



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 16TH 2023 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 22ND 2023

4 TEVET 5784 – 10 TEVET 5784

PARSHAT MIKETZ

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Bernie & Mariam Weisel in honor of their son-in-law, Zach Gurevich's graduation from college.

Larry & Barbara Poger to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of their beloved son, Brad Poger.

Hilton & Rene Price to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Rene's grandmother, Leah Yacha Rakusin.

Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jackie's father, Victor Feldman.

Friday December 15th

Candle Lighting / Mincha4:22 pm

Saturday, December 16th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:34 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama) 7:30 am

Parsha Class 8:15 am

Shacharit 9:00 am

Teen Minyan 9:30 am

Shabbat Youth Groups 10:00 am

Mincha – *please note earlier time* 4:00 pm

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva: 4:05 – 5:20 pm

Special Seudah Shlishit with Speakers see below

Shabbat Ends 5:24 pm

V'shinantam 6:40 pm

Hashkama Kiddush:

Youth Group Kiddush:

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Bernie & Mariam Weisel in honor of Mayer's *aufzug* and his upcoming marriage to Dr. Esty Aliza Santana.

Seudah Shlishit: Speakers: Update on the recent OU Women's Mission to Israel - 4 of our members had the zchut to participate in the recent OU sponsored Women's Solidarity Mission to Israel at the end of November. They have agreed to

share their experience and insights. We look forward to hearing from Jill Mogil, Lisa Baron, Tziona Zeffren, and Eva Gail Bresler.

V'shinantam: Sponsored by Hilton & Rene Price.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday, Thursday 6:30 am

Thursday, Wednesday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 pm

Friday, December 22nd – Asara B'Tevet

Fast begins 5:50 am

Shacharit 6:25 am

Chatzot 12:00 pm

Mincha 4:10 pm

Fast Ends 5:26 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

4 Tevet	Chana Greenstein	8 Tevet	Brad Poger
6 Tevet	Lee Feldman	9 Tevet	Saul Mirowitz
6 Tevet	Victor Feldman	9 Tevet	Zelig Waltuch
6 Tevet	Judith Tannenbaum	10 Tevet	Neil Fredman
7 Tevet	Chaya Tzvia Fredman		

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זוהבה
אסתר לאה בת חנה	ברוך בן מאשא
אסתר בת רות	חגי בן רחל
מרים בת שרה	משה זאב בן אסתר
מינה מיכל פעסא בת קיילא ציפא	יצחק בן יוכבד
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה	משה בן יהודית שרה
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	שמואל יעקב בן טייבל
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	יעקב בנימין בן דליה
אסתר בת שרה פיגה	
יהודית בת פיגה פערל	
דורית חנה בת אורה	

MAZAL TOV TO...

Bernie & Mariam Weisel on the upcoming wedding of their son Mayer to Dr. Esty Aliza Santana.

SHUL NEWS

YOUTH GROUPS: Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor the Youth Group Kiddush at \$36.

V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING): This Motzei Shabbat, December 16th, at 6:40 pm. Please join us for learning, fun, and prizes. Please contact the office to sponsor V'Shinantam for \$72.

CHANUKAH CHAGIGAH: Thank you to Becca Near, her committee and all the volunteers who helped to make our Chanukah Chagigah a huge success and a lot of fun. A special thank you to those who helped set up and break down the shul

and to Eva Gail Bresler who made the BBQ beef! Photos are available here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjB6WQM>.

SHIUR FOR WOMEN: Shabbat, Dec. 16th: D'vorah Miller will speak on "The Power of the Month of Teves" at 3:30 pm at the home of Lynda Cohen, 8112 Teasdale, commemorating the yahrzeit of Faye Schultz ז"ל פ"גא רבקה בת גדלי' ז"ל.

TOWN HALL MEET & GREET: Young Israel of St. Louis will be hosting Wesley Bell, Democratic primary challenger to Cori Bush for Missouri's Congressional District, for a Meet and Greet this Sunday, 12/17, at 10:00 am. Details on flyer.

YI BOOK CLUB: All are invited to join us at the YI Book Club's next meeting this Sunday, December 17th, 7 pm, at Maurie Axelbaum's home where we will be discussing Born a Crime by Trevor Noah. For more information or to join the email list, please contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand.

TREE OF LIFE: We are submitting another order for leaves for our Tree of Life. Once again, thank you to all who have purchased leaves thus far. If you would like to buy a leaf, branch leaf or stone at this time, **please submit your order form (brochure is attached or you can find one in the Shul lobby) to Judy in the office by December 29th.**

UPCOMING EVENTS – Stay tuned for details:

January 6: Trivia Night. RSVP to the office by January 2nd. See flyer for full details.

January 20: Baking with Mandy Silverman of Mandylicious.

February 10: Liquor & Laughs, Whiskey Tasting.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CISF NEW WEBSITE: Community Initiative to Strengthen Families (CISF) invites the community to explore its all-new website, offering resources to families in the areas of educational and mental health support. Check it out at: www.cisfstl.org.

CISF BOOK CLUB: CISF invites women of the community to the CISF Book Club. The book club will discuss Rabbi Shimon Russell's book "Raising a Loving Family". The first meeting will take place at the Greenwald home, 853 Duke, on Motzei Shabbat, December 23rd, at 7 pm.

ANNUAL TZNIUS SWAP: The Tznius Swap is accepting new or gently used clothes for drop off on Sunday December 17th at Torah Prep Girls School 8136 Groby Rd, Noon- 7 pm (signature needed affirming clothing as having been **recently** examined). The Tznius Swap will be in full swing Motzei Shabbat Dec 23rd, 8 - 10:30 pm and Sunday Dec. 24th, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Feel free to take for your family. No charge. Donations accepted. Volunteers needed - please contact pnitsun@gmail.com.

AISH PRESENTS: FAMILY DAYS of Meaning, Inspiration, and Fun. Sunday, December 24th and Monday, December 25th, at Epstein Hebrew Academy, 10:15 am – 3:00 pm. Seminars and lunches will be available. Please contact Aish at: 314-862-2474 or cwolff@aishstl.com for information and reservations.

ST LOUIS KOLLEL KESHER CONNECTING GENERATIONS IS BACK: Save the dates on Sunday mornings 10:30 – 11:45 am in February and March. See flyer for more information. Questions? Email yfarkas@stlkollel.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

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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),

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.

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