



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MARCH 21ST 2026 – FRIDAY MARCH 27TH 2026
3 NISAN 5786 – 9 NISAN 5786
PARSHAT VAYIKRA

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS.

Rita Bresler in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of her great-granddaughter, Yaira Gutovich.

Friday, March 20th

Candle Lighting – Mincha6:55 pm

Saturday, March 21st

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 10:05 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama)..... 7:30 am

Parsha Class8:15 am

Shacharit9:00 am

Teen Minyan..... *no teen minyan this week*

Shabbat Youth Groups9:30 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur – Rabbi Jonathan Fruchter.....5:45 pm

Mincha6:45 pm

Shabbat Ends.....7:54 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Sol & Alex Laudon in honor of the birth of a daughter.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Marc & Vicki Chervitz to commemorate the shloshim of Marc's mother, Rayna Chervits.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday8:00 am

Monday, Thursday6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv.....7:00 pm

UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

3 Nisan	Judy Howard	8 Nisan	Harry Fine
4 Nisan	Celia Davis	8 Nisan	Fay Gubernik
5 Nisan	Oscar Ruckel	8 Nisan	Yaakov Meier Rakusin
6 Nisan	Morris Susman	9 Nisan	Israel A Zeffren

Refuah Shelaimah

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 ההר בת חיה חמדה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
דבורה טובה בת חיה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
בתי עטא בת חנה פעשא	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טויבא
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
אלנה שרה בת אסתר לאה	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 מינקה	
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה	
מינדל בתי בת חוה	

MAZAL TOV TO...

Yaira Gutovich on her bat mitzvah, and to her parents **Chai Shai & Riki Gutovich**, grandparents **Murray & Eva Gail Bresler** and great-grandmother **Rita Bresler**.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Allen Dryer & Glenna Gelfand on the passing of Allen's mother, Micki Dryer, in England. Shiva continues at the Dryer home, 8000 Delmar Blvd, Apt 1W, Motzei Shabbat: visitation from 8:30 - 10 pm. Shacharit: Sunday at 8:00 am.

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

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Robyn Haspel and Ellen Siegel.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Evan Axelbaum and Seth Near.

RABBI FINK OUT OF TOWN: Rabbi Fink is away until Monday (3/23). He will be available through phone or email. For local matters, please contact Rabbi Fruchter at 917-862-0456 or fruchter.jonathan@gmail.com.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: Continues on Tuesday immediately following Maariv (~7:35 pm) in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, studying the 1st chapter of Maseches Sotah.

ZOOM SHIUR WITH RABBI FINK: Motzei Shabbat, March 21st, 9:00 pm. Topic: Pesach Without Panic: Making Preparations Meaningful and Manageable. To submit questions for the shiur, click [here](#).

PRE-PESACH SHABBAT LUNCH: Let us cook for you erev Pesach. Shabbat, March 28th, after kiddush. **RSVP by Monday, March 23rd either to the office or click [here](#).**

PRE-PESACH SEDER ROUND TABLE: Join us for a round table discussion about Seder with Rabbis Fink, Berkowitz, Freilich and Fruchter on Wednesday, March 25th, 8 – 8:45 in the Young Israel Beit Midrash.

BOOK CLUB: The Young Israel book club resumes on Sunday April 19th, at the home of Sherri Bloch. Our next book will be: *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan.

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 Pesach.

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

PESACH INFO

PESACH GUIDES: The CRC Guides are available in the Young Israel office or online at: <https://consumer.crc kosher.org/pesach/>. And the Vaad Hoer Guide is now available at <https://ovkosher.org/pesach2026>

PLEASE CHECK YOUR BOXES FOR CHOMETZ.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION: Torah Prep 8th grade boys March 22nd at Torah Prep boys' school (12:30 – 2:00 pm) and TICK (3:00 – 4:00 pm). For prices and contacts, see flyer.

THE KASHERING OF UTENSILS (הקצלת כלים) will be held in the Vaad parking lot, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, on **Sunday**, March 29th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. They will **only** be kashering Kiddush cups and cutlery necessary for Pesach.

MAOS CHITIM: Please consider making a gift to The Rabbi Sholom Rivkin Tzedakah/Merle Hartstein Maos Chitim Campaign. These funds provide many families in our community with assistance for Passover and during the year. Please make your checks payable to Maos Chitim and send to Vaad Hoer 4 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146. Credit/Debit Cards donations also can be made online by going to www.stlmaoschitim.com.

SPECIAL TRASH DUMPSTER: Please be advised that Rabbi Greenblatt has arranged with U. City for a roll off trash dumpster to be available for our use from Sunday, March 22nd through Sunday, April 12th at the Recycling Center at 975 Pennsylvania Ave. It will be located at the eastern side of the lot. Upon entering the facility, turn left. The dumpster is intended for household trash only.

JSU NEWS

MOVIE NIGHT: Join us for our JR NCSY & JR JSU Movie Night (for all middle school students, grades 5/6th - 8th) this Motzei Shabbat, March 21st, at 8:15 PM at the JSU House.

LEAVE YOUR MARK AT THE JSU HOUSE: This Pesach, 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, or visit: stl.jsu.org/donate

SCHOOL NEWS

EMBY DINNER: Esther Miller Bais Yaakov is having its 30th Anniversary Dinner this Sunday, March 22nd, at The Coronado, 3701 Lindell Blvd, #147, paying tribute to their past & present Board Presidents: Mr. Dov Axelbuam, Dr. Jonathan Bortz, Mr. Byron Cohen, Dr. Jonathan Gordon, and Rabbi Chana Muser, with special recognition of their founding menaheles, Mrs. Tova Greenblatt.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KEY DATES ARE FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION:

- **Tuesday, March 24** - No-Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting Opens
- **Tuesday, April 7** - General Municipal Elections

NEED TO BORROW BABY ITEMS DURING THE CHAGIM? The Baby Gemach lends new or nearly new "must have baby items" like strollers, port-a-cribs, car seats, etc. Pesach is one of our biggest times – when families are hosting families from out of town. There is no charge, but it is first-come, first-served. Call Emily Silverman at 314-578-2257 for a pickup.

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.

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

Judy Haber, info@youngisrael-stl.org, 314-727-1880,

Rabbi Dov Fink: rabbi@youngisrael-stl.org

Education & Engagement Coordinator, Rabbi Jonny Fruchter:

fruchter.jonathan@gmail.com,

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

Join the WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHB0ogv8EsKIE9J6TpnPO>