



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MARCH 23RD 2024 – FRIDAY MARCH 29TH 2024

13 ADAR II 5784 – 19 ADAR II 5784

PARSHAT VAYIKRA SHABBAT ZACHOR PURIM

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Benjamin, Nikki, Akiva, Yeshaya, Yosef, and Nava Zeff in honor of Ayelet's 18th(!) birthday.

Friday March 22nd

Candle Lighting/ Maariv 6:57 pm

Saturday, March 23rd

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 10:03 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama) 7:30 am

Parsha Class *no class this week*

Shacharit 9:00 am

Teen Minyan *no teen minyan this week*

Shabbat Youth Groups 10:00 am

Additional Zachor Reading 30 minutes after davening

Pre-Mincha Shiur (Rabbi Shulman) 5:00 pm

Part 3: Amalek in Tanach: Where Did Saul Go Wrong?

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Additional Zachor Reading/Mincha 6:00 pm

Shabbat Ends 7:59 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Meir & Rachel to commemorate the shloshim for Meir's mother, Esther Zimand and to thank the entire Young Israel Family for the kindness that was shown to them.

Youth Group Kiddush:

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Seudah Shlishit: No Seudah Shlishit in Shul this week.

Purim – Motzei Shabbat:

Maariv/Megillah Reading (upstairs) 8:45 pm

2nd Megillah Reading (downstairs) 10:15 pm

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday - Purim see flyer for schedule

Monday (Shushan Purim), Thursday 6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv – Monday - Thursday 7:05 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

14 Adar II Carol Mogil

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זוהבה
אסתר בת רות	ברוך בן מאשא
מרים בת שרה	חגי בן רחל
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה	משה זאב בן אסתר
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	יצחק בן יוכבד
דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא	משה בן יהודית שרה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
אסתר בת שרה פייגה	יעקב בנימין בן דליה
יהודית בת פייגה פערל	שמחה משה בן יהודית
דורית חנה בת אורה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	אליעזר בן רויזא
שאנה נסיה בת רחל הינדל	
ארבל טובה בת עניאל תמר	
חיה חמדה בת קירה	
מעין גב החר בת חיה חמדה	

MAZAL TOV TO...

Amiad & Joelle Fredman on the birth of daughter, Shiloh Idan, to grandparents, **Carey & Susie Fredman**, and great-grandfather, **Aaron Fredman**. There are a few spots still open on their Meal Train: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/e25ov1>

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU: Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Juli-Ann Felsher and Lina Greenberg.

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

THANK YOU: Our Pre-Purim Chagigah was a HUGE success and fun was had by all. Thank you to co-chairs Hannah Lanzkron Echegoyen, Simone Picker, and Elissa Schachter, to Nathaniel Chervitz and the high school students for running the Bnei Akiva carnival booths, to Rabbi Shulman for setting up the sound system, and to the committee: Evan Axelbaum, Roberta Gornish, Judy Haber, Bryna Kandel, Nachum Matten, Max Oppenheimer, Baila Shulman, and Tamar Shulman. A special thank you to Heschel & Adinah Raskas for sponsoring the event.

YOUNG ISRAEL HISTORY PROJECT: An effort is being made to gather information about the history of Young Israel of St Louis with the goal of creatively sharing it with our past, present, and future membership. Any memories/stories, pictures, memorabilia, etc are welcome. Please contact Betsy Zimbalist or Andy Koshner if you would like to participate. Please see the flyer for further details.

"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 77 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>

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.

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH: Shabbat, April 6th. For only \$36 (or more), you can honor a birthday, anniversary, *yahrtzeit*, or say thank you, etc. Sponsors will be noted on a poster in the lobby and attached to the announcements. Please contact the office (314-727-1880 or info@youngisrael-stl.org) by **Tuesday, April 2nd** to ensure your name on the poster.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: As part of the St Louis Kollel Community Shabbat on April 6th, we are happy to host former St. Louisan Rabbi Dovid Heber for the Pre-Mincha Shiur at 5:45 – 6:45 pm: “The 2024 Missouri Solar Eclipse: In Halacha, Agadah & Science”.

ALSO ON APRIL 6TH: Our guest speaker at Seudah Shlishit on April 6th will be Eliad Ben Shushan. Since August 2016 Eliad has been the director of Yokneam Megiddo- Atlanta St. Louis Partnerships, and since September 2020 he has been the Federations' representative in Israel. He has also served as the Senior Community Shaliach of 12 communities in the United States.

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 all members 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/Meatup444. Sponsorships are available. Please contact Alana at 314-303-0861 or alanam@jsustl.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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. So far, we have raised \$17,500 of the \$75,000. 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.

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).

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.

AIPAC PRESENTS: Come and Meet Pro-Israel Candidate, Wesley Bell on Wednesday, April 17th, 7:00 pm. Venue tbd.

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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Rabbi Moshe Shulman: shulman@milah.net

Education & Engagement Coordinator, Rabbi Jonny Fruchter:

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President, Max Oppenheimer: mioppenheimer@gmail.com

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.

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/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TnpnO>