. He has a vision. In this vision, the Almighty addresses him. Our pesukim contain a portion of this prophecy. Hashem promises Yaakov that he and his descendants will possess the land that he sleeps upon. His descendants shall multiply. They will become as numerous as the dust of the earth. They will expand in all directions. There seems to be a contradiction in these promises. First, Hashem promises Yaakov that he and his descendants will possess the land that Yaakov now sleeps upon. This seems to refer to a specific area. Sforno explains that it refers to the land of Canaan. Rashi quotes the Talmud and offers a similar explanation. However, Hashem then tells Yaakov that his descendants will occupy and take possession of the land to the east, west, north and south. This seems to indicate that the territory of Yaakov's descendants will extend beyond the land of Canaan.

The commentaries offer various solutions to this problem. Sforno suggests the simplest approach. He explains that the two promises refer to different periods. The first promise refers to the near future. Yaakov will become a prince in the land of Canaan. His children would enjoy similar respect. Bnai Yisrael will be exiled to Egypt. But, eventually, Yehoshua will lead the nation in the conquest of the land. The second promise will not be fulfilled immediately. There is an intervening step. Hashem tells Yaakov that before the fulfillment of this promise, his descendants will become similar to the dust of the earth. Above, we explained this comparison to the dust in accordance with Unkelus' explanation. Unkelus understands this to mean that the population will be as numerous as the dust. Sforno offers a different explanation. The nation will experience exile. In exile, Yaakov's descendants will suffer terribly. They will become as low as the dirt. However, this exile will end with redemption. The Messiah will restore Yaakov's children to their land. At this point in time, the second promise will be fulfilled. Bnai Yisrael will spread beyond the borders of the land of Canaan. The nation will extend its boundaries in every direction.

Rav Yitzchak Zev Soloveitchik offers a different explanation. He explains that there are two ways an area can become part of the land of Israel. The first means is through Hashem's specific assignment. This applies to the land of Canaan. Hashem gave this land to Bnai Yisrael as a homeland. The second method is through conquest. Land that is conquered by Bnai Yisrael becomes part of the land of Israel. In other words, even an area that is not part of the original boundaries, as defined in the Torah, can become part of the land of Israel. This is accomplished through conquest of the land. Based on this analysis, Rav Soloveitchik resolves the contradiction between the two promises. First, Hashem promises Yaakov and his descendants the land of Canaan. This is a specific area with defined borders. If the Almighty had stopped with this promise, other lands conquered by Bnai Yisrael would not be included in the nation's homeland. Therefore, Hashem adds that the nation will grow and expand the borders of the land. These extended borders will become the boundaries of the land of Israel. Conquest also defines the land as part of the land of Israel.

Prepared by Devorah Abenheim

### Navi Class

Friday nights at the home of Raizie and Rabbi Boruch Perton 5623 Melling Ave. Taught by Rabbi Perton. November 23 will be sponsored by Margaret & David Ronis in memory of her father Richard Feinberg Z"L and in honour of the upcoming marriage of their daughter Aliza to Michael Hadid

A \$36 sponsorship per class may be made to commemorate a yahrtzeit, a life cycle event, etc.

### The Great Cholent Cook Off

This is your chance to wow everyone with your culinary creativity. Compete alone or make a team. Winner to be awarded the Golden Ladle. Not up to cooking but love cholent?

Join us for Kiddush and cast your vote on November 17 and 24.

Finals December 1.

Teams must sign up in advance

<https://bethzion.shulcloud.com/event/cco>

\$18 per team. Participants must provide their own ingredients

Ingredients must be Kosher and Sealed. All preparation must be done at Beth Zion.



### Romanian Holocaust Memorial Service

Sunday, November 25 - Ceremony at 10:30 am followed by brunch

Dedicated to the memory of Baruch Cohen Z"L 1919-2018

"Tragedy, Triumph and Reconciliation"

### Pre - Chanukah Dinner with KTM

Learning sessions with KTM  
Zmirot and Chanukah songs  
Chocolate Chanukah Gelt

Friday, November 30  
Family Style, BYOB  
Volunteers Needed

Annual Draydl Spinning Contest  
Separate Rounds for Children,  
Tweens, Teenagers and Adults  
Bring Your Own Draydl

Members: Adults \$25 Children 3-12 \$12

Non-Members: Adults \$29 Children 3-12 \$15

Hebrew Day School Students: Adults \$25 Children 3-12 \$12 Family Rate \$74

RSVP by Monday, November 26 <https://bethzion.shulcloud.com/event/prechanukahktm.fall2018>

### Bowling Tournament

Sunday, December 9 at 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Meet at Laurentian Lanes 222 Montee de Liesse, Saint Laurent

2 Rounds ~ Special Bumper Pads for Children ~ Prizes

Members \$12 a person ~ Non-Members \$15 a person

<https://bethzion.shulcloud.com/event/bowling.winter2018>

### 1st Annual Latke Festival

Sunday, December 9 at 4:45 pm at BZC

Featuring our own Culinary Chef Marshal Chazan - Lavigne

Chanukah Menorah Lighting ~ Light Dairy Buffet ~ Gourmet Latkes and Toppings ~ Music

Members: Adults \$10 Children 3-12 \$8 ~ Non-Members: Adults \$12 Children 3-12 \$10

<https://bethzion.shulcloud.com/event/latkefestival.winter2018>

### Annual Toy Drive

The office is collecting toys for Sun Youth.

If anyone has any items to donate, please drop them off at the office.