



Young Israel of St. Louis

SATURDAY JULY 11TH 2026 – FRIDAY 17TH 2026
26 TAMMUZ 5786 – 3 AV 5786

PARSHAT MATOT-MASEI

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Ethan & Debby Schuman to welcome Gila, Yitzy, Ella, Liv, Nora & Cole Katz to St. Louis. We love that you are here.

Larry & Barbara Poger to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Larry's father, Isadore Poger.

Meir & Rachel Zimand to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Rachel's mother, Ruth Oakes.

Gary Shanker and family to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Gary's mother, Ruth Shanker.

Rich & Maurie Axelbaum to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Rich's grandmother, Raysyah Mayta bat Sender Zev.

Friday, July 10th

Mincha 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 8:09 pm

Saturday, July 11th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:26 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

Music without Mikdash: During the Three Weeks and
Throughout the Year

Mincha 8:00 pm
Shabbat Ends 9:10 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Debbie & Joel Garbow to welcome Ed & Jan Adelman back to St. Louis and to wish them a belated Happy 50th Anniversary.

Main Kiddush: We welcome you to our Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush, sponsored by the members listed on the poster in the lobby and on the attached flyer. We thank everyone who participated in the kiddush and helped to arrange it.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Danny & Sara Wachsstock to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Danny's father, Rabbi Marcel Wachsstock.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday, Thursday 6:30 am
Wednesday – Rosh Chodesh 6:20 am
Tuesday, Friday 6:40 am
Mincha/Maariv 8:10 pm
Rosh Chodesh Av Wednesday, July 15th

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

26 Tammuz	Isadore Poger	29 Tammuz	Thelma Kanefield
26 Tammuz	Rudy Oppenheim	29 Tammuz	Jackie Goodman
27 Tammuz	R Marcel Wachsstock		Levine
		29 Tammuz	Ruth Oakes
28 Tammuz	Kate Kelner	1 Av	Joe Miller
28 Tammuz	LeDona Miller	2 Av	Ruth Shanker

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים בת שרה	יהושע בן זוהבה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בונייה	ברוך בן מאשא
דורית חנה בת אורה	משה בן יהודית שרה
חיה חמדה בת קירה	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
מעין גב החר בת חיה חמדה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
דבורה טובה בת חיה	אליעזר בן רויזא
בתי עטא בת חנה פעשא	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
יעל בת שרה	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה	דוד אפרים בן דבורה
אסתר ריילה בת משה לאה	משה ראובן בן שושנה צפורה
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה	שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
לילה חוה בת הינדע	זכריה ירחמיאל בן מלכה פרדייא
ברכה בת ריקל לאה	ישראל בן חיה ברוריה

MAZAL TOV TO...

Hillel & Jackie Abramson on the birth of a grandson born to Shlomo & Miriam Abramson in Jackson, NJ.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Robyn Haspel and Lizzy Kline.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Allen Dryer and Yosef Rube.

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.

B'NOT SHERUT UPDATE & NEEDS: The B'not Sherut will arrive on 8/12. We want to thank those who have reached out to assist with the B'not Sherut acclimation to our community. There is always room for more families to volunteer and to get to know these amazing young women. MOST IMPORTANTLY, we are still in need of housing for the B'not Sherut. Bat Ami regulations state that they must have "their own space and own full bathroom". We are also in need of a car for them. If you are able to assist in either of these areas, please reach out to Rabbi Mike at 314-498-6279 or RabbiMike@jsustl.org ASAP. - Thank you in advance.

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. 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.

YI BOOK CLUB: The Young Israel Book Club meets approximately once a month. Everyone is welcome to join us. Our next read is: ***When We See You Again*** by Rachel Goldberg-Polin. We encourage everyone who can to join us this month for this important book. The meeting will be on Sunday August 6th, 7 pm at Sherri Bloch's home.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Young Israel Women's Division and New Leaf Events present a Pre-Rosh Hashana Resin Workshop to learn how to create a beautiful pomegranate floral resin tray on Sunday, August 30th, 7:30 pm. Enjoy sushi, salad, desserts and drinks. Cost: \$36 per person. **You must RSVP to Sabrina Gornish at sgrunfeld1@gmail.com by Sunday August 2nd so we can secure all the supplies that will be needed.** Space is limited and payment must be received by registration deadline. Please see flyer for full details.

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.

GUIDE TO THE THREE WEEKS, THE NINE DAYS & TISHA B'AV: See attached from Rabbi Fink.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: The shiur will be on Tuesday before Mincha (7:10 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 the Three Weeks.
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ib9BTxL9c0gLMhZ1MMTVVJ>

you can vote now, M-F from 8:00-4:30 at the Board of Elections office. Early voting at additional locations, including the Clayton library, opens Tuesday, July 21st.

Every single eligible community member should be sure to vote. Keep in mind that no matter your party registration, Missouri holds open primaries so you can request a Democrat or Republican ballot when you get to the polls.

Questions? Go to: agudah.org/vote/missouri or email sbotuck@agudahmo.org.

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/HvHB0ogv8EsKIE9J6TnpO>

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST LOUIS KOLLEL'S MEN'S SUMMER YARCHEI KALLAH: Shabbos July 11/12 and Monday 7/13 through Thursday 7/16. Young Israel will host a D'var Torah on Friday night before Ma'ariv. See flyer for times, locations and cost of classes.

A MESSAGE FROM AGUDATH ISRAEL OF MO: Voting for the Aug. 4th Primary Election is underway! This year Cori Bush is challenging Wesley Bell for her former congressional seat. Every vote is critical. If you will be away on August 4th,