



# Young Israel of St. Louis

FRIDAY MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 2026 – FRIDAY MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
6 SIVAN 5786 – 13 SIVAN 5786  
SHAVUOT

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Rita Bresler in honor of the marriage of her great-granddaughter, Sara, daughter of Yael & Avi Schulman, to Ben Mandelbaum and in honor of her new great-granddaughter, Racheli, daughter of Alex & Michal Pudles.

Marc & Vicki Redler Chervitz to commemorate the 3<sup>rd</sup> *yahrtzeit* of Vicki's father, Alvin Redler.

Lorraine Landy to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of her mother, Claire Yellen.

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

Eruv Tavshilin

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

**Tikun Leil Shavuot - See flyer .....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: *please note later time for this week* .... 10:00 am

GAMES & ICE CREAM PARTY AT SHUL .....

..... Kids' activity at 4:30 pm

.....Ice Cream Social at 5:00 pm

Mincha/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

Parsha Class .....8:15 am

Shacharit .....9:00 am

Teen Minyan.....9:30 am

Youth Groups: *please note later time for this week* .... 10:00 am

Drasha/*Yizkor*.....10:15 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur – Rabbi Eliyahu Goldstone.....6:50 pm

Mincha .....7:50 pm

Shabbat/Yom Tov Ends .....9:00 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by Michael & Rachel Shapiro to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Rachel's mother, Judy Smith - יהודית בת ישראל יצחק

**Main Kiddush:** Co-sponsored by the Raskas, Adler, & Ohrenstein families in honor of their father & grandfather, Heschel Raskas's upcoming 85th birthday. Mazel Tov!

And by Jonathan Price with sincere thanks to the wonderful congregation of Young Israel of St. Louis who have accepted me so warmly into your vibrant Jewish community during my

semester-long Sabbatical here. Enduring gratitude both to individuals who invited me to their homes and for the embrace of the entire community every Shabbat. You really know what **הכנסת אורחים** is and how to do it. My wife Naomi and I invite you for Shabbat in our home in Jerusalem whenever you are there.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Lorraine Landy to thank the community for 24 years of friendship and support. I will miss you all!

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday .....8:00 am

Monday (legal holiday).....8:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.....6:40 am

Thursday .....6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv.....8:00 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6 Sivan Frances Oppenheim | 10 Sivan Ruth Fredman    |
| 7 Sivan Herman E Heisler  | 11 Sivan Sanford Resnick |
| 8 Sivan Judy Smith        | 12 Sivan Alvin Redler    |
| 9 Sivan Harry Hirschhorn  | 12 Sivan Claire Yellen   |
| 9 Sivan Jake Machefsky    |                          |

### Refuah Shelaimah

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| מרים בת שרה                 | יהושע בן זהבה                |
| סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה | 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 |
| בתיה עטא בת חנה פעשא        | רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל         |
| טובה בת בריינא רבקה         | דוד אפרים בן דבורה           |
| יעל בת שרה                  | משה ראובן בן שושנה צפורה     |
| ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה    | דוד בן אלישבע יפה            |
| אסתר ריילה בת משה לאה       | שמחה ישראל בן אסתר           |
| ברכה בת מיניקה              | יעקב יהודה בן נעמי לאה       |
| גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה     | זאב יהודה בן מרים            |
| לילה חוה בת הינדע           | זכריה ירחמיאל בן מלכה פרדייא |

## MAZAL TOV TO...

**Rabbi Mike Rovinsky** on the upcoming marriage of his son, Yossi, to Megan (Malkah) Walsh.

Everybody is invited to the Aufruf of Yossi Rovinsky on Shabbos the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Shavuot and the kiddush following davening at U. City Shul.

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/rovinskyssevenblessings](http://tinyurl.com/rovinskyssevenblessings).

**Rita Bresler** in honor of the marriage of her great-granddaughter, Sara, daughter of Avi & Yael Schulman and granddaughter of Alan & Hannah Bresler, to Ben Mandelbaum in NY.

**Yitzy & Talia Mayefsky** on the birth of their daughter, Nava Tziporah, in Chicago.

**STONE DEDICATION:** for Selina Rovinsky will be Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm, at Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery, White Road.

## SHUL NEWS

### THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Robyn Haspel and Kim Vonk.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** To all the ushers for the Chag/Shabbat.

**T'ZETCHEM L'SHALOM:** We wish t'zetchem l'shalom to Lorraine Landy as she makes Aliyah. We will miss you and we wish you much *hatzlacha* in your new endeavors.

**SHAVUOT GAMES & ICE CREAM PARTY:** Join us for games and ice cream on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Shavuot at Young Israel. We begin with games at 4:30 pm: Early childhood with Sara Fink and Elementary with Rabbi Fink and Rabbi Fruchter. Ice Cream at 5 pm. Sponsorship opportunities: Ice Cream - \$36, Toppings - \$18.

**KIDDUSH FOR OUR GRADUATES AND SHABBAT MEVORCHIM:** Our next Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush will also honor our graduates from 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades and college/university. It will be **Shabbat, June 13<sup>th</sup>** for the month of Tammuz. *Please submit your graduate's names to the office.* 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, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby. Please contact the office if you would prefer to help underwrite this kiddush for your graduate.

**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>

**AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR:** The shiur will be on Tuesday immediately following Maariv (~8:30 pm), in the YI Beit Midrash, studying the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of Maseches Sotah.

**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.

**THANK YOU:** to the Women's Division for a great Shavuot Take-Our again this year.

## NSCY/JSU SHAVUOT LEARNING

12-12:50am Rabbi Rovinsky - Girls Rabbi Fried - Boys  
1-1:50am Yossi Rovinsky - Girls Jonathan Witten - boys  
2-3am BBQ  
3-3:50am Rabbi Fink - Girls Sam Zitin - Boys  
4-5am Sam Zitin - Girls Rabbi Fruchter - Boys

## SCHOOL NEWS

**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 Probstein 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**MEN'S LEARNING:** Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Kollel. Learning at 9:30 am and the shiur with Rabbi Shlomo Meir Graber will be at 10:15 am. Coffee & light refreshments.

## SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

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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:

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