



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT JANUARY 10TH 2026 – FRIDAY JANUARY 16TH 2026

21 TEVET 5786 – 27 TEVET 5786

PARSHAT SHEMOT

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Rita Bresler and her children to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of their mother-in-law and grandmother, Ryfka Bresler.

Elliott & Shirley Franklin to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Elliott's father, Abe Franklin.

Gary Shanker and family to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of their wife and mother, Ann Shanker.

Sherri Bloch to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of her father, Merrill Broad.

Friday, January 9th

Candle Lighting – Mincha 4:40 pm

Saturday, January 10th

Sof Zman Kri 'at Shema 9:44 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 3:45 pm

Did Moshe Wait between Milk and Meat?

Mincha 4:30 pm

Shabbat Ends 5:43 pm

V'shinantam 7:00 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Young Israel.

V'shinantam: Our parent sponsors are Dovid & Becky Franklin in honor of Samantha's birthday.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday, Thursday 6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:45 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

22 Tevet Ryfka Bresler

22 Tevet Ralph Goodman

23 Tevet Abe Franklin

24 Tevet Shalom Dafna

25 Tevet Merrill Broad

25 Tevet Ann Shanker

V'SHINANTAM: January 10th, 7:00 pm, in the Young Israel Beit Midrash. Please notify the office if you would like to be a parent sponsor in the upcoming weeks.

BLOOD DRIVE: There is a critical shortage of blood! The St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will take place this Sunday, January 11th, from 10 am - 4 pm at Young Israel. If you are unable to scan the code on the flyer for an appointment, you can register online at www.bloodcenter.org/group and use the code 11448, call 800-747-5401 or call Bob Hellman @ 314-324-6935. **WALK-INS ARE WELCOME**. We urge you to donate and help save lives! Please note: The blood collected will help save lives in our region.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: Continues on Tuesday at 8:00 pm in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, studying the 1st chapter of Maseches Sotah.

MEN'S BREW CREW- Torah, Chevra and Chill. Sunday January 11th, 8:30 pm, at the Isseroff home, 8311 Cornell Ave.

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR: Given by Rabbi Fink, Sunday, January 18th at 8:15 pm at the Fink Home, 8116 Amherst Ave. Topic: "The Whole Fruit: Living a Life Without Waste, Maximizing Every Tree, Meal and Moment".

POST SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH: Our next Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush will be **Shabbat, January 24th** for the month of Shevat. Sponsorships can be sent to the office at

Refuah Shelaimah

מרום זלדה בת חנה
מרום בת שרה
סמריה בריאללה בת הינדה בוניה
ברכה אהובה בת חייה אסתר
דורית חנה בת אורה
רייזל גיטל בת רחל
חיה חמדת בת קירה
מעין גב החר בת חייה חמדת
דבורה טובה בת חייה
בתיה עטاء בת חנה פעשא
טובה בת בריאנה רבקה
אלונה שרה בת אסתר לאה
יעל בת שרה
ליטל מאירה בת איטנה מלכה
אסטר רylie בת משה לאה
ברכה בת מינקה
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה

יהושע בן זחה
ברוך בן מאשא
משה בן יהודית שרה
תנן שלמה בן ברכה
משה אהרון בן לאה ביליה
אליעזר בן רזיא
מייכאל אריה בן חייה רבקה
אברהם שמואל בן קריינדל יהודית
דניאל צבי בן פיניא טויבא
רפאל צבי בן חנה פאראל
דוד אפרים בן דבורה
משה ראובן בן שושנה צפורה

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Juli-Ann Felsher and Jackie Gerson.
- SECURITY USHERS:** Allen Dryer and Judy Haber.

LOST & FOUND: Please check the downstairs coat rack. All items left after January 14th will be donated.

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, January 20th**, to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

YI BOOK CLUB: Our next book is *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman. Our meeting will be on Sunday, February 1st, at 7 pm at Lorraine Landy's home.

YOUNG ISRAEL ANNUAL DINNER: Please join us Sunday, February 22nd, at the Clayton Plaza Hotel for our Annual Dinner, this year celebrating the Rabbinic Installation of Rabbi Dov and Sara Fink. Binyan Habayit Awardees: The Rabbinic Search Committee: Jonty Felsher, Chanan Freilich, Joel Garbow. Max Gornish, Robyn Haspel, Andy Koshner, Liz Rosen and Shani Wexler, and the Teen Chesed Awardee: Yehudah Greenberg. This year's dinner chairs are Elie & Aliza Freilich. The Journal chairs are Judy Haber and Devorah Stein.

Ad Blanks for the Dinner Journal have been emailed. Please send in your ads to the office by February 5th. The website for registration and ad submission is up and running.

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 to Judy in the office by January 15th.**

YISTL D'VAR TORAH WHATSAPP GROUP: Please join to receive brief Divrei Torah shared at Young Israel after Shacharit and between Mincha/Maariv. New series starting now studying Birchot Hashachar!

Sponsorship opportunities available.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Meet-N-Eat** – Wednesday, February 25th. Stay tuned for details.

JSU NEWS

The JSU House will be open this Shabbat at 3pm till Mincha.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOVING GIVE-AWAY: Rabbi Yaakov & Aliza Gertzulin are moving to Lakewood and are downsizing. This is not a sale. It's an attempt to find good homes for their furniture, appliances, sefarim, and knickknacks, etc, from now until *January 12th*. Please, no drop ins. By appointment only by calling Rabbi Gertzulin at 314-306-1149.

MEETING: A representative of the Sand Real Estate Group and Berger Towers, Katamonim will have an information meeting at the home of Jimmy & Elana Fendelman, January 12th, 7:30 pm.

BLOOM & RISE: Batya presents a ladies babka baking Tu B'Shevat celebration benefiting United Hatzalah, and featuring Mandylicious & psychotrauma medic, Hadas Rucham. Sunday, February 1st. Doors open at 6:45 pm, at The Gallery @ The

District. \$54/person. Please register at: <https://batyastl.com/events/bloom-rise>

TZNIUS SWAP: The Yearly Tznius Swap will be Sunday, February 1st. Drop-off your new or gently used tznius clothes Tuesday, Jan 20th and Tuesday, Jan 27th, 8 am - 8 pm at the Nitsun's home: 820 Saxony Ct. 63130, or Motzei Shabbos Jan 31st, 8-10 PM at Torah Prep Girls' School. (signature required affirming clothing as having been **recently** examined will be available). See flier for more details.

ORTHODOX COMMUNITY DAY OF ADVOCACY – FEBRUARY 3: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason will be hosting the **Third Annual Orthodox Community Mission to the Missouri State Capitol** on Tuesday, February 3, 2026. This Day of Advocacy gives members of the Orthodox community the opportunity to meet with Missouri legislators and present traditional Jewish values on issues such as antisemitism, marriage & family, and the sanctity of life. **Time:** 9:30 am–1:30 pm. **Location:** Missouri State Capitol, Jefferson City. For details or to participate, contact Rabbi Smason.

HOSPITAL GOWN GEMACH: A gemach has been formed to provide tznius hospital gowns, with snaps up the long sleeves for iv access, and modest closure in the back. Sizes are Small – XXL. \$5 donation is requested. You can choose to launder or have the gown laundered after returning it. Question? Please contact Rivka Dushoff-Tobin at 314-397-3931.

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

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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/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TpnpO>