



CONGREGATION SHAARE EMETH

BULLETIN

AUGUST 2023



*High
Holiday
Guide*
2023 • 5784

PLUS
A SPECIAL SELICHOT,
A MINDFULNESS SERIES,
ELUL PROGRAMS,
AND MORE!

AUGUST WORSHIP & TORAH STUDY SCHEDULE

On Friday evenings, Nosh begins at 5:15 p.m. prior to Kabbalat Shabbat services. Services take place in the Stiffman Sanctuary, unless otherwise noted.

Friday, August 4, 2023

6 p.m. L'Dor VaDor Intergenerational Shabbat Service + Farewell Blessing for Inbar Bloch + August Birthday Blessings

Saturday, August 5, 2023

9 a.m. Nosh in the North Lobby
9:30 a.m. Torah Study in the Kehillah Center

Friday, August 11, 2023

6 p.m. Tzedek Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 12, 2023

9 a.m. Nosh in the North Lobby
9:30 a.m. Torah Study in the Kehillah Center

Friday, August 18, 2023

6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 19, 2023

9 a.m. Nosh in the North Lobby
9:30 a.m. Elul Torah Study in the Kehillah Center

Friday, August 25, 2023

6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 26, 2023

9 a.m. Nosh in the North Lobby
9:30 a.m. Elul Torah Study in the Kehillah Center
11 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Micah Freistein, child of Valerie & Justin Freistein, becomes a Bar Mitzvah

Friday, September 1, 2023

6 p.m. Tzedek Kabbalat Shabbat Service:
Labor-in-the-Pulpit

Saturday, September 2, 2023

9 a.m. Nosh in the North Lobby
9:30 a.m. Torah Study in the Kehillah Center
11 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Ella Sabin, child of Jennifer & Brian Sabin, becomes a Bat Mitzvah

RENEW OUR DAYS

By Rabbi James M. Bennett

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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**.

TRANSITIONS

By Bill Remis, President

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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.





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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

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**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.*

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Jewish Mindfulness
Center of St. Louis

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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 sats. 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/jmcmemail

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 Lovingkindness. 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:



Please bring your Driver's License if you're registering to vote on 8/8.

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!



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 Chasadim* (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.



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



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 chasadim* 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/rhmensch

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



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.

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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'tzelem Elohim, Kehillah Kedoshah, Chazak, 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.**

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.

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קהילה קדושה
HOLY COMMUNITY

Kehillah Kedoshah

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 ROSH HASHANAH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Erev Rosh Hashanah 20s & 30s Dinner*
6 p.m. • Courtyard

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
7:30 p.m. • Stiffman Sanctuary

ROSH HASHANAH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Boker Tov Rosh Hashanah
9 a.m. • Kehillah Center • Ages 0-5

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
10 a.m. • Stiffman Sanctuary

Rosh Hashanah L'Dor VaDor Service*
11 a.m. • Kehillah Center • Ages 6-12

Rosh Hashanah Picnic*
12 p.m. • Pavilion • All Ages

Tashlich
4 p.m. • Des Peres Park • All Ages

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

New Mt. Sinai Cemetery Service of Remembrance
5 p.m. • New Mt. Sinai Cemetery Mausoleum

EREV YOM KIPPUR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service
7:30 p.m. • Stiffman Sanctuary

YOM KIPPUR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Boker Tov Yom Kippur
9 a.m. • Kehillah Center • Ages 0-5

Yom Kippur Morning Service
10 a.m. • Stiffman Sanctuary

Yom Kippur L'Dor VaDor Service*
11 a.m. • Kehillah Center • Ages 6-12

Yom Kippur Afternoon Sessions
• 1 p.m. Paul Simon's Psalms: Listen, Reflect, and Explore
• 1 p.m. The Shofar Calls Us to Action
• 2:30 p.m. The Jewish Year in Review

Yom Kippur Teen Service
2:30 p.m. • Kehillah Center • Ages 13-18

Yom Kippur Yizkor Healing Neilah
4:15 p.m. • Stiffman Sanctuary

EREV SUKKOT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Sunset Sukkot
Special Shabbat Service and Picnic Dinner
5:30 p.m. • Stacy Park Pavilion

1ST DAY OF SUKKOT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Sunrise Sukkot
9 a.m. • Awe Walk • Location TBD

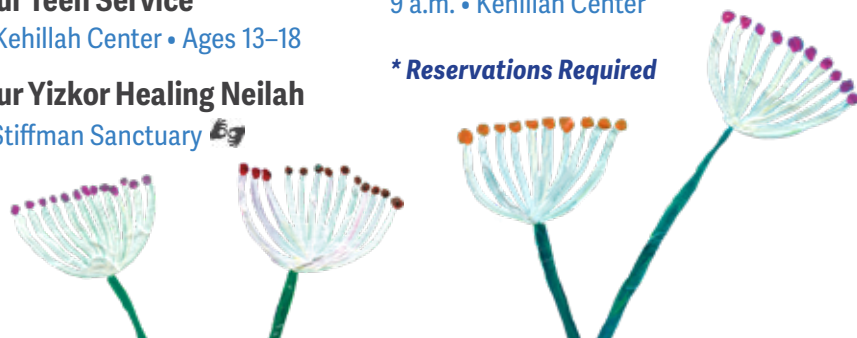
EREV SIMCHAT TORAH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

L'Dor VaDor Simchat Torah
6 p.m. • Save the date: details to come!

SIMCHAT TORAH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Simchat Torah Yizkor Service
9 a.m. • Kehillah Center

* **Reservations Required**



Rosh Hashanah



EREV ROSH HASHANAH 20S & 30S DINNER

20s
30s

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



EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
7:30 P.M. ◦ STIFFMAN SANCTUARY

Join us as we begin the High Holiday season at this meaningful evening service. With the help of Shaare Emeth's clergy, Lucy Greenbaum, the High Holiday choir, the *Mishkan Hanefesh Machzor*, and a meaningful sermon, we embark on welcoming the New Year.



BOKER TOV ROSH HASHANAH

0-5

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
9 A.M. ◦ KEHILLAH 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

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SATURDAY, 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



ROSH HASHANAH L'DOR VADOR INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE

6-12

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](https://sestl.co/rhlv23)



TASHLICH

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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.



ROSH HASHANAH PICNIC LUNCH

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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](https://sestl.co/rhp picnic23)

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

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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.

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).

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Best for adults and ages 13 and older.

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Great for everyone!

Yom Kippur



EREV YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE SERVICE

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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.



YOM KIPPUR MORNING SERVICE

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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.



Service includes ASL interpretation.



BOKER TOV YOM KIPPUR

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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 L'DOR VADOR SERVICE

6-12

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

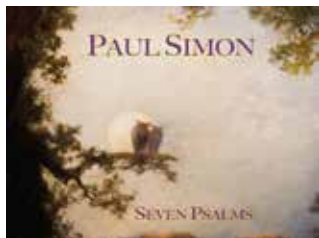
Yom Kippur

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

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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

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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

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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.

Sukkot & Simchat Torah



SUNSET SUKKOT

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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

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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 *Z'man 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.

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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!

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

More Information

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](https://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](https://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](https://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 TZEDAKAH

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](https://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.

More Information



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

LAST CALL TO JOIN OUR HIGH HOLIDAY CHOIR!

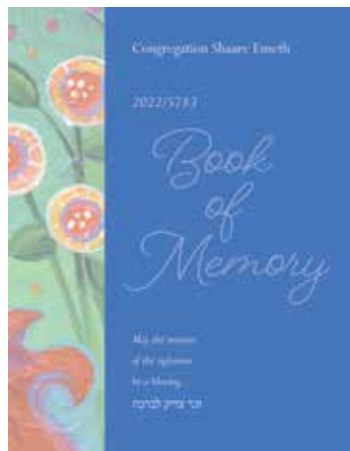
Just a few seats left! It's not too late to join Cantor Warner, Ben Silvermintz, and Orin Johnson for approachable and meaningful music-making that will enhance our worship beyond measure.

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.



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.

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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:



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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.



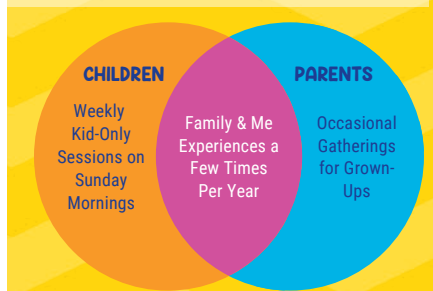
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Visit sestl.org/learn/religious-school for details or login to your ShulCloud account to begin your enrollment.



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

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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



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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

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

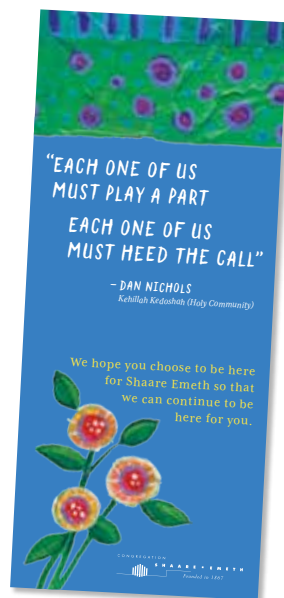
you via e-mail.

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 con-

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 Kling
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



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!



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.

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



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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	Marilyn Schear Life partner of Rob Loewenstein
Richard Marcus	Jerome Seslen Husband of Francine Seslen
Gary Morris Husband of Susan Saxe	

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, **Lois Grayson**

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 (ז"ל)

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.

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IN APPRECIATION OF:

Rabbi Bennett for performing the stone dedication for Ann Abrams

Debbie, John, Ellen and The Abrams Family

Rabbi Bennett for his leadership and amazing teaching of Torah Study

Ilene Brooks & Dick Scharnhorst

Rabbi Bennett for performing the stone dedication for Harvey Cotlar

Barbara Cotlar and Family

Rabbi Bennett for officiating the lovely wedding ceremony for Merle Fox & Jeff Bikshorn

Barbara Cotlar

Rabbi Bennett for helping Crosby Deutsch become a Bar Mitzvah

Judy & Larry Deutsch

Rabbi Bennett for performing the baby naming for Olivia Gray and Liam Harper

Emily & Kevin Gray and Family; Alyson & Alex Harper and Family

Rabbi Bennett for performing the baby naming for Charlie Louis Herman

Susie & Jay Joffe

Rabbi Bennett for the birthday blessing and Hebrew naming for her grandchildren

Phyllis Kahn

Rabbi Bennett for visiting Jerri in the hospital

Jerri & Bill Livingston

Rabbi Bennett for helping Sam Rochester become a Bat Mitzvah

The Rochester Family

Rabbi Bennett for performing the baby naming for Rose Weinstein

Molly & Kenny Salky

Rabbi Goldstein for her spiritual direction

Ilene Brooks; Jennifer Schwesig

Rabbi Goldstein for helping Crosby Deutsch become a Bar Mitzvah

Judy & Larry Deutsch

Rabbi Goldstein for performing the stone dedication for Larry Glenn

Gail Glenn and Family

Rabbi Goldstein for performing the baby naming for Margot Lily Keller

Cheri & Robert Keller; Meredith & Jeremy Keller

Rabbi Goldstein for visiting Jerri in the hospital

Jerri & Bill Livingston

Rabbi Goldstein for officiating the wedding of Kathy McDaniel & Gary Meltz

Kathy McDaniel & Gary Meltz

Rabbi Goldstein for officiating at the funeral of Stephen Waltman

Gillian Waltman and Family

Rabbi Bearman for performing the baby naming for Navi Lee Glasstetter

Sheri & Paul Berkowitz

Rabbi Bearman for officiating at the wedding ceremony for Allie & Seth Holiday

Jill & Derek Leath

Rabbi Bearman for facilitating their meeting and the midrash

B'Yachad Rosh Chodesh Group

Rabbi Bennett, Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Bearman for helping Jillian & Eli Reppy become B'nai Mitzvah

Allison & Justin Reppy

Rabbi Stiffman for his help with her research project

Jean Millner

Rabbi Stiffman for performing the stone dedication for Ruth Kirsh Rochester

Marty Rochester

Rabbi Stiffman and Archbishop Rozanski for the evening of dialogue and friendship

Jean Millner & Steven Brown

Rabbis and Staff for the meaningful and beautiful Shavuot services

Arlene Goodman

The Clergy of Shaare Emeth for everything they do

MaryEllen McSweeney

The Clergy of Shaare Emeth for their continued leadership and commitment to social justice and caring for those in need

Joan McKerrow & Michael Rubin

The Clergy of Shaare Emeth for helping Gabe Falke become a Bar Mitzvah

Susan & Mark Wolf

Robert Colton and staff for setting up their meeting

B'Yachad Rosh Chodesh Group

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 Burack; Sharee & Mark Feldman; Sherri & Rick Goldman; Marlene & Harley Hammerman; Ken & Jackie Kleban; Dolores Kling; Jean Millner & Steven Brown; Susie & Rick Sokolik; Rita & Barry Worth

Mitch & Melanie Bernstein on Jacob's graduation and accomplishments

Sheri & Fred Seigel

Sharee & Mark Feldman on the birth of their grandson, Noah Lev Fliegel

Jody & Mickey Waldman

Merle Fox & Jeff Bikshorn on their marriage

Marilyn Keimon; Marsha & Steve Stevenson

Carole & Jay Goldstein on Rabbi Dr. Andrea Goldstein receiving her Doctorate of Ministry

Joyce & Larry Kolker

Deena Goran on her retirement

Karen & Mark Zorensky

Stan Grossman on his birthday

Brenda & Joe Pereles

Marsha Koski for a speedy recovery

Sheri & Fred Seigel; Ginny Weiss

Buddy Lebman on his 98th birthday

Brenda & Joe Pereles

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 Scharnhorst; Ann Fendelman

Molly Thal & Kaitlyn Page on their marriage

Ellen & Graham Moses

Mickey & Jody Waldman on Landon Waldman becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Jerri & Bill Livingston

IN MEMORY OF:

J. K. Bond

Akiva & Brachah Belk

Betty Ruth Foster

Nelson Foster and Family

Flora Garfield

Mary & Cary Lang

Ron Hartmann

Robert and Steven Hartmann

Sigmong Langsam

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Phyllis Millner

Jean Millner & Steven Brown

Rick Millner

Jean Millner & Steven Brown

Dorothy Goldman Movitz

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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

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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

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Peggy Rothman

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Susan & Mark Wolf

IN HONOR OF:

Lynne Fogel for a speedy recovery 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:

Ron Steiner

Natalie & Larry Goldman

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

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IN MEMORY OF:

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Andrea Richman

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IN HONOR OF:

Andy Shanker for a speedy recovery
Ann & Ashley Loiterstein

IN MEMORY OF:

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IN MEMORY OF:

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IN HONOR OF:

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Norman Davis
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IN HONOR OF:

Melissa Cytron for a speedy recovery
Jerry T. Sherman
 Marsha Koski for a speedy recovery
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SHIRLEE GREEN PRESCHOOL FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Seth Gerchen and Teddy Ferris on
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IN HONOR OF:

Donna Segal for a speedy recovery
 and return to good health
Nancy & Harvey Lehrer

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Carol Kalish
Susie & Rick Sokolik

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IN HONOR OF:

Betsy Kelly on being appointed to
 the Shaare Emeth Board of Trustees
*Sharon & Alan Weissman & Rosh Chodesh
 friends*
 Andy Shanker for a speedy recovery
 and return to good health
Peggy & Alan Schaffer

IN MEMORY OF:

Ethel Shanker
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IN MEMORY OF:

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Jackie & Marty Lipsitz

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IN HONOR OF:

Stacy Jespersen on her twenty years
 of service at Shaare Emeth
Sue & Joel Picus

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IN MEMORY OF:

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IN HONOR OF:

Rabbi Goldstein on the completion
 of her Doctorate of Ministry,
 Honorary Doctor of Divinity and 25
 years in the Rabbinate
*Sue Matlof; Bobbie & Alan Miller; Wendy
 & Sanford Wax*
 Sharee & Mark Feldman on the
 birth of their grandson, Noah
Jackie & Ken Kleban
 Ellen & Ronnie Gross on the B'nei
 Mitzvah of their grandchildren
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