CONGREGATION KNESETH ISRAEL
Over 100 Years of Service to G-d and the Community of Anne Arundel County

October 30, 2026
19 Cheshvan 5787

SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting:	10/30	5:49PM
Shabbat Ends	10/31	6:47PM
Candle Lighting:	11/6	4:42PM

SHABBAT SHALOM

Awarm 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

Shabbat, October 31st ~ 9:00AM-Adult Lesson/ 9:30AM Service

Shabbat, November 7th ~ 9:00AM-Adult Lession/ 9:30AM Service

Thursday, November 12th ~ 10AM Challah Bake/Cigars

Shabbat, November 14th ~ 9:00AM-Adult Lesson/ 9:30AM Service

CKI and JWV Invites you to…

A Veteran's Day Breakfast and Movie

'GI Jews (Jewish Americans in World War II)'

Sunday, November 15th @ 10AM

$18/person, FREE for all Veterans. Reserve and pay online using the QR code provided at the KI Website or call the office 410.263.3924

Rebbitzen Ijeoma's Challah Bake is scheduled for Thursday, November 12th at 5PM
$40/person

**For the Men: Whiskey and Cigars **
Call the office or see website for details

Our Federation's Voter guide is out, located here:
https://www.jfeda-c.org/voter-guide

SHABBAT VAYEIRA

Torah: Genesis 18:1 - 22:24
Pages: 63 - 76

Torah: Kings II 4:1-37
Pages: 76 - 79

The name of the Parshah, "Vayera," means "And He appeared" and it is found in Genesis 18:1.

G-d reveals Himself to Abraham three days after the first Jew's circumcision at age ninety-nine; but Abraham rushes off to prepare a meal for three guests who appear in the desert heat. One of the three—who are angels disguised as men—announces that, in exactly one year, the barren Sarah will give birth to a son. Sarah laughs.

Abraham pleads with G-d to spare the wicked city of Sodom. Two of the three disguised angels arrive in the doomed city, where Abraham's nephew Lot extends his hospitality to them and protects them from the evil intentions of a Sodomite mob. The two guests reveal that they have come to overturn the place, and to save Lot and his family. Lot's wife turns into a pillar of salt when she disobeys the command not to look back at the burning city as they flee.

While taking shelter in a cave, Lot's two daughters (believing that they and their father are the only ones left alive in the world) get their father drunk, lie with him and become pregnant. The two sons born from this incident father the nations of Moab and Ammon.

Abraham moves to Gerar, where the Philistine king Abimelech takes Sarah—who is presented as Abraham's sister—to his palace. In a dream, G-d warns Abimelech that he will die unless he returns the woman to her husband. Abraham explains that he feared he would be killed over the beautiful Sarah.

G-d remembers His promise to Sarah, and gives her and Abraham a son, who is named Isaac (Yitzchak, meaning "will laugh"). Isaac is circumcised at the age of eight days; Abraham is one hundred years old, and Sarah ninety, at their child's birth.

Hagar and Ishmael are banished from Abraham's home and wander in the desert; G-d hears the cry of the dying lad, and saves his life by showing his mother a well. Abimelech makes a treaty with Abraham at Beersheba, where Abraham gives him seven sheep as a sign of their truce.

G-d tests Abraham's devotion by commanding him to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Moriah (the Temple Mount) in Jerusalem. Isaac is bound and placed on the altar, and Abraham raises the knife to slaughter his son. A voice from heaven calls to stop him; a ram, caught in the undergrowth by its horns, is offered in Isaac's place.

(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 Rabbi Josh, please contact the synagogue.

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.

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.

YAHRZEITS FOR THIS WEEK

The following Yahrzeits are being observed during the week of November 8 - November 14

Sunday, November 8
Robert Leon Reich

Monday, November 9

Tuesday, November 10
Leonard H. Lieberman

Wednesday, November 11
Joseph Cohen

Thursday, November 12
Malka Hershovicz
Esther Z. Goldberg
Sarah Spritzer
Karen Strauss Bulman
John Mild
Irving Kahn

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14
Joseph Lerner

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeit

In memory of Samuel A. Greenfield by The Gritz Family
In memory of Elmer Fox by Arthur Fox
In memory of Thelma Exler by Hinda Exler

Donations

To Sisterhood in memory of Libby Monias from Shirley Aronson
To Sisterhood in memory of Libby Monias from Larry Block & Shirley Little
To Sisterhood in memory of Libby Monias from Sara & Jack Schmerling

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

It's not too soon to be thinking about Hanukah!
The first candle lighting is on December 4!

This colorful dish is just one of the newer items for sale at the **Sisterhood Gift Shop**.

Please contact me at LS217@comcast.net or 410 721-0679 for an appointment.

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
- Sisterhood Fund
- Library Fund
- Music Fund (new)
- Program Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Rosenblatt Memorial Fund
- Pre-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 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

President –Jody Goldsmith
Executive VP – Jack Schmerling
1st VP (religious) — Glenn Carr
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Sisterhood President – Nancy Gordon
School Director – Alex Melnick
Web Master – Glenn Carr
Gift Shop – Laura Sutton
Gabbayim/Gabbayot - Glenn Carr, Amira Goldsmith, Jody Goldsmith Barnett Rattner, Gail Snyder, Michael Snyder, Robert Stern and Steve Sutton

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]

YAHRZEITS

October 2026

Irene Torf
Khatoun Sheena
Rose Glick
Ben Lewis
Julia Greenfield
Henrietta Fielder
Anna D. Berman
Sarah Mandelkorn
Rose Levy
Freda Katcef
Annie Cooper
Irene L. Cushman
Benjamin Bouch
Frieda Mashbaum Snyder
Annie Siegel
Samuel S. Katsef
Mirian Hankin Ivrey
Louis Cohen
Rabbi Jacob Wolf
Malka Tourgeman
Moshe Silber
Henry Gordon Rosenbloom
Noah A. Hillman
Edward H. Chusman
Rhea Belle Snyder
Issar Lichtenstein
Fruma Crook
Michelle Susan Kohler
Earl L. Diamond
Rebbitzen Esther Rosenblatt
Morris Lieberman
Capt. Edwin G. Greenberg
Isidor Turk
Roslyn Singerman
Aaron Rosenstein
Jacob Levy
Aubrey E. Legum
Beverly Kohler
Bessie S. Fine
Dr. Oscar Brilliant
Lionel Brooks
Maurice Beckerman
Barbara Unger
Nathan Blum
Anna Rudow
Miriam Rosenblum Legum
Blanche Ettinger
May Donner
Rabbi Samuel Philip Cohen
Mildred Kolodner Sass
Michael Earle
Esther Ida Wollman
Rebecca Thelma Levy
Aaron Lee Goodman
Kune Donner
Harry Wolfe
Minnie Rosenstein
Elsie S. Gradet
Fred Richard Wertheim
Max Greenfield
Herta Wertheim
Isaac Louis Snyder
Phyllis O. Siskind
Jerome Fine
Sarah Lasky Earle Armstrong
Mervin Krimins
Ethel Olim Singerman
Anita Michaels Earle
David Mark Wollman
Joy Apple (Miller) Singer
Louis Salsbury
Benjamin Rachap
Former PM Yitzak Rabin
Esther Cohen
Mathilde Blum Weinfeld
Louis Leventhal
Jeanette Legum
Benjamin Snyder
Nathan Reding
Charles F. Meyer
Morris Metterman
Elmer Fox
Jacob Ross Epstein
Regina Rose Cohen
Barnett Sodensky
Witasha Snyder
Leah Shore
Fanye A. Pinskey
Ethel Whitehead Kotzin
Hyman Nemo Snyder
Harry Singerman
Frank Kopen
Joachim Jakumwicz
Samuel A. Greenfield
Rose Corosh
Judith Rose Bonus
Leon Schwartzman
Max Leon Mandle
Joseph I. Kirson
Bernard Sheff
Abraham Kurnow
Helen Jewel Axel Donsky

November 2026

Jeanette Spiklosek
Cecilia Siskind
Hyman L. Setzer
Irma Messinger
Melvin M. Katz
Joseph Golombek
Samuel Frishman
Albert A. Block
David Beiber
Benjamin H. Katcef
Cecilia Dorothy Gurwin
Myra Bernstein
Sara Snyder
Rose Lerner
Emanuel Halpern
Maurice Ani
Mordechai Turgeman
Isaac Abraham Sheena
Anna Friedman Roth
Samuel Riegel
Jack Exler
Bernard Irving Berkowitz
William Glick
Robert Leon Reich
Leonard H. Lieberman
Joseph Cohen
Sarah Spritzer
John Mild
Irving Kahn
Malka Hershkovicz
Esther Z. Goldberg
Karen Strauss Bulman
Joseph Lerner
Meyer W. Gilden
Anna Dietz
Frieda Schwartz
Eugene M. Lerner
John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Maurice C. Legum
Anna Cheplowitz
Hyman L. Barr
Fanny S. Redfern
Abraham Post
Lazer Leonard
Joseph Hyatt
Simon Greenfield
David Z. Earle
Toby Schaftel
Beatrice Lippman Manck
Thelma Exler
Ruth W. Boro
Ellis Kahn
Rev Henoch Hammer
Harry Greenberg
Henry Diamond
Rachel Benatar
Dr. Louis L. Snyder
Lucille S. Rattner
Lillian S. Boris
Rose Greenberg
Louis Bloom
Helen W. Bienenstok
Joseph E. Rattner
Benjamin Lindeman
Joseph Levy
Sophie Kramer Roth
Joseph Ettinger
Elaine Aschkynazo
Wilman Tourgeman
Sidney Pasternack
John Jacques Lafia
Flora Glick
Harold L. Fine
Reuben Slovis
Jean Schildhaus
Jennie Richman
Hyman Reichel
David D. Unger
Louis Mashbaum
Harry A. Klawans
Julius Walder
David Sanders Stark
Nathan Leonard
Sadie Kolman
Jacob Zaks
Lilyan Schwartzman
Nathan Klawans
Sylvia D. Hecht
Minnie Kotzin Stein
Walter Singerman
Mary Posofsky
Sam Hollander
Dorothy Paul Goldstein
Morris Goldberg