



KESHER ISRAEL

THE GEORGETOWN SYNAGOGUE

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DAVENING TIMES

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:10 PM EVENING SERVICES

7:10 PM CANDLE LIGHTING

SHABBAT DAY

7:30 AM HASHKAMA

9:00 AM MAIN SERVICE

10:30 AM COOKIE MINYAN
our kids' song and story group in the Bayit



7:20 PM MINCHA

8:30 PM HAVDALAH

WEEKDAY

SELICHOT



1:01 AM SUNDAY

SHACHARIT

8:00 AM SUNDAY

PRE-ROSH HASHANAH SELICHOT
AND SHACHARIT

6:50 AM TUESDAY-THURSDAY

6:00 AM FRIDAY

MINCHA/MAARIV

7:00 PM SUNDAY-THURSDAY

NEXT WEEK

7:00 PM EVENING SERVICES

6:58 PM CANDLE LIGHTING

SHABBAT SHALOM



We extend a warm welcome to all who are sharing this Shabbat with us. Please join us following Shabbat morning services for:

- **Hashkama Kiddush**, is sponsored by **Becca Landy**.
- **Main kiddush**, sponsored by **Corey and Moriah Robins** in honor of **Moriah's 30th birthday. Happy birthday!**

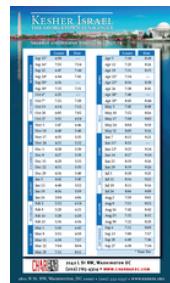
Kiddush will follow immediately after davening, and will feature plenty of snacks and drinks, along with great company!

MISHPOCHA NEWS

This Shabbat we wish a bittersweet **farewell** to **Becca Landy**, who truly embodied what it means to be a member of our community. Becca spent years coordinating meals for Kesherites as they grieved, healed from illness, and welcomed new family members. She is an active host, volunteers with the CSS, organizes communities events, and even schlepped siddurim to Dumbarton Oaks for our outdoor services at the height of Covid. Becca deeply values the Kesher community, and we are so grateful for her time with us. Thank you Becca, we wish you all the best in your next chapter!



NEW! PICK UP YOUR KESHER TIMES MAGNET



Pick up a **Kesher Israel 5784 Shabbat and Holiday Times magnet**, listing all Candle Lighting and Havdalah times until Rosh Hashanah 2024. A special thank you to **Kira Epstein Begal** and our friends at **Char Bar** for sponsoring the magnets, as well as to **Bill Begal** for help with printing. Pick up yours from the **Kesher lobby** in time for the New Year!

NEW! KESHER KIDS LISTSERV

Calling all Kesher Kids (and their parents): did you know we have a listserv? Join by emailing kesherkids@kesher.org to keep up to date on programming and other opportunities for Kesher children.

TUESDAY! TORAH ON TAP

Join Moishe House NoMa, Moishe House Columbia Heights, Moishe House Bethesda, and Kesher Israel for another session of **Torah on Tap** at **Clubhouse 1070 Wisconsin Avenue NW** on **Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 PM**.



THIS WEEK AT KESHER SEPTEMBER 10 - 15, 2023

[visit kesher.org/calendar for details](http://kesher.org/calendar)

SUNDAY

8:30 AM | Sunday Morning Bagels and Parsha 

Come for breakfast...stay for some learning about the upcoming weekly portion.

9:00 AM | Daily Daf Yomi via zoom.

3:00 PM | Pre-Rosh Hashannah Apple Picking at Butler's Orchard 

MONDAY

8:30 AM | Musar and the Psychology of Human Nature with Rabbi Shafner [via Zoom](https://zoom.us).

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via zoom.

TUESDAY

8:30 AM | Musar and the Psychology of Human Nature with Rabbi Shafner [via Zoom](https://zoom.us).



6:30 PM | Torah on Tap at Clubhouse DC, 1070 Wisconsin Avenue NW

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via zoom.

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM | Musar and the Psychology of Human Nature with Rabbi Shafner [via Zoom](https://zoom.us).

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via zoom.

THURSDAY

8:30 AM | Musar and the Psychology of Human Nature with Rabbi Shafner [via Zoom](https://zoom.us).

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi via zoom.

FRIDAY

8:00 AM | Daily Daf Yomi via zoom.

8:30 AM | Musar and the Psychology of Human Nature with Rabbi Shafner [via Zoom](https://zoom.us).

All classes made possible through the Dr. H. Harold Gelfand Memorial Institute of Adult Education.

Have something to share in the SAP or the Tuesday Digest? Email announcements@kesher.org



High Holidays at Kesher 2023/5784

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Spending the high holidays at Kesher? **The High Holiday Portal** is your one stop shop! Visit Kesher.org/HighHolidays to find all the important details regarding spending the chaggim at Kesher.

NEW! ROSH HASHANAH MIX 'N MATCH LUNCH

The Kesher welcoming committee is excited to be organizing a **mix 'n match meal** for **lunch** on the **second day of Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 17**! Please use [this form](#) to sign up as a host or guest. The deadline to sign up is this **Sunday (9/10) at 11:59pm**. You'll still be able to fill out the form after that, but we make no guarantees about fulfilling those requests. Reach out to raphael.hallerman@gmail.com with questions.

FOOD DRIVE WITH CAPITAL KOSHER PANTRY

Drop off donations between **Sunday, September 3 through Sunday, September 10** in the box in the shul lobby to help **Yad Yehuda of Greater Washington's Capital Kosher Pantry** stock shelves before the chaggim. Email [Miriam Cleeman](mailto:miriam.cleeman@kesher.org) with any questions.

SUNDAY! PRE ROSH HASHANAH APPLE PICKING

Join Kesher friends on **September 10** for an excursion to Butler's Orchard for pre-Rosh Hashanah apple picking. We will be coordinating rides, so if you have a car and are willing to drive, please fill out this [two-question form](#). Entrance is \$3. You can add to the several buckets of apples that will be donated to [Manna Food Center](#), buy your own bushel of fresh apples for Rosh Hashanah, or just join for the friends and holiday photo opp. The group will be **leaving from Kesher at 3:30 PM** and driving to Butler's Orchard.



NEW! WASHINGTON VAAD HIGH HOLIDAY BULLITEN

[Click here](#) for the Washington Vaad's annual High Holiday Bulletin, featuring an article by Rabbi Shafner on page 11!

LULAV & ETROG ORDERING

Kesher's Lulav & Etrog orders will be fulfilled by Silver Spring Daled Minim. To order your Arba Minim, visit Kesher.org/Lulav by **Wednesday, September 13**.



SAVE THE DATE! KESHER SUKKAH BUILDING



Please join us following Shacharit (approximately 8:45am) on **Erev Yom Kippur, Sunday, September 24**, to build the **Sukkahs at shul and Rose Park**.