



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT FEBRUARY 21ST 2026 – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27TH 2026

4 ADAR 5786 – 10 ADAR 5786

PARSHAT TERUMAH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

David & Jill Mogil written with love to honor our daughter and son in law, Dr Lisa Mogil Fruchter and Rabbi Jonathan Fruchter: To a couple with impeccable middot -- humble, strong, towering souls. Two remarkable, highly gifted individuals and true role models for all. We hold the deepest love, respect, and admiration for you both.

Lenny & Chayaraizel Flaks to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Lenny's mother, Dora Flaks, Devorah bat Yitzchok Meir HaCohen.
Stan & Leila Biel and Family in memory of our beloved mother and mother-in-law, Shirley Redlich.

Friday, February 20th

Candle Lighting – Mincha 5:26 pm

Saturday, February 21st

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:29 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama) 7:30 am

Parsha Class 8:15 am

Shacharit 9:00 am

Teen Minyan 9:30 am

Shabbat Youth Groups 9:30 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur 4:15 pm

Matters of Interest: Ribis in Contemporary Society – Part 2

Mincha 5:15 pm

Shabbat Ends 6:26 pm

V'shinantam 7:40 pm

Hashkama Kiddush:

Main Kiddush: We welcome you to our Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush, sponsored by the members listed on the poster in the

lobby and on the attached flyer. We thank everyone who participated in the kiddush and helped to arrange it.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Young Israel.

V'shinantam: Our parent sponsors are Alberto & Karen Cozer.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday, Thursday 6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

UPCOMING YAHTZETS

4 Adar Irving Fredman	6 Adar Eric Oppenheimer
4 Adar Tuvia Geffen	7 Adar Noah Susman
4 Adar Abraham Katz	9 Adar Francis Heisler
4 Adar Yechiel Stern	9 Adar Pearl Kaplan
5 Adar Shirley Redlich	9 Adar Rose Kulefsky
6 Adar Marc Beezy	10 Adar Dan Bauer
6 Adar Joe Iken	10 Adar Bea Davis

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זהבה
מרים בת שרה	ברוך בן מאשא
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדא בוניא	משה בן יהודית שרה
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
דורית חנה בת אורה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	אליעזר בן רויזא
חיה חמדה בת קירה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
מעין גב ההר בת חיה חמדה	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טויבא
דבורה טובה בת חיה	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
בתיה עטא בת חנה פעשא	דוד אפרים בן דבורה
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	משה ראובן בן שושנה צפורה
אלנה שרה בת אסתר לאה	דוד בן אלישבע יפה
יעל בת שרה	
ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה	
אסתר ריילה בת משה לאה	
ברכה בת מינקה	
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה	
מינדל בתיה בת חוה	

our honorees/awardees: Rabbi Dov and Sara Fink on their installation as our new Rav & Rebbitzin, Binyan Habayit Awardees: The Rabbinic Search Committee: Jonty Felsher, Chanan Freilich, Joel Garbow. Max Gornish, Robyn Haspel, Andy Koshner, Liz Rosen and Shani Wexler, and the Teen Chased Awardee: Yehudah Greenberg. Thank you to this year's dinner chairs. Elie & Aliza Freilich, and the Journal chairs, Judy Haber and Devorah Stein.

Jackie & Alan Gerson on the recent marriage of their grandson Jonah Gerson to Shana Weinberg.

Rabbi Dov & Mrs. Rivkey Nimchinsky on the marriage of their daughter Liora to Shai Boruhov of Queens, NY. **AND Rabbi Dov & Mrs Rivkey Nimchinsky** and Dr Isaac & Sandy Braverman on the birth of their newest grandson, born to their children Daniel and Rebecca Nimchinsky of Manchester, NJ

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Marc & Vicki Redler Chervitz on the passing of Marc's mother, Rayna Chervitz. Shiva continues at 7816 Cornell: Motzei

MAZAL TOV TO...

YOUNG ISRAEL ANNUAL DINNER IS HERE: Sunday, February 22nd, at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. *MAZAL TOV* to all of

Shabbat 7:30 - 10:00 pm, Sunday: Shacharit 8:00 am only – *no visitation*.

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

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Lina Greenberg and Shana Katz.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Jonty Felsher and Judy Haber.

V'SHINANTAM: February 21st, 7:40 pm, in the Young Israel Beit Midrash. This is our last V'Shinantam for the season. We thank Rabbi Fruchter and Rabbi Fink for this wonderful program.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: Continues on Tuesday at 8:00 pm in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, studying the 1st chapter of Maseches Sotah.

MEET-N-EAT – Register now! Wednesday February 25th, 11:30-1:00 pm, in the Young Israel Social Hall. Program featuring Arky Staiman live on Zoom from Israel! **“Heart to Heart with Arky: Reflections on War, Peace and Peoplehood from the perspective of a chaya, popular tour guide and social media personality”**. For all age groups and open to the community. To register click [here](#) by Sunday, February 22nd (extended deadline).

SPECIAL PURIM GIFTS TO IDF SOLDIERS! Our Shul is proud to once again participate in this effort to express our support for the brave men and women of the IDF through **Mishloach Manot Purim baskets for IDF soldiers!** Starting at \$20. More information is available at the link: www.yimanot.org. Please contact the office to add \$20 to your account for these gift baskets. **Deadline is February 22nd.**

SHMURA MATZA: Please see attached form for the full listing and payment options. Orders due by **Monday, February 23rd**. Shmura matza ordering is a service of Agudas Israel of St Louis. We thank them for enabling us to participate with them.

PURIM BASH: Stop by for food and Purim fun at the Fink home, 8116 Amherst, Purim Day, March 3rd, 11:30 – 1:30 pm. Come and enjoy a bouncy house, hot dogs, cotton candy and more. Thank you to our sponsors, Eldad & Danielle Bialecki, Stan & Leila Biel, (in memory of Leila's mother, Shirley Redlich) Rabbi Dov & Sara Fink, Rabbi Jonathan & Lisa Fruchter, Stuart & Betsy Zimbalist.

YISTL D'VAR TORAH WHATSAPP GROUP: Please join to receive brief Divrei Torah shared at Young Israel after Shacharit and between Mincha/Maariv. Sponsorship opportunities available. **We are now learning Hilchos Purim.** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ib9BTxL9c0gLMhZ1MMTVVJ>

WOMEN'S DIVISION

“Esther's Express” is a great way to say Chag Sameach to the entire membership for just \$165. These boxes will be distributed to *everyone* and can be picked up after Megillah readings: Monday night, March 2nd, or Tuesday morning, March 3rd.

Please submit your form and payment, made payable to the YI Women's Division by **Wednesday, February 25th**.

Also, **Break Fast** is being offered for purchase by Bagels & Bliss. Full details are on the attached flyer. Pick up is at Young Israel after the Monday night Megillah reading with your Esther's Express. 10% of sales will go to the YISTL Women's Division. Deadline to order is **Wednesday, February 25th**.

NCSY/JSU NEWS

NCSY/JSU Hamantaschen Bake 2/24 @ 7:00 pm: Join us to bake your Hamantaschen with teens from all across St. Louis! Come mix, bake, and celebrate together. RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/JSUBakeandTake2026>

JSU House Shabbat Experience 2/27 - 2/28: Enjoy an unforgettable Shabbat featuring Friday night dinner, Shabbat Oneg, Shabbat day games, and a musical Havdalah to close out the weekend. RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/JSUPrePurimShabbat>.

NCSY Party Bus March 2nd at 8:15 PM: Don't miss this high-energy night out with friends, music, and fun on the party bus! **RSVP:** <https://tinyurl.com/JSUPartyBus>.

NCSY/JSU Food Drive & Volunteer Day at the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry March 8th, 9:30–11:00 AM: RSVP required. Make a difference in our community, then join us for an **Ice Skating Social** at Creve Coeur Ice Rink, 2:15–4:00 PM. Cost: \$5, or free for those who participated in volunteering. **RSVP for Ice Skating:** <https://tinyurl.com/JSUMarchIceSkating>

For any questions please contact Yossi at (314) 369 - 4688

SCHOOL NEWS

EMBY DINNER: Esther Miller Bais Yaakov is having its 30th Anniversary Dinner on March 22nd, at The Coronado, 3701 Lindell Blvd, #147. This year they pay tribute to their past & present Board Presidents: Mr. Dov Axelbaum, Dr. Jonathan Bortz, Mr. Byron Cohen, Dr. Jonathan Gordon, and Rabbi Chana Muser, with special recognition of their founding menaheles, Mrs Tova Greenblatt. Ads and Reservations can be made at: <https://www.embystl.org/dinner>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANNUAL PURIM RE-ENACTMENT PARADE: The Annual Re-Enactment Parade will take place on Purim day, Tuesday, March 3rd, beginning at 2:00 pm at the corner of Gay & Cornell and ending at Saxony Court.

UPCOMING MEZUZAH CHECKING OPPORTUNITY: Rabbi Yosef Heinemann will be in St Louis on Sunday, March 8th and Monday, March 9th at Agudas Israel Social Hall checking mezuzot and tefillin. Call 317-410-2292.

BIKUR CHOLIM OF ST. LOUIS: For patients who cannot access Kosher meals during their hospital stays, Bikur Cholim is fully stocked with Va'ad certified, double wrapped **meat** and **dairy** meals, as well as chicken soup broth for liquid diet needs. For more information, contact Mrs. Miriam Florans 314.724.7444 or Mrs. Devorah Simon 314.397.0365. Thank you

to U. City Shul and Nusach Hari for the use of their kitchens and to the many volunteers who prepared and cooked food at each location.

For more information regarding Kosher Food in the STL Hospitals from the Agudah of Missouri and Vaad Hoeir Bikur Cholim click below:[https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email &u=4a3d304a5d46ad9fc189f283a&id=6f78f86336](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email&u=4a3d304a5d46ad9fc189f283a&id=6f78f86336)

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: Purim Mishloach Monot cards are now available! Purchasing cards supports our local families. Cards are available for \$3.00 each, 10 for \$30 + 1 card free, 20 for \$60 + 2 cards free. To purchase call: Jackie Oppenheimer at 314-954-7088, or Bryna Kandel at 314-616-5862.

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

Judy Haber, info@youngisrael-stl.org, 314-727-1880,

Rabbi Dov Fink: rabbi@youngisrael-stl.org

Education & Engagement Coordinator, Rabbi Jonny Fruchter:

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Weekly sponsorship opportunities:

Classic Kiddush (\$250),

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

Weekday Learning (\$36), Announcements (\$36), Teen Minyan (\$36)

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

Tribute cards: available in the office.

Purchase for the shul:

Siddur (\$72), RH or YK machzor (\$72 each) or Chumash (\$90) 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:

[facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis](https://www.facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis)

Join the WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHBogv8EsKIE9J6TnpnO>