



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, MARCH 22ND - 2025 – FRIDAY MARCH 28TH 2025

22 ADAR 5785 – 28 ADAR 5785

PARSHAT VAYAKHEL

SHABBAT PARAH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

The Women's Division to thank everyone who helped with putting together Esther's Express and all of the participants.

Hilton & Rene Price to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Rene's uncle, Ze'ev Rakusin.

Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Howard's grandfather, Gustav Oppenheimer.

Friday March 21st

Candle Lighting6:56 pm

Mincha6:56 pm

Saturday, March 22nd

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 10:04 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama)7:30 am

Parsha Class8:15 am

Shacharit9:00 am

Teen Minyan9:30 am

Shabbat Youth Groups 10:00 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur5:45 pm

Text Study of the Haggadah - Part 1:

Four Expressions of Redemption, and Others...

Mincha6:45 pm

Shabbat Ends.....7:58 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Meir & Rachel Zimand to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Meir's father, Rabbi Ephraim Zimand.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by the parents of V'shinantam to thank Rabbi Shulman and Rabbi Fruchter for organizing another year of an amazing program for our children.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday8:00 am

Monday, Thursday6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv7:00 pm

UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

22 Adar	Ze'ev Rakusin	26 Adar	Gail Hawkins
22 Adar	Shlomo Sadwin	26 Adar	Erven Rovinsky
24 Adar	Gustav Oppenheimer	26 Adar	Edward Ruckel
24 Adar	R Ephraim Zimand	28 Adar	Chaim Greenstein
26 Adar	Shlomo Fredman		

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זהבה
אסתר בת רות	ברוך בן מאשא
מרים בת שרה	משה בן יהודית שרה
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	יעקב בנימין בן דליה
אסתר בת שרה פייגה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
דורית חנה בת אורה	אליעזר בן רויזא
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	מאיר ראובן בן חיה בינה
חיה חמדה בת קירה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
מעין גב החר בת חיה חמדה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
יהודית גילה בת רחל לאה	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טויבא
בלה בת רבקה	חיים בן חנה
צירל חיה בת שנדל יהודית	אשר בן שירה-לי רבקה
דבורה טובה בת חיה	
מינדל בתייה בת חוה	

Victor & Ellen Siegel on the engagement of their daughter, **Shira**, to Elliot Decter, son of Davie & Limor Decter of Lawrence, NY.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Sherri Bloch and her children, Elisheva Anton, Devorah Cohen, Chani Neuhaus, and Yitz Bloch on the passing of their husband and father, Rabbi Avi Bloch. Shiva continues Friday afternoon until 3:00 pm and Motzei Shabbat, 8:00 – 10:00 pm at the Bloch home, 7710 Cornell, with Shacharit on Sunday at 8:30 am.

Phyllis Sadwin and her children on the passing of her husband, Maier Sadwin. The funeral will take place, Sunday, March 23rd 1:00 pm *cst* in Israel at Eretz Hachaim Cemetery, Bet Shemesh. <https://evt.live/maier-sadwin-funeral>. Phyllis has remained in St. Louis for shiva through Wednesday morning March 25th at her home, 8204 Balson. Shiva hours: Sunday – Tuesday: 10 am – 12 pm and 6:30 – 9:30 pm.

May the families be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

MAZAL TOV TO...

Mike & Sima Oberlander on the engagement of their son, **Eitan**, to Gaby Rahmanfar, daughter of Rabin and Irina Rahmanfar, of North Woodmere, and to grandparents **Bobby & Chelle Medow**.

SHUL NEWS

KIDDUSH THANK YOU: Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Jackie Oppenheimer and Betsy Zimbalist.

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH: Our next one will be **Shabbat, March 29th**. If you would like to sponsor, say thank you, celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or commemorate a yahrtzeit etc. please submit a *minimum* sponsorship of \$36 to the office no later than **Noon, Tuesday March 25th** to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

SCHOOL NEWS

KADIMAH AT FILM FESTIVAL: The *Names not Numbers* film that the students of Yeshivat Kadimah made last year is premiering at the St Louis Jewish Film Festival on March 30th, 3:45 pm at the B&B Theatre, 12657 Olive Blvd. For the full schedule or to purchase tickets, go to: www.stljewishfilmfestival.org.

ANNUAL SHAIMOS COLLECTION: The Torah Prep 8th Grade Boys' Annual Shaimos Collection will take place on Sundays, March 30th and April 6th, 12:30 – 2:00 pm at the Torah Prep Boys' School, 609 North and South Rd, or at TICK 3:00-4:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per shopping bag or small box; \$15 per medium box; \$20 per garbage bag or large box. For any questions or to arrange for an alternate time, please call the office at 314-727-3335, Shemaya Bloom at 314-721-8875 in U.City or Naftali Zachai at 917-601-2199 in Chesterfield.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MEZZUZAH & TEFILLIN INSPECTION: Rabbi Yosef Heinemann will be in St Louis on Sunday, March 23rd and Monday, March 24th. To sign up for your mezzuzah or tefillin inspection or to get more information, call: 317-410-2292 or email: gnitsun@stlkollel.com.

RENEWAL AWARENESS EVENT: Someone in the community is in need of a kidney. Please come to the RENEWAL Kidney Donation Awareness & Swabbing Event on Sunday, March 23rd, 7:30 pm, at U. City Shul. Jimmy Fendelman will be speaking. Refreshments will be served.

AN EYE-OPENING EVENING ON ISRAEL'S HOSTAGE CRISIS: Wednesday March 26th, 8:00 pm. (address provided upon RSVP). An exclusive evening as Eyal Tsir Cohen, a lead negotiator in the Prime Minister's Office, shares firsthand insights into the intense efforts behind Israel's hostage release operations and what lies ahead for national security. RSVP by March 24th to Becca Near at BeccaN@IsraelRescue.org or 314-537-7005. This evening is presented by United Hatzalah and the Jewish Federation of St Louis.

THE RABBI SHOLOM RIVKIN TZEDAKAH/MERLE HARTSTEIN MAOS CHITIM CAMPAIGN: These funds provide many families in our community with assistance for Pesach and during the year. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Please make your checks payable to: Maos Chitim and send to: Vaad Hoeir, 4 Millstone Campus Dr, St Louis, MO 63146, or go to www.stlmaoschitim.com.

THE SONNENWIRTH FAMILY LIBRARY: The library is looking for more volunteer librarians. Volunteers help out 1-2 times per month during one of our library sessions (Sundays 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 pm-8:30 am, or Thursdays 4:15 pm-5:15 pm). For more information or to volunteer, please contact Debbie Jacob at (314) 488-6265 or debrajacob@gmail.com

SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S TEHILLIM GROUP: We ask all group members to say their Tehillim from home. For more information or for Tehillim to say, please call or text Marcia Esrig at 314-313-3677. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) email is: ptjill@yahoo.com.

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

www.youngisrael-stl.org

Office Hours: Mon, Fri 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 am – 4 pm

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Education & Engagement Coordinator, Rabbi Jonny Fruchter:

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President, Max Oppenheimer: mioppenheimer@gmail.com

Weekly sponsorship opportunities:

Classic Kiddush (\$250),

Prime Kiddush (375), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama Kiddush (\$40),

Mishmar (\$36), Announcements (\$36), Teen Minyan (\$36)

Youth Group Kiddush (\$36), V'shinantam (\$72),

Tribute cards: available in the office.

Purchase for the shul:

Siddur (\$40), RH or YK machzor (\$50 each) or Chumash (\$60) to honor or memorialize a friend or family member.

To receive shul emails, including weekly announcements and news about members, life-cycles and programs, send an email to:

yistl+subscribe@groups.io with your request.

FACEBOOK: Like Our Shul's FACEBOOK page:

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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHB0ogv8EsKIE9J6TnpO>