



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT APRIL 18TH 2026 – SHABBAT APRIL 24TH 2026

1 IYAR 5786 – 7 IYAR 5786

PARSHAT TAZRIA-METZORA

SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Akiva, Ayelet, Yosef, and Nava Zeff to celebrate Yeshaya's 18th birthday this past Thursday.

Giela and Tamar Fredman in memory of their beloved grandmother, Sarah Siegel.

Friday, April 17th

Mincha 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 7:22 pm

Saturday, April 18th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:40 am
Shacharit – (Hashkama) 7:30 am
Parsha Class 8:15 am
Shacharit 9:00 am
Teen Minyan 9:30 am
Shabbat Youth Groups 9:30 am
Pre-Mincha Shiur 6:12 pm
Pirkei Avot: Perek 2
Mincha 7:12 pm
Shabbat Ends 8:23 pm

Teen Minyan Kiddush: Sponsored by the Shanker family to wish Sam a happy Hebrew birthday this Shabbos!

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Robyn Zvi, Devorah, and Sammy Haspel in honor of Jeff's birthday.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Guy Genin & Li Zou in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday, Thursday 6:30 am
Wednesday – Yom Ha'atzmaut 6:30 am
Tuesday, Friday 6:40 am
Mincha/Maariv 7:25 pm
Rosh Chodesh Iyar Shabbat – 4/18

UPCOMING YAHRZEITS

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| 2 Iyar Clara Hack | 4 Iyar Frank Leventhal |
| 2 Iyar Yitzchok Pollack | 5 Iyar Isadore Zeff |
| 3 Iyar Rose Abramson | 6 Iyar Matthew Margolis |

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים בת שרה	יהושע בן זהבה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוגיה	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
בתי עטא בת חנה פעשא	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	דוד אפרים בן דבורה
אלנה שרה בת אסתר לאה	משה ראובן בן שושנה צפורה
יעל בת שרה	דוד בן אלישבע יפה
ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה	שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
אסתר ריילה בת משה לאה	
ברכה בת מינקה	
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה	
מינדל בתי בת חוה	
לילה חוה בת הינדע	

Shemesh, to Yehuda Kirsch, son of Jonny & Gina Kirsch of Bet Shemesh.

Sherri Bloch on the birth of a granddaughter born to Rabbi Simcha & Devorah Cohen.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Jackie Gerson and Lina Greenberg.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Allen Dryer and Yosef Rube.

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR: For Rosh Chodesh Iyar. Given by Rabbi Fink, Sunday, April 19th, at 8:30 pm at the Fink home, 8116 Amherst Ave. Topic: "Making it Count: The Road to Revelation".

TEKES MA'AVAR / TEFILLA CHAGIGIT: Please join us on Tuesday night, April 21st, starting at 7:15 pm (with Mincha downstairs at 7:00 pm), a Yom Hazikaron transition ceremony, and our annual Tefillah Chagigit for Yom Ha'atzmaut 5786. See flyer for full details.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: THIS WEEK ONLY: The shiur will be on Wednesday immediately following Maariv (~8:05 pm), in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, studying the 1st chapter of Maseches Sotah.

MAZAL TOV TO...

Rabbi Michael Rovinsky on the engagement of his son, Yossi, to Megan (Malka) Walsh.

Marlene Green on the birth of a great-grandson born to Ari & Rochel Green and to grandparents Eliot & Elissa Green on Boston, AND on the engagement of granddaughter Elisheva Green, daughter of Yakov & Rinat Green of Ramat Bet

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 Sefirat Ha'omer.

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

BOOK CLUB: The Young Israel book club resumes on Sunday April 26th, (*please note new date*) at the home of Sherri Bloch. Our next book will be: *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan.

MEN'S BREW CREW: Torah, Chevra and Chill. Sunday, April 26th, 8:30 pm, at the Fried home, 928 Golf Course Dr.

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH: Our next Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush will be **Shabbat, May 16th** for the months of Iyar and Sivan. 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 *yahrzeit* etc., please submit a *minimum* sponsorship of \$36 to the office no later than **noon, Tuesday, May 12th**, to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

JSU NEWS

SPRING BASH CARNIVAL: This Sunday April 19th, JSU is having a carnival spring Bash at the JSU House for JR NCSY and JR JSU, from 12:00pm - 2:00pm. All middle schoolers and their families. Please RSVP at: <https://www.tinyurl.com/JrSpringBash> or 314-369-4688.

MEAT UP IS BACK: Sunday, May 3rd, 5:30 – 8:00 pm at Topgolf Chesterfield. (Ages 21 + ONLY) Register now for this Sold-Out event. Lots of food, adult beverages, Topgolf and SWAG. **New this year: Sponsors** will enjoy a special VIP early-entry experience. Register now [here](#). Questions: contact Alana Minoff at 314-303-0861 or alanam@jsustl.org.

LEAVE YOUR MARK AT THE JSU HOUSE: 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPECIAL SPEAKER: Torah Prep Girls School presents A Health Conference for Jewish Women on May 3rd, 9 am – 2 pm, at the Girls School. "The Empowered Nurturer: Inspiring the Jewish Woman to Live Her Best Life", with Aliza Bixon, Rebbitzin of Beth Israel of Miami Beach. General Admission is \$40, which includes babysitting, breakfast, lunch and a special FREE gift, and sponsorships are also available. Click [here](#) for more info and to register. See flyer for full details.

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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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/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TpnPO>