



Kemp Mill Synagogue
Parashat Vayera
November 2 - 3, 2012
18 Cheshvan 5773

Welcome to KMS
Are you new to the community?
Please contact the shul office
at office@kmsynagogue.org.
301.593.0996

Shabbat Tefilla Times

Candle Lighting:	5:47 pm
Ruach Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:.....	5:50 pm (Beit Midrash)
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:.....	5:50 pm (Sanctuary)
Shacharit:.....	7:00 am (Sanctuary) 8:00 am (Beit Midrash)
	8:45 am (Sanctuary) 9:15 am (Youth Beit Midrash)
Rabbi's Shiur:.....	4:45 pm (Beit Midrash) "Avraham's Three Guests"
Shabbat Mincha:.....	5:35 pm (Sanctuary)
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv:	after Mincha (Sanctuary) "The Mitzva of Writing a Sefer Tora"
(Buffet Seudah Shlishit):.....	after Mincha (Downstairs Lobby)
Maariv and Shabbat Ends:	6:46 pm
Candle Lighting Next Shabbat:	4:40 pm

Weekly Tefilla Times, Nov. 4 - 9

Shacharit: Sunday.....	8:00 am, 9:00 am (Youth led)
Monday & Thursday.....	6:45 am (Beit Midrash)
Tues., Wed. & Friday.....	7:00 am (Beit Midrash)
Mincha/Maariv: Sunday Only.....	4:45 pm (Beit Midrash)
Maariv Only: Monday - Thursday.....	9:00 pm (Beit Midrash)

Kiddush

- *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by KMS.
- *8:00am Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by KMS.
- *8:45am Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by KMS and the Cholent Committee.
- *Youth Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Moshe Klein and Joshua Bloch in honor of the Yankees playoff run.

Kiddush Committee Duty: This Shabbat: Cohen/Rosenberg. **Members on Duty:** Bandler, Yacavone & Becker, Beletsky, Blaustein, Ehrlich, Kobrin, Kotz, Lederman, Lesnoy & Grauman, Gottlieb, Beth Schwartz, Betsy & Barry Starr, Tabin Weinberger, Zakheim, Levisohn, Winters, Olf.

Next Shabbat: Licht.

Security Duty: This Shabbat: Osofsky. **Next Shabbat:** Yossi Goldman.

Shabbat Speakers:

- Hashkama: Ed Tolchin
- 8:00am: Dr. Erica Brown
- 8:45am: Rabbi Bieler
- Youth: Uriel Levitt
- Mincha/Maariv: Rabbi Bieler "The Mitzva of Writing a Sefer Tora"

Reminder: Standard time begins Sunday morning. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

Mazal Tov

*Mazal Tov to Ronnie and Janice Sterling on the birth of a grandson to Shani & Yehuda Malka.

HaKarat HaTov

- *Thank you to Louis and Manette Mayberg, Yossi and Laura Goldman, David and Jill Loshin and Leo and Sharona Rozmaryn for offering to house minyanim for KMS in the event a power outage.
- *Thank you to all KMS community members with generators who offered to open their homes if the need arose.

Educational Programming

- Mondays: 10:30 am at KMS, Rabbi Bieler: Yeshayahu.
- 8:00 pm at her home, Dinah Haramati: Short Stories of Agnon. *
- Tuesdays: 10:30 am at 908 Hyde Rd., Rabbi Bieler: King David.
- 8:00 pm at KMS, Rabbi Haramati: Torah and Commentaries, Ancient and Modern.*
- Wednesdays: 8:00 pm at KMS, Rabbi Haramati: Prophets and Biblical Poetics (in Hebrew). *
- Thursdays: 10:30 am at KMS, Rabbi Bieler: Pirkei Avot.
- Shabbat: After Hashkama Minyan, Mechy Frankel: Gemara, Masechet Rosh Hashanah. Limited copies of the Masechet are available and participants are encouraged to bring their own copies. One hour before Mincha, Rabbi Bieler: Parashat HaShavua based on the gilyonot of

Nechama Leibowitz, z"l

Between Mincha and Maariv, David Eisenman: Masechet Beitza

*The Haramatis will be in Israel through this week.

CURRENT EVENTS

***KMS regrets to announce** that due to the recent severe storm in the New York area, the scholar in residence Shabbat, Rochelle Shoretz-- founder of Sharsheret organization that fights breast cancer-- will not occur this week. It will be rescheduled.

***New KMS Parent-Child Learning program begins this Saturday night, November 3!** *Please note the start time this Saturday night is 7:30 p.m.; in the future, it will be 7:00 p.m.* Parents and their children in grades 1-8 are invited to learn together in the Beit Midrash, followed by pizza and prizes. The program will be led by Rachel Levitt-Klein. This week as a group we will explore the theme of self-awareness through four Biblical characters: Esther, Ruth, David, and Yakov. Participants may also learn using their materials. RSVPs to garyawinters@gmail.com are requested so we know how many to expect (but if you forget to RVSP before Shabbat, please come anyway). Future dates for this program are: November 17, December 1, December 15, December 29, January 12, January 26, February 9, and March 9. This week's learning is sponsored by Rabbi Ari and Suzy Israel in honor of KMS Youth Programming. If you would like to be a sponsor for \$100, please contact the office or Gary Winters, garyawinters@gmail.com. See you there!

***B'nei Akiva SNIF This Shabbat.** B'nei Akiva for 3d through 6th graders meets at KMS at 4:20 p.m. Walking groups leave from Young Israel Shomrei Emunah at 3:50 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP

***Hurricane Relief** KMS joins the DC area Jewish community in sending our support and prayers to those affected by Hurricane Sandy. There are many organizations collecting donations for hurricane relief. Locally, the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington has opened a mailbox to contribute to recovery and rebuilding in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. To make a donation, go to www.shalomdc.org or send a check to: The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, 6101 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Please indicate "Hurricane Relief Fund" on all checks or in the designation box online.

***The KMS Tzedakah Fund** helps people in need in the greater Kemp Mill community. Please give generously to the KMS Tzedakah Fund by sending your tax deductible donation to the KMS office. Checks should be made payable to the KMS Tzedakah Fund. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Rabbi Bieler (Rabbi@kmsynagogue.org) or Karen and Jeff Wasserstein (kjwass@msn.com, jnw@hpm.com).

***Volunteers are needed** for welcoming guests and new faces to our community. No commitment to host is required, only an openness to be contacted when the need arises. If you are interested in participating in this important mitzvah, please email Shana Siesser at hospitality@kmsynagogue.org.

***The Chesed Committee** provides support for members in need (health, family problems, disabilities that prevent people from attending shul, etc.). If you or anyone you know might be in need of help, or would like to volunteer to assist others, please contact the chesed coordinator on duty, Sabine Himmelfarb 301.649.1559 or shulchesed@gmail.com.

PROGRAMS AND FUTURE EVENTS

***The KMS scholar-in-residence** for Shabbat Parashat Toldot, November 16-17, is one of the country's leading Jewish thinkers, literary editor of The New Republic, and author of Kaddish, Leon Wieseltier. His visit to KMS is sponsored by Michelle and Jonathan Schneck. His three sessions will be divided as follows. On Friday night, Leon will engage in a conversation with David Makovsky on a variety of Jewish-related topics. On Shabbat morning, his topic will be: "Do Jews Have a Language anymore? The Crisis in Jewish Literacy." Between Mincha and Ma'ariv, he will speak on "Judaism and Americanism: Not the Same."

*Refua Shleima: Rafael Uri David Halevi Ben Aliza, Tzvia Frieda bat Sorah Rivkah, Rochel bat Chana, Sima bat Bella, Yael Bat Sarah, Raizel Liba bat Etta Henya, Chaya Esther bat Feiga Yenta, Gershon Netanel ben Nechama Gittel, Yaacov ben Chaya, Mordechai Yaakov ben Bayla Laya, Esther bat Margalit Sarah. *Keep these names in mind during recitation of the misheberach for cholim. Please call the office if you would like to add names to this list.

YOUTH NEWS

Shabbat Groups

Parents are encouraged to bring children to Shabbat groups, have them read in the book nook, or bring them into shul, so as to reduce the traffic flow in the lobbies. The KMS community is blessed with an abundance of youth, and our teen group leaders work hard to make Shabbat morning groups meaningful. Please help us by encouraging

participation (and give us feedback!). Groups begin at 9:45 am and conclude with a kiddush. Please pick up children from groups promptly at the end of the 8:45 minyan.

Youth Minyan News

*Friday night, November 2: Youth-led Family Ruach Minyan at 5:50 pm in the upstairs Beit Midrash.

*Shabbat, October 27: Youth minyan (for middle and high schoolers) is at 9:15 am in the Youth Beit Midrash. This week's d'var Torah will be given by Uriel Levitt.

*Please consider sponsoring a youth minyan Kiddush. If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush, please contact Craig Wasserman at craigwaz8@gmail.com.

Community Connection

***The Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington Annual Event** will take place this Sunday November 4 at 10:00 am at KMS. Honorees are Sara Glashofer, Lori Greenberg Tolchin and Irit Rasooly Goldman. For more information and to make a reservation please visit www.bikurcholimgw.org or email info@bikurcholimgw.org.

***Chabad Ashkelon Appeal After Missile Attacks.** Ron and Jennifer Offer will be hosting a parlor meeting for Chabad Ashkelon at their home, 11733 Auth Lane at 8PM Monday night 11/1/12. Recently Ashkelon and other towns in Southern Israel have been subject to missile attacks by Hamas. Chabad Ashkelon works closely with the local government and serves over 700 children in their school and provides extensive social services to many economically depressed families in the area. Please join us for some light desserts and drinks while we view a video highlighting the services provided by Chabad Ashkelon. Please note this is a fundraising event, however no donation is required to attend. Please contact Ron with any questions and to RSVP at roffer98@yahoo.com.

***A mincha minyan is meeting in Washington** in the vicinity of 12th St and Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Mon-Thurs at 12:45 from November to March. Men and women are welcome to join us. For information, or to be put on the mailing list, write minchaminyan@justemail.net or call Glenn Farber at [202-566-0343](tel:202-566-0343).

***CALLING KIDS OF ALL AGES! Camp Shoresh will be coming to KMS Shabbat Parshat Chayei Sarah, November 9-10.** Previous campers are invited to join a Friday Night oneg at 7:30 pm at the home of the Graysons, 515 Hermleigh Rd. Join their fabulous head staff members and counselors for a Shoresh style davening at the Junior Congregation and Youth Minyan, share d'verei Torah at the Camp Shoresh sponsored Seudah Shlishit, and ebb Shabbat away, Shoresh-style! . If you are in 10th grade or above and are interested in interviewing for a position at Camp Shoresh 2013, please call the Shoresh office at [\(410\) 358-8571](tel:410-358-8571).

***Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington and the Shomrei Chesed Committee** present Rabbi Koss speaking on topics in Jewish History on Monday 11/5 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm at 1111 University Blvd. W., apt. 215 (Mr. Marvin Konick's apartment). Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Miriam Friedman - 301-754-1517, mfriedman2@yahoo.com.

***The Mesorah Women's Learning Institute presents: How to Live with Simchas HaChaim featuring Rebbetzin Tehilla Jaeger and Mrs. Tzipora Heller** 8 pm Motzei Shabbos Nov 3rd, Southeast Hebrew Congregation, Donation \$10 women, \$8 students. All proceeds benefit the aniyem of Eretz Israel. For More Information contact Sorah Rivkah Goodman 301-681-6347.

***Father-Son Learning.** Avos u Bonim program will begin Motzei Shabbos, November 3rd, 7:30-8:30 pm, at the Yeshiva of Greater Washington, Boys Division. Followed by pizza, raffles, and prizes. Sponsored by the Mond families, l'ilui Nishmas Yehudah Aryeh ben Yehoshua.

***Online Computer Training.** Starting Monday, November 5: Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 for Beginners and Adobe Illustrator CS5 Essentials. Sponsored by OU. Info and register at www.oujobs.org

***How To Turn Networking Into Actual Business.** Four free online workshops, starting Monday, Nov. 5, 7pm. For info and to register, go to <http://prescopresco.com/business-advice/how-to-turn-networking-into-actual-business-free-online-workshop-series/>.

***Rides and Volunteers for Seniors in our Community.** The Senior Connection, a non-profit organization that serves lower Montgomery County, has an urgent need for volunteers in Silver Spring to meet a great jump in demand for free escorted rides to scheduled medical appointments, help with grocery shopping and friendly visits or phone calls to share companionship. To request assistance, contact seniorconnectionmc.org. Volunteers are also needed, with trips typically scheduled during non-rush hours and less than 5 miles from home. For more information, go to www.seniorconnectionmc.org or contact Marcia Custer at 301-962-0820.

***The Brand Is You: Market Yourself with LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and Google.** Featuring Cory Lebson. Monday, November 12, 7:30-9pm, KMS. Sponsored by JobAssist. To reserve a seat, please email DMarwick@JobAssist.org.

***AMIT Birah Chapter - IT'S ALL IN THE PRESENTATION!** Tricks for the Table. Demonstration by Alana Isenberg. Monday, November 12, 2012 from 7:30PM - 9:30PM at the home of Donna Lawrence, 907 Anmore Dr., Silver Spring, MD. Surprise guest speaker. Become a member if you are not one already (\$36) plus couvert of \$10. Please contact Miriam Friedman to RSVP/more info. - mfriedman2@yahoo.com or AMIT office: 410-484-2223.

***JobKatif Benefit Concert - 'Music and the Message of Gratitude' Building Israel, Rebuilding Lives - One Job at a time.** Motzei Shabbat, November 17 8:30 pm at Beth Tfiloh's Mintzes Theatre. Stellar lineup of musicians, directed by Avraham Rosenblum, and esteemed Baltimore community Rabbis Goldberger, Hauer, Marwick & Silber. All proceeds matched by the Israeli Government on a 3 to 1 basis. Sponsorships are available and encouraged. For more information, please contact Mike Lowenstein at 410.409.8967.

***Rachel Bassan Horowitz Medical Fund needs your support.** This Fund was established in Rachel's memory. She was a 32-year-old mother of three young boys who came to the US from Israel for a transplant and passed away in 1994. The Fund is used for medical needs in our area as well as in communities in the US and Israel. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been disseminated over the years to help those in need. The funds are depleting and your help is critical to sustain this much needed Medical Fund. Tax deductible contributions may be made payable to YISE Charity SPECIAL Fund c/o Norma Burdett, 11720 Lovejoy Street, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20902, Earmark: Bassan Fund. For more information, please call Norma Burdett 301.593.5964 or Pearl Bassan 301.649.3137.

***Year-round Assistance.** Donations to the Yehuda Mond Foundation help a growing number of individuals and families in need, year round, and are a meaningful way to both honor friends and relatives and to celebrate smachot. The Foundation's Tomchei Shabbos will send beautifully designed cards to the family or individual that you select to acknowledge donations to honor someone's Bar or Bas Mitzvah, yarzeit or any other notable occasion. Contact cards@YehudaMond.org or send your donations to 812 Hyde Court, Silver Spring.

***Do the mitzvah of bikur cholim!** Visit people in Kemp Mill who would greatly appreciate it. Community Service credit may be earned as well. For more information, please contact Miriam Friedman @ mfriedman2@yahoo.com.

***Looking to donate or borrow?** A variety of gemachs are available, including bicycles, simcha outfits, GPSs', and much more. It might inspire you to start your own. For details go to <http://yehudamondfoundation.org/gemachs.asp>.

***Helpline for Frum People with Addictions.** Do you, or someone you love, have a problem with drugs, alcohol, overeating, or any other form of addiction? Please call 1-866-zehayom for confidential help geared toward the frum community. Sponsored in part by the Yehudah Mond Foundation.

***The Mesorah Women's Learning Institute welcomes back:** Rabbi Dovid Katzenstein Principal of Boys Yeshiva of Greater Washington, **An in Depth Exploration of Shabbos** Sunday Evenings, 8pm at the Boys Yeshiva of Greater Washington, Tuition: \$36 for 6 shiurim. Classes began October 21; Rabbi Zev Katz, Menahel of Girls Yeshiva of Greater Washington, **Tehillim** Sunday Mornings at 10 AM at the home of Mrs. Shuli Kleinman 713 Hermleigh Rd.