Renew Our Days

By Rabbi James M. Bennett
JBennett@sestl.org

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel once said, “I have one talent, and that is the capacity to be tremendously surprised, surprised at life, at ideas. This is to me the supreme Hasidic imperative: Don’t be old. Don’t be stale.”

Heschel’s talents were abundant, but his advice was wise and important. We should all strive to be tremendously surprised at life and ideas, to constantly look for ways to look at life through fresh eyes, to renew and be renewed.

This, of course, is what the Biblical author of the book of Lamentations was trying to communicate in prayer, “Turn us back, turn us back, to You, O God, and we will be returned. Renew our days as they once were.” (Lamentation 5:21).

This is a turning time of year, a returning time of year. Soon, those who have taken summer vacations will return from adventures. Campers will be returning from camp. Students will be returning to school.

Here, too, at Shaare Emeth, we will be returning. The High Holidays are all about returning – to our community, to each other, to ourselves, to God.

This year, as we return, we invite you to be surprised, to be refreshed, to be renewed. Try something new, approach prayer, learning, and action with new spirits. Try out a new class, a new program, join in a new project, volunteer in a new way.

In the pages of this bulletin you will find an outline of our plans for the High Holy Days and beyond. Be surprised, try something new.

Join us to rejoice, to celebrate, to be grateful.

On Friday, September 8, we begin our journey into the new year with a special Silver Anniversary Celebration in appreciation of Rabbi Andrea Goldstein for her 25 years as rabbi of Shaare Emeth and in honor of her earning her Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Divinity, Honoris Causa degrees from the Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion. Jewish musician Dan Nichols will be with us to celebrate Shabbat that evening, and then to help us begin our High Holy Days with our beautiful Selichot service on Saturday evening, September 9.

This is a time of turning and returning. Be surprised. Be renewed. Be grateful.

Closures & Observances

Congregation Shaare Emeth and Shirlee Green Preschool will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.
As summer winds down, plans for the High Holidays at Shaare Emeth are in full swing. Much of the planning for this year’s worship services and events has been ongoing, starting right after the end of High Holidays last year! Combine this preparation with all of the summer fun at Temple and, as always, Shaare Emeth is a hive of activity.

Our Camp Emeth campers had another great summer. I know everyone at Shaare Emeth enjoys seeing camp in action. Camp energy is contagious, and I think our campers inspire everyone who comes in contact with them. I want to congratulate Laura Horton, our Camp Director, and the staff on all of their hard work and dedication. Our camp is one of our most successful programs, and we hope that those of you who had campers enrolled had a wonderful experience and your children enjoyed their time as much as we did.

By the time you read this, the Annual Meeting will have happened and our newly seated Board of Trustees will have met several times. As you might suspect, we have a terrific group of board members – both new and returning. Each of them brings fresh ideas, thoughtfulness and energy to their role. Our board takes on so much – both visible and occasionally not visible to the wider community. They tackle challenging policy matters. They set and monitor our budget to make sure our activities remain aligned with our values. They represent our congregation in the wider St. Louis community and beyond. I am so grateful for their dedication and contributions.

As we head towards fall, we have much to look forward to and be thankful for. I am excited for what I am sure will be a meaningful and joyous High Holidays and beginning of the New Year. I know all of the hard work and dedication of our staff and lay leadership from the summer will continue, and we will all get to experience the fruits of everyone’s hard work. I look forward to seeing you all at Temple in the near future.
Silver Anniversary Celebration
For Rabbi Dr. Andrea Goldstein

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
5:15 P.M. NOSH • 6 P.M. KABBALAT SHABBAT
In the Stiffman Sanctuary with Special Musical Guest Dan Nichols
FOLLOWED BY A CELEBRATORY ONEG

Reply Encouraged & Tributes Welcome - Visit sestl.co/silver

Celebrating 25 years in the Rabbinate + Completion of Doctor of Ministry Program
& Honorary Doctor of Divinity + 25 years at Congregation Shaare Emeth

HOW HAS RABBI GOLDSTEIN ADDED MEANING AND JOY TO YOUR LIFE?
Contribute messages of gratitude and congratulations, and submit pictures of your favorite moments
with Rabbi Goldstein, by Friday, August 28.

VISIT SESTL.CO/AG25
Elul, the Hebrew month leading up to the holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, is a time set aside for spiritual strengthening and growth in anticipation of the New Year. The Jewish Mindfulness Center of St. Louis offers a wide variety of practices to prepare our hearts for these holy days.

**Daily Offerings**

**WORD BY WORD**

29 WORDS, REFLECTIONS, AND QUESTIONS TO PREPARE US FOR THE DAYS OF AWE

Receive this daily e-mail from Friday, August 18 – Friday, September 15, 2023.

Each day during the month of Elul you will receive an e-mail expounding on one word, idea, or practice that can assist you in your spiritual preparations for the High Holidays. Read the e-mail, spend time with the reflection questions, and discover how you might grow in awareness, gratitude, and love as we head into the new year.

Sign up to receive Word by Word by e-mailing Stacy Jespersen at SJespersen@sestl.org.

**Weekly Offerings**

**ELUL MEDITATION SERIES**

Mondays at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom
August 21 & 28; September 4 & 11

Join Rabbi Andrea Goldstein for these unique weekly Mindfulness Meditation sits. Incorporating lessons from the weekly Torah portion, as well as stories, rituals and symbols of the High Holy Day season, Rabbi Goldstein leads participants in practices that open our hearts and minds to the possibility of continual growth and change. No meditation experience necessary.

Check the weekly Mindfulness email for the most up-to-date information and to receive the Zoom link or call-in number for one or both weekly sessions.

Don't get the Mindfulness e-mails? Sign up at sestl.co/jmcemail

**Special Offerings**

**ELUL MIND, BODY, & SPIRIT SERIES**

7 p.m. at the Jewish Mindfulness Center

TENDING TO OUR MINDS – THE REAL MEANING OF TESHUVA with Rabbi Andrea Goldstein

Tuesday, August 22 at 7 p.m.

Using Danya Ruttenberg’s *On Repentance and Repair*, we will study what it means to make amends with others, with ourselves, and with our world.

TENDING TO OUR BODIES – MINDFUL MOVEMENT with Dani Glassman

Monday, August 28 at 7 p.m.

Experience the spiritual themes of the High Holy Days in the body (compassion, hope, renewal, and more) in this gentle movement class open to all.

TENDING TO OUR SPIRITS – SOUL REFLECTIONS with Rabbi Andrea Goldstein, Scott Berzon and Lucy Greenbaum

Tuesday, September 5 at 7 p.m.

*Cheshbon hanefesh*, reflecting on one’s soul, is a spiritual practice connected to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This workshop will incorporate reflective writing, music, and prayer to help soften our hearts before the High Holy Days.

Sign up for the series at sestl.co/mindbodyspirit
The Mitzvah Garden Needs Your Contributions

From potatoes to blackberries, our Mitzvah Garden is growing. All produce goes directly to the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry. Please consider making a financial contribution to the Mitzvah Garden in honor or memory of a loved one. All contributions go directly to cover the cost of seeds, new fencing, and supplies. The Mitzvah Garden is cared for exclusively by volunteers from our Congregation, from Camp Emeth campers to adults.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jessica Goltzman at jesimeri@yahoo.com or Debbie Bram at DBram@sestl.org

Financial contributions can be made through your ShulCloud account. Once on your page, click donate and look for the heading: Deeds of Lovingkindess. The Mitzvah Garden is under that heading. You can also make a donation by calling the Temple office.

College Connection

It’s Time to Sign Up for College Connection & Register to Vote!

We want to stay connected to our college-age members!

There are multiple ways to sign up for College Connection:

1. Visit sestl.co/college
2. Scan the QR code to the left
3. Come to Shaare Emeth’s North Lobby on August 8 between 4-6 p.m., sign up for College Connection (get something special for signing up in person), and register to vote!

Please bring your Driver’s License if you’re registering to vote on 8/8.
During Elul, the Hebrew month leading up to the High Holidays, we hope to provide you with a variety of opportunities to reconnect to your Judaism, whether it be through Torah (study), Avodah (worship), or Gemilut Chasidim (acts of loving kindness).

**Special Elul Torah Study: Preparing for the Days of Awe**

**Saturdays, 9 a.m. Nosh • 9:30 a.m. Study Begins; August 19 & 26; September 2 & 9**

Our morning begins with a breakfast nosh at 9 a.m. in the North Lobby. Connect with friends, meet new people, and enjoy coffees, teas, and light breakfast snacks.

At 9:30 a.m., join members of the clergy every Shabbat morning of Elul for a special study session focusing on the traditions, texts, and liturgy of the High Holy Days. No prior learning necessary and no registration required. All are welcome.

**Making Mensches: Rosh Hashanah Edition**

**Wednesday, September 6 at 5:45 p.m.**

Bring your children or grandchildren to engage in the Jewish value of gemilut chasidim by putting together Rosh Hashanah bags for our homebound seniors and those in senior living facilities. These bags let our seniors know how much we care and think about them at the New Year. Pizza dinner will be served. This program is suitable for children ages 5 and older with adult participation.

RSVP required by September 1 at sestl.co/rhmensches

**Intergenerational Rosh Hashanah Challah Bake**

**Sunday, September 10 at 11 a.m.**

Join us for this fun, intergenerational program! Make one challah to take with you and one challah that will go in our Rosh Hashanah Caring Bags for our seniors. A light lunch will be served while the challah is baking. Gluten-free dough will be available. The cost for this event is $18 per household.

RSVP required by September 5 at sestl.co/rhchallah

**Shaare-ing Sweetness with Seniors at Rosh Hashanah**

**Week of September 11**

Each year our Caring Committee shares the sweet New Year with our homebound seniors and those in senior living facilities with a holiday bag. You can participate this year in Shaare-ing the sweetness by visiting with the senior when you deliver the bag. Bags will be ready for delivery the week of September 11. Take a friend or grandchild with you to visit the senior or go as a family. E-mail Debbie Bram with any questions at DBram@sestl.org.

Please register by September 6 at sestl.co/sweetness
Religious School Opening Day & Community Dan Nichols Concert

Sunday, September 10 • Religious school begins at 9 a.m. • Community concert at 10 a.m.

The community is invited to join us to check out our joyful learning community at our opening day of religious school. There will be activities for the whole family with our awesome staff, and we will wrap up the day with a Dan Nichols concert! No RSVP required, contact Rabbi Lori Levine at LLevine@sestl.org with questions.

SELICHOT WITH DAN NICHOLS

Saturday, September 9

7:15 P.M.   DESSERT RECEPTION • SIMCHA CENTER

8 P.M.   A CONTEMPLATIVE & INSPIRING SELICHOT SERVICE • STIFFMAN SANCTUARY

9:30 P.M.   CONCLUDE IN SILENCE

As we prepare for the High Holidays, openings to holiness can feel elusive, but with moving words, stirring melodies and prayers of inspiration, we each can find entrances to holiness. Join special musical guest Dan Nichols and the Shaare Emeth Clergy for this stirring and meaningful service. This service will premiere several pieces by Dan Nichols commissioned by Cantor Warner in memory of his parents. The service ends in quiet candlelight.

ABOUT DAN NICHOLS

Dan is a product of the URJ Jewish camping movement. He has toured Jewish summer camps across North America for the last 22 years. A classically trained singer, Dan received his Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance at the University of North Carolina. In 1995, realizing the potential of music to make powerful connections with Jewish youth, Dan established the Jewish rock band Eighteen. Since that time, Dan and Eighteen have released 13 albums. Songs like, L’takein, B’zelem Elohim, Kehillah Kedoshah, Chazzik, Sweet As Honey, and Asher Yatzar have become Jewish communal anthems throughout North America.

Dan has toured over 190 days for the last 20 years, where he often serves as artist-in-residence and teacher for congregations and camp communities. He has served on the faculty of Hava Nashira since 2001. In 2009 he co-founded Shulhouse Rock, a songleading workshop for Jewish high-school students. He has performed live in Israel at the historic fortress of Masada and in the studio for the groundbreaking XM Radio presentation of Radio Hanukkah.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPENING DAY & COMMUNITY DAN NICHOLS CONCERT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9 A.M. • COMMUNITY CONCERT AT 10 A.M.
There's nothing like the High Holidays at Shaare Emeth. There's a feeling of familiarity and a strong sense of home, yet each year brings a unique holiness - something special. We're so grateful that you are part of our Kehillah Kedoshah - our Holy Community.

On the following pages, you'll find details on celebrating the High Holidays at Shaare Emeth. You can find the latest information at any time on our website: sestl.co/HHD23
EREV ROHS HASHANAH 20s & 30s DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
6 P.M. • COURTYARD

All 20s and 30s are invited to join for this informal, Erev Rosh Hashanah dinner where we’ll get to know one another and welcome the holiday as a community.

Registration & information about dinner options & pricing is available at: SESTL.CO/RHDINNER23

Boker Tov Rosh Hashanah

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
9 A.M. • REHILLAH CENTER

Families with children ages 5 and under and those that love them are invited to join us for this energetic and joyful interactive service led by Shaare Emeth clergy and Shirlee Green Preschool staff. We will dance, sing, and welcome in the Jewish New Year together!

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
10 A.M. • STIFFMAN SANCTUARY

Welcome the New Year with familiar faces, music, and prayers. This service offers a beautiful way to enter the High Holy Day season with participation from our High Holy Day choir, prayers from the Mishkan Hanefesh Machzor, and a meaningful sermon. Childcare available - see page 15 for details.

Service includes ASL interpretation.
Rosh Hashanah L’Dor VaDor Intergenerational Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
11 A.M. • KEHILLAH CENTER

Shaare Emeth is excited to offer a Rosh Hashanah L’Dor VaDor Service where families with elementary & middle schoolers can celebrate together. This one-hour, musical worship experience is filled with blessings, the most important holiday traditions, and a meaningful story from our clergy.

Registration is required – spots are limited. Sign up at: SESTL.CO/RHLV23

Rosh Hashanah Picnic Lunch

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
12 P.M. • SHAARE EMETH PAVILION

Welcome the New Year with your family, friends, and the whole Shaare Emeth community at our third annual Rosh Hashanah Family Picnic. Reserve a boxed lunch or bring your own. Special Rosh Hashanah-themed activities for kids and a sweet dessert are provided.

Paid pre-registration required for lunch orders. Sign up at: SESTL.CO/RHPICNIC23

Service of Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
5 P.M. • NEW MT. SINAI CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM

New Mount Sinai Cemetery, Congregation Shaare Emeth and Temple Israel’s joint cemetery, will present a Kever Avot v’Imahot service – A Memorial Service Honoring Those Who Came Before Us – in the cemetery’s Community Mausoleum.

This service of remembrance is meditative and prayerful, providing comfort and solace for all. Led by clergy of the member congregations and musicians from the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra and others, the service is both reflective and comforting. It is a beautiful way to transition from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur and remember whose shoulders on which we stand.

All

Tashlich

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
4 P.M. • DES PERES PARK

Join us at Des Peres Park for this casual, interactive, and meaningful ceremony of Tashlich. Through music, prayers and poetry we will cast out what’s weighing us down and make space for a wonderful new year together.

Audience Guide

To make it easier to find the High Holiday services and events most appropriate for you and your family, we’ve included age recommendations next to most offerings.

0-5 Best for ages 0–5 and their grown-up(s). Siblings welcome!
6-12 Best for ages 6–12 and their grown-up(s).
13+ Best for adults and ages 13 and older.
ALL Great for everyone!
Erev Yom Kippur
Kol Nidre Service
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
7:30 P.M. • STIFFMAN SANCTUARY
This service features the haunting cello and piano composition of Kol Nidre by Max Bruch, our High Holy Day Choir, contemporary instrumental ensemble, beautiful readings, prayers, and a meaningful sermon. We will capture the significance of the holiest day in the Jewish year by reflecting, repenting, and renewing individually and as a community.

Boker Tov
Yom Kippur
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
9 A.M. • KEHILLAH CENTER
Families with children ages 5 and under are invited to join Shaare Emeth clergy and Shirlee Green Preschool staff for a Yom Kippur experience designed especially for our youngest friends and their families. We’ll sing, dance, and learn about the true meaning of this important and holy day.

Yom Kippur Morning Service
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
10 A.M. • STIFFMAN SANCTUARY
This service, accompanied by our High Holy Day choir, beautiful readings and prayers, and a powerful sermon, offers an opportunity for meaningful reflection and repentance. Childcare available - see page 15 for details.

Yom Kippur L’Dor VaDor Service
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
11 A.M. • KEHILLAH CENTER
At our Yom Kippur L’Dor VaDor Service, families with elementary and middle schoolers can reflect and share this sacred time together. This one-hour worship experience is filled with music, blessings, the most important holiday traditions, and a meaningful story from our clergy.

Registration is required – spots are limited. Sign up at: SESTL.CO/YKLV23
YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

We invite you to make yourselves at home at Shaare Emeth throughout the day. In addition to the following programs, The Jewish Mindfulness Center of St. Louis will be open all afternoon as an oasis of quiet where you can rest, meditate, or pray. You may also wish to spend time at the Labyrinth (information about how to use the Labyrinth as a spiritual practice will be available) or walking the grounds.

SESSION ONE: 1 – 2:15 P.M.

LISTEN, REFLECT, AND EXPLORE USING PAUL SIMON’S PSALMS

With Ron Cytron & Cantor Seth Warner in the Kehillah Center

Just this year, world-renowned musician and songwriter Paul Simon wrote and released Seven Psalms, a piece that reflects on his life, and what might come afterwards. It has been called “perpetually questioning and quietly encompassing” by the New York Times. We will listen together and reflect on the nature of Psalms and the relevance of Psalmody to modern Reform Jewish prayer and spirituality. We will use Simon’s words and music as a lens to explore the questions and feelings that psalmody inspires and evokes in each of us.

THE SHOFAR CALLS US TO ACTION

With Rabbi Andrea Goldstein & Debbie Bram in the Library

When we hear the sound of the shofar during the High Holy Days we are reminded of our responsibility to do what we can to mend a broken. On the holiest day of the year, spend some time with Rabbi Goldstein, Debbie Bram and members of the Tzedek Committee putting our values of justice and peace into action.

More details to follow at sestl.co/hhd23.

SESSION TWO: 2:30 – 3:45 P.M.

THE JEWISH YEAR IN REVIEW

With Rabbi Stiffman in the Stiffman Sanctuary

Rabbi Stiffman will lead us on a tour of the major local, national and world events that impacted the Jewish community in 5783.

YOM KIPPUR TEEN SERVICE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
2:30 P.M. • KEHILLAH CENTER

Join SETYG for a meaningful worship service, led by teens for teens, their families, and anyone looking to view the holiday through the lens of our young people. This teen-centered worship experience is a relevant and uplifting way to celebrate the holiest day of the Jewish year.

YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR HEALING NEILAH SERVICE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
4:15 P.M. • STIFFMAN SANCTUARY

This year’s closing service will include three elements:

• Yizkor, time dedicated to the memories of loved ones whom we have lost.
• Healing, prayers and music that help us connect with a sense of wholeness amidst a broken world.
• Neilah, our concluding service reminding us of the power of our promises as we prepare to step joyfully into the new year.

Following the service, enjoy a sweet gift with our wishes for a sweet and healthy new year.
SUNSET SUKKOT

A SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE AND PICNIC DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • STACY PARK PAVILION • SERVICES BEGIN AT 5:30 P.M.*

Celebrate Shabbat and the first night of Sukkot with the Shaare Emeth clergy and Lucy Greenbaum. All are welcome at this joyful service marking a holiday that connects us with nature and community. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner as we sing, shake the lulav, and dwell in a make-shift sukkah. Stacy Park Pavilion is located at 9750 Old Bonhomme Rd., 63132.

This service will take the place of our usual Friday Shabbat service.

*Please Note: This service will not be livestreamed.

SUNRISE SUKKOT

A SHABBAT MORNING NATURE AWE WALK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
9 A.M. • LOCATION TBD

Join Rabbi Goldstein for a Shabbat morning awe walk in celebration of Sukkot. During an awe walk we shift our attention from internal thoughts and concerns to the beauty of the world around us. Experiences of awe have been shown to reduce anxiety and stress, as well as increase feelings of joy, which makes this a perfect way to celebrate Zman Simchateinu, the Season of our Joy.

This event will take the place of our normal Saturday morning Torah Study. Watch for additional details in the September Bulletin.

INTERESTED IN HAVING A LULAV AND ETROG TO CELEBRATE SUKKOT WITHIN YOUR HOME?

Information about ordering can be found at sestl.co/lulav.

TURN IT, TURN IT AGAIN
CELEBRATE SIMCHAT TORAH LIKE NEVER BEFORE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 5:15 P.M.

Join us on for an intergenerational celebration of Simchat Torah, brought to you by Traditions with a Twist. Festivities will begin at 5:15 p.m. with activities for all ages. Followed by a musical, joyful Shabbat service with something for everyone, including unrolling the entire Torah in honor of the holiday!

Torah fun, food, and activities for all ages. Watch for additional details in the September Bulletin.
HIGH HOLIDAY CHILDCARE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Shaare Emeth is pleased to once again be able to offer child care on Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur mornings. Drop off begins at 9:30 a.m. in the preschool hallway. Pick up in the same place immediately following morning services, usually around 12 p.m.

• $5 per child per holiday.
• Advance registration is required. Space is very limited so register early!
• Registration opens for Shaare Emeth members on August 1 and for the public on August 15.
• Registration will close when we reach the staff-to-child ratio for each age group.

SIGN UP AT SESTL.CO/HHDCARE23

LIVE STREAMING

If you are unable to join us in-person, live streaming is available for all worship services, unless otherwise noted.

LIVE STREAM AT SESTL.CO/HHDSTREAM

PRAYERBOOK RESERVATIONS & PICK-UP

We will again be using the Mishkan Hanefesh Machzor (prayerbook) two-volume set for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. If you are not planning to attend services in person, you may borrow a set of the prayerbooks from Shaare Emeth. You will be asked for your credit card number and if the books are not returned by Wednesday October 11, you will be charged $50. NO CREDIT CARDS WILL BE PROCESSED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 11.

PRAYERBOOK PICK-UP DATES & TIMES

Pick-up will be available in the North Lobby.

Friday, September 8 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Monday, September 11 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Tuesday, September 12 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, September 13 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

DETAILS AT SESTL.CO/PRAYERBOOKS

OUR OPEN DOOR POLICY

We here at Congregation Shaare Emeth are so pleased to invite you to join with us to usher in the year 5784. It is our tradition to extend the warmest possible “Welcome!” as we open our doors to all who wish to join us during the High Holidays and throughout the year. All members of the Congregation and all guests and visitors are welcome to join us for our services; no tickets are necessary. We look forward to wishing you “Shanah Tovah!” (Happy New Year!) in person or via live stream. We hope and pray that this will be a year of sweetness, joy, and peace for all.

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE AND TZEDEAKAH

The Prophet Isaiah teaches, “This is the fast I desire...it is to share your bread with the hungry.” Congregation Shaare Emeth will collect nutritious canned or non-perishable foods during the High Holidays. Supplies will be split between the St. Louis Area Food Bank and the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry.

Monetary donations are also welcome in cash or checks payable to “Shaare Emeth Food Drive,” A portion of the monetary donations will be allocated to the organization Mazon, A Jewish Response to Hunger.

Donations can be brought with you to services during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, or Monday – Friday September 15-26.

PARKING INFORMATION

Due to expected attendance, we encourage everyone to carpool. Off-site parking with shuttle services will be provided from Elks Lodge (Erev Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur) and Medical Building parking lots on Ballas (Rosh Hashanah and Erev Yom Kippur).

DETAILS AT SESTL.CO/PARKING

TRAFFIC DIRECTORS NEEDED!

Traffic directors play a vital role during the High Holy Days. The temple needs volunteers to help everything run smoothly and safely.

If you would like to be part of the team, please contact Valerie Cundy at VCundy@sestl.org for more information.
2023 Book of Memory Submissions Due Soon!

One of our most cherished High Holiday traditions is our beautiful Book of Memory, distributed each year during the Yizkor Memorial Service on Yom Kippur afternoon. The Book of Memory is a meaningful record of the names of our recently deceased loved ones, along with the names of other family and friends whom we wish to recall with loving memory. We invite you to contribute to our 2023 Book of Memory by submitting the names of your loved ones online or by mail as soon as possible, and no later than August 11, 2023.

To submit the names of your loved ones online, please visit our website to ensure they are displayed in our 2023 Book of Memory per your wishes. Go to: sestl.org/bookofmemory

You can easily refer to last year’s book to see a copy of your submission by visiting sestl.org/bom.

If you have questions, please contact Jana McGinty at JMcGinty@sestl.org.

Rehearsal Schedule
Tuesday Evenings, 6:45–8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted):
August 15     September 9*
August 22     September 12
August 29     September 19
September 5

*Saturday of Selichot

High Holiday Dates:
Selichot: Saturday, September 9
Erev Rosh Hashanah: Friday, September 15
Rosh Hashanah: Saturday, September 16
Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre: Sunday, September 24
Yom Kippur: Monday, September 25

Shaare Your Voice
Choirs @ Shaare Emeth

Last Call to Join Our High Holiday Choir!

Just a few seats left! It’s not too late to join Cantor Warner, Ben Silvermintz, and Orin Johnson for approachable and meaningful music-making that will enhance our worship beyond measure.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays evenings from 6:45–8 p.m. beginning August 15, continuing through the High Holidays.

Questions? Want to join us? Email or call Stacy Jespersen at sjespersen@sestl.org or (314) 569-0010.
We Invite You...

to become a Heart & Soul Celebration Sponsor and support Congregation Shaare Emeth’s mission to be a compassionate, inclusive, and respectful community that makes Judaism relevant, meaningful, and joyful.

By sponsoring the Heart & Soul Celebration, you have a unique opportunity to help Congregation Shaare Emeth continue to inspire lives with programs that empower our youth, impact our community, and allow us to grow in education, spiritual practice, social justice, and outreach.

Support Our Temple and This Year’s Honorees:

HARRIS FRANK COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD PRESENTED TO
Peggy & Don Lents
L’DOR VADOR AWARD PRESENTED TO
The Brandwein Family

For bios on our honorees, more information about this celebration, and sponsorship opportunities, please visit sestl.co/hs23

For information on becoming a sponsor of this important event, contact Beth Kodner at 314.692.5306 or BKodner@sestl.org.
Boker Tov Shabbat + Bubble Bus

Saturday, August 19 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
At Shaare Emeth

Families with children 5 and younger are invited to join Shaare Emeth clergy and educators for a Shabbat morning worship experience designed especially for them. We’ll pray, sing, and share the joy and peace of Shabbat together. Breakfast will be served after the service.

The Bubble Van will join us after the service to kick off the school year with some fun! Be sure to POP in!

Free and open to all!

RSVP at sestl.co/bokertov81923

Questions? Contact Emily Cohen at 314-692-5323 or ECohen@sestl.org.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 2023-2024?

If so, yay! We can't wait to welcome your child(ren) this year. If not, there's still time!

Visit sestl.org/learn/religious-school for details or login to your ShulCloud account to begin your enrollment.
Thanks For An Incredible Summer!

By Laura Horton
LHorton@sestl.org

As our camp season comes to a close, I reflect on the amazing experiences we had as a camp community this summer. We made memories with old and new friends, leapt out of our comfort zone, deepened our appreciation of Judaism and Israel, and expressed ourselves through art, dance, song, and ruach (spirit). I look forward to seeing lots of you around the halls of Shaare Emeth and welcoming you back next year! From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for an unforgettable summer!
Shaare Emeth Members: Help Us Reach New People

By Beth Kodner & Emily Cohen
BKodner@sestl.org & ECohen@sestl.org

At Shaare Emeth, we are starting to think differently about outreach and trying new ways to reach people around town who may be looking for a Jewish community. This fall we are making a special effort to invite people to check out our congregation at our kick-off events. You can see the list of these events on the left. There is something for every age group to show prospective members what Shaare Emeth is all about.

As a current Shaare Emeth member, you are the best ambassadors for our congregation. The Membership Team is asking for your help to make this outreach campaign successful in two ways:

1. **Bring a friend!** Share this invitation with friends, family members, neighbors, anyone in your circle who may be looking for a joyful Jewish community. A personal invitation goes a long way. People who are not already affiliated with the Jewish community are probably not reading this Bulletin or hearing about upcoming events through the channels you typically do. By simply telling someone about these events, you could be giving them the gift of a synagogue community that will impact their lives for decades to come.

2. **Welcome Everyone Warmly.** When you attend these events, think about how you can make new participants feel welcome. One of Shaare Emeth’s commitments is to be a diverse and welcoming congregation, and each member can play a role in making sure new participants feel included.

We appreciate your support in reaching and welcoming new people to Shaare Emeth. Our congregation is stronger because of your dedication and warmth.

Finally, if you are interested in being a part of our Membership Committee, please contact one of us. We would love to have you!

With Gratitude,
Beth Kodner, Director of Development & Membership
Emily Cohen, Director of Family Engagement & Membership

---

**See Shaare Emeth**

**Are you looking for a joyful Jewish community?**
Shaare Emeth invites you to explore our vibrant Reform congregation in Creve Coeur at one of our upcoming events! Open to all.

**Families with Kids Age 5+**

**Making Mensches**
Pack Holiday Care Packages
Wednesday, September 6 at 5:45 p.m.

**Religious School Opening Day**
& Dan Nichols Concert
Sunday, September 10 at 9 a.m.

**Rosh Hashanah Challah Bake**
Sunday, September 10 at 11 a.m.

---

**Families with 0-5 Year Olds**

**Boker Tov Shabbat**
Saturday, August 19 at 9:30 a.m.

---

**Adults**

**Elul Torah Study**
Saturday, August 26
9 a.m. Breakfast • 9:30 a.m. Study

**Mindful Movement**
Monday, August 28 at 7 p.m.

**Selichot with Dan Nichols**
Saturday, September 9 at 7:15 p.m.
Please Consider a Contribution to Our 2023 Annual Appeal

By Beth Kodner
BKodner@sestl.org

This year we are trying something new and going green. Instead of receiving a card in your mailbox, we are appealing to you via e-mail.

We hope you will be here for Shaare Emeth and contribute a meaningful gift in honor of this year’s High Holidays.

Please watch for the Annual Appeal e-mail later this month. Or if you would like to make your gift now, please visit sestl.co/hhdgiving

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Contact me with any questions at 314-692-5306.

Updates from AV Club

Thanks as always to our Shaare Emeth AV Club members.

With your generosity, we were able to keep our Shaare Emeth community connected with wrap-around technological services for members of all ages. Whether it was streamed worship services or life cycle events like funerals and B’Mitzvahs, Shaare Emeth was able to include everyone near and far as a connected community.

As we approach the High Holidays, the support this giving community provides becomes more vital than ever. During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 2022, more than 2,000 unique viewers tuned in to one or more of our livestream broadcasts.

We hope you will consider joining the AV Club or continuing your membership when your annual renewal comes up. The suggested donation remains the same, $100, which can be paid by check or by installment, online.

You can join online through your ShulCloud account.

Our new and renewing AV Club members from January 1–June 27:

Akiva and Brachah Belk
Robert and Gloria Berger
Ilene Brooks and Richard Scharnhorst
Frederick and Stefany Brot
Richard and Dianna Fine
Wendy Flusser
Lynne Fogel
Arlene Goodman
Larry and Natalie Goldman
Richard and Sherri Goldman
Randall and Nancy Green
George and Rita Heymann
Sidney and Nancy Hirsh
Phylis Kahn
Arnold and Sharon Kaufman
Dolores Kline
Ashley and Ann Loiterstein
Marcia and Carl Moskowitz
Gary and Marilyn Ratkin
John and Eunice Reichman
Sandi Rich
Earl and Laurie Rosenberg
Leah Rubin and Jeffrey Cohen
Linda Rubin
Jerome and Linda Sandmel
Fred and Sheri Seigel
Stanford and Andy Shanker
Michele and Patrick Siler
Dale and Merle Singer
Sandra Sher
Leonard and Sharon Smith
Alan and Ann Spector
Virginia Weiss
Harvey Weiss

Please Consider a Contribution to Our 2023 Annual Appeal

This year we are trying something new and going green. Instead of receiving a card in your mailbox, we are appealing to you via e-mail.

We hope you will be here for Shaare Emeth and contribute a meaningful gift in honor of this year’s High Holidays.

Please watch for the Annual Appeal e-mail later this month. Or if you would like to make your gift now, please visit sestl.co/hhdgiving

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Contact me with any questions at 314-692-5306.
**Simchas**

Mazel Tov to **Rabbis Andi & Daniel Fliegel** on the birth of their son, **Noah Lev**. He joins big brother, **Matan (5)**, and sister, **Lilah (3)**. Proud grandparents are **Sharee & Mark Feldman**.

Mazel Tov to **Jessica & Brian Herman** on the birth of their son, **Charlie**. Proud grandparents are **Susie & Jay Joffe**.

Mazel Tov to **Abby Finkle & Steven Paster** on their engagement. Proud parents **Davida & Scott Finkle** and **Bob Paster & Ellen Hoffman**.

Mazel Tov to **Micah Freistein (left)** on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah and **Ella Sabin (right)** on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah!

---

**Welcome!**

**NEW MEMBER FAMILIES**

- Laurie Goldberg
- Sarah and Jared Haselhorst
- Sara and Jason Kootman
- Melissa Koven
- Dr. Ronald Miller
- Debby and Michael Price
- Pamela Sherman-Brown
- Amanda and Michael Stein, with child, Lory

---

**Thank You**

Thank You to These Additional Trees of Life Donors

- **Supporting Branch**: Lee & Mark Scissors
- **Leaf of Love**: Heather & Brian Peck
- **Tree Hugger**: Beth & Neal DuBro; Ellen & Graham Moses, III; Peggy Steinberg

---

**Share Your Simcha!**

We would love to feature you on the pages of the Bulletin! Share your joy with your Shaare Emeth family.

- **B'Mitzvahs**
- **Weddings**
- **Births**
- **Retirements**
- **Anniversaries**
- **Awards**

Contact Stacy at 314-569-0010 or email SJespersen@sestl.org.

---

**Adler Video, LLC**

Specializing in

- **Weddings**
- **B'Mitzvahs**
- **Slideshows**

Jason@AdlerVideo.com  314-680-3633  AdlerVideo.com
We express condolences to Shaare Emeth members and families who have recently lost a loved one and sympathy to Shaare Emeth members who have had a death in their extended family.

Condolences

Shirley Cohen
Richard Marcus
Gary Morris
Marilyn Schear
Life partner of Rob Loewenstein
Jerome Seslen
Husband of Francine Seslen

Sympathy

Barbara Barenholtz, Bob (Judy) Barenholtz, Betsy (David) Rudolph, and Barbie Barenholtz (Ron) Present on the death of their husband and father, Milton Hieken

Richard (Sharon) Cohen on the death of his brother, James Cohen and his cousin, Ira Sharp

Ed (Eve) Dyson on the death of his mother, Arabell Dyson

Joe Ferris (Rabbi Lori Levine) on the death of his grandmother, Arabell Dyson

Bill (Judy) Friedman on the death of his mother, Selma Friedman

Robert (Gail) Garfield on the death of his mother, Flora Garfield

Cody (Laura) Horton on the death of his grandfather, Emmett Horton

Carl (Marcia) Moskowitz on the death of his nephew, Richard Moskowitz

Jon (Irene) Newman on the death of his father, Rabbi Joshua Newman

Helene Siegfried (Michael Barzoff) on the death of her stepson, Noel Siegfried

Karen (Mark) Zorensky and Julie (John) Ernst on the death of their sister and aunt, Susan Cooper

Perpetual Memorials

A memorial has been established for:

Suzanne Bierman
Established by Lisa and Richard Bierman, Beth and Angela Bierman, and William Bierman

Frances Kahn
Established by Pam and Ron Rubin and family

Lew Sanders
Established by Janice Sanders, Lisa & Victor Sayegh and family, Andrea & Brad Williams and Family, and Michael & Jami Sanders and family

Gary J. Morris
Established by Susan Saxe

Sybil Samuel Morris and Sidney Morris
Established by Gary Morris (z”l)

Names of those remembered by a Perpetual Memorial are read during Friday Shabbat Services. They will also be remembered by yahrzeit date reminders sent to designated family members’ homes and are automatically included with the Perpetual Memorials in our memorial book on Yom Kippur. For more information on establishing a Perpetual Memorial, contact Stacy Jespersen at SJespersen@sestl.org or 314-692-5302.

Weekly Yahrzeit listings can be found online at sestl.org/yahrzeits.
IN HONOR OF:
Rabbi Goldstein on the completion of her Doctorate of Ministry. Honorary Doctor of Divinity and 25 years in the Rabbinate
Susan & Harry Barach; Sherry & Mark Feldman; Sherry & Rick Goldman; Marlene & Harley Hammerman; Ken & Jackie Kleban; Dolores Kling; Jean Millner & Steven Brown; Suzie & Rick Sokolik; Rita & Barry Worth
Mitch & Melanie Bernstein on Jacob’s graduation and accomplishments
Sherry & Fred Seigel
Sharee & Mark Feldman on the birth of their grandson, Noah Lev Fliegel
Judy & Mickey Waldman
Merle Fox & Jeff Bikshorn on their marriage
Marilyn Keimon; Marsha & Steve Stevenson
Deena Goran on her retirement
Karen & Mark Zorensky
Stan Grossman on his birthday
Brenda & Joe Perelos
Marsha Koski for a speedy recovery
Sherry & Fred Seigel; Genny Weiss
Buddy Lehman on his 98th birthday
Brenda & Joe Perelos
Jerri Livingston for a speedy recovery and return to good health
Kay Schlessinger
Terry Lynford for a speedy recovery and return to good health
Ilene Brooks & Dick Scharrnhorst; Ann Fendelman
Molly Thal & Kaitlyn Page on their marriage
Ellen & Graham Moses
Mickey & Judy Waldman on Landon Waldman becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Jerri & Bill Livingston
Rick Millner
Jean Millner & Steven Brown
Dorothy Goldman Movitz
Sherry & Rick Goldman
Estelle Muller
Rina & Paul Kenkel
Rita Myer
Sharon & Leonard Smith
Betty Rosen
Jay Baron and Family
Ida Shear
Rina & Paul Kenkel
Sheldon Shapiro
Ethel Shapiro Newman
Lee “Sue” Smith
Rose & Warren Becker; Randi & David Schenberg
Lena Snitz
Sharon & Leonard Smith

CANTOR’S SPECIAL FUND

IN APPRECIATION OF:
Cantor Warner for helping Crosby Deutsch become a Bar Mitzvah
Judy & Larry Deutsch
Cantor Warner for the beautiful songs, poems and lovely Shavuot service
Arlene Goodman
Cantor Warner for performing the baby naming for Olivia Gray and Liam Harper
Merle Fox & Jeff Bikshorn on their marriage
Fligel
Sharee & Mark Feldman on their ordination and return to good health
Linda Levin
Kalix Jacobson on their ordination as Cantor
Jerri & Bill Livingston
Sherri & Steve Newstead on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Peggy & Kenny Brown

IN MEMORY OF:
J. K. Bond
Ahriva & Brachah Belk
Betty Ruth Foster
Nelson Foster and Family
Flora Garfield
Mary & Gary Lang
Ron Hartmann
Robert and Steven Hartmann
Sigmong Langsam
Barbara Langsam Shuman, Michael Shuman and David Langsam
Phyllis Millner
Jean Millner & Steven Brown

The tributes listed here are those made for $10 or more and processed May 1–June 30, 2023. A tribute gift made in another’s name is a lovely way to honor a friend for a recent simcha (joyous occasion), to honor the memory of a deceased loved one on their yahrzeit (anniversary of death), or to show appreciation for someone. To make a tribute donation, visit sestl.org/give. Hard copy forms are available in the Shaare Emeth North lobby vestibule or you may email JMcginty@sestl.org.
Harry Kessler
Judy & John Brandvein and Family
Tom Vorenberg
Lara & Dan Loiterstein

ALAN GREENBERG EARLY CHILDBIRTH FUND
IN HONOR OF:
Donna Segal for a speedy recovery and return to good health
Nancy & Harvey Lehrer

IDA & HARRIS KRAMER SOCIAL ACTION FUND
IN HONOR OF:
Betsy Kelly on being appointed to the Shaare Emeth Board of Trustees
Sharon & Alan Weissman & Bsh Chodesh friends
Andy Shanker for a speedy recovery and return to good health
Peggy & Alan Schaffer

CHUSED ISRAEL EXPERIENCE FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
Marie Chused
Richard Chused

MICAH DAVIS MEMORIAL FUND
IN HONOR OF:
Kathy Brodsky & Peter Mitchell on their marriage
Norman Davis
The Bar Mitzvah of Jonas Richard Kaufman
Norman Davis

AL & EVA FLEISCHER HEALING FUND
IN HONOR OF:
Melissa Cytron for a speedy recovery
Jerry T. Sherman
Marsha Koski for a speedy recovery
B’Yachad Rosh Chodesh Group

SHIRLEE GREEN PRESCHOOL FUND
IN HONOR OF:
Seth Gerchen and Teddy Ferris on their 2nd Birthdays
Lee’at Bachar; Emily & Brent Cohen;
Mike & Avis Kortel; Sherri & Bruce Tons

IN MEMORY OF:
Edwin Berdy
Carol Berdy
 Walter Scott Brandvein
Judy & John Brandvein and Family

MANN FAMILY HUNGER FUND
IN HONOR OF:
Margaret Lowe on her 100th birthday
Leanne & Harvey Schneider
Dr. Susan Mann & David Lowe on their wedding anniversary
Leanne & Harvey Schneider

IN MEMORY OF:
Eliott M. Alport
Doris Alport

MICHAEL MATLOF CONNECTION & COMMUNICATION FUND
IN HONOR OF:
Rabbi Goldstein on the completion of her Doctorate of Ministry, Honorary Doctor of Divinity and 25 years in the Rabbinate
Sharon & Richard Cohen; Deena & David Goran; Terri & Gene Jacobson; Renee & Sam Silverstein; Stacey & Josh Wallach and Family
Carol Barr for speedy recovery and return to good health
Irene Brooks
Charlie Frank for speedy recovery and return to good health
Linda & Bill Levin
Terri & Gene Jacobson on Kalix Jacobson being ordained as a Cantor from Hebrew Union College in New York City
Stacy & Jon Jespersen
Stacy Jespersen on her twenty years of service at Shaare Emeth
Renee & Sam Silverstein
Marsha Koski for speedy recovery and return to good health
Linda & Bill Levin
Buddy Lehrman on his 98th birthday
Marcia & Carl Moskowitz
Jerri Livingston for speedy recovery and return to good health
Linda & Bill Levin
Eunice Reichman for speedy recovery and return to good health
Linda & Bill Levin
Dr. Sherry & Dr. Robert Shuman on their retirements
Mark Margolis
Donna Segal for speedy recovery and return to good health
Irene Brooks & Dick Scharnhorst; Bonnie & Norman Solomon; Rita & Barry Worth
Dr. Arlene & Rabbi Jeffrey Stiffman on being the recipients of the Batya Abramson-Goldstein Legacy Tzedek award from the JCRC
Renee & Sam Silverstein
Jody & Mickey Waldman on their grandson Landon Waldman becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Sharon & Mark Feldman; Brenda & Joe Pereles
Rabbi Jeffrey B. Stiffman for performing the stone dedication for Alvin Appelbaum

IN HONOR OF:
Buddy Lehman on his 98th birthday
Andy & Stan Shanker
Heather & Brian Peck on Jordan and Max Peck’s Confirmation
Esther Appelbaum
Rabbi Stiffman for his friendship and for making the Good Neighbors program so enjoyable
Mary & Cary Lang
Dr. Arlene & Rabbi Jeffrey Stiffman on being the recipients of the Batya Abramson-Goldstein Legacy Tzedek award from the JCRC
Esther Appelbaum; Mark Margolis

IN MEMORY OF:
Stan “Buzz” Bleiweiss
Stan’s sister, daughter and families
Louis Stangle
Sharon and Diana Barnholtz
Rina Gordon Rubin
Shana & Jay Sedenman

BETTY & BORIS TUREEN MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:
Rose & Boris Tureen and Harriet Solomon
John Tureen

MARSHALL C. WEISMAN FUND FOR PRESCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

IN HONOR OF:
The Kaplan family on the marriage of Jason to Cameron
Susie & Jeff Horowitz

IN MEMORY OF:
Aaron J. Komen
Susie & Jeff Horowitz
Joyce Lee Margulis
Susie & Jeff Horowitz

JANE WOHL EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:
A Dear Friend
Aleena Zawada

KATHY & MARTY ZIGLER FUND FOR ENRICHMENT OF PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

IN MEMORY OF:
Bonnie Laiderman
Phil & Sandy Brooks

IN HONOR OF:
Jerri Livingston for a speedy recovery and return to good health
Leanne & Harvey Schneider
Donna Segal for a speedy recovery and return to good health
Leanne & Harvey Schneider
Andy Shanker for a speedy recovery and return to good health
Leanne & Harvey Schneider

JOAN & HARRY SELTZER FAMILY FUND FOR IMPROVING WOMEN’S LIVES

IN HONOR OF:
Erin Seltzer on her birthday
Joan Seltzer
Kaleigh Lawrence & Blake Hamilton on their wedding anniversary
Joan Seltzer
Kaylee & Brandon Schupp on their wedding anniversary
Joan Seltzer
Jill & Mark Schupp on their wedding anniversary
Joan Seltzer
Joy Seltzer
Cynthia & Garry Seltzer
Millie Seltzer on her birthday
Joan Seltzer
Dede and Garry Seltzer on their wedding anniversary
Joan Seltzer

IDA STACK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF:
Jerri Livingston for a slow and steady recovery
Sharon & Alan Weissman
Sam Rochester on becoming a Bar Mitzvah
The Rochester Family
Dr. Arlene & Rabbi Jeffrey Stiffman on being the recipients of the Batya Abramson-Goldstein Legacy Tzedek award from the JCRC
The Stack Family

STIFFMAN RABBINIC CHAIR FUND

IN MEMORY OF:
Albert Fein
Ellen Bluestone
Irene Rosalie Funk Greenspoon
Barbara Greenspoon and Melvin A. Greenspoon (z’l)
Ruth Weinberg
Keith & Cindi Guller

REICHMAN FAMILY MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF:
Ron Steiner
Patty & Jeff Kaplan

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

IN APPRECIATION OF:
Rabbi Bennett, Rabbi Goldstein, Rabbi Bearman, Rabbi Levine and Cantor Warner for preparing Jeremy Kalishman for Confirmation and leading the beautiful service
Amy & Jim Kalishman and Family
Sarah Pernikoff and Jessica Beakley for an enriching religious school year in 2A
Melissa & Jason Adler

IN HONOR OF:
Allison & Justin Reppy on the B’nai Mitzvah of Jillian & Eli Reppy
Sally & Howard Goldstein
Jennifer Sabin for speedy recovery and return to good health
Linda & Bill Levin
Jody & Mickey Waldman on their grandson Landon Waldman becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Jerri & Bill Livingston

IN MEMORY OF:
Judy Picus
Ellen & Bonnie Gross
William Ray Silverstein
Sharon Silverstein

SAM & GOLDFY ROSEN MUSIC FUND

IN HONOR OF:
Lori Blath on the marriage of her grandson Landon to Rena
Rita & Barry Worth

IN MEMORY OF:
Floyd Emert
Irene Fox
Shirley Rosenthal
Irene Fox
Ron Steiner
Lara & Dan Loiterstein

HARVEY & LEANNE SCHNEIDER INTERFAITH FORUM

IN APPRECIATION OF:
Leanne & Harvey Schneider for making the Good Neighbors program possible
Arlene Goodman & Stan Towerman; Mary & Gary Lang
Rabbi Stiffman and Archbishop Rozanski for the Good Neighbors program

IN MEMORY OF:
Dr. Louis A. Gilula
Deborah, Tanya and Ian Gilula

GARY & MARYLyn RAtkin social ACTION EDUCATION FUND

IN HONOR OF:
Rabbi Goldstein on the completion of her Doctorate of Ministry, Honorary Doctor of Divinity and 25 years in the Rabbinate
Marilyn & Gary Ratkin
Sally & Ken Katzif on their 50th wedding anniversary
Norm Handshear
Dr. Arlene & Rabbi Jeffrey Stiffman on being the recipients of the Batya Abramson-Goldstein Legacy Tzedek award from the JCRC
Sandy Shapiro

IN MEMORY OF:
Dr. Arlene Goodman & Stan Towerman; Mary & Gary Lang

TRIBUTES
Scotsman Pays You More For Your Valuables

Scotsman Coin & Jewelry
11005 Olive Blvd.
314-692-2646   scoins.com

A LOT MORE!

Berger Memorial
Providing professional, compassionate care to the St. Louis Jewish community for more than 115 years.

Richard W. Stein
Emily Stein MacDonald
314-361-0622
bergermemorialchapel.com

Thompson Coburn LLP
Attorneys at Law
314 552 6151
sgorin@thompsoncoburn.com

Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
Estate and Tax Planning for Business Owners and Individuals

Forest Lake Tennis and Swim Club
Features 8 climate-controlled indoor tennis courts (open year-round), 5 outdoor tennis courts, 6 outdoor pickleball courts, and an outdoor Olympic-sized swimming pool. Memberships, clinics, teams, leagues, and more are all available.

Our pool proudly hosts Camp Emeth every summer.

Visit us at 1012 N*Woods Mill Road in Chesterfield or online at forestlaketennisclub.com

Named 2022 USTA St. Louis Member Organization of the Year
CLERGY

RABBIS
James M. Bennett
Andrea M. Goldstein, DMin
Rachel K. Bearman

CANTOR
Seth P. Warner

RABBI EDUCATOR
Lori Levine

RABBI EMERITUS
Jeffrey B. Stiffman

STAFF

INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Rosalie R. Stein

DIRECTOR OF JEWISH LIFE & LEARNING
Debbie Bram

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Robert Colton

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & MEMBERSHIP
Beth Kodner

DIRECTOR OF SHIRLEE GREEN PRESCHOOL
Brandi Cartwright

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
Hannah Michelson

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ENGAGEMENT
Lucy Greenbaum

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & MEMBERSHIP
Emily Cohen

DIRECTOR OF CAMP EMETH
Laura Horton

MAIN OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS
Tammy Beaird
Valerie Cundy
Stacy Jespersen
Jana McGinty
Maggie Muhr

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
Kayla Adams
Jessy Burnett
Marci Diamond
Emily Throgmorton

BOARD OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Bill Remis

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
Dana DeBlasi

VICE PRESIDENTS
David Goran
Rachel Pereles

SECRETARY
Michele Siler
Lisa Suffian

TREASURER
Mark Gubernik

ASSISTANT TREASURER
Natalie Kalmar

MEMBER AT LARGE
Kathy Wiesman

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Josh Wallach

The Bulletin is published ten times per year by Congregation Shaare Emeth. For more information, please call the Temple office at 314.569.0010. For the most up-to-date information, make sure you're receiving ShaareMail - our weekly e-newsletter. Sign up on our website at sestl.org or text SHAAREMAIL to 22828.