



November 8, 2024  
8 Cheshvan 5785

## SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Lech-Lecha	11/8	4:39PM
Shabbat Ends:	11/9	5:38PM
Candle Lighting: Veyeira	11/15	4:34PM

## 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.

### CONTACT US

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**P'Sesukah D'Zimra/Shacharit:** Jody Goldsmith

**Leyning Torah:** Jody Goldsmith

**Haftorah:** Glenn Carr

**D'var & Parsha/**

**Haftorah Explanations:** Amira Goldsmith

**Musaf:** Jody Goldsmith

### **\*SAVE THE DATE\***

#### **Chanukah Daven & Dinner**

December 27 @ 6PM

*Menu TBD*

This weeks kiddush is sponsored by The  
**Schmerling Family** in honor of **Sara's**  
milestone *birthday*.

### **\*\*NOTE\*\***

*Rabbi Philip Leiber*man will conduct  
Services on Saturday, November 23rd.

No service on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## PARSHA LECH-LECHA

**Torah:** Genesis 12:1-17:27

**Pages:** 45-60

**Haftorah:** Isaiah 40:27-41:16

**Pages:** 60-62

The name of the Parshah, "Lech Lecha," means "Go Forth" and it is found in Genesis 12:1.

G-d speaks to Abram, commanding him, "Go from your land, from your birthplace and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you." There, G-d says, he will be made into a great nation. Abram and his wife, Sarai, accompanied by his nephew Lot, journey to the land of Canaan, where Abram builds an altar and continues to spread the message of a one G-d.

A famine forces the first Jew to depart for Egypt, where beautiful Sarai is taken to Pharaoh's palace; Abram escapes death because they present themselves as brother and sister. A plague prevents the Egyptian king from touching her, and convinces him to return her to Abram and to compensate the brother-revealed-as-husband with gold, silver and cattle.

Back in the land of Canaan, Lot separates from Abram and settles in the evil city of Sodom, where he falls captive when the mighty armies of Chedorlaomer and his three allies conquer the five cities of the Sodom Valley. Abram sets out with a small band to rescue his nephew, defeats the four kings, and is blessed by Malki-Zedek the king of Salem (Jerusalem).

G-d seals the Covenant Between the Parts with Abram, in which the exile and persecution (*galut*) of the people of Israel is foretold, and the Holy Land is bequeathed to them as their eternal heritage.



## 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.

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## 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](mailto:congknesethisrael@gmail.com). Please make some calls yourself to bring in Jewish adults who can count towards the minyan.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sjsutton@knesethisrael.org) or 410.721.0679.

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## 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 November 3 - November 9

### Sunday, November 10

Jerome Fine  
Isaac Louis Snyder  
Herta Wertheim  
Phyllis O. Siskind  
Sarah Lasky Earle Armstrong

### Monday, November 11

Mervin Krimins

### Tuesday, November 12

Ethel Olim Singerman  
Anita Michaels Earle

### Wednesday, November 13

Former PM Yitzhak Rabin  
Benjamin Rachap  
Louis Salisbury  
David Mark Wollman  
Esther Cohen  
Joy Apple (Miller) Singer

### Thursday, November 14

Nobody

### Friday, November 15

Jeanette Legum  
Louis Leventhal  
Mathilde Blum Weinfeld

### Saturday, November 16

Morris Metterman  
Charles F. Meyer  
Nathan Reding  
Elmer Fox  
Benjamin Snyder  
Regina Rose Cohen  
Jacob Ross Epstein

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Yahrzeits

In memory of Albert Block by Larry Block & Shirley Little

In memory of Samuel Riegel by Susan Zimmerman

In memory of David Mark Wollman by Sharon Wollman

In memory of David Beiber by Doreen & David Levy

### Donations

A Speedy Recovery to Jack Gritz from the Gritz Family

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## 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.

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## 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**

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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

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## 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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## BOARD

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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.

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## 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](mailto:congknesethisrael@gmail.com)).

# YAHREITS OBSERVED

## November 2024

Barbara Unger  
Nathan Blum  
Rabbi Samuel Philip Cohen  
May Donner  
Anna Rudow  
Miriam Rosenblum Legum  
Blanche Ettinger  
Michael Earle  
Mildred Kolodner Sass  
Esther Ida Wollman  
Kune Donner  
Rebecca Thelma Levy  
Aaron Lee Goodman  
Elsie S. Gradet  
Harry Wolfe  
Minnie Rosenstein  
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Fred Richard Werthheim  
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Isaac Louis Snyder  
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Phyllis O. Siskind  
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Mervin Krimins  
Ethel Olim Singerman  
Anita Michaels Earle  
Former PM Yithak Rabin  
Benjamin Rachap  
Louis Salsbury  
David Mark Wollman  
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Joy Apple (Miller) Singer  
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Mathilde Blum Weinfeld  
Morris Metterman  
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Nathan Reding  
Elmer Fox  
Benjamin Snyder  
Regina Rose Cohen  
Jacob Ross Epstein  
Barnett Sodensky  
Witasha Snyder  
Fanya A. Pinskey  
Leah Shore  
Ethel Whitehead Kotzin  
Hyman Nemo Snyder  
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Joachim Jakubowicz  
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Rose Corosh  
Leon Schwartzman  
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Max Leon Mandle  
Abraham Kurnow  
Bernard Sheff  
Helen Jewel Axel Donsky  
Cecilia Siskind  
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Maurice Ani  
Isaac Abraham Sheena  
Anna Friedman Roth  
Jack Exler  
Mordechi Turgeman  
Samuel Riegel  
Bernard Irving Berkowitz  
William Glick  
Robert Leon Reich

## 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  
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Simon Greenfield  
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Lazer Leonard  
David Z. Earle  
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Toby Schaftel  
Beatrice Lippman Manck  
Ruth W. Boro  
Ellis Kahn  
Harry Greenberg  
Henry Diamond  
Rachel Benatar  
Rev. Henoeh Hammer  
Dr. Louis L. Snyder  
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  
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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  
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