

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

\$360 First-Year Membership for Families

\$180 First-Year Membership for Individuals

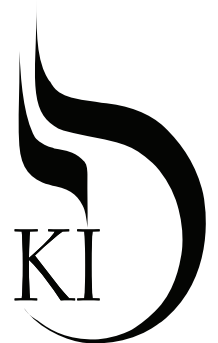
Join Us Today



We invite you to partake in Keneseth Israel's first-year membership opportunity. Enjoy complimentary first year Brotherhood and Women of KI memberships.

While we embrace many modern traditions, we work hard to keep the core and essence of Jewish practice. Keneseth Israel is a diverse community representing a broad constituency of nearly 1,000 families. We happily welcome, accept and foster relationships with interfaith and LGBTQ families.

For information on membership, please contact:
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This does not include building fees or JQuest B'Yachad fees.



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Dear Prospective Member,

We are thrilled that you are thinking of joining KI!

By joining, you will be inspired and enriched as a part of our warm community. We know that you will be able to feel the modern excitement we bring to our historical tradition, and we are confident that we will succeed in our mission to provide an individualized, personal relationship with the Jewish faith. This packet provides a narrative about the wide range of programming that we offer, but ultimately we are about the people that are a part of KI. We create meaningful connections through study, prayer and engagement opportunities.

As commanded in the Torah, and inscribed on the front of our building, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself." This is the essence of KI, and it permeates in everything we do. We have countless social action and social justice initiatives based on this principle. It also means we treat all people equally. This is our mission: Keneseth Israel welcomes the full participation of all who seek community with us. In accordance with our values we do not discriminate against any person or group of persons on the basis of religion, age, various capabilities, ethnicity, socio-economic status, gender identity or expression, marital or familial status and citizenship. Furthermore, we embrace the full participation of Jews of all backgrounds including multi-faith and interfaith people and families, Jews by choice, single parents, and LGBTQ+ individuals and families. Keneseth Israel is proud of the diversity of its congregation.

We are very interested in talking with you about becoming a part of the KI family. Please call the office at (215) 887-8700, or email brissinger@kenesethisrael.org or jshmelzer@kenesethisrael.org if you are interested in setting up a tour, or if you have questions.

Welcome to KI!

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