



May 9, 2025
11 Iyar 5785

SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Acharei Mot-Kodeshim 5/11 7:48PM
Shabbat Ends 5/12 8:52PM
Candle Lighting: Emor 5/16 7:55PM

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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May Service Schedule

May 24 - Guest Rabbi Philip Lieberman

(9:00am class/9:30 services)

May 31 - *No Services*

Sunday, May 18th at 9AM, we will perform the annual pre-Memorial Day honor of placing new flags where necessary by our Veterans' graves at the CKI cemetery. If you'd like to help, please be there BEFORE 9AM and let LTC[R] J.D. Goldsmith (443.837.6866) know you are planning to come.

This will happen rain or shine.

Save the Date

[Please, note the correction]

The next Community Dinner is

June 27, 2025 at 6:00pm

On behalf of the Board of Governors and the entire congregation, we want to extend condolences to Nancy Gordon and family on the passing of her brother, Neil Gordon.

May his memory be for a blessing.

SHABBOT ACHAREI MOT-KODESHIM

Torah: Leviticus 16:1-18:30/ 19:1-20:27
Pages: 480-493/497-508

Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15
Pages: 509-510

The name of the Parshah, "Acharei Mot," means "after the death of" and it is found in Leviticus 16:1. The name of the Parshah, "Kedoshim," means "holy [ones]" and it is found in Leviticus 19:2.

Following the deaths of Nadav and Avihu, G-d warns against unauthorized entry "into the holy." Only one person, the *kohen gadol* ("high priest"), may, but once a year, on Yom Kippur, enter the innermost chamber in the Sanctuary to offer the sacred *ketoret* to G-d.

Another feature of the Day of Atonement service is the casting of lots over two goats, to determine which should be offered to G-d and which should be dispatched to carry off the sins of Israel to the wilderness.

The Parshah of Acharei also warns against bringing *korbanot* (animal or meal offerings) anywhere but in the Holy Temple, forbids the consumption of blood, and details the laws prohibiting incest and other deviant sexual relations.

The Parshah of Kedoshim begins with the statement: "You shall be holy, for I, the L-rd your G-d, am holy." This is followed by dozens of mitzvot (divine commandments) through which the Jew sanctifies him- or herself and relates to the holiness of G-d.



REFUAH SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

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

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 yahrzeit, 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 Yahrzeit 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 May 11– May 17

Sunday, May 11

Dr. Irving L. Ochs
Israel Block

Monday, May 12

Dr. William Reichel

Tuesday, May 13

Meyer Weiner
Ida R. Kaminsky
Gertrude Kriminsky
Morris Albert

Wednesday, May 14

Morton H. Wilner

Thursday, May 15

Michael Harwitz
Neville Charles Seymour
Beatrice Schlossman
Ellen Plaine Solomon
Louis Walder
Alfred E. Perlman

Friday, May 16

William Plaine
Berel Reiter
Annie Fine
William Rosenblum
Anne D. Handen

Saturday, May 17

Jesse N. Polan
Louis Schenker
Hyman Zelko
Louis Kotzin
Modechai Miron Chiam

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeits

In memory of Ernest H. Halpern by Ytta, Glenn Carr and Family
In memory of Paula S. Frank by Lenore Lerner
In memory of Yetta Sue Berman by Dr. Louis & Laurie Berman
In memory of Frieda Schwartz by Milton Schwartz
In memory of Nuchym Bluzer by Leah & Larry Prichep
In memory of Ellen Solomon by Selig Solomon

Donations

In memory of Neil Gordon from Shirley Aronson
In memory of Neil Gordon from Irene Weinfeld
In memory of Samuel "Buddy" Sislen from Jean & Jonas Legum
Speedy recovery to Paul Walsky from Jean & Jonas Legum

Yahrzeit Notices

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

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Unique sculpture: Hand Holding Ball of the The City of Jerusalem with certificate of authenticity by artist H. Karshi

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.

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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. 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 ext. 0 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

May 2025

Philip Packman
Jennette Tourgeman
Lauren Carp Silverman
Murray Krane
Bobbie Kotzin
Etah Reding
Charlotte Gutter
Dr. Charles Zimmerman
Elli Tourgeman
Mary Kirson
Hallane Ossry
Reuben Manuel Glick
Jacob Singerman
Bernard Streett
Bessie Lipman
Jacob Weinberg
Melvin B. Schlossman
Alan Stuart Katcef
Sarah Orlansky
Benjamin Brooks
Nuchym Bluzer
Florence Glassman
William L. Fox
Anna Rose Cohen
Rachel Kreisman Olim
Dr. Nathan Leonard
Yetta Hyatt
Jack Cohen
Celia Goldman
Ruth Cooper Manus
Arlene Axelrod
Dr. Hyman W. Schiff
Meyer Wolod
Herman W. Kutun
Rose Ann Zelvy
Dr. Irving L. Ochs
Israel Block
Dr. William Reichel
Meyer Weiner
Ida R. Kaminsky
Gertrude Kriminsky
Morris Albert
Morton H. Wilner
Michael Harwitz
Neville Charles Seymour
Beatrice Schlossman
Ellen Plaine Solomon
Louis Walder
Alfred E. Perlman
William Plaine
Berel Reiter
Annie Fine
William Rosenblum

Anne D. Handen
Jesse N. Polan
Louis Schenker
Hyman Zelko
Louis Kotzin
Mordechai Miron Chiam
Emanuel Snyder
Sarah Finkelstein
Laura Weiss
Max Schiff
Ida Frishman
David Auslander
Rosalie Goldschmidt
Sadie Gilden
Rosa Jacobowitz
Riesenfeld
Paula S. Frank
Lenora Gordon
William Rutman
Simon Milton Kotzin
Sallye Abrams
Sara Mary Selzer Ostrusky
Yetta Sue Berman
Esther Stein
Sheldon Levy
Max Kotzin
Judith F. Rubin
Henry Leventhal
Mary Joffe Feldman
Dr. Harold Fred Earle
Charlotte Adler Stern
Hyman Cohen
Geraldine H. Brilliant
Lila Meyerson
Mollie Kurnow
Douglas Edward Sherr
Rose Donner
Kate Block
Emanuel Michael
Auslander
Adrienne Pittle Gordon
Ernest H. Halpern
Abraham Gritz
Nathan Greiff
Lila Gumnick
Melvin Sacks
Rose L. Garfield
Betty Levin
Lena Reiter
Bella Zimmerman
Mildred Krissoff
Hyman Goodstein
Frieda Riegel

June 2025

Walter George Nussbaum
Joseph S. Katcef
Elsie Greenberg Stebbins
Judith Elaine Rubin
Joseph Charlow
Bertha Blum
Anna L. Plaine
Michael Sachs
Hyman L. Young
Margery Columbine Blum
Stephen Block
Michael Goldstein
Flora Mollie Freedman
Simon Shemer
Dr. Harry Schwartz
Adam Mandelkorn
Marvin H. Cohen
Louis E. Plimack
Rose H. Sutton
Jerome L. Kotzin
Phyllis Kopen
Martin Schwarzchild
Selma Rachap
Helen Hammer
Aaron Goldschmidt
Betty Simon Goldstein
Lena Brooks
Frederic David Weinfeld
Elka Megdal
Goldie Legum
Ben Greenberg
Ida Goldstein
Rose Rattner
Rebecca Lott
Sara Marcus
Arthur Koplin
Ruth Levitt
Frank Ossry
Maria Goldrat
Lillian Crook
Dr. Alex L. Boro
Bernard Zelko
Ester Leibowitz
David Roth
Rabbi Abraham Horvitz
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