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**“MAZAL TOV PETER KOPOLOVIC”**

**NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2017  
SHABBAT SHALOM**

**SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**22 CHESHVAN 5778  
GUT SHABBOS**

**CANDLE LIGHTING - 4:31 P.M.**

**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE 6:00 P.M. - BERLIN CHAPEL**

**OFFICIATING** Rabbi Steven Saks  
**FRIDAY NIGHT** Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

**SHABBAT SERVICE 9:00 A.M. - GEWIRTZ SANCTUARY**

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**SATURDAY MORNING** Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

Mel Zussman - Shacharit  
Cantor Redfern, Peter Kopolovic - Kriat Hatorah  
Peter Kopolovic - Haftarah

**SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks “What Does It Mean to Do a *Hesed*?”**

Cantor Redfern - Mussaf  
Mel Zussman and Neil Lattin - Gabbaim

**GREETINGS &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jonathan Jaffe

**SIDRAH OF THE WEEK**

Chayei Sarah  
Genesis 23:1 - 25:18  
Stone - p. 106

**HAFTORAH**

I Kings 1:1 - 31  
Stone - p. 1136

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Mincha	4:30 p.m.	Sunday Morning	8:00 a.m.
Torah Study - The 613 Mitzvot		Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Havdalah	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Community Minyan at CBS	7:30 a.m.
		Friday Morning Community Minyan at AKSE	7:30 a.m.
		Monday - Thursday Evenings	5:30 p.m.

*Perform a Mitzvah - Come to a Daily Service - Help to Make a Minyan*

**CONDOLENCES:** The Congregation, Rabbi and Cantor express *nichum aveilim* to **Jerry Heisler, Jr.** upon the passing of his father, **Jerry Heisler, Sr.** “May the mourners be consoled among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.”

### **YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES**

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

November 10 - Irving Fishman, Ethel Schendowich  
November 11 - Abraham Bloom, Sidney Jacobs  
November 12 - Isadore Erdman, Merman Feldman, Morris Goldstein, Mark Haber, Mark Sobel  
November 13 - Miriam Brodinsky Gish, Sophie Kessel Jacobs, Julius Turnauer, Sophie Weiman  
November 14 - Harold Mickey Bronstein, Mollie Rosenfeld, Julius S. Wahl  
November 15 - Anna J. Sklut, Tillie Wellin  
November 16 - David Ini, Harriet Bleier, Manette Newstat, Samuel Tolpin

May their memory be for a blessing.

### **AKSE ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

**WELCOME - NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are with us and look forward to greeting you with a warm AKSE welcome at our Kiddush following services.

**KIDDUSH:** All congregants are invited to share in the friendship and ruach of Shabbat at our Kiddush sponsored by the **Kopolovic/Berlin families** in honor of **Peter Kopolovic's 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.** Thank you to **Judy Berlin** and committee for preparing the Kiddush. All are welcome.

**LEARN TO READ HEBREW:** Learn to read Hebrew, to read from the Siddur, and to understand what you are saying. Classes meet on Shabbat morning **from 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (beginners) and 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (advanced).** For more information, please call **Eleanor Weinglass** at **302-478-3378.**

**PARSHA AND PIZZA - WEDNESDAYS:** Join **Rabbi Saks** for a lively discussion of the weekly Parsha and some delicious pizza **Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Centennial Room.** Please note there will be no Parsha and Pizza on **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**BASIC JUDAISM COURSE - WHY BE JEWISH? HOW TO BE JEWISH - WEDNESDAYS:** **Rabbi Saks** is teaching a course in **Basic Judaism on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. after Parsha and Pizza in the Centennial Room.** Please note there will be no class on **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**PARTNERSHIP MINYAN SERVICE - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>:** Next Saturday morning at **9 a.m.,** AKSE will have a Partnership Minyan Service as our only service. At this service both men and women will read Torah; men will read for men and women will read for women having aliyot. In addition, women may lead other parts of the service that are not obligatory for men. This service will have a mechitza; there will be no mixed seating.

**ELIJAH IS COMING! - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>:** Not the prophet (yet), but **Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*,** presented by **Delaware ChoralArts** at **7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew, 719 N. Shipley St., Wilmington.** The competition with the priests of Baal, the still, small voice, the fiery chariot to heaven – it's all there! Featuring regional and local professional soloists. Tickets at **\$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and students, and \$15 for children under 14** may be purchased securely online at **<https://DelawareChoralArts.org/>**, by calling **Joan Nipe** at **895-275-9859** or at the door. Parking is free. The venue is handicapped accessible. Questions? **Contact Irene Plotzker** at **[ireneplotzker@comcast.net](mailto:ireneplotzker@comcast.net)**.

**SAVE THE DATES - JEWISH HISTORY CLASS:** Rabbi Saks will be teaching the **DERECH Introduction to Jewish History** class on **Thursdays, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at AKSE.** The class is free and open to all, and there is no registration.