



April 10, 2026

23 Nisan 5786

SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Shemini	4/10	7:20PM
Shabbat Ends	4/11	8:20PM
Candle Lighting:	4/17	7:27PM

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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Available M-W 6-7PM. Call the office to book an appointment

Schedule

Wednesday, April 8th - 9:30AM Service

Light Holiday Candles after 8:17PM from pre-existing flame

Thursday, April 9th - 9:30AM Yizkor Service

Holiday Ends at 8:18PM

Saturday, April 11 - 9:00 adult class/9:30am Service

Saturday, April 18 - 9:00 adult class/9:30am Service

Saturday, April 25 - 9:00 adult class/9:30am Service

Rebbetzin Ijeoma's Book Club

Our next iteration of Rebbetzin Ijeoma's Book Club will be on **Thursday, April 23** via Zoom link. As this is toward the beginning of the month of Iyar, I thought it would be a good time to discuss my own journey—growing up in Nigeria, meeting the Rabbi and building a family, and immigrating and assimilating into America and the local Jewish community.

We will follow up with a brief discussion of a book featuring the Nigerian-American experience, from a women's perspective. *Americanah* by famed Nigerian author Chimamanda Adichie.

My email: sandyossi@aol.com

Opening Program of the 120th Year of CKI

Remembering Rev. Henoah Hammer

Please join us on **Sunday, May 3, at 10 A.M.**, to see the video as part of the 120th anniversary celebration of the founding of Kneseth Israel.

More information to be posted shortly

RSVP: CKI office by May 1st

PARASHAT SHEMINI

Torah: Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

Pages: 443 - 453

Haftorah: Samuel 6:1 - 7:17

Pages: 454 - 458

The name of the Parshah, "Shemini," means "eighth" and it is found in Leviticus 9:1.

On the eighth day, following the seven days of their inauguration, Aaron and his sons begin to officiate as *kohanim* (priests); a fire issues forth from G-d to consume the offerings on the altar, and the divine presence comes to dwell in the Sanctuary.

Aaron's two elder sons, Nadav and Avihu, offer a "strange fire before G-d, which He commanded them not" and die before G-d. Aaron is silent in face of his tragedy. Moses and Aaron subsequently disagree as to a point of law regarding the offerings, but Moses concedes to Aaron that Aaron is in the right.

G-d commands the kosher laws, identifying the animal species permissible and forbidden for consumption. Land animals may be eaten only if they have split hooves and also chew their cud; fish must have fins and scales; a list of non-kosher birds is given, and a list of kosher insects (four types of locusts).

Also in Shemini are some of the laws of ritual purity, including the purifying power of the mikvah (a pool of water meeting specified qualifications) and the wellspring. Thus the people of Israel are enjoined to "differentiate between the impure and the pure."



(Citation from Chabad.org)

REFUAH SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Jeffrey Blum, Joyce Ani, Ethan Halpern, Glenn Carr, Mel Hyatt and Marcia Lewis.

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.

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 or office@knesethisrael.org

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 \$450 for members; \$550 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.

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.

Yahrzeits for This Week

The following Yahrzeits are being observed during the week of April 12 - April 18

Sunday, April 12

Emil Mendl Morgenstern
William Fine

Monday, April 13

Eva Weinberg
Jaybee Sherr
Ruth Goldberg
Herman Braun

Tuesday, April 14

Ray Ochs
Jack Gottlieb
Shirley Faller

Wednesday, April 15

Minnie Snyder

Thursday, April 16

Diane Green
Rabbi Louis B. Friedlander
Kate Finkelstein

Friday, April 17

Ida Rubin
Jessie Steele Greil
Robert Bienenstok

Saturday, April 18

Murray Miller

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeits

In memory of Morris Haberfield by Shirley Aronson & Family

In memory of Rose Slovis by Dr. Norman Slovis

In memory of Albert Goldstein by Larry Goldstein

In memory of Ellen Leonard by Sandy Gewanter

In memory of Ruth Cooper Manus by Shirley Aronson & Family

CKI CEMETERY - INFORMATION

For emergencies or to purchase plots

TEGELER Monuments Co. - 410.944.0300

(24 hr. availability - Emergency line)

For a key

Chesapeake Cycles

(across the street from cemetery)

Tuesday - Saturday 9am-5pm

Or sign out a key from KI and return afterward
410.263.3924 or email – office@knesethisrael.org
Or call Committee Chair- *Jonas Legum*

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

New addition!

Ceramic Shabbat Tray with Design by
Yaer Emanuel

Featured at the Gift Shop Table

Take a Look Next Time You're Here!!!

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 2026.**

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. 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 or email – office@knesethisrael.org]

YAHREZEITS OBSERVED

April 2026

Mildred Udoff
Aaron George Plansky
Isadore (Ray) Goldstein
Gertrude Levin Decker
Bessie Deborah Shemer
Zelda Huber
Joseph Glickman
Bala Hershkovicz
Arthur Cohen
William Zieve
Morris Shapiro
Abraham D. Rosenblatt
Jeffrey P. Goldstein
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Morris Legum
Yetta Kanter
Esther Brilliant
Robert Hollander
Hyman Richman
Bessie Kandall Peake
Emil Mendl Morgenstern
William Fine
Eva Weinberg
Jaybee Sherr
Ruth Goldberg
Herman Braun
Ray Ochs
Jack Gottlieb
Shirley Faller
Minnie Snyder
Diane Green
Rabbi Louis B. Friedlander
Kate Finkelstein
Ida Rubin
Jessie Steele Greil
Robert Bienenstok
Murray Miller
Bernice Kanter Cohn
Fayga Bluzer
Philip Packman
Jennette Clarice Goodman
Dr. Charles Zimmerman
Raphael Tourgeman

Jacob Singerman
Hellene Ossry
Mary Kirson
Reuben Manuel Glick
Jacob Weinberg
Bernard Streett
Bessie Lipman
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
Ruth Cooper Manus
Yetta Hyatt
Celia Goldman
Jack Cohen
Rose Ann Zelvy
Meyer Wolod
Dr. Hyman W. Schiff
Herman W. Kutun
Arlene Axelrod
Dr. Irving L. Ochs
Israel Block

May 2026

Dr. William Reichel
Meyer Weiner
Gertrude Kriminsky
Ida R. Kaminsky
Morris Albert
Morton H. Wilner
Louis Walder
Ellen Plaine Solomon
Neville Charles Seymour
Beatrice Schlossman
Alfred E. Perlman
Michael Harwitz
William Rosenblum
Berel Reiter
William Plaine
Anne D. Handen
Annie Fine
Hyman Zelko
Mark Alvin Singerman
Louis Schenker
Jesse N. Polan
Louis Kotzin
Mordechai Miron Chaim
Emanuel Snyder
Sarah Finkelstein
Laura Weiss
Max Schiff
Rosa Jacobowitz Riesenfeld
Lenora Gordon
Rosalie Goldschmidt
Sadie Gilden
Ida Frishman
Paula S. Frank
David Auslander
William Rutman
Sara Mary Selzer Ostrusky
Simon Milton Kotzin
Sallye Abrams
Esther Stein
Sheldon Levy
Yetta Sue Berman
Max Kotzin
Judith F. Rubin
Henry Leventhal
Charlotte Adler Stern
Mary Joffe Feldman
Dr. Harold Fred Earle
Hyman Cohen
Douglas Edward Sherr
Lila Meyerson
Mollie Kurnow
Ernest H. Halpern
Adrienne Pittle Gordon
Rose Donner
Geraldine H. Brilliant
Kate Block

Emanuel Michael Auslander
Abraham Gritz
Nathan Greiff
Lila Gumnic
Bella Zimmerman
Melvin Sacks
Lena Reiter
Betty Levin
Rose L. Garfield
Frieda Riegel
Mildred Krissoff
Hyman Goodstein
Elsie Greenberg Stebbins
Walter George Nussbaum
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