



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 18TH 2021 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH 2021

14 TEVET 5782 – 20 TEVET 5782

PARSHAT VAYECHI

A warm Young Israel of St. Louis welcome to our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Moshe Taragin. We are honored to have you with us this Shabbat and look forward to your presentations.

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

In honor of Evan, Leora, Emma, and Jacob Hertan by Shmuli, Tamar, and Lielle, and all of your friends and "family" here in St. Louis. We will miss you so much, and we hope you'll come back and visit us soon! Wishing you all the best on your new journey, with lots of love!

Alan & Jackie Gerson to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Alan's father and grandfather, Bernard Gerson and Morris Gerson.

Dov & Tziona Zeffren to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Dov's father, Lester Zeffren – Yoel Eliezer ben Yisroel Avraham.

Evan, Leora, Emma, and Jacob Hertan with gratitude to the entire community for their incredible warmth, hospitality and kindness over the last 2-1/2 years. We will miss you.

Friends of JSU in gratitude to all those who took part in the 19th Annual Gala.

THE ERUV IS UP!

Friday, December 17th

Mincha/Maariv - Candle Lighting4:23 pm

Oneg.....8:30 pm

"Shema: A Constitution and an Anthem"

Saturday, December 18th

Shacharit – (Hashkama)7:15 am

Parsha Class – in Beit Midrash8:30 am

Shacharit9:15 am

Teen Minyan9:30 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:36 am

Shabbat Youth Groups *no groups this week*

Drasha after davening

"Living Israel from Afar"

Bnei Akiva *no Bnei Akiva this week*

Mincha4:15 pm

"The Double Password of Geulah"

Shabbat Ends.....5:25 pm

V'Shinantam (parent/child learning)6:25 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Yitzy Mayefsky in honor of the fourth *yahrtzeit* of his grandmother, Feigel Bailah bas Yacov Meir. A Siyum on Mishna will be made at Kiddush.

Teen Minyan Kiddush: No teen minyan kiddush this week.

Main Kiddush: Co-Sponsored by Lorraine Landy to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of her husband, Charles Landy and by the members of Young Israel in honor of our Scholar-In-Residence, Rabbi Moshe Taragin.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday, Thursday 6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 pm

Note: All weekday minyanim are broadcast over Zoom.

UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

14 Tevet	Bernard Gerson	17 Tevet	R Gerson (Jonathan)
15 Tevet	Clara Fredman		Zeffren
16 Tevet	Roberta Oberlander	18 Tevet	Harold Wilensky
16 Tevet	Lester Zeffren	19 Tevet	Morris Gerson
17 Tevet	Nison Miller	19 Tevet	Charles Landy
17 Tevet	Mary Taragin	20 Tevet	John Yazdi

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

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 זלאטא
 יחיאל בן שרה
 ישראל בן שולמית
 חיים בן חנה
 נחום לייב בן לאה בתיה
 יצחק בנימין בן סימה ברכה
 אברהם יוסף בן מרים
 יצחק בן יוכבד
 רפאל חיים בן רשקא

ישעיה ראובן בן חוה
 אליעזר דוב בן יהודית
 מיכאל דוד בן יהודית
 משה פנחס בן צפורה מרים
 אהרן אריה בן פרידה בתיה
 רונית בת רחל
 Frances בת שרה
 מרים בת שרה
 שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא
 בריינא ליבא בת חנה
 אסתר בת רות
 חנה זהבה בת פנינה
 תמר אלשבע בת דבורה
 חוה אסתר בת נחמה
 דורית חנה בת אורה
 יוכבד חנה בת מרים
 אסתר ביילה בת חיה שיינדל
 שרה בת חיה צביה

עליזה טליה שרה בת דינה רחל
טובה בת מלכה
ברכה זלדה בת רחל גולדה
פרידה בת דבורה

Marilyn Wolffמלכה פערל בת וויטל
Tova Rheinטובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

SHUL NEWS

TZETCHEM L'SHALOM: We wish *tzetchem l'shalom* to Evan, Leora, Emma and Jacob Hertan as they prepare to move to Bergenfield, NJ. We wish them much *hatzlacha* and we will miss them.

RABBI'S NAVI CLASS: is on hiatus for 2 weeks.

THURSDAY NIGHT MISHMAR: Mishmar sponsorships for \$36 are available. We thank Evan & Leora Hertan for sponsoring this week. Please contact the office to sponsor or copy/paste the following link in your browser to sign up at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gIIQIUXImcKoiVze50EIwgENaOlgLq8MHVrgsBDzeyE/edit#gid=0>

V'SHINANTAM: This week at 6:25 pm, *in the shul*. Weekly sponsorships for \$36 are available. Please contact the office to sponsor. Thank you to Heschel & Adinah Raskas for sponsoring this week to mark the *shloshim* of Adinah's uncle, Norbert Shapiro.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: The return of our Scholar-in-Residence program, featuring Rabbi Moshe Taragin of Yeshivat Har Etzion, where he has been a Ram/ teacher for the past 24 years. Thank you to our sponsors to date:

Thank you to our Sinai Scholars Sponsors: **Keter Torah:** Heschel & Adinah Raskas, **Bonei Torah:** Jonathan & Hili Zimbalist, **Meyasdei Torah:** Jonty & Juli-Ann Felsher; **Machzikei Torah:** Andy Koshner & Rutgh Asher, Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer; **Tomchei Torah:** Alan & Jackie Gerson, Ethan & Debby Schuman.

END OF YEAR DONATIONS: The end of the 2021 financial year is fast approaching. If you are planning your year-end giving and would still like to make a Kol Nidre pledge, make an additional donation or make a payment towards any outstanding balances on your account, please make arrangements to do so by Friday 12/31/2021 to receive the benefit of a charitable tax deduction.

If you have questions about your account please contact Judy in the Shul office (Phone: [314-727-1880](tel:314-727-1880) or email: info@youngisrael-stl.org).

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 (brochure is attached or you can find one in the Shul lobby) to Judy in the office by Dec 31st (Extended Deadline).**

WOMEN'S DIVISION

CALENDARS: The 2022 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 for alternate arrangements. Thank you to all of you who continue to support the Women's Division. A big thank you to Roberta Gornish for leading this project.

SCHOOL NEWS

EHA 8TH GRADE LAWN CARE SERVICE: for those in the U City area, to raise money for the 8th grade trip. The services include: raking leaves now, and shoveling snow, when the time comes. Available every Sunday. \$30/hour with a \$30 minimum. Call or text Yehudah Greenberg at 314-629-0633 to set up a time.

JSU NEWS

You can view the 19th Annual JSU Gala at: jsustl.org/gala2021.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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) is 314-441-6460 or email: tehillimstl@gmail.com.

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

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