



March 6, 2026

17 Adar 5786

SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Ki Tisa 3/6 5:46PM

Shabbat Ends 3/7 6:45PM

Candle Lighting: 3/13 6:53PM

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

Saturday, March 7 - 9:00 adult class/9:30AM Services

Saturday, March 14 - 9:00 adult class/9:30AM Services
- 7:45 Men's Night Out

Saturday, March 21 - 9:00 adult class/9:30AM Services

Sunday, March 22 - 2pm-4pm Wine Tasting

Saturday, March 28 - 9:00 adult class/9:30AM Services

CRASE Active Shooter Training: March 8th at 11am

Sign up for training to understand active aggressors who want to harm the Jewish Community and how CKI Members and Employees Should React Should Such an Individual(s) Come to Our Building.

Call the synagogue office today to join

Wine Tasting

Sunday, March 22

2pm - 4pm

Wine connoisseur and KI Member Howard Hoffman of Total Wine and More will guide through the sampling you won't soon forget. RSVP by 3/18 @ KI website or the office.

PARASHAT PARAH/KI TISA

Torah: Exodus 30:11 - 34:35

Pages: 352 - 368

Haftorah: Ezekiel 36:16 - 38

Pages: 999 - 1001

(Citation from Chabad.org)

The name of the Parshah, "Ki Tisa," means "When you take" and it is found in Exodus 30:11.

The people of Israel are told to each contribute exactly half a shekel of silver to the Sanctuary. Instructions are also given regarding the making of the Sanctuary's water basin, anointing oil and incense. "Wise-hearted" artisans Betzalel and Aholiav are placed in charge of the Sanctuary's construction, and the people are once again commanded to keep the Shabbat.

When Moses does not return when expected from Mount Sinai, the people make a golden calf and worship it. G-d proposes to destroy the errant nation, but Moses intercedes on their behalf. Moses descends from the mountain carrying the tablets of the testimony engraved with the Ten Commandments; seeing the people dancing about their idol, he breaks the tablets, destroys the golden calf, and has the primary culprits put to death. He then returns to G-d to say: "If You do not forgive them, blot me out from the book that You have written."

G-d forgives, but says that the effect of their sin will be felt for many generations. At first G-d proposes to send His angel along with them, but Moses insists that G-d Himself accompany His people to the promised land.

Moses prepares a new set of tablets and once more ascends the mountain, where G-d reinscribes the covenant on these second tablets. On the mountain, Moses is also granted a vision of the divine thirteen attributes of mercy. So radiant is Moses' face upon his return, that he must cover it with a veil, which he removes only to speak with G-d and to teach His laws to the people.



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 yearzeit, 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 Yearzeit 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 yearzeit 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 March 8 - March 14

Sunday, March 8

Adella Shacks
Helen Meyerson
Francis Snyder Lucas
Anna Handen
Shirley Goldberg
J. George Cuccia, Jr.
Dora Blum

Monday, March 9

Mary Wolfe
Rose Setzer
Edith "Kitty" Schmerling
Max E. Rubin
Jeannette R. Rosen
Paul D. Meyer
Hyman Goldstein

Tuesday, March 10

Sara Singerman
Nathan Seltzer
Patsy R. Goldschmidt
Lt. Col. David Harris

Wednesday, March 11

Yitzhak Tourgeman
Irving I. Goldberg

Thursday, March 12

Rev. Louis Weitzman
Eugenia Kojfer

Friday, March 13

Julius Klawans
Brother and Sisters of Rev. Hammer
Brother and Sisters of Helen Hammer
Samuel S. Hamilton

Saturday, March 14

Edward Harris Wolfe
Flora Loganofsky
Carrie Born Lewis
Bessie Levy
Morris Kaufman
Gertrude Holtzman
Jeanette Caplan
Jeanne Block

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeits

In memory of Harvey Brilliant by Michael & Gail Snyder
In memory of Stella Klawans by Robin Shapiro
In memory of Rose Setzer by Carole Jackson
In memory of Samuel Trubin by Debby Chep
In memory of Anna Salganik by Lenore Lerner
In memory of Bessie A. Gritz by The Gritz Family
In memory of Betty Katz by Michael & Gail Snyder
In memory of Lillie Snyder by Michael & Gail Snyder
In memory of Bernard Waitsman by Michael & Gail Snyder

Donations

Speedy recovery to Glenn Carr from Jean & Jonas Legum
Speedy recovery to Marcia Lewis from Jean & Jonas Legum
Speedy recovery to Glenn Carr from Paul Walsky

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

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



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.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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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

March 2026

Bernard Waitsman
Leah Tourgeman
Adel Tourgeman
Sara D Schafel
Herbert Yale Oshry
Sophie Miller
Anna Strauss
Harold Schoenburg
Louis William Megdal
Joseph Milkman
Evelyn C. Merrill
Rebecca Levin
Jack Levin
Morris Kotzin
Dr. Simon Kaplan
Minnie Grotte Cohen
Samuel H. Brooks
Barnet Rosenbloom
Rebecca Block Mandle
Harry M. Gilden
Devorah Frieman
Meyer Caplan
Anna Bulman
Lillie Snyder
Jack S. Pinskey
Samuel Otlin
Shirley M. Kotzin
Lorraine Greenfield
Frances Rae Greenfield
Sarah Cohen
Albert Sodensky
Rebecca Young Sapsin
Manuel W. Rosen
Emil Lachman
Marianne Goldsmith
Dorothy Cheplowitz
Louis Brilliant
Irta Ellen Weiner
Yetta Marcus
Allen S. Handen
David Baker
Nora Slobody Albree
Adella Shacks
Helen Meyerson
Francis Snyder Lucas
Anna Handen
Shirley Goldberg
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Rev. Louis Weitzman
Eugenia Kojfer
Julius Klawans
Brothers and Sisters of Rev.
Henoeh Hammer
Brothers and Sisters of Helen
Hammer
Samuel S. Hamilton
Edward Harris Wolfe
Flora Loganofsky
Carrie Born Lewis
Bessie Levy
Morris Kaufman
Gertrude Holtzman
Jeanette Caplan

Jeanne Block
Samuel Trubin
Carol Frank Rosenberg
Nettie Kaufman
Czeslaw Jakubowicz
Celia Brock Hollander
Bessie A. Gritz
Jack Cohen
Charlotte Olim
Ron Zion Margolis
Hesse Handen
David Finkelstein
Ruth Lorraine Saunders
Ethel Schiff
Jeannette H. Rosen
Michael Marx
Bernard Hahn
Ceily Greengold
Bea Finkelstein
Benjamin C. Bloom
Louis Wolfe
Boris Tenner
Eva Sodensky
Anna Salganik
Leon Lipman
Benjamin F. Stockfish
Estelle Ginsberg
Lillian Feldstein
Eva Silverberg
Mildred Hyatt Cramer
Betty J. Katz
Bertha Katsf
Louis J. Freeman
Toba Behar
Sylvia Greenfield Basil
Yetta Salsbury
Fannie Renbaum
Jean Miller
Samuel Kriminsky
Celia Kotzin
Shelley Richard Earle
Bert Strausz
Rose Block Mills
Joseph Harris
Abraham Freedman
Sadie Cooper
Irene Bouch
Helen L. Albert
Lillian Dorothy Shapiro
More Schwartzschild
Shirley Lieberman
Samuel Finkelstein
Victor Dietz
Halwa Ani
Ida Ruth Earle
Rose Cohn
Oscar Soroko
Rita Schenker Cohen
Irving Messinger
Morton Israel Horvitz
David I. Goldbeg
Renee Brooks
Herbert Kotzin
Louis Handen
Ethel E. Brown
Mollie Shafran
Joseph Loox
Samuel Lerner
Janet Susan Earle
William David Weiss
Merwin Alfred Kolman
Eva Horvitz
Janice Ann Frieman
Sylvan Engle
Albert Bishop
Howard Lerner
Karen S. (Sinen) Junghans
Fannie Harwitz
Samuel Axelrod

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
Albert Goldstein
Isaac Finkelstein
Arthur I. Alper
Bonnie Sue Legum Thistle
Rose Slovis
Manuel Jacob Schenker
Harry Louis Oshry
Ellen Leonard
Malka S. Kotzin
Louis Fine
Julia Feldman
Barney Shapiro
Larry Miller
Samuel Messinger
Morris Haberfield
Michelle Sass Groper
Fannie L. Goodman
Sarah Lasky Michaels
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
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Jacob Singerman
Hellene Ossry
Mary Kirson
Reuben Manuel Glick
Jacob Weinberg
Bernard Streett
Bessie Lipman
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Alan Stuart Katcef
Sarah Orlansky
Benjamin Brooks
Nuchym Bluzer
Florence Glassman
William L. Fox
Anna Rose Cohen
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Dr. Nathan Leonard
Ruth Cooper Manus
Yetta Hyatt
Celia Goldman
Jack Cohen
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