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Keshar Zion Mission Statement: Keshar Zion Synagogue seeks to encourage the involvement of its members and create a special sense of belonging, while stressing the joy within Judaism. Our egalitarian synagogue is committed to meeting the religious, social, educational, and cultural needs of its members within the framework of the Conservative Movement. Keshar Zion Synagogue also recognizes its responsibilities to provide a public place of worship, to observe Jewish life cycle events, and to support the local community and the State of Israel.

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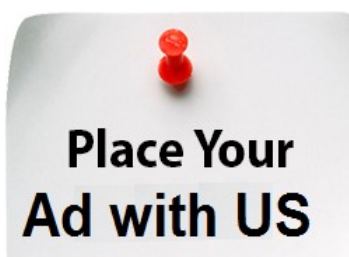
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MARCH 2022

ADAR 1—ADAR 11 , 5782

KZ will be holding In-person and Virtual services on Saturday mornings at 9:30 You can still attend services via Zoom. Minyan will continue on Zoom the first and third Thursday of every month at 7:30pm via Zoom

DATE	HEBREW DATE	SERVICE	TIME
Thursday, March 3	30 Adar I	Adult Ed- Religion & Film	6:00 PM
Thursday, March 3	30 Adar I	Minyan	7:30 PM
Saturday, March 5	2 Adar II	KZ morning services	9:30 AM
Thursday, March 10	7 Adar II	Adult Ed- Religion & Film	6:00 PM
Saturday, March 12	9 Adar II	KZ morning services	9:30 AM
Wednesday, March 16	13 Adar II	Purim	N/A
Thursday, March 17	14 Adar II	Purim—KZ Office Closed	N/A
Thursday, March 17	14 Adar II	Adult Ed- Religion & Film	6:00 PM
Thursday, March 17	14 Adar II	Minyan	7:30 PM
Saturday, March 19	16 Adar II	KZ morning services	9:30 AM
Thursday, March 24	21 Adar II	Adult Ed- Religion & Film	6:00 PM
Thursday, March 24	21 Adar II	KZ BOD Meeting	7:00 PM
Saturday, March 26	23 Adar II	KZ morning services	9:30 AM
Thursday, March 31	28 Adar II	Adult Ed- Religion & Film	7:00 PM



WINTER WEATHER

**For current Kesher Zion
bad weather closings:**

Call the office: (610) 374-1763



THANK YOU NOTES

Thanks so much for the very kind birthday wishes. It means a lot to me.

~Sincerely, Jan Simon

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KZ Google Group KZ uses Google groups to email weekly information, such as our weekly Shabbat Bulletin (Catch-Up Flier). We also use this platform to email updates, events, announcements, etc.

If you are currently **not** receiving emails from our group, please let us know if you would like to be added. Email: keshertzionoffice@gmail.com

KZ Website: www.keshertzion.org **Facebook Page:**

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Contributions to support our Synagogue and Sisterhood are deeply appreciated. Whenever you wish to remember friends and loved ones, in joy or sorrow, please think of the following funds. An appropriate acknowledgment is sent. Make your check payable to the appropriate fund and send to the office.

KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE GENERAL FUND: Minimum \$ 6.00
 Windows of Keshet Zion cards Minimum \$10.00

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KIDDUSH FUND:
 Contribute to the weekly Shabbat kiddush and your name will be listed in the Shabbat bulletin. There will also be a framed acknowledgement at the kiddush in Sisterhood Hall. Minimum \$36.00

SISTERHOOD FUNDS:

TORAH FUND:
 Cards available for all occasions. Funds are used to support the Jewish Theological Seminary's programs and scholarship fund. Call Arlene Ehrlich (610-373-6648) to have cards sent for \$5.00 each.

SIMCHA FUND:
 Cards available for all occasions. Call Sylvia Wenger (610-375-3422) to have cards sent (\$1.50 each) or to purchase them for personal use (\$1.00 each).

Contributions to the Synagogue and the Sisterhood funds must be paid before cards are processed. Mail or bring your check with complete information to the synagogue office. If you have an account or wish to start one, please contact the office. Money should be added when the account gets low. This will eliminate writing numerous checks.



TODAH RABAH

Our warmest thanks are extended to those who have contributed to the following funds:

General Fund:

Donation to K Z

~ Cynthia & George Balchunas

Please Remember

Your call is very important to us

If you reach our answering machine, we are either on the other line, at a meeting, or stepped out for a break. Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. If you have an emergency that can't wait, and you cannot reach us during or after business hours, call: KZ President Susan Wilson at 610-301-2083

Note: Regular office hours are 9am-3pm Monday-Friday

During COVID-19 we will be working both in the office and remotely. Kindly call the office to notify us before coming in.

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a 9-week course led by

Dr. Robert Seesengood (Prof. of Religious Studies, Albright College)
and Dr. John Incledon (Prof. Emeritus, Albright College)

Would you like to catch a movie? Join us February and March for a movie discussion series on Religion and Film with Dr's Rob Seesengood and John Incledon. Rob and John, both faculty at Albright College, have each written and taught extensively (and sometimes in collaboration) on the themes of Religion and Movies. For this series (designed for a general-interest, non-specialist, adult audience) they have selected nine movies that foreground some aspect of Judaism and Christianity. In addition to recommending movies to watch through our cold late-winter, they will be hosting a weekly (online) discussion about the films (and ranging into topics of Religion and Movies more broadly). The class also features access to a website with links to readings, trivia and other content; participants can "dig in" for a full course, or just watch, listen and enjoy.

We will cover one film a week during this 9-week course. Participants will watch the film on their own. (All but one of the films are available free of charge on YouTube or for rent for \$3.99 or less from Amazon.com. There is no other cost to participants for the course.) Class will meet via Zoom, on Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:00 pm, beginning February 3 and continuing to March 31. Covid and schedule permitting, we may screen some of the films for the community on occasional Tuesday evenings, prior to the scheduled Thursday conversation.

For Zoom link, email your request to: keshertzionoffice@gmail.com

Tentative Schedule:

Thurs, March 3 - THE ROBE (1953)

Thurs, March 10 - HAIL, CAESAR! (2016)

Thurs, March 17 - THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW (1964)

Thurs, March 24 - SLING BLADE (1996)

Thurs, March 31 - USHPIZIN (2004)



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The deadline for submission of articles for the

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To advertise your business or services Contact KZ Office: 610-374-1763

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Yahrzeit Fund 5782

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Each week, KZ sends out reminder cards concerning the yahrzeits of our beloved departed family members and accepts donations in their memory. All donations are announced in the weekly bulletin & announced at Shabbat services. Some members find it convenient to pay for all of their yahrzeits (\$5.00 minimum per name) at one time only once per year. Please send your checks made out to **Kesher Zion Synagogue to Cynthia Balchunas, 511 Thomas Place Sinking Spring PA 19608** if you would like to take advantage of this convenient way to remember your loved ones and donate to KZ.



**Minyan will be held only on
the first and third Thursday of
every month at 7:30pm
via Zoom
Check weekly emails and
website for updates
www.kesherzion.org**