



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2017 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2017

25 ELUL 5777 – ROSH HASHANAH 5778

PARSHAT NITZAVIM/VAYELECH SELICHOT ROSH HASHANAH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Young Israel of St. Louis welcomes the Senior NCSY Shabbaton participants to our shul and community.

Jonty and Juli-Ann Felsher to wish the entire Shul a *K'tiva V'chatima Tova* and to thank everyone who is volunteering their time: the seating committee, the gabbaim, the ba'alei tefillah, the ba'alei kriah, the ba'al tokea and the Rabbi for all of their hard work and dedication to make the upcoming *chagim* beautiful and meaningful.

Jonty, Juli-Ann, Josh and Adam Felsher to wish Gabe a *Tzeitchem L'Shalom U'Voachem L'Shalom*

The gabbaim to wish everyone a *K'tiva V'chatima Tova*.

Jeff & Diane Aiken to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jeff's father, Sidney Aiken.

Friday September 8th

Mincha/Maariv 6:51 pm

Candle Lighting 6:51 pm

Saturday September 9th

Hashkama 7:30 am

Chumash Shiur 8:15 am

Shacharit 9:00 am

Teen Minyan will resume after the *chagim*

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:50 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur 5:40 pm

Biur Tefillah: Making Prayer Relevant

Mincha 6:40 pm

Shabbat Ends 7:49 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Debbie & Joel Garbow, to celebrate the recent birth of their grandson, Nechemia Kalman Hus.

Kiddush: Sponsored by NCSY.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Stan & Leila Redlich-Biel to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Leila's father, Abe Redlich.

Selichot September 16th – see flyer

Special Guest Shiur (live via video) 11:30 pm – 12:30 am

Rabbi David Fohrman

“Did Joseph Ever Reconcile With His Brothers.”

Selichot 12:45 am

Weekday Selichot/Shacharit

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday 6:00 am

Tuesday 6:10 am

Wednesday – Erev Rosh Hashanah 5:00 am

Thursday, Friday – Rosh Hashanah see next page

Mincha/Maariv: Sunday - Tuesday 6:50 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

25 Elul Sidney Aiken 2 Tishrei Jerold Axelbaum

27 Elul Bess Pearl 2 Tishrei Adele Levine

27 Elul Louis Schreiber 2 Tishrei Matilda Zeffren

29 Elul Sybil Goffstein

Eruv is UP.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer יהושע בן זחבה

Ronald Bolker ישראל לייב בן סלאווא

..... יהודה מנחם מענדל בן רשקה

..... רפאל חיים בן רשקה

..... מיכה רענן בן חיה בתיא

..... שמעון יוסף בן צביה

..... אליעזר חיים בן פריידע

..... ישעיה בן רוחמה

..... ראובן געצל בן זלדה

..... יהושע ברוך בן פייגע מאניא

..... ברוך בן חנה

..... רפאל פייזל משה הלוי בן שפרינצה

..... רחל לאה בת ייטל

..... אליענה בת אהובה

..... הילה בת פייגא חנה

..... חיה הדסה זחבה בת לאה רייזא

..... חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה

..... רחל בת חנה

..... יסמין לאה בת ידידיה

..... צפורה בת שרה

..... רונית בת רחל

..... רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה

..... Frances בת שרה

..... מרים בת שרה

Rachel Adler רחל בת אסתר

Tova Rhein טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

MAZAL TOV TO...

Zvi & Regina Ben-David on the birth of a son and to grandparents Kuki & David Ben-David and Gilda & Irving Chodesh. The *Shalom Zachor* will be at the Ben-David home, 8112 Tulane Ave at 9:30 pm. The *Brit Milah* is planned for Shabbat morning at U City Shul, after davening. A meal train has been set up at: <https://mealtrain.com/k9qvy2>.

SHUL NEWS

GROUPS SCHEDULE: only the pre-school group will be meeting this Shabbat.

YOMIM NORAIM SEATING COMMITTEE: Thank you to the seating committee for their stellar work with High Holiday seating again this year. **We are looking for volunteers to help set the shul after davening this Sunday morning.**

KIDDUSH THIS WEEK: SR NCSY SHABBATON: This week the Sr NCSY Shabbaton is sponsoring Kiddush. Please note that the Kiddush, to be held downstairs under the overhang, will be mostly milchig, though there will be some pareve items available.

SHUL BOARD OF DIRECTORS 5777/8: The YISTL Board of Directors for this year (attached) was unanimously approved at the Annual Meeting this past Sunday.

Thanks to the following board members who are either stepping off the board or whose terms have expired: Alan Kandel, Selina Rovinsky, Rachel Shapiro and Anita Feigenbaum. On behalf of us all, I thank these individuals for their hard work and commitment to our shul. I feel confident that they will all continue to contribute to our shul and community in many ways. I would also like to thank all those who will continue to serve on the board and to welcome the following new board members: Laura Labovitz (Publicity Chair), Renee Kanefield (House/ Events Coordination Chair), Tamar Shulman (Social Programming Co-Chair) and Barry Needle (Trustee; 3 year term). I look forward to working with the board and all of you to further enhance our shul and community. Jonty Felsher.

YISTL SECURITY COMMITTEE UPDATE: A comprehensive Shul security plan was approved at our board meeting this week. One of the vital aspects of this plan is an Usher program that will start after the chaggim. We are looking for volunteers to sign up for this crucial endeavor. Contact Sandy Cohen (Security Committee Chair) at dopeysc@aol.com to sign up. Kol HaKavod to Sandy for his excellent work on this project.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BEIT MIDRASH INITIATIVES: Every Sunday morning our Beit Midrash is filled with the sounds of Torah. There are any number of shiurim taking place, as well as chavruta learning. Alex Puddles gives a shiur on the weekly Amud. Danny Wachsstock gives a Tanach Shiur. We are planning new learning programs in the coming year as well (look out for the upcoming announcements).

This week we are excited to announce the start of a two new study groups.

R. Shlomo Eisenberg, the newest member of the St Louis Kollel, will be offering a 3 weeks series focusing on a deeper understanding of the upcoming *chagim* - Sunday Sept 24th, focusing on RH, Oct 1st - on Yom Kippur, and Oct 8th on Sukkot. 8:45 – 930 am.

On Sunday after Shabbat Shuva (Oct 1) **Rav Tal Midler** from TMK will give a chabura on the 10 days of Teshuva.

These programs, together with the voices and sounds of people learning together in chavrutot, are an invitation calling to all of us to join in the sounds of Torah learning. See you in the Beit Midrash!

SHABBAT SHUVAH DRASHA: Next Shabbat afternoon, September 23rd at 5:00 pm (*note earlier time*).

Shofar & Neilah:

When it's All Over – How Should We Feel?

CARAMEL COVERED APPLES: Sponsorships for the annual Simchat Torah treats are now being accepted. Please contact the office.

YOM TOV HOSPITALITY: We have been asked by Chabad on Campus to post a Google Doc for hosting meals and/or

overnight stays for the Wash U students who are staying in town for Yom Tov. Please go to: <https://docs.google.com/a/chabadoncampus.org/spreadsheets/d/1lt1NOS9zp2G4I8BQdmskHAJF7XKc4Gz4Hi7TsqaAam4/edit?usp=sharing> or contact Chana Novack at 314-721-2884 if you are able to help accommodate.

SCHOOL NEWS

ROSH HASHANAH GIFT BASKETS: packed and delivered by the students of Yeshivat Kadimah. Cost: \$20/basket. The deadline for ordering is soon – September 17th. You can order online at: <http://www.yeshivatkadimah.org/holidaybaskets>. Questions: contact Glenna Gelfand at kfc@yeshivatkadimah.org or 314-583-4559.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AMUD-A-WEEK SHABBAT LUNCH: This Shabbat, September 16th, 1:00 pm, at U City Shul.

SPEAKER SERIES: Sh'ma: Listen Speaker Series and Nusach Hari B'nai Zion present Sammy Rangel: "From a Tortured Child to a Forgiving Adult", on Sunday September 17th, 8:00 pm at NHBZ. General Admission: \$18.

3RD ANNUAL GREAT BIG CHALLAH BAKE STL: will be Thursday, October 26th, 7 pm at the JCC. To register, go to: <http://www.challahbakestl.com>.

NEWSLETTER: The Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis is pleased to present a newsletter with timely halachic articles and local Vaad information. "The Voice of the Vaad" is now available at <https://goo.gl/beLPW5>.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: NEEDED! Tomchei Shabbos is in need of sponsors to help support our families during the upcoming *chagim*. Please consider helping by sponsoring honey, grape juice, wine, apples... Please contact Jackie Oppenheimer at 997-6924.

Tomchei Shabbos tribute cards are great for sending Rosh Hashanah greetings and are a wonderful way to support a local organization. \$5 donation/card. Contact Tammy Friedman at 314-226-9777.

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: Sundays at Jan Adelman's home, 8032 Amherst Ave, at 9:15 am. If you cannot participate in person, please call. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is: (314) 441-6460.

NCSY NEWS

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:30 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** – Mondays for EHA Middle school, Tuesdays for high school girls, Wednesdays for high school boys, at the NCSY office.

TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
 - **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm, with a new *Principles of Religious Zionism* class led by Tal Midler.
 - **Ralph and Annette Raskas BA Snif:** starts on September 23rd!
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SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

Shul Office Hours: Mon, Fri 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM.

Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 AM – 4 PM

Deadline for announcements: Noon on Thursday

Deadline for Mazal Tovs 10 AM on Friday

Rabbi Shulman's personal contact info: shulman@milah.net

314-725-6130 (home study), 314-313-3120 (cell)

President, Jonty Felsher's info: jontyfelsher@gmail.com

314-363-5544(cell)

Comments email: yistlcomments@gmail.com

Young Israel Web-site: www.youngisrael-stl.org

To sponsor a weekly Shul Announcement, for \$36, email Judy

(info@youngisrael-stl.org) or call (314-727-1880)

ROSH HASHANA I

Wednesday, September 20th

Erev Tavshilin

Candle Lighting6:43 pm

Mincha/Maariv.....6:43 pm

Thursday, September 21st

Dawn.....5:29 am

Shacharit8:00 am

Drasha / Shofar10:15 am

Kid's program for 11–12 yr olds in social hall -10:15–11:15am

Children's Shofar Blowing – see below5:00 pm

Children's *Tashlich* – see below.....5:20 – 5:50 pm

Mincha6:30 pm

Tashlich.....6:50 pm

ROSH HASHANA II

Thursday, September 21st

Maariv7:40 pm

Candle lighting *No earlier than*7:41 pm

Friday, September 22nd

Dawn.....5:30 am

Shacharit8:00 am

Drasha / Shofar10:15 am

Children's Shofar Blowing – see below after davening

Mincha6:40 pm

Shabbat Candle Lighting6:40 pm

ROSH HASHANNA PROGRAM FOR 11 AND 12 YEAR

OLD BOYS AND GIRLS: We are pleased to announce that Judith Frankiel will lead a session for 11 and 12 year old boys and girls in the Social Hall on the first day of Rosh Hashanna from 10:15 to 11:15 am.

CHILDREN'S SHOFAR BLOWING & TASHLICH:

Once again we will have a special shofar blowing for children that will include a full 30 blasts and halachically acceptable for anyone who misses shofar blowing Rosh Hashanah morning.

Day I (Thursday) - at the home of Rabbi Shulman, 8055 Amherst, 5:00 pm, followed by a *Tashlich* program led by the Bnot Sherut for pre-K through 5th grade at home of Ronnie & Donna Fredman, 7944 Gannon, at 5:20 pm (including light refreshments).

Day II (Friday) at Shul directly after davening.