



# Young Israel of St. Louis

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2020 – FRIDAY JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2021

11 TEVET 5781 – 17 TEVET 5781

PARSHAT VAYIGASH

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

The Ariel children and grandchildren, Taryn, Adam, Zeeva, Elan, Loren, Lehava, & Sapir Ariel, in honor of Rose Ann and Mickey's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this week.

### Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - Asara B'Tevet

Fast begins .....5:52 am  
Shacharit .....8:00 am  
Chatzot .....12:02 pm  
Mincha .....4:10 pm  
Candle Lighting - Maariv .....4:27 pm  
Fast Ends .....5:28 pm

### Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit – Minyan I .....7:15 am  
Shacharit – Minyan II .....9:15 am  
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema .....9:40 am  
Mincha .....4:20 pm  
Rabbi's Shiur: Book of Daniel (Please bring Tanach if possible)  
Shabbat Ends/Ma'ariv .....5:29 pm  
V'shinantem (parent/child learning) .....6:30 pm  
*(Main Sanctuary – masks required, social distancing required, seating by households)*

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am  
Monday, Thursday ..... 6:30 & 8:00 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday ..... 6:40 & 8:00 am  
Friday – Legal Holiday ..... 8:00 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv ..... 4:30 pm

Note: All weekday minyanim are broadcast over Zoom, so if you are unable to join us in person, you can join the minyan by Zoom. For questions please reach out to the Rabbi.

**The Eruv is UP!**

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

11 Tevet	Esther Miller	16 Tevet	Lester Zeffren
13 Tevet	Al Adelman	17 Tevet	Nison Miller
13 Tevet	Charles Baron	17 Tevet	Mary Taragin
14 Tevet	Bernard Gerson	17 Tevet	Rabbi Gershon (Jonathan) Zeffren
15 Tevet	Clara Fredman		
16 Tevet	Roberta Oberlander		

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

אליעזר חיים בן פריידע .....  
יהושע בן זהבה .....  
ברוך בן מאשא .....  
ישראל לייב בן סלאווא .....  
ראובן בן שרה רבקה .....  
חגי בן רחל .....  
יואל ברוך בן חיה בינה .....  
שמחה ישראל בן אסתר .....  
יעקב שמואל בן מרים .....  
רחמיאל דוד בן ברכה זלאתא .....  
יחיאל בן שרה .....  
ישראל בן שולמית .....  
שלמה בן אסתר .....  
רפאל אהרן הכהן בן רבקה .....  
רונית בת רחל .....  
רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שינה .....  
Frances בת שרה .....  
מרים בת שרה .....  
שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא .....  
ברינה ליבא בת חנה .....  
אסתר בת רות .....  
רחל בת שרה .....  
תמדינה בת לאה ביילה .....  
חנה זהבה בת פנינה .....  
אביגיל בת שרה .....  
תמר אלישבע בת דבורה .....  
חנה אסתר בת נחמה .....  
דורית חנה בת אורה .....  
יוכבד חנה בת מרים .....  
טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל .....  
Tova Rhein

**Tani Finkelstein & Judith Frankiel** on the birth of their son, Aiden Noah, in LA.

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO ...

The family of Shlomo Fredman on his passing. His brother, Yos Fredman, children Tzipora & Aaron Ross, Naomi Fredman, Sheara Fredman, Rabbi David & Giti Fredman, Batya & Stephen Wertman, and Elan & Sara Fredman, and nieces and nephews Ron & Donna Fredman, Zev & Mindee Fredman, Tamar and Geila Fredman.

May the family be comforted among the mourner of Zion and Jerusalem.

### SHUL NEWS

**END OF YEAR:** As we say goodbye to 2020, remember any payments to your account are tax deductible on your 2020 taxes. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

**V'SHINANTEM (parent/child learning):** Join us each *Motzei Shabbat* (1 hour after Shabbat) in the Main Sanctuary for learning, prizes and food to take home beginning this week at 6:30 pm. Social distancing and masks are required. Sponsors welcome (\$36). Thank you to Jeff Glogower and Dalia Oppenheimer for sponsoring this week. Zoom available at the minyan zoom.

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Larry & Sunny Davis** who celebrated their Golden Anniversary – 50 years.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Virtual Cooking with Esty Wolbe, author of the blog "Cooking with Tantrums" on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 pm. More details to follow.

**SAVE THE DATE:** "Ancient Egyptian Art and the Israelite Experience". A Virtual Tour of the Ancient Egyptian Art Collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art with Elana Kaplan (Gerson), Museum Educator on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm. This event is being co-sponsored by Bais Abraham. Stay tuned for more details.

**VIRTUAL DINNER JOURNALS and DIRECTORIES:** We have extra Journals and Membership Directories. If you would like one, please contact the office.

**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.**

### **WOMEN'S DIVISION**

The 2021 Young Israel Women's Division Calendars have arrived and are available for pickup during regular office hours. If you are unable to come to the office please call Bryna or Roberta for alternate arrangements. Thank you to all of you who continue to support the Women's Division. A big Thank You to Roberta for once again leading this project, and to Rabbi Shulman and Joel Garbow for helping us proof it.

### **NCSY NEWS**

**Mondays:** Parsha and Pizza at EHA, 11:45 am, for grades 6-8.

**Wednesdays:** Latte and Learning for Sr NCSY via Zoom, 7 – 8 pm.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ST LOUIS KOLLEL WINTER YARCHEI KALLAH:** Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:45 pm, with Rav Shlomo Cynamon – "Can I Save My Life with Someone Else's Money" and Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:45 pm with Rav Asher Weiss – "Treating a Terminally Ill Patient". In person option at Agudas Israel (rsvp to Rabbi Berkowitz required for refreshments) or ZOOM – see flyer for Zoom meeting ID. This event is sponsored by the Zeffren Family commemorating the *yahrtzeits* of Dr Lester Zeffren and Rabbi Gershon (Jonathan) Zeffren.

**EXCITING NEWS FOR DONORS TO TOMCHEI SHABBOS:** If you are considering a year-end donation, the 2020 CARES Act allows taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions to claim a charitable deduction for cash donations of up to \$300 for an individual or for a married couple. This is a great opportunity for you to help Tomchei Shabbos continue providing kosher food to our community, while providing you with a tax break for 2020 as a bonus. To donate go to our website [www.tomcheistl.org](http://www.tomcheistl.org) or by mail: Tomchei Shabbos c/o Ginsburg, 7 Highgate Rd, St Louis, MO 63132.

**SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S TEHILLIM GROUP:** We ask all group members to say their tehillim from home this week. For more information or for tehillim to say, please call or text Marcia Esrig at 314-313-3677. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is 314-441-6460 or [email:tehillimst@gmail.com](mailto:email:tehillimst@gmail.com).

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**Weekly sponsorship opportunities:** Kiddush (\$200), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama (\$40), Teen Minyan (\$20), V'shinantem (\$54), Announcements (\$36)

**Tribute cards:** available in the office. **Purchase for the shul:** Siddur (\$40), RH or YK machzor (\$50 each) or Chumash (\$60) to honor or memorialize a friend or family member.

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