



Young Israel of St. Louis

SATURDAY JUNE 27TH 2026 – FRIDAY JULY 3RD 2026
12 TAMMUZ 5786 – 18 TAMMUZ 5786
PARSHAT CHUKAT/BALAK

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Chanan & Ayalah Freilich and family with gratitude to the Young Israel community (and in particular to Elie & Aliza Freilich and family) for their warmth, friendship, and inspiration. The past six years living here have been such a special time in our lives, and the relationships we forged here will last a lifetime. We look forward to staying in touch and seeing you when you visit us in Israel!

Elie & Aliza Freilich to wish Ayalah, Chanan, Yaffa, Yitzchak, Miri, and Dovi Freilich a mazel tov on your aliyah and a tzeitchem l'shalom. We will miss you here and hope that you have a smooth landing and a lot of success in your new home!

Jonty and Juli-Ann Felsher to wish Adam a happy birthday and to welcome Scarlett and her parents to town.

The Fendelman Family to celebrate Neil Fendelcat's 12th birthday. Ad me'ah v'esrim, or whatever the feline equivalent is.

Rita Bresler and family to commemorate the 9th *yahrtzeit* of their husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Sidney "Red" Bresler.

Friday, June 26th

Mincha 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 8:11 pm

Saturday, June 27th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:21 am
Shacharit – (Hashkama) 7:30 am
Parsha Class 8:15 am
Shacharit 9:00 am
Teen Minyan 9:30 am
Shabbat Youth Groups – *Summer Schedule* 10:00 am
Pre-Mincha Shiur 7:00 pm

Amazon Packages on Shabbos

Mincha 8:00 pm
Shabbat Ends 9:19 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Co-Sponsored by Larry & Roberta Gornish to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Larry's father, Sidney B. Gornish and Roberta's father, Norman Rich, and by Chanan and Yitzchak Freilich with gratitude to the Hashkama Minyan for being such an inviting place for people of all ages and for teaching Yitzchak how to eat herring with the best of them.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Shmuli & Tamar Shulman and family to celebrate their sweet daughter, Nili Arielle. We love you so much, Nili!!

Seudah Shlishit: Jacob & Yael Levy to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Yael's mother, Shoshana Leah Kagen.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday 6:30 am
Thursday – Fast Day see below
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv 8:10 pm

Thursday, July 2nd – Shiva Asar B'Tammuz

Fast begins 3:59 am

Selichot & Shacharit 6:10 am
Chatzot 1:06 pm
Mincha/Maariv 7:55 pm
Fast ends 9:12 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

13 Tammuz Evelyn Koshner
16 Tammuz Shlomo (Andre) Lederberger/Bialecki
17 Tammuz Shoshana Leah Kagan

Refuah Shelaimah

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

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Mitch Wolf and his children, Joseph (Mirit), David, Daniel (Rachel) and Devorah, and their families on the passing of their wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Shelly Wolf.

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

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Jackie Abramson and Shana Katz.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** and Seth Near.

T'ZETCHEM L'SHALOM: We wish *t'zetchem l'shalom* to Rabbi Dr. Chanan & Ayala Freilich and their family as they move on to their next chapter and make Aliyah. We will miss you and we wish you much *hatzlacha* in your new endeavors.

WELCOME: We welcome Raviv & Gittel Horesch to St Louis from Kansas City. We look forward to having you in our YI Family.

MEN'S BREW CREW: Torah, Chevra and Chill. Sunday, June 28th, 9:00 pm, at the home of Max & Sabrina Gornish.

CAMP LETTERS FROM THE FINKS: Is your child heading off to sleepaway camp this summer? Help make their time away even more special! Rabbi Dov & Sara Fink would love to send a note to your child! Click [here](#) to fill out a form for each child.

YI BOOK CLUB: Our next book for book club is *Keeper of Lost Children* by Sadeqa Johnson. The meeting will be at Jackie Gerson's home in the Mansions. Date: July 5th at 7 pm.

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH: Our next Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush will be **Shabbat, July 11th**, for the month of Av. Sponsorships can be sent to the office at any time. 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, July 7th**, to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

BIG NEWS FOR ST. LOUIS! JSU and Epstein Hebrew Academy are excited to announce the return of the B'not Sherut program launching this fall to benefit the Jewish youth of St. Louis and that will be working in partnership with Young Israel.

Our B'not Sherut, Shira and Moriya, will bring energy, warmth, and the spirit of Israel and Yahadut directly to our youth and community. Their presence will enhance both formal and informal Jewish education and help strengthen Jewish identity and connection among Jewish youth throughout St. Louis.

We are seeking several committed volunteers to assist with hospitality and coordination for the B'not Sherut. Please contact Rabbi Rovinsky at 314-498-6279 or RabbiMike@jsustl.org.

SARAH ADELMAN MEMORIAL FUND: The Annual SAMF Lecture will be on Sunday, July 12th, 11:15 am (CDT), commemorating the 20th *yahrtzeit* of Sarah Adelman, z'l. **Rabbi Menachem Leibtag** will be speaking from Israel via Zoom. We will also have a large screen set up in the Young Israel Beit Midrash for viewing the lecture. Rabbi Leibtag's topic is: **"The concept of Moshiach in Yechezkel, in light of the Menorah of Zecharya"**.

- To obtain the Zoom link and sign in information, please send an email to samfstl@gmail.com after July 5th. See flyer for contribution categories.

YI GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: There will be a General Membership Meeting on August 2nd, 3:00 pm, at the Shul, for the purpose of electing a new Shul president and board

of directors. To vote, you must be a family or single member in good standing. Please check with the office to make sure that your account is up to date.

SUMMER DATABASE PROJECT: We are once again working on updating our database to make sure that we have all life cycle events logged properly. Please contact the office to check your info or to make your additions.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: The shiur will be on Tuesday immediately following Maariv (~8:50 pm), in the YI Beit Midrash, studying the 1st 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 Halachot of Shacharit.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANNUAL ST. LOUIS MIKVAH CAMPAIGN: The Campaign is This Upcoming Week! Our community-wide effort to raise \$100,000 runs Sunday morning through Tuesday night, June 28th – 30th at www.charidy.com/stlmikvah. Everyone's support of this vital community resource is crucial! For more information, speak with Rabbi Josh Bregman at 314-363-5977 or Hillel Anton at 347-323-4380

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.

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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President, Max Oppenheimer: mioppenheimer@gmail.com

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

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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TnpnO>