



May 1, 2026

14 Iyar 5786

## SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Emor 5/1 7:41PM

Shabbat Ends 5/2 8:43PM

Candle Lighting: 5/8 7:47PM

## 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

Congregation Kneseth Israel  
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Rabbi Joshua Shorr | Direct: 443.625.2361  
**RabbiJosh@knesethisrael.org (NEW)**  
Available M-W 6-7PM. Call the office to book an appointment

### Schedule

Saturday, May 2 - 9:00AM Class/9:30AM Service

Sunday, May 3 - 10AM *Remembering Rev. Hammer program*

Saturday, May 9 - 9:00am Class/9:30am Service  
6:00PM Lag B'Omer

### Virtual Lecture

Join Rabbi Josh Shorr via Zoom

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5PM** in honor of Shavuot  
*"Archeological Evidence of Mount Sinai"*

Email or call the KI office for the Zoom link

### (post) Lag B'Omer Picnic

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 6-8PM

\$10/person

Starts with Minchah (with Torah reading) in the sanctuary, followed by light refreshments (Shalosh Seudot) with some stories about Lag B'Omer and some Zemirot (songs) outside, weather permitting.  
Maariv and Havdalah under the stars!

**RSVP:** CKI website or contact the office by *May 7<sup>th</sup>*

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Nancy Gordon in memory of her brother, Neil Gordon.

On behalf of the Board of Governors and the entire congregation, we want to extend condolences to the Shafran family on the passing of member and former KI Preschool Director, Jerri Shafran.  
May her memory be for a blessing.

## PARASHAT EMOR

*Torah: Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23*

*Pages: 513 - 528*

*Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15-31*

*Pages: 528 - 530*

The name of the Parshah, "Emor," means "speak" and it is found in Leviticus 21:1.

The Torah section of Emor ("Speak") begins with the special laws pertaining to the *kohanim* ("priests"), the *kohen gadol* ("high priest"), and the Temple service: A *kohen* may not become ritually impure through contact with a dead body, save on the occasion of the death of a close relative. A *kohen* may not marry a divorcee, or a woman with a promiscuous past; a *kohen gadol* can marry only a virgin. A *kohen* with a physical deformity cannot serve in the Holy Temple, nor can a deformed animal be brought as an offering.

A newborn calf, lamb or kid must be left with its mother for seven days before being eligible for an offering; one may not slaughter an animal and its offspring on the same day.

The second part of Emor lists the annual Callings of Holiness—the festivals of the Jewish calendar: the weekly Shabbat; the bringing of the Passover offering on 14 Nissan; the seven-day Passover festival beginning on 15 Nissan; the bringing of the Omer offering from the first barley harvest on the second day of Passover, and the commencement, on that day, of the 49-day Counting of the Omer, culminating in the festival of Shavuot on the fiftieth day; a "remembrance of shofar blowing" on 1 Tishrei; a solemn fast day on 10 Tishrei; the Sukkot festival—during which we are to dwell in huts for seven days and take the "Four Kinds"—beginning on 15 Tishrei; and the immediately following holiday of the "eighth day" of Sukkot (*Shemini Atzeret*).

Next the Torah discusses the lighting of the menorah in the Temple, and the showbread; (*lechem hapanim*) placed weekly on the table there.

Emor concludes with the incident of a man executed for blasphemy, and the penalties for murder (death) and for injuring one's fellow or destroying his property (monetary compensation).

*(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.

## YAHREIT 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## YAHREIT 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.

## YAHREITS FOR THIS WEEK

The following Yahrzeits are being observed during the week of May 3 - May 9

### Sunday, May 3

Morton H. Wilner

### Monday, May 4

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

### Tuesday, May 5

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

### Wednesday, May 6

Hyman Zelko  
Mark Alvin Singerman  
Louis Schenker  
Jesse N. Polan  
Louis Kotzin  
Mordechai Miron Chaim

### Thursday, May 7

Emanuel Snyder  
Sarah Finkelstein

### Friday, May 8

Laura Weiss  
Max Schiff  
Rosa Jacobowitz Riesenfeld  
Lenora Gordon  
Rosalie Goldschmidt  
Sadie Gilden  
Ida Frishman  
Paula S. Frank  
David Auslander

### Saturday, May 9

William Rutman  
Sara Mary Setzer Ostrusky  
Simon Milton Kotzin  
Sallye Abrams

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Yahrzeits

In memory of Mark Singerman by Lore Singerman  
In memory of Sara Mary Setzer Ostrusky by Carole Jackson and Jeff Ostrusky

### Contributions

Speedy recovery to Glenn Carr from Arlene & Walt Beckerman  
In memory of Jerri Shafran from Nancy Gordon  
In memory of Jerri Shafran from Shirley Aronson  
In memory of Jerri Shafran from James & Carol Hutton  
In memory of Jerri Shafran from Ytta & Glenn Carr

### 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](mailto:office@knesethisrael.org)  
Or call Committee Chair- *Jonas Legum*

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## SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

A small statement piece for your home or as a gift!

This collectible item reflects the beauty and spirituality of Judaism.

Wailing Wall Sculpture on a Stone Base  
Jerusalem 925 Sterling Silver

By Ben Zion Israel

Please contact: Laura Sutton 410 721-0679 or  
Ls217@comcast.net



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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 2026.**

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## 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 OF GOVERNORS

President – Jody Goldsmith  
Executive VP – Jack Schmerling  
1st VP (religious) — Glenn Carr  
Comptroller – Larry Block  
Treasurer – Shirley Aronson  
Secretary – Steve Lebowitz  
Board Members – Walter Beckerman, Robert Stern,  
Nancy Gordon, Ethan Halpern, Greg Thompson, Steve Sutton,  
Michael Snyder, Lauren Goldstein and Jaime Frank

Sisterhood President – Nancy Gordon  
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Gift Shop – Laura Sutton  
Gabbayim/Gabbayot– Glenn Carr, Amira Goldsmith, Jody Goldsmith,  
Barnett Rattner, Gail Snyder, Michael Snyder, Robert Stern and Steve Sutton

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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. 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]

**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 Gumnig  
 Bella Zimmerman  
 Melvin Sacks  
 Lena Reiter  
 Betty Levin  
 Rose L. Garfield  
 Frieda Riegel  
 Mildred Krissoff  
 Hyman Goodstein  
 Elsie Greenberg Stebbins  
 Walter George Nussbaum  
 Joseph S. Katcef  
 Hyman L. Young  
 Michael Sachs  
 Judith Elaine Rubin  
 Anna L. Plaine  
 Marcia Diamond  
 Joseph Charlow  
 Bertha Blum  
 Michael Goldstein  
 Flora Mollie Freedman  
 Margery Columbine Blum  
 Stephen Block  
 Simon Shemer  
 Dr. Harry Schwartz  
 Adam Mandelkorn  
 Marvin H. Cohen  
 Rose H. Sutton  
 Martin Schwarzschild  
 Selma Rachap  
 Louis E. Plimack  
 Jerome L. Kotzin  
 Phyllis Kopen  
 Helen Hammer  
 Betty Simon Goldstein  
 Aaron Goldschmidt  
 Frederic David Weinfeld  
 Lena Brooks  
 Elka Megdal  
 Goldie Legum  
 Ben Greenberg  
 Ida Goldstein  
 Rose Rattner  
 Sara Marcus  
 Rebecca Lott  
 Ruth Levitt  
 Arthur Koplin  
 Frank Ossry  
 Maria Goldrat  
 Lillian Crook

**June 2026**

Bernard Zelko  
 David Roth  
 Ester Leibowitz  
 Rabbi Abraham Horvitz  
 Marilyn Halpern  
 Dr. Alex L. Boro  
 Jeffrey Howard Torf  
 Irene Strauss  
 Sara Shaer  
 Morris Levy  
 Max Koman  
 Edward Paul Ellis  
 Leatrice H. Reiter  
 Harry Kauder  
 Morris Siskind  
 Philip A. Lehman  
 Arlene I. (Sinen) Hecker  
 Charlotte Greenfield  
 Dorothy Feldman  
 Corinne Goldstein Earle  
 Harry A. Reichel  
 Julius Moss  
 Noah Joffe  
 Milton Genderson  
 Blossom Genderson  
 Doris Friedman  
 Bernice Gesas Stark  
 Solomon J. Shafran  
 William Katcef  
 Esther Leah Gottlieb  
 Sheila Beres Friedman  
 Jack Peretz  
 Ida Silverstein  
 Miriam Stern Schwarzschild  
 Ethel Schwartz  
 Fanny Levy  
 David Klawans  
 Ida Klawans  
 Louis Zimmerman  
 Ethel D. Snyder  
 Albert Greenbaum  
 Janice Zoe Devorah  
 Diana Beiber  
 Diane Golbitz Hamilton  
 Joan Sacarob  
 Brianna Diane Kendell  
 Elaine Lisa Goodman  
 Mollie Snyder  
 Sadie Rosenstein  
 Ezra E. Ani  
 Minna Zelko  
 Rose Deutsch Klugheit  
 Herbert Needle  
 Edward Levy  
 Rosita Greenfield

Sarah Zelkowitz  
 Harry Wollman  
 Eugene Shapiro  
 Sylvia Lillian Katcef  
 Max Kanter  
 Allan Rachap  
 Rachel Moyal  
 Fannie Kaplan  
 Abraham Donsky  
 Fannie Blum  
 Henry Abrams  
 Jacob L. Schafel  
 Nettie Hankin  
 Adele Peake Rubin  
 Bernard Legum  
 Joseph Donner  
 Hyman Snyder  
 Bessie Snyder  
 Charlottle G. Krohn  
 Louis L. Goldstein  
 Henry Cohn  
 Beverly Rita Glick Albert  
 Molly Mask  
 Israel S. Kotzin  
 Samuel Kotzin  
 Stanley Carr  
 Max Snyder  
 William (Bill) Snyder  
 Rabbi Morris D. Rosenblatt  
 Dr. David Greengold  
 Phillip H. Katcef  
 Theodore Jacobson  
 Ida Brenner  
 Joseph Siskind  
 Flora D. Lachman  
 William F. Krone  
 Max Aschkynazo  
 Bessie Rosenbloom  
 Harry W. Goodman  
 Cele A. Davison  
 Rowena Rosenbloom  
 Abraham Krissoff  
 Tillie Kotzin  
 Beatrice Katcef  
 Sylvia Goldstein  
 Arnold Robert Frieman  
 Barbara Suzanne Berkowitz