



April 27, 2024

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SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Passover	4/26	7:36PM
Shabbat Ends	4/27	8:38PM
Candle Lighting: Acharei	5/3	7:43PM

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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We read of Ezekiel's amazing "vision of the dry bones." Ezekiel finds himself in a valley covered in dry bones. G-d tells him to tell the bones that He would cause them to reassemble themselves, grow flesh and come to life, and so it was.

After the newly constituted people come to life, G-d tells Ezekiel that the people he sees represent the Jewish people, who have been reduced to a hopeless and lifeless skeleton of their former glory. Yet G-d will breathe new life into them, and they will once again flourish.

This week's *haftarah* describes the song King David composed in his old age, echoing the weekly Torah reading, where Moses delivers his parting words to the Jewish nation in song form.

David's song expresses gratitude to G-d for saving him from all his enemies. He starts with the famous words, "The L-rd is my rock and my fortress." He goes on to describe the pain and hardships he encountered and reiterates that he always turned to G-d in his moments of distress. He recounts G-d's reaction to those who tormented him: "The Lord thundered from heaven; and the Most High gave forth His voice. And He sent out arrows and He scattered them, lightning and He discomfited them. . . I have pursued my enemies and have destroyed them; never turning back until they were consumed."

The King attributes his salvation to his uprightness in following G-d's ways: "The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands He recompensed me..."

The song ends with David's expression of thankfulness: "Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the nations, and to Your name I will sing praises. He gives great salvation to His king, and He performs kindness to His anointed; to David and to his seed, forevermore."

PARSHAT CHOL HAMOED

Torah Portion: Exodus 33:12-34:26

Pages: 362-367

Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25

Pages: 695-696

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pages: 1015-1016

PESACH DAY 7

Torah Portion: Exodus 13:17-15:26

Pages: 265-274

Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25

Pages: 695-696

Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1-51

Pages: 1017-1022

PESACH DAY 8

Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17

Pages: 814-818

Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25

Pages: 695-696

Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32-12:6

Pages: 1023-1026

Before the Splitting of the Sea, the Jewish people dwelled in a place called Pi Hachiroth, which opened up to the shore of the Sea of Reeds. The sea was raging while Pharaoh pursued them with his entire Egyptian army. As the Egyptians were quickly approaching, Moses said to the people, "Have no fear, stand firm and witness the deliverance that G-d will perform for you today, for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see again. G-d will do battle for you, and you shall remain silent."¹



REFUAH SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Jeffrey Blum, Joyce Ani and Betty Goldstein

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 Rabbi or the office. 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 Rabbi Sisen, please contact him at the synagogue or at ravsisen@gmail.com.

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 x0 or congknesethisrael@gmail.com. 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 \$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 an 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 April 28 - May 4

Sunday, April 28

Fannie L. Goodman
Morris Haberfield
Barney Shapiro
Samuel Messinger
Larry Miller
Michelle Sass Groper

Monday, April 29

Sarah Lasky Michaels
Yetta Kanter
Morris Legum

Tuesday, April 30

Esther Brilliant

Wednesday, May 1

Robert Hollander

Thursday, May 2

Hyman Richman
Bessie Kandall Peake

Friday, May 3

William Fine
Emil Mendl Morgenstern

Saturday, May 4

Herman Braun
Ruth Goldberg
Eva Weinberg
Jaybee Sherr

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Albert Goldstein by Larry & Alice Goldstein

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.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



NEW ACQUISITION

Ilanit Olamtov Art Glass

Nouveau art glass hand painted by Ilanit in Jerusalem.

These pieces are lovely and delicate.

Those pictured are 2 of 10 pieces ranging in price from only \$10-\$30. Perfect as gifts.

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
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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 and Walt Beckerman) 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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Goldsmith, Jody Goldsmith, Barnett Rattner, Gail Snyder, Michael Snyder, 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 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).

YAHREITS OBSERVED

April 2024

Yitzhak Tourgeman
Rev. Louis Weitzman
Eugenia Kojfer
Brother and Sisters of Rev. Henoch Hammer
Brother and Sisters of Helen Hammer
David I. Goldberg
Morton Israel Horvitz
Irving Messinger
Rita Schenker Cohen
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Herbert Kotzin
Louis Handen
Janet Susan Earle
Joseph Loox
Mollie Shafran
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Janice Ann Frieman
William David Weiss
Merwin Alfred Kolman
Eva Horvitz
Albert Bishop
Sylvan Engle
Howard Lerner
Karen S. (Sinen) Junghans
Fannie Harwitz
Samuel Axelrod
Aaron George Polansky
Isadore (Ray) Goldstein
Gertrude Levin Decker
Mildred Udoff
Bessie Deborah Shemer
Zelda Huber
Joseph Glickman
Arthur Cohen
Bala Hershkovicz
Arthur I. Alper
William Zieve
Morris Shapiro
Albert Goldstein
Jeffrey P. Goldstein
Isaac Finkelstein
Abraham D. Rosenblatt
Rose Slovis
Harry Louis Oshry
Bonnie Sue Legum Thistle
Manuel Jacob Schenker
Ellen Leonard
Malka S. Kotzin
Louis Fine
Julia Feldman
Larry Miller
Barney Shapiro

Michelle Sass Groper
Samuel Messinger
Morris Haberfield
Fannie L. Goodman
Sarah Lasky Michaels
Yetta Kanter
Morris Legum
Esther Brilliant
Shirley Lieberman
Halwa Ani
More Schwarzschild
Samuel Finkelstein
Lillian Dorothy Shapiro
Rose Cohn
Ida Ruth Earle
David I. Goldberg
Morton Israel Horvitz
Irving Messinger
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May 2024

Raphael Tourgeman
Elli Tourgeman
Arlene Axelrod
Meyer Weiner
Robert Hollander
Hyman Richman
Bessie Kandall Peake
William Fine
Emil Mendl Morgenstern
Herman Braun
Ruth Goldberg
Eva Weinberg
Ray Ochs
Jack Gottlieb
Minnie Snyder
Kate Finkelstein
Rabbi Louis B. Friedlander
Robert Bienenstok
Jessie Steele Greil
Philip Packman
Jennette Clarice Goodman
Lauren Carp Silverman
Murray Krane
Bobbie Kotzin
Etah Reding
Mary Kirson
Hellane Ossry
Bernard Streett
Bessie Lipman
Jacob Weinberg
Melvin B. Schlossman
Alan Stuart Katcef
Sarah Orlansky
Benjamin Brooks
Florence Glassman
William L. Fox
Anna Rose Cohen
Yetta Hyatt
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Celia Goldman
Dr. Hyman W. Schiff
Meyer Wolod
Herman W. Kutun

Rose Ann Zelvy
Dr. Irving L. Ochs
Israel Block
Dr. William Reichel
Ida R. Kaminsky
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Morris Albert
Michael Harwitz
Neville Charles Seymour
Beatrice Schlossman
Ellen Plaine Solomon
Louis Walder
Alfred E. Perlman
William Plaine
Berel Reiter
Annie Fine
William Rosenblum
Jesse N. Polan
Louis Schenker
Hyman Zelko
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Emanuel Snyder
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Sadie Gilden
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