



Young Israel of St. Louis

SATURDAY JULY 25TH 2026 – FRIDAY 31ST 2026
11 AV 5786 – 17 AV 5786

PARSHAT VA'ETCHANAN

SHABBAT NACHAMU

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Epstein Hebrew Academy Administration and Board with heartfelt appreciation for the partnership, living and teaching of Torah, and leadership of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Fink. Chazak!

Liz Rosen to wish Happy Birthday to her daughter-in-law Laura Rosen and upcoming 5th birthday to granddaughter Layla. Love you so much.

Giela Fredman and Tamar Fredman to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of their father, Yoseph (Yos) Fredman.

Friday, July 24^h

Mincha 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 8:01 pm

Saturday, July 25th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:32 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 6:35 pm

Halacha, Hashkafa and Heart in Comforting Mourners

Mincha 7:35 pm
Shabbat Ends 9:01 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Moshe & Aviva Adler to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Moshe's grandfathers, Tzvi ben Netanel HaLevi and Moshe ben Ze'ev HaLevi.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Liz Rosen, Joe & Chloe Rosen, Jacob & Laura Rosen, Layla & Ruby to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Skip Rosen, beloved husband, father and *zayde*.

Seudah Shlishit: Join us for our Shabbat of Inspiration Enhanced Seudah Shlishit.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday, Thursday 6:30 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am
Mincha/Maariv 8:00 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

13 Av Chaya Basha Jankelowitz
15 Av Yoseph Fredman
15 Av Rachel Leah Shapiro

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים בת שרה	יהושע בן זוהבה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניא	ברוך בן מאשא
דורית חנה בת אורה	משה בן יהודית שרה
חיה חמדה בת קירה	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
מעין גב הדר בת חיה חמדה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
דבורה טובה בת חיה	אליעזר בן רויזא
בטיה 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

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Jill Mogil and Debby Schuman.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Judy Haber and Seth Near.
- Young Israel would like to thank Nathaniel Chervitz, Yehudah Greenberg, Shai Fendelman, Hannah Gornish, and Leora Friedman for participating in and running the Tisha B'Av Children's program.

SHABBAT NACHAMU: Join us for a Shabbat of Inspiration from Beginning to End on Shabbat Nachamu, July 24/25.

- Kabbalat Shabbat, davening led by Rabbi Dov Fink.
- Tefillat Mussaf, davening led by Chai Shai Gutovich.
- Enhanced Seudah Shlishit with Divrei Torah from Rabbi Jonathan Fruchter and Mrs. Leora Balinsky-Glauber.

Sponsorships are available. Please contact the office.

ICE POP TREAT & TRADE-IN! 🧊 Did you join our Tisha B'Av kids' program? Don't forget to trade in your mitzvah coupon for an ice pop this Shabbos Nachamu afternoon, from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the Fink backyard! Didn't make it to the Tisha B'Av program? No problem at all — everyone is welcome to come by and grab a treat! We'd love to see you there!

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.

TREE OF LIFE: We will be submitting an 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 (brochure is attached or you can find one in the Shul lobby) to Judy in the office by Tuesday August 25th.**

RESIN WORKSHOP DEADLINE COMING UP: 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.

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.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: The Gemara shiur is on hiatus and will resume August 18th.

TWO-PART HAFTORAH CLASS: "Calamity to Comfort: Prophetic Words That Heal - A Two-Part Haftorah Journey from Destruction to Consolation, continues with Rabbi Fink, on Tuesday, 7/28. 7:00 pm in the Beit Midrash. Open to the community.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDDUSH: Everyone is invited to Kiddush this week at Agudas Israel to celebrate the *Aufruf* of Ari Sonnenwirth and his upcoming wedding to Ariana Borck. Mazal tov to the entire family.

ERUV CAMPAIGN: The annual St. Louis Eruv Campaign continues through July 26th, with a goal of raising \$55,000.00 to cover the Eruv's annual operating budget as well as unanticipated repair and maintenance costs. The Eruv is a vital community resource that benefits families throughout St. Louis each Shabbos and Yom Tov. Please help ensure its continued strength and reliability by donating at www.charidy.com/stleruv.

THE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: The St Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum will be hosting their semi-annual volunteer Orientation coming up on Sunday, August 30, 2026, from 9 am - 2 pm. This Orientation is for anyone who wishes to volunteer at the Museum in our visitor services area, leading tours, in the Impact Lab, in our archives department, and more! Please see flyer for more information. You can contact Zach Turner at zturner@stlholocaustmuseum.org or visit our website at <https://stlholocaustmuseum.org/get-involved/volunteer/>.

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, 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, opened Tuesday, July 21st.

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/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TpnPO>