



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2026 – SHABBAT MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 2026

29 IYAR 5786 – 7 SIVAN 5786

PARSHAT BAMIDBAR SHABBAT MEVORCHIM SHAVUOT

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Larry & Barbara Poger in honor of their new great-granddaughter, Libi Lafer, born in Israel, and their grandson, Akiva Lafer, on his 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

We welcome those joining us with the NCSY/JSU Junior Shabbaton. The Shabbaton will join us for a spirited and uplifting Kabbalas Shabbos.

### Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Mincha ..... 7:00 pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 7:48 pm

### Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* ..... 9:23 am  
Shacharit – (Hashkama) ..... 7:30 am  
Parsha Class ..... 8:15 am  
Shacharit ..... 9:00 am  
Teen Minyan – at the JSU House ..... 9:30 am  
Shabbat Youth Groups ..... 9:30 am  
Pre-Mincha Shiur ..... 6:40 pm

Pirkei Avot: Perek 6

Mincha ..... 7:40 pm  
Shabbat Ends ..... 8:53 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by Young Israel.

**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 Mark & Tammy Friedman to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Mark's mother, Carol Friedman, on Rosh Chodesh Sivan.

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday ..... 8:00 am  
Monday, Thursday ..... 6:30 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday ..... 6:40 am  
Friday – Shavuot ..... see schedule

Mincha/Maariv – Sunday thru Wednesday ..... 7:50 pm

Rosh Chodesh Sivan ..... Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

### EREV SHAVUOT, Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

Eruv Tavshilin

Mincha/Maariv & Candle Lighting ..... 7:53 pm

**Tikun Leil Shavuot – Flyer to follow ..... 11:30 pm – 5:00 am**

..... refreshments at 11:15 pm

### SHAVUOT DAY I, Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* ..... 9:21 am

Vatikin Shacharit ..... 5:10 am  
Netz HaChama (sunrise) ..... 5:44 am  
Shacharit ..... 9:00 am  
Teen Minyan ..... *no teen minyan today*  
Youth Groups ..... *no groups today*  
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 7:55 pm  
Candle Lighting – *not after* ..... 7:54 pm

### SHAVUOT DAY II, Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* ..... 9:20 am  
Hashkama ..... 7:30 am  
Shacharit ..... 9:00 am  
Teen Minyan ..... 9:30 am  
Youth Groups ..... 9:30 am  
Drasha/*Yizkor* ..... 10:15 am  
Pre-Mincha Shiur ..... 6:50 pm  
Mincha ..... 7:50 pm  
Shabbat/Yom Tov Ends ..... 9:00 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

29 Iyar Judy Esrig 2 Sivan Ernest Siegel  
1 Sivan Carol Friedman 6 Sivan Frances Oppenheim  
2 Sivan Sheila Ruth Goodman 7 Sivan Herman E Heisler

### Refuah Shelaimah

מרים בת שרה	יהושע בן זוהבה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדא בונייה	ברוך בן מאשא
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	משה בן יהודית שרה
דורית חנה בת אורה	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
חיה חמדה בת קירה	אליעזר בן רויזא
מעין גב החר בת חיה חמדה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
דבורה טובה בת חיה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
בתי עטא בת חנה פעשא	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	דוד אפרים בן דבורה
אלנה שרה בת אסתר לאה	משה ראובן בן שושנה צפורה
יעל בת שרה	דוד בן אלישבע יפה
ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה	שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
אסתר ריילה בת משה לאה	יעקב יהודה בן נעמי לאה
ברכה בת מינקה	זאב יהודה בן מרים
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה	זכריה ירחמיאל בן מלכה פרדיי
לילה חוה בת הינדא	

## MAZAL TOV TO...

**Rabbi Mike Rovinsky** on the upcoming marriage of his son, Yossi, to Megan (Malkah) Walsh. There is an open house Sheva Brochos being planned for them on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 8 pm, at the JSU House. Everyone is cordially invited. Sheva brochos will be 7:45 pm. Please RSVP to: [tinyurl.com/rovinskysevenblessings](http://tinyurl.com/rovinskysevenblessings).

## SHUL NEWS

### THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Judy Hellman and Ellen Siegel.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Allen Dryer and Judy Haber.

**AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR:** The shiur will be on Tuesday immediately following Maariv (~8:25 pm), in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, studying the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of Maseches Sotah.

**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 Hilchot Talmud Torah.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ib9BTxL9c0gLMhZ1MMTVVJ>

**WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR:** Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 pm at the home of Dorit Daphna-Iken. In addition to the shiur, there will be songs with Leora Balinsky-Glauber. Light refreshments will be served.

**BOOK CLUB:** The Young Israel book club resumes on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm, at the home of Barbara Poger. Our next book will be *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

**SHAVUOT TAKEOUT IS BACK:** The bidding has begun. Remember, this is an auction, so check your bids and bid often. Bidding closes at noon on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be emailed and pickups should be coordinated directly with cooks. *See flyer for complete details.* Questions? Email [yishavuottakeout@gmail.com](mailto:yishavuottakeout@gmail.com) or text Devorah at (702) 606-2106.

**EHA CELEBRATION:** The Epstein Hebrew Academy will have its 83<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Celebration, "From Sparks to Flames," on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Clayton Plaza. Dinner at 6:00 pm and the program at 7:45 pm, honoring the Tzarchei Tzibur Community Engagement Awardee, Rabbi Hillel Anton, Agudath Israel of Missouri EAO Director and the MoScholars Program, and the Stellar Educator Awardee, Mrs. Erin Calicotte. To make a reservation or submit a tribute, call 314-409-1295 or visit the website at [eha.org/celebration](http://eha.org/celebration).

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Esther Miller Bais Yaakov's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Norman K Probststein Golf Course, located in Forest Park. Registration & lunch at 12:30 pm, Shotgun Set at 1:30 pm, and BBQ dinner & prize distribution at 6:30 pm. See flyer for costs and sponsorship opportunities.

## JSU NEWS

**LEAVE YOUR MARK AT THE JSU HOUSE:** Help pave the path for the next generation of Jewish teens. The walkway to the JSU House is lined with engraved bricks honoring loved ones, celebrating families, or sharing meaningful Jewish messages.

**Reserve a brick in honor or memory of someone special. Limited number of bricks available in the next engraving cycle. 4"x8" – \$360, 8"x8" – \$720, 8"x12" – \$1,000**

For more information contact: Alana Minoff 314-303-0861, [alanam@jsustl.org](mailto:alanam@jsustl.org), or visit: [stl.jsu.org/donate](http://stl.jsu.org/donate).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**BIKUR CHOLIM MEALS AVAILABLE:** For patients who cannot access Kosher meals during their hospital stays. For more information: please call or text: Mrs. Miriam Florans 314.724.7444 or Mrs. Devorah Simon 314.397.0365.

**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](mailto:ptjill@yahoo.com).

## SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

[www.youngisrael-stl.org](http://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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### **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](mailto:yistl+subscribe@groups.io) with your request.

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

Join the WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TpnPO>