



February 7, 2025

9 Shevat 5785

SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Beshalach	2/7	5:16PM
Shabbat Ends:	2/8	6:17PM
Candle Lighting: Yitro	2/14	5:24PM

SHABBAT SHALOM

A warm welcome to our guests

We welcome you and are pleased that you have joined us to worship. We hope you will feel welcome whenever you are in town. If you are a new resident to our area, please introduce yourself so we can properly welcome you and tell you more about our wonderful congregation and community.

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Upcoming service announcements:

February 8th - No Services

February 15th - 9:30 Service

Guest *Rabbi Jason Kimelman-Block*

February 22nd - 9am class/9:30 Service

Guest *Rabbi Philip Leiberman*

Community Shabbat Dinner

In conjunction with Shabbat Across America

Friday, March 7, 2025 at 6pm

Join us for an uplifting spiritual service followed by a delicious meal of challah, kreplach soup, chopped liver, white chicken w/ wine sauce, potato kugel and dessert.

Cost \$20.00/person. Children under 13 are free!

Reservations no later than Friday, February 28th

Email: congknesethisrael@gmail.com or 410.263.3924 ext. 0

PARSHA BESHALACH

Torah: Exodus 13:17-17:16

Pages: 265-281

Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31

Pages: 281-287

The name of the Parshah, "Beshalach," means "When he sent" and it is found in Exodus 13:17.

Soon after allowing the children of Israel to depart from Egypt, Pharaoh chases after them to force their return, and the Israelites find themselves trapped between Pharaoh's armies and the sea. G-d tells Moses to raise his staff over the water; the sea splits to allow the Israelites to pass through, and then closes over the pursuing Egyptians. Moses and the children of Israel sing a song of praise and gratitude to G-d.

In the desert the people suffer thirst and hunger and repeatedly complain to Moses and Aaron. G-d miraculously sweetens the bitter waters of Marah, and later has Moses bring forth water from a rock by striking it with his staff. He causes manna to rain down from the heavens before dawn each morning, and quails to appear in the Israelite camp each evening.

The children of Israel are instructed to gather a double portion of manna on Friday, as none will descend on Shabbat, the divinely decreed day of rest. Some disobey and go to gather manna on the seventh day, but find nothing. Aaron preserves a small quantity of manna in a jar, as a testimony for future generations.

In Rephidim, the people are attacked by the Amalekites, who are defeated by Moses' prayers and an army raised by Joshua.



REFUAH SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Jeffrey Blum, Joyce Ani, Ethan Halpern and Sandy Torf.

May the Holy One, Blessed is He, be filled with compassion for them, to restore their health, to heal them, to strengthen and revivify them. May He send them a speedy and complete recovery from heaven, a recovery of the body and a recovery of the spirit, swiftly and soon. Amen.

If you know of someone who should be mentioned in our weekly *Mi Sheberach*, please contact either the office or Steve Sutton. If you have added a name to the list, please keep us apprised of their progress and let us know when, G-d willing, they can be removed from the list.

BIKUR CHOLIM (Visiting the Sick)

When there are members of the Kneseth Israel community who are ill, injured, or hospitalized, we do not always know about it. If you or someone you know would benefit from a call or visit from a Rabbi, please contact the synagogue.

Yahrzeit Minyanim

For those desiring a minyan to observe a yearzeit, please call or write the office at least one week in advance at 410-263-3924 x0 or congknesethisrael@gmail.com. Please make some calls yourself to bring in Jewish adults who can count towards the minyan.

HONORS AND MEMORIALS DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Kneseth Israel offers several opportunities to honor or memorialize family and friends. Please contact Steve Sutton at sjsutton@knesethisrael.org for opportunities and donation amounts. The minimum donations for these most purchased items are as follows: **Memorial Plaque** on a Yearzeit Board: from \$400 for members; \$500 for non-members. **Leaf on Tree of Life** (Main Foyer) from a minimum of \$250; Stones on the Tree of Life remain a minimum of \$1000. **Simcha Plaques** (Board in Auditorium): Single width plaque from a minimum of \$300; Double width plaque from a minimum of \$600. Consider one of these honor or memorial opportunities or another donation. Contact Steve Sutton at sjsutton@knesethisrael.org or 410.721.0679.

YEAR-ROUND FOOD DONATIONS

Kneseth Israel is now collecting nonperishable food items year-round for donation to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank, in addition to the special campaigns we highlight several times a year. Please bring your items for donation to shul whenever you come and leave them in the bin by the main entrance.

Yahrzeits for This Week

The following Yahrzeits are being observed during the week of February 9 – February 15

Sunday, February 9

Tillie M. Aronson
Dr. Charles Goldman
Charles J. Greenfield

Monday, February 10

Hilda A. Goodman
Erwin A. Greenfield
Ida Greiff
Harry Messinger
Ralph Chep

Tuesday, February 11

Mary Deckelbaum
Jack Cohen

Wednesday, February 12

Julius Rosenberg
Benjamin Greenberg

Thursday, February 13

Irving Berman
Ruth Frishman

Friday, February 14

Esther Finkelstein
Ann Ossry

Saturday, February 15

Harry H. Thiman
Harry Green
Joseph David Weiner

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeits

In memory of Sylvia Zinnamon by Hinda Exler

In memory of Marcelle ElKodsi by Amira & Jody Goldsmith

In memory of Roy R. Michaelson by Harriet F. Michaelson

Yahrzeit Notices

If you would prefer getting your yearzeit notices by email, please call the office to let us know and to make sure we have your email address.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

A donated Antique French brass door knocker dating from the 19th century.

Heavy, depicting Jewish stars for a Jewish home.

Seen on websites between \$150-\$275

A rare find! Call for an appointment.

Contact: Laura Sutton

Ls217@comcast.net or 410 721-0679



PLEASE NOTE

If we have inadvertently omitted your name for any reason, please accept our apologies and please call the office at 410-263-3924 with complete information so we may include your information in the next publication. Please advise the office of any congregant's simchas that you are aware of or if you know of someone who is ill so we may acknowledge it. When calling the office, if you get the answering machine, please leave a message. Someone will return your call.

BOARD

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Goldsmith, Jody Goldsmith, Barnett Rattner, Gail Snyder, Michael Snyder, Steve Sutton

CONTRIBUTION OPTIONS

If you would like to make a contribution to a specific Fund or Trust, please see the list below. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

- Building Fund
- Cemetery Beautification Fund
- Cemetery Trust
- Endowment Trust
- Kiddush Fund
- Kitchen Fund
- Library Fund
- Program Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Rosenblatt Memorial Fund
- School Fund
- Sisterhood Fund
- Torah Fund
- Tree of Life & Simcha Fund

KI FACEBOOK PAGE

We are putting in positive thoughts for members of the congregation on our Kneseth Israel Facebook page. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to participate.

MOTI'S MARKET



Kneseth Israel receives regular deliveries from Moti's Market. If we order a kiddush lunch, or if the amount of any order meets the threshold for free delivery, your personal order of groceries, deli, or meat, will be delivered to the shul on Friday morning. You can order on their website and pick up at the shul. Please let the office know if you are placing a personal order (410.263.3924 X0 or email congknesethisrael@gmail.com).

LATEST AND GREATEST ON LIVESTREAMING SERVICES

We will continue to livestream our services via Zoom. Just so you are aware, you need to continue to call/write the office whenever you want to livestream so you can get the link. Sometimes we will have the service monitored with an operator (thank you Steve Sutton, Walt Beckerman, and Donna Kahn) when the camera will be zoomed and panned for a wonderful experience. Sometimes the camera will be set to just focus on the full bima without zooming/panning when there is no operator - audio will be the usual. Again, the set-up is determined by availability of operators. Anyone who wants to learn how to be an operator (can do from home with your own computer), please let the office know. **If you would like the zoom link for services, please call the office. The link will be for the entire year of 2025.**

YAHREZEITS OBSERVED

February 2025

Bessie Snyder
Dorothy E. Cohen
Florence Wolfe
Esther Weingarten
Jacob Leibowitz
Machla Donner
Joseph Lipman
Benjamin D. Sass
Charles Mogerman
Goldie Rutman
Jennie Gorelik Kruger
Chana Leonard
Harry Donoff
Fannie Friedman
Tillie Yaffee Schulman
Samuel M. Hyatt
Dinah Reiter
George Rosenstein
Lena Mogerman
Ruth Jean Robitshek
Ralph Donsky
Pinchas Wertenstein
Michelle Lee Frieman
Jennie Kauder
Helen Katcef Zaks
Sylvia Zinnamon
Rose Renbaum Legum
Henry J. Krissoff
Rosalie Berman
Tillie M. Aronson
Dr. Charles Goldman
Charles J. Greenfield
Hilda A. Goodman
Erwin A. Greenfield
Ida Greiff
Harry Messinger
Ralph Chep
Mary Decklebaum
Jack Cohen
Julius Rosenberg
Benjamin Greenberg
Irving Berman
Ruth Frishman
Esther Finkelstein
Ann Ossry
Harry H. Thiman
Harry Green
Joseph David Weiner
Anna Pasternak
Howard Samuel Pinskey
Jack Shaer
Charles Snyder
Stanley Berman
Hannah J. Mild
Fred Simon
Sidney Feinstein
Irving Mantel
Donald Aronson
Wilhelm Morganstern
Thelma Levynson Stein
Arthur Hecht
Karl K. Goldsmith
Roy R. Michaelson
Rebecca Cooper
Tillie Ivrey Rosenstein

Charles L. Manck
Rachel Freeda Green
Celia Nadich Singerman
Thea B. Pinskey
Thomas Shepler
Fannie Schenker
Murray Joel Rosenberg
Louis Renbaum
Fannie Blum Katcef
Gretel Hollander
Dora Auslander
Jacob Needle
Leonard Berman
William L. Kafenbaum
Mary Walder
Belle Loox Carter
Lillian H. Parks
Meyer Wolpert
Stella Klawans
Samuel Kirson
Abraham Cohn
Dr. Samuel Elihu Kaplan
Wolf Edward Klawans
Mary Sliom
Barbara Warren
Bernard I. Roth
Bertram Kraus
Morris George Feldman
Belle Lavy Feldman
Moses E. Katcef
Simon Greengold
David Zall
Nathan Schwartz
Florence Greenfield
Lois J. Plizga

March 2025

Michael Silverstein
Sarah Legum Merelman
Rose S. Kahn
Ruth Cheslock
Dora Spector
Norman Torf
David Hankin
Herman Cooper
Roslyn Brown Sackler
Charles William Stendig
Paul Sodensky
Jack Louis Redfern
Samuel J. Katcef
Max Bloom
Jacob Brooks
Hannah Kotzin
Dr. Marvin H. Kahn
Vera Rotman
Leia Snyder
Benjamin Emanuel Block
Charles Weinfeld
Hilda Mild
Yetta Hirsch
Minni Meta Schoenburg
Richard Harold Rubin
Lena Mankowitz
Emanuel Klawans
Irene Lindeman
Jennie Wolpert

Joseph Greenstein
Isidore Crook
Yetta Marcus
Irta Ellen Weiner
Francis Snyder Lucas
Dora Blum
Helen Meyerson
Adella Shacks
Anna Handen
Shirley Goldberg
J. George Cuccia, Jr.
Edith "Kitty" Schmerling
Max E. Rubin
Jeanette R. Rosen
Hyman Goldstein
Rose Setzer
Mary Wolfe
Paul D. Meyer
Patsy R. Goldschmidt
Sara Singerman
Nathan Seltzer
Lt. Col. David Harris Frank
Irving I. Goldberg
Yitzhak Tourgeman
Rev. Louis Weitzman
Eugenia Kolfer
Brother & Sister/
Rev. Hanoch Hammer
Brother & Sister/
Helen Hammer
Samuel S. Hamilton
Julius Klawans
Flora Loganofsky
Gertrude Holtzman
Edward Harris Wolfe
Morris Kaufman
Jeanette Caplan
Carrie Born Lewis
Bessie Levy
Jeanne Block
Samuel Trubin
Nettie Kaufman
Jack Cohen
Celia Brock Hollander
Carol Frank Rosenberg
Bessie A. Gritz
Czeslaw Jakubowicz
Hesse Handen
David Finkelstein
Ron Zion Margolis
Charlotte Olim
Ruth Lorraine Saunders
Ethel Schiff
Michael Marx
Ceily Greengold
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Bernard Hahn
Bea Finkelstein
Jeanette H. Rosen
Louis Wolfe
Eva Sodensky
Boris Tenner
Anna Salganik
Leon Lipman
Lillian Feldstein
Benjamin F. Stockfish
Estelle Ginsberg
Anne Lipman

Annie Katcef
Harry Loganofsky
Pauline Gilden Baken
Samuel T. Snyder
Charles Greenfield
Maxwell Ochs
Sam L Klugheit
David Norton Shapiro
Goldie Diamond
Mollie Prichep
Harry Feldman
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Martin Kalmar
Martha Abrams
Charles H. Lewis
Abraham Weingarten
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Harry Ballman II
Mayer Reiter
Dr. Meyer Mills
Israel Silber
Rose Auslander
Bernard S. Merelman
Aryeh Tourgeman
Cyril Meyer Sliom
Sophie Miller
Leah Tourgeman
Adel Tourgeman
Herbert Yale Oshry
Sara D. Schaftel
Bernard Waitsman
Louis William Megdal
Harold Shoenburg
Anna Strauss
Morris Kotzin
Jack Levin
Minnie Grotte Cohen
Rebecca Levin
Dr. Simon Kaplan
Samuel H. Brooks
Joseph Milkman
Evelyn C. Merrill
Devorah Frieman
Barnet Rosenbloom
Meyer Caplan
Anna Bulman
Harry M. Gilden
Rebecca Block Mandle
Samuel Otlin
Shirley M. Kotzin
Jack S. Pinskey
Lillie Snyder
Sarah Cohen
Frances Rae Greenfield
Lorraine Greenfield
Manuel W. Rosen
Dorothy Cheplowitz
Louis Brilliant
Albert Sodensky
Emil Lachman
Rebecca Young Sapsin
Marianne Goldsmith
Allen S. Handen
Nora Slobody Albree