



November 29, 2024
28 Cheshvan 5785

SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Toledot	11/29 4:27PM
Shabbat Ends:	11/30 5:28PM
Candle Lighting: Vayeitzei	12/6 4:25PM

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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Please join us for our next Shabbat service is on December 7th



PARSHA TOLEDOT

Torah: Jacob 25:19-28:9

Pages: 93– 101

Haftorah: Malachi 1-2:7

Pages: 102-105

The name of the Parshah, "Toledot," means "Generations" and it is found in Genesis 25:19. Isaac and Rebecca endure twenty childless years, until their prayers are answered and Rebecca conceives. She experiences a difficult pregnancy as the "children struggle inside her"; G-d tells her that "there are two nations in your womb," and that the younger will prevail over the elder.

Esau emerges first; Jacob is born clutching Esau's heel. Esau grows up to be "a cunning hunter, a man of the field"; Jacob is "a wholesome man," a dweller in the tents of learning. Isaac favors Esau; Rebecca loves Jacob. Returning exhausted and hungry from the hunt one day, Esau sells his birthright (his rights as the firstborn) to Jacob for a pot of red lentil stew. In Gerar, in the land of the Philistines, Isaac presents Rebecca as his sister, out of fear that he will be killed by someone coveting her beauty. He farms the land, reopens the wells dug by his father Abraham, and digs a series of his own wells: over the first two there is strife with the Philistines, but the waters of the third well are enjoyed in tranquility.

Esau marries two Hittite women. Isaac grows old and blind, and expresses his desire to bless Esau before he dies. While Esau goes off to hunt for his father's favorite food, Rebecca dresses Jacob in Esau's clothes, covers his arms and neck with goatskins to simulate the feel of his hairier brother, prepares a similar dish, and sends Jacob to his father. Jacob receives his father's blessings for "the dew of the heaven and the fat of the land" and mastery over his brother. When Esau returns and the deception is revealed, all Isaac can do for his weeping son is to predict that he will live by his sword, and that when Jacob falters, the younger brother will forfeit his supremacy over the elder. Jacob leaves home for Charan to flee Esau's wrath and to find a wife in the family of his mother's brother, Laban. Esau marries a third wife—Machalath, the daughter of Ishmael.

REFUAH SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Jeffrey Blum, Joyce Ani, and Anna Greenberg.

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 December 1 - December 7

Sunday, December 1

Leonard H. Lieberman

Monday, December 2

Joseph Cohen

Tuesday, December 3

Malka Hershkovicz

Esther Z. Goldberg

Sarah Spritzer

Karen Strauss

John Mild

Irving Kahn

Wednesday, December 4

Thursday, December 5

Joseph Lerner

Friday, December 6

Anna Dietz

Meyer W. Gilden

Saturday, December 7

Frieda Schwartz

Eugene M. Lerner

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeits

In memory of Joseph Ettinger by Sara & Jack Schmerling

In memory of Thelma Exler by Hinda Exler

In memory of Joseph Plizga by Jean & Jonas Legum

Donations

Speedy recovery to Shirley Aronson from Sara & Jack Schmerling

In memory of Judith Bonus, Laura Sutton's sister, from Amira & Jody Goldsmith

In memory of Judith Bonus from Sara & Jack Schmerling

In memory of Judith Bonus from Ytta & Glenn Carr

In memory of Judith Bonus from Larry Block & Shirley Little

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

What's new at the Gift Shop:

L'Chaim "To Life"
Wine Bottle Gift Bag
16"x 6" Quality Cloth Wrap
with Ties



Contact: Laura Sutton
LS217@comcast.net or
410 721-0679

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

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 2024.**

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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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).

Yahrzeits Observed

December 2024

Leonard H. Lieberman
Joseph Cohen
Malka Hershkovicz
Esther Z. Goldberg
Sarah Spritzer
Karen Strauss Bulman
John Mild
Joseph Lerner
Anna Dietz
Meyer W. Gilden
Frieda Schwartz
Eugene M. Lerner
John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Hyman L. Barr
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Rachel Benatar
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Lillian S. Boris
Lucille S. Rattner
Helen W. Bienenstok
Rose Greenberg
Louis Bloom
Benjamin Lindeman
Joseph Levy
Joseph E. Rattner
Annie Kotzin
Sophie Kramer Roth
Joseph Ettinger
Elaine Aschkynazo
Wilma Tourgeman
John Jaques Lafia
Harold L. Fine
Sidney Pasternack
Flora Glick
Reuben Slovis
Jean Schildhaus

Hyman Reichel
Jennie Richman
Louis Mashbaum
Harry A. Klawans
David D. Unger
David Sanders Stark
Sadie Kolman
Julius Walder
Nathan Leonard
Lilyan Schwartzman
Nathan Klawans
Jacob Zaks
Sylvia D. Hecht
Sam Hollander
Walter Singerman
Mary Posofsky
Morris Goldberg
Minnie Kotzin Stein
Dorothy Paul Goldstein
Fannie Moss
Joseph Plizga
Florence Kleger
William Kleger
Jeffrey Gary Beckerman
Yetta Snyder
Ralph Greil
Marjorie R. Kotzin
Felice B. Goldstein
Nettie Coale
Isidore Greil
Harry Gorelik
Julius Fine
Doris Packman
Elizabeth Needle
Rose F. Zall
Nathan Slobody
Isaac Snyder
Hyman M. Brilliant
Sylvia Sutton
Rebecca Levy
Moses Michelson
Rose B. Shochat
Dr. Edith Earle Leonard
Stephen Neil Kotzin

January 2025

Edward J. Kramer
Ida Shapiro
Maurice Snyder
Ansela M. Dopkin
David Hyatt

Samuel Eisenstein
Sol Rattner
Phylliss Fishbein
Michael G. Legum
Meyer Ike Berlin
Ann Manck
Ida Levinsohn
Abraham Snyder
Bessie Snyder
Dorothy E. Cohen
Florence Wolfe
Esther Weingarten
Fred Simon
Edith Michelson
Ruth Gorelik Snyder
Saul M. Cohen
Milton Finkelstein
Anita Golding Seltzer
Carol Mae Block Gittess
Bess H. Cohen
Charles Sutton
Jessie E. Reichel
Lena Weitzman
Joseph Ziff
Ida Sachs Singerman
Ada Berg
Ida Sachs
Louis Hillman
Elaine Friedlander
Samuel Rosenstein
Edward Rutman
Harry Abramovitz
Henry Rudow
Francis Davidson
Herman Samuel Blumberg
Miriam Berlin
Rae Singerman
Dora Rubin
Ann Oshry
Helen Ruth Goldstein
Sara Ivrey Gilden
Morton S. Reiter
Martha P. Kohn
Marcelle ElKodsi
Bertram Alper
Eva Legum
Katie Fine
Gilbert Kozak
Reba Axelrod
Samuel Decklebaum
Jason David Schwartz
Abraham Rosen
Isadore Stein
Herman Zeller
Joshua Heshel
Elizabeth Meyer
Nathan Reisenfeld
Gertrude Davidson

Lillian Ross
Sylvia Gayle
Moshe Tourgeman
Jules Alfred Huber
Lena Eisenstein
Morton Sweren
Sydney Rattner
Lena Klawans
Jacob Hyman Spritzer
Roberta Rubin
Hyman Miller
Bernard Leonard
Ralph J. Boris
Leonard Finkelstein
Louis Shafran
Edward Marcus
Theodore Earle
Matilda Leah Rosen-
bloom
Elchanan Feldman
Morris Rubin Weinfeld
Joseph G. Cohen
Pauline Bloom
Annie Cohen
Marlene B. Reiter
Albert Rosenberg
Jennie Fine
Albert Hoffman
Elerk Rosenbloom
Jerome Brilliant
Sylvia Brooks Katcef
Louis Lott
Floretta Michaelson
Joseph Mankowitz
Doris Schwartz
Alan Lee Rothenberg
Roslyn Zimmerman
Marjorie Rogovin
Nancy Reiter
Essie Marx
Robert Lee Cohen
Binem Shraga
Jacob Rutman
Harry Meyerson
Margery Meyer
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