



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 23RD 2023 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 29TH 2023

11 TEVET 5784 – 17 TEVET 5784

PARSHAT VAYIGASH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Friends and Family of Leah Katz in honor of her 10th birthday.

Jonty & Juli-Ann Felsher and Family to thank our Young Israel Family for all the love, comfort and support after the passing of Jonty's father, Mervyn Felsher, z"l.

Friday December 22nd

Mincha4:10 pm
Candle Lighting4:25 pm
Fast Ends5:26 pm

Saturday, December 23rd

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:38 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
Pre-Mincha Shiur 3:30 pm

Calendar Quirks 5784

Chanukah & Miketz / 10 of Tevet on a Friday...

Mincha4:15 pm
Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva: .. *no snif this week*
Shabbat Ends.....5:27 pm
V'shinantam.....6:45 pm

Hashkama Kiddush:

Youth Group Kiddush:

Main Kiddush: Young Israel Sponsored Kiddush and a Special Birthday.

Seudah Shlishit:

V'shinantam: Sponsored by Chaim & Keryn Stobezki and Mark & Tammy Friedman

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday 8:00 am
Thursday 6:40 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

11 Tevet	Esther Miller	16 Tevet	Lester Zeffren
13 Tevet	Al Adelman	16 Tevet	Roberta Oberlander
13 Tevet	Charles Baron	17 Tevet	Nison Miller
14 Tevet	Bernard Gerson	17 Tevet	Mary Taragan
15 Tevet	Clara Fredman	17 Tevet	R Gerson (Jonathan) Zeffren

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זהבה
אסתר לאה בת הנה	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 בוניגה	שמואל יעקב בן טיבל
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	יעקב בנימין בן דליה
אסתר בת שרה פיגה	
יהודית בת פיגה פערל	
דורית חנה בת אורה	

MAZAL TOV TO...

Carey & Susie Fredman / Aaron Fredman on the birth of a granddaughter / great-granddaughter, Lily Eve, born to Tanya Fredman & Len Pader in Israel.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU: Thank you to our kiddish volunteers this week: Ruthie Asher, Hessie Needle, and Shana Katz.

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 23rd at 6:45 pm. Please join us for learning, fun, and prizes. Please contact the office to sponsor V'Shinantam for \$72.

RABBI'S CLASS: Rabbi Shulman's Navi class is on hiatus.

TEEN EMERGENCY WAR LIFELINE: Lisa, Jill, Eva Gail and Tziona have created a follow-up to last week's Seudah Shlishit regarding the Teen Emergency War Lifeline. Please see attached email or the document in the lobby.

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH: will be Shabbat, January 6th. For only \$36 (or more), you can honor a birthday, anniversary, yahrtzeit, or say thank you, etc. Please contact the office (314-727-1880 or info@youngisrael-stl.org) with your

information and your donation level. Sponsors will be noted on a poster in the lobby and attached to the announcements. Please respond by Tuesday, January 2nd to ensure your name will be on the poster.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Our Annual Trivia Night will be January 6. Doors open at 7:30 pm and the game begins at 8:00 pm. Entrance is \$25 with your RSVP by January 2nd, and \$30 at the door. \$18 for high school students. Make your own table or we will place you at one - your choice. Sponsorships are available. See flyer for full details.

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 20: Baking with Mandy Silverman of Mandylicious. RSVP by January 10th.

February 4: St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive.

February 10: Liquor & Laughs, Whiskey Tasting.

March 15 – 16: Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Shlomo Kimche.

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 will take place at Torah Prep's Girls' School (8136 Groby Rd) this Motzei Shabbat Dec 23rd, 8 - 10:30 pm and will continue Sunday Dec. 24th, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Feel free to take for your family. No charge. Donations accepted.

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 cwoff@aishstl.com for information and reservations.

WINTER YARCHEI KALLAH: Presented by the Chesterfield Kollel and the St Louis Community Kollel on Sunday, Dec 31st – Monday, Jan 1st with Rav Eytan & Rebbitzin Aliza Feiner. Classes will be available for both men & women. Sponsorships are available. Please contact Rabbi Berkowitz at 314-814-0388.

ST LOUIS KOLLEL KESHER CONNECTING GENERATIONS IS BACK: Save the dates on Sunday mornings 10:30 – 11:45 am in February and March. 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

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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Rabbi Moshe Shulman: shulman@milah.net

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:

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

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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHB00gv8EsKIE9J6TnpO>