



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MARCH 16TH 2024 – FRIDAY MARCH 22ND 2024

6 ADAR II 5784 – 12 ADAR II 5784

PARSHAT PEKUDE

A warm Young Israel of St. Louis welcome to our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Shlomo Kimche.

We are honored to have you with us this Shabbat and look forward to your presentations.

We are very grateful to American Friends of Yeshivot and Ulpanot Bnei Akiva for generously sponsoring this weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Moshe Leib Cohen, Ruth Schachter-Cohen, and Leora Cohen in memory of their grandparents and great-grandparents, Maurice Feldman (13 Adar I) and Gwen Cohen (7 Adar).

The Pickers wish Jeff "Sookie" Glogower a very happy birthday and many more!

Heschel & Adinah Raskas for the special zechus for us to have visiting Daniel, our son, Aaron, our grandson, Etan and Michal, our grandson and granddaughter, and Adir Gilad, our great-grandson making his first airplane trip! Four generations!

Friday March 15th

Candle Lighting/ Maariv6:50 pm

Saturday, March 16th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 10:10 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 (Rabbi Kimche) 5:40 pm

Ethics of War in the Torah, Halacha & in the IDF

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva:6:35 – 7:50 pm

Mincha6:40 pm

Shabbat Ends7:52 pm

Hashkama Kiddush:

Youth Group Kiddush:

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by our Young Israel Family to welcome our Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Shlomo Kimche.

Seudah Shlishit:

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday 6:30 am

Thursday - Fast Daysee schedule below

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv – Sunday - Wednesday 6:55 pm

Ta'anit Esther – Thursday, March 21st

Fast begins 5:43 am

Shacharit & Selichot 6:15 am

Chatzot 1:09 pm

Mincha/Maariv – *note earlier time* 6:45 pm

Fast ends 7:57 pm

UPCOMING YAHRZEITS

6 Adar II Belle Sadwin

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה
אסתר בת רות
מרים בת שרה
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל
דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר
אסתר בת שרה פיגה
יהודית בת פיגה פערל
דורית חנה בת אורה
רייזל גיטל בת רחל
שאנה נסיה בת רחל הינדל
ארבל טובה בת עניאל תמר
חיה חמדה בת קירה
מעין גב החר בת חיה חמדה

יהושע בן זהבה
ברוך בן מאשא
חגי בן רחל
משה זאב בן אסתר
יצחק בן יוכבד
משה בן יהודית שרה
נתן שלמה בן ברכה
שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
יעקב בנימין בן דליה
עידן מכבי בן הילי
שמחה משה בן יהודית
משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
אליעזר בן רויזא

MAZAL TOV TO...

Rabbi Dov & Rivkey Nimchinsky on the engagement of their daughter Shira to Menachem Porush of Milwaukee and Queens.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU: Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Glenna Gelfand and Jackie Gerson.

YOUTH GROUPS: Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor the Youth Group Kiddush for \$36.

“UNITED 4 NEW TREES OF LIFE”: YI is proud to join the worldwide "United 4 New Trees of Life" to commemorate the victims of Oct 7 by planting 12,000 new fruit trees in Israel in the western Negev region. As a Shul community, if we plant an orchard of 100+ trees, a personalized sign will be installed at the entrance of our orchard visible to all visitors. **To date, we have**

67 trees planted in our orchard! Please use the link below to order so that your contribution can be included as part of the Shul's effort. Please feel free to forward this email with our unique tracking link to your family and friends as well.

<https://www.israeltrees.org/United4NewLife/?a=dg-YoungIsrael-stl.org>

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: We are pleased to present Rabbi Shlomo Kimche this weekend, March 15th – 17th.

- Friday night teen Oneg, 9:30-10:30 pm: (@ the Shulman home)
- Shabbat morning (~11 am): "*Responding to Terrorism with Resilience & Emunah*"
- Shabbat afternoon Pre-Mincha Shiur (5:40 pm): "*Ethics of War in the Torah, Halacha, and the IDF*"
- Seudah Shlishit: "*Who Are Our Enemies & How Can We Overcome Them?*"
- Melaveh Malka (9:30 pm): "*Are We Getting Closer to Geulah*" including Q&A! (@ Fendelman home)
- Sunday breakfast / Kollel Yom Rishon (9-10 am): "*Educational Strategy for Religious Zionism and Modern Orthodoxy*" – in the Young Israel Beit Midrash
- Sunday evening community presentation (7:15-8:30 pm): "**Post Oct 7: Yeshivot Bnei Akiva as Military Basis - Our Story. What Can We Do to Help Israel in Her Hour of Need?**" – in the Young Israel Social Hall.

PRE-PURIM FAMILY CHAGIGAH: Presented by the Ralph & Annette Raskas Bnei Akiva and sponsored by Heschel & Adinah Raskas. Wednesday, March 20th, 6 – 7:30 pm in the YISTL Social Hall.

PURIM IS COMING!!! See flyer for this year's schedule.

YI BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the YI Book Club is Sunday, March 31st, 7 pm, at the home of Jackie Gerson, discussing *Night Angels* by Weina Dai Randel. Please contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand for more information.

CPR CLASS #2: We will be having another class in CPR, AED, and First Aid Training on Monday, April 8th, 7:15 pm, in the YI Social Hall. Please contact Aliza Freilich to reserve a spot at 201-966-8242 or Aliza.Freilich@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Esther's Express boxes will be distributed to everyone and can be picked up in after Megillah readings: Saturday night, March 23rd or Sunday morning, March 24th.

JSU NEWS

JSU presents "Israel & Anti-Semitism: Past. Present. Future". Open to all high school students, at Cong Bnai Amoona, on 7 Monday nights in, March & April, starting with a pizza dinner at 6:45 pm. See flyer for dates. Contact Rabbi Mike if you have any questions at 314-498-6279.

THE JEWISH STUDENT UNION IS PROUD TO PRESENT: THE 4TH ANNUAL MEAT UP! (aged 21+): Sunday, May 5th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Amp Up Action Park, 13901 Manchester Rd. Guests will enjoy the finest in kosher smoked meats and BBQ with celebrated pitmaster Jon Rubin, Sushi with sushi chef Aharon Edelstein, Axe Throwing, Go Carts, High Ropes Course, Laser Tag, Custom Rolled Cigars, Top Shelf

Adult Beverages, S.W.A.G., Jon's Secret Meat Rub, Special Surprises and more! \$136 / person. RSVP at www.jsustl.org/Meatup. Sponsorships are available. Please contact Alana at 314-303-0861 or alanam@jsustl.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: Festive Barbara Mendelson Tomchei Shabbos Mishloach Manot cards are now available. Purchasing cards supports our Tomchei Shabbos families. Cards are \$3.00 each, 10 for \$30 plus 1 free, and 20 for \$60 plus 2 free, and may be purchased from Jackie Oppenheimer (314-954-7088), or Bryna Kandel (314-616-5862).

MIKVAH CAMPAIGN: The mikvah is in dire need of funds and must raise at least \$75,000 to cover an urgent repair expense and close the annual gap for ongoing expenses. Please consider a thoughtful donation to help sustain our mikvaot. All donations are tax deductible. You may donate online at STLMikvah.org/donate or send a check payable to Taharath Israel of St. Louis, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, 63146.

ST LOUIS KOLLEL KESHER CONNECTING GENERATIONS: Week 4, will be Sunday, 3/17 at NHBZ, 10:30 – 11:45 am. Questions? Email yfarkas@stlkollel.com.

ANNUAL PURIM RE-ENACTMENT PARADE: the Annual Re-Enactment Parade is back. It will take place on Purim day, Sunday, March 24th, beginning at 2:00 pm at the corner of Gay & Cornell and ending at Saxony Ct.

CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM: Hamsa Wellness Community, the Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis, and St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness invite you to learn about hereditary cancers and genetic counseling on Thursday, April 4th at the J's Staenberg Family Complex. Light refreshments at 5:30 pm and the program begins at 6:00 pm. For more information or to register go to: event website.

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), Mishmar (\$36), Announcements (\$36), Teen Minyan (\$36) Youth Group Kiddush (\$36), V'shinantam (\$72),

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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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHB0ogv8EsKIE9J6TnpnO>