SEPTEMBER 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, September 1, 2023**
6 p.m.  Tzedek Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
(Labor-in-the-Pulpit)

**Saturday, September 2, 2023**
9:30 a.m.  Torah Study
11 a.m.  Shabbat Morning Service  
Ella Sabin, child of Jennifer and  
Brian Sabin, becomes a Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, September 8, 2023**
6 p.m.  Kabbalat Shabbat Silver Anniversary Celebration  
for Rabbi Andrea Goldstein, featuring Dan Nichols  
See opposite page

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**
9:30 a.m.  Torah Study
11 a.m.  Shabbat Morning Service: Zachary Beigle,  
child of Lauren and Bradley Beigle, becomes a Bar Mitzvah
8 p.m.  Selichot Service with Dan Nichols; See page 4

**Friday, September 15, 2023**
7:30 p.m.  Erev Rosh Hashanah

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**
9 a.m.  Boker Tov Rosh Hashanah
10 a.m.  Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
11 a.m.  Rosh Hashanah L’Dor VaDor Service
4 p.m.  Tashlich

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**
5 p.m.  New Mt. Sinai Cemetery Service of Remembrance

**Friday, September 22, 2023**
6 p.m.  Kabbalat Shabbat Service – Shabbat Shuva

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**
9:30 a.m.  Torah Study

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**
7:30 p.m.  Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service

**Monday, September 25, 2023**
9 a.m.  Boker Tov Yom Kippur
10 a.m.  Yom Kippur Morning Service
11 a.m.  Yom Kippur L’Dor VaDor Service
2:30 p.m.  Yom Kippur Teen Service
4:15 p.m.  Yom Kippur Yizkor Healing Neilah Service

**Friday, September 29, 2023**
5:30 p.m.  Erev Sukkot + Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
and Picnic at Stacy Park • See page 7  
*Please Note: There will be no Friday night service at Temple*

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**
9 a.m.  Sukkot Awe Walk, Mallard Lake Loop Trail at Creve Coeur  
Lake Park • See page 7
11 a.m.  Shabbat Morning Service Samuel Sigel,  
child of Lori and Randall Sigel, becomes a Bar Mitzvah

CLOSURES & OBSERVANCES

The Congregation Shaare Emeth Office and Shirlee Green Preschool will be closed on the following dates:

**Monday, September 4** in observance of Labor Day.

**Friday, September 15:** The Main Office will close at 3 p.m. & Shirlee Green Preschool will close at 4 p.m. for Erev Rosh Hashanah.

**Monday, September 25** in observance of Yom Kippur.

**Friday, September 29:** The Main Office will close at 3 p.m. & Shirlee Green Preschool will close at 4 p.m. for Erev Sukkot.

Religious School will not be held on September 17 or 24 in observance of Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur.

FIND ADDITIONAL HIGH HOLIDAY DETAILS BEGINNING ON PAGE 5 
& AT SESTL.CO/HHD23
Growing up, I always heard people say “Shanah Tovah” at the High Holidays, meaning “a good year” – short, sweet, and simple. Later I learned that you can increase your wishes to say “Shana Tovah U’Metukah,” meaning “a good and sweet year.” For those who want to sound more erudite it is appropriate to say “Shanah Tovah Tikateivu V’Teichateimu,” meaning “a good year, and may you be inscribed and sealed” (in the Book of Life). There are other greetings that are traditionally appropriate as well, including “Tizku L’shanim Rabot,” meaning “may you merit many years,” and the Yiddish “Good Yontif,” derived from the Hebrew “Yom Tov” or Good Day (though somewhat redundant since the Yiddish actually says “Good Good Day”!)

Some people say “Happy New Year,” while others reserve such wishes for the secular New Year.

All of these greetings are appropriate and beautiful. To state the obvious, the only wrong greeting is no greeting at all. These days, it is more important than ever for us to stop, take the time to see each other, connect with each other, and share a genuine wish with each other that the coming year, and beyond, be filled with good.

As we prepare to enter the new year, 5784, Amy and I, along with all of us at Shaare Emeth, wish each of you a good new year, a year of sweetness, a year of health and life, a year of joy, contentment, meaning, and peace.

From the President

By Bill Remis, President
President@sestl.org

As 5783 winds to a close and we turn towards a new year, I want to pass along a very sincere best wishes to everyone. This past year has been an amazing adventure for me and I have enjoyed getting to know and work with so many of you. I look forward to more of the same next year. May everyone be healthy and find happiness and joy in the new year. I’m looking forward to seeing you all at Temple for High holiday services and beyond!

Executive Director Update – We continue to field candidates for our new Executive Director. We have, in partnership with our consultant, screened numerous candidate resumes and continue to interview for the position. It is a challenging role to fill but we feel confident that the right candidate will emerge. More updates to follow as the process progresses.
## September Events

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<td>Join us for a breakfast nosh prior to our study session, which begins at 9:30 a.m. Our clergy leads us through the traditions, texts, and liturgy of the High Holidays. No prior learning necessary; all are welcome. No registration required.</td>
<td>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. RSVP by 9/1 at sestl.co/rhmensches</td>
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<td>Rabbi Andrea Goldstein, DMin, has reached multiple milestones personally and professionally, and we will gather at Kabbalat Shabbat worship to celebrate her. Special musical guest Dan Nichols. RSVPs encouraged &amp; tributes welcome at sestl.co/silver</td>
<td>Join special musical guest Dan Nichols and the Shaare Emeth Clergy for this stirring and meaningful service, premiering several new pieces by Dan Nichols. Our evening begins with a dessert reception and the service ends in quiet candlelight. No registration required.</td>
<td>The community is invited to join us to check out our joyful learning community at our opening day of religious school, beginning at 9 a.m. There will be activities for the whole family and we’ll wrap up the day with a Dan Nichols concert at 10 a.m. No registration required.</td>
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<td>Make one challah to take with you and one challah that will go in Caring Bags for our seniors at this intergenerational event. A light lunch will be served. The cost for this event is $18 per household.</td>
<td>Help our Caring Committee share the sweetness of the New Year with our seniors and those in senior living facilities by delivering holiday bags. Bags will be ready for delivery the week of September 11. Sign up by 9/6 at sestl.co/sweetness</td>
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## FRIDAY • EREV ROSEH HASHANAH (RH)

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<td>20s &amp; 30s DINNER</td>
<td>COURTYARD</td>
<td>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. Register for $25 per person at sestl.co/rhdinner23</td>
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<td>7:30 P.M.</td>
<td>EREV RH SERVICE</td>
<td>SANCTUARY</td>
<td>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 Haneffesh Machzor, and a meaningful sermon by Rabbi Bennett, we embark on welcoming the New Year.</td>
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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • ROSEH HASHANAH (RH)

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<td>BOKER TOV</td>
<td>KEHILLAH CENTER</td>
<td>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!</td>
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<td>10 A.M.</td>
<td>ROSEH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE</td>
<td>SANCTUARY</td>
<td>Welcome the New Year with familiar faces, music, and prayers. This service offers a beautiful way to enter the High Holy Day season with our High Holy Day choir, prayers from the Mishkan Haneffesh Machzor, and a meaningful sermon by Rabbi Bearman. Childcare available - see page 9 for details.</td>
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<td>11 A.M.</td>
<td>ROSEH HASHANAH L’DOR VADOR SERVICE</td>
<td>KEHILLAH CENTER</td>
<td>Families with elementary &amp; middle schoolers can celebrate Rosh Hashanah together. This one-hour, musical worship experience is filled with blessings, the most important holiday traditions, and a meaningful story from Rabbi Levine. Registration is required at sestl.co/rhlv23</td>
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<td>12 P.M.</td>
<td>ROSEH HASHANAH PICNIC LUNCH</td>
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<td>Welcome the New Year 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</td>
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<td>4 P.M.</td>
<td>TASHLICH SERVICE</td>
<td>DES PERES PARK</td>
<td>Join us at Des Peres Park for this casual, interactive, and meaningful ceremony of Tashlkh. Through music, prayers, and poetry we will cast out what's weighing us down and make space for a wonderful new year together. This service is a favorite for kids, and four-legged friends are welcome, too!</td>
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All worship services will be live streamed. Service includes ASL interpretation.
**WED**

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

**5 P.M. • NEW MT. SINAI CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM**

Led by clergy from Shaare Emeth and Temple Israel, the *Ke'vre Avot v’Imahot* Service – A Memorial Service Honoring Those Who Came Before Us – is meditative and prayerful, providing comfort and solace for all. Held in the Community Mausoleum.

**SUN • EREV YOM KIPPPUR**

**EREV YK KOL NIDRE SERVICE**

**7:30 P.M. • SANCTUARY**

This service features the haunting cello and piano composition of Kol Nidre by Max Bruch, our High Holy Day Choir, instrumental ensemble, and a powerful sermon by Rabbi Goldstein. We will capture the significance of the holiest day in the Jewish year by reflecting, repenting, and renewing.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • YOM KIPPUR (YK)**

**25 BOKER TOV YOM KIPPPUR**

**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**

**10 A.M. • SANCTUARY**

This service, accompanied by our High Holy Day choir, beautiful readings and prayers, and a powerful sermon by Rabbi Bennett, offers an opportunity for meaningful reflection and repentance. **Childcare available** - see page 9 for details.

**YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON PROGRAMS**

**CHOOSE FROM THREE OPTIONS**

See sestl.co/hhd23 for details about these programs:

**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**

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**

**4:15 P.M. • SANCTUARY**

Our closing service includes: Yizkor (dedicated to the memories of those we have lost), Healing (helping us connect with a sense of wholeness), Neilah (reminding us of the power of our promises as we prepare to step joyfully into the new year), and an uplifting sermon by Rabbi Goldstein.

All worship services will be live streamed. Service includes ASL interpretation.
**SUNSET SUKKOT**

**A SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE AND PICNIC DINNER**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 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 be live streamed. This service will take the place of our usual Friday Shabbat service. Friday evening services will not be held at Shaare Emeth.

**SUNRISE SUKKOT**

**A SHABBAT MORNING NATURE AWE WALK**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 9 A.M.**

**CREVE COEUR LAKE PARK**

Co-Sponsored by the Jewish Mindfulness Center of St. Louis

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 the perfect way to celebrate Z’man Simchateinu, the Season of our Joy. The morning will include moments of reflection, learning, and prayer.

**Important Notes:** Our walk will take place at the Mallard Lake Loop Trail at Creve Coeur Lake Park, 2348 Creve Coeur Mill Road; park to the left of the Lakehouse Restaurant.

Mallard Lake Loop is a flat 2-mile path. This event is free, but registration is required at SESTL.CO/SUNRISESUKKOT

**MAHJ IN THE SUKKAH**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 FROM 1:30 – 4 P.M.**

Join other Shaare Emeth mahjong players for an afternoon of fun in the sukkah, in the courtyard, or in the North Lobby. Everyone is welcome. Dessert will be served. RSVP at SESTL.CO/MAHJ

Interested in having a lulav and etrog to celebrate Sukkot within your home?

Order yours by September 6 at sestl.co/lulav.
Shabbat Sha-BBQ + Simchat S'morah

A Shabbat + Simchat Torah Celebration Like No Other

Friday, October 6 at 5 p.m.

Join us for an intergenerational celebration of Simchat Torah, brought to you by Traditions with a Twist. Festivities will begin at 5 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!

5 p.m. Shabbat Sha-BBQ: Buffet dinner and activities for all ages; See website for pricing and details

6 p.m. L’Dor VaDor Shabbat + Simchat Torah Service

7 p.m. Simchat S’morah: The After Party
S’mores, music, singing, and bourbon tasting available for those of a certain age!

RSVP required by September 22 at SESTL.CO/ST23
LIVE STREAMING
If you are unable to join us in-person, live streaming is available for all worship services.
Detailed instructions for live streaming will be provided with prayerbook pick-up (see below). If you do not plan to pick up prayerbooks, you can access those instructions and links at: SESTL.CO/HHDSTREAM

LOANER PRAYERBOOK 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 – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, September 13 from 4 – 7 p.m.
Friday, September 22 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

DETAILS AT SESTL.CO/PRAYERBOOKS

WE WELCOME ALL
We here at Congregation Shaare Emeth are so pleased to invite you to join 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.

You can also make a donation online using your credit card at SESTL.CO/HHDTZEDAKAH

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

FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Would you like to volunteer to box the food at the High Holidays? This is a wonderful activity for all ages. Please sign-up at: SESTL.CO/FOOD23

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 limited so register early!
• Registration is open now. Registration will close when we reach the staff-to-child ratio for each age group.

SIGN UP AT SESTL.CO/HHDCARE23
Offerings for Elul

**WORD BY WORD**

*29 Words, Reflections, and Questions to Prepare Us for the Days of Awe*

Receive this daily e-mail until Friday, September 15. 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.**

**ELUL MEDITATION SERIES**

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE & TIME!**

**Tuesdays, September 5 & 12 at 9 a.m. via Zoom**

Join Rabbi Andrea Goldstein for these unique weekly Mindfulness Meditation sits. Incorporating lessons from the 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. **Get our weekly Mindfulness e-mails for the Zoom link: sestl.co/jmcemail**

**TENDING TO OUR SPIRITS – SOUL REFLECTIONS**

**With Rabbi Andrea Goldstein, Scott Berzon and Lucy Greenbaum**

**Tuesday, September 5 at 7 p.m. at the Jewish Mindfulness Center of St. Louis**

*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 at sestl.co/mindbodyspirit**

Offerings for the New Year

**NEW TIME FOR WEEKLY MINDFULNESS MEDITATION SITS**

**9 a.m. on Tuesday Mornings on Zoom**

**September 5, 12, 19, & 26**

Join Rabbi Andrea Goldstein for these weekly Mindfulness Meditation sits incorporating teachings and stories from the weekly Torah portions, Jewish prayer, and tradition. No meditation experience necessary and all are welcome. For information about how to join, make sure you are getting our weekly Mindfulness e-mails. **Sign up at sestl.co/jmcemail.**

**LET IT RIPPLE**

**A New Year Tikkun Middot Series with Rabbi Andrea Goldstein & Eve Dyson**

**Tuesdays, September 19, 26, & October 3 from 7–8:30 p.m.**

Tikkun Middot combines *muwar* (ethical) study with mindfulness practices to bring deeper meaning to our daily lives and expand our understanding of what it means to be human. A *middah* is an ethical quality, and this session we will be exploring qualities that can help us manifest the commitments we make during the High Holy Days. This offering is free, though registration is required. **Participants must be able to attend all three sessions. To register, visit sestl.co/letitripple**

**KEEP CALM AND BREATHE**

**Mindfulness & Meditation for Anxious Minds**

**Fridays, September 29, October 6 & 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Jewish Mindfulness Center**

Join Rabbi Goldstein in this three-part class that will introduce participants to Jewish wisdom, mindfulness practices, and three unique meditations that can help calm a worried mind. While this class is free, registration is required. **To register, visit sestl.co/keepcalm**
DO THE RIGHT THING
AN INTRODUCTION TO REFORM JEWISH ETHICS

Taught by Rabbi Jim Bennett

What is the right thing to do when faced with a moral dilemma? What is the Jewish thing to do? In this class, we will begin to explore the concept of righteous action through the lens of classic ethical theories. Together, we’ll explore some of the most common approaches to ethics and apply them to real issues and situations. This class is offered on-site only.

UNIT 1: WHAT IS ETHICS?
WHAT IS JEWISH ETHICS?

Wednesdays, September 27, October 4 & 11
From 7:30 – 9 p.m.

UNIT 2: REAL PEOPLE, REAL ISSUES
How do we make decisions as Reform Jews?
Applying ethical theory to practical dilemmas.

Wednesdays, November 29, December 6 & 13
From 7:30 – 9 p.m.

Register at sestl.co/ethics

JOIN SHAARE EMETH FOR A CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNEY

Thursday, April 4 – Sunday, April 7, 2024

Join Rabbi Goldstein and Debbie Bram this spring for a 4-day Civil Rights tour of Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham. The trip will include visits to the Rosa Parks Museum, Equal Justice Legacy Museum, Lynching Memorial, Edmund Pettus Bridge, King Center, and more. We will also meet with Civil Rights activists, celebrate Shabbat, worship at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, and connect with our Jewish values of tzedek (justice) and shalom (peace).

Informational Meeting: Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Room

Details about the trip are being finalized. Join us for an informational meeting where we will be able to share a detailed itinerary and the final cost of the trip. To RSVP for this meeting, e-mail Stacy Jespersen at sjespersen@sestl.org.

WITNESSING WHITENESS PROGRAM COMING TO SHAARE EMETH

To continue to fulfill Shaare Emeth’s mission to be an inclusive and welcoming community for all of our members and guests, our congregation’s REDI (Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) Committee is excited to sponsor a Witnessing Whiteness (WW) group beginning in January 2024.

Witnessing Whiteness is a St. Louis-based program for people who are at least 18 years old and who are racially categorized as white to come together to explore the impact of white racial identity and the operation of racism in our lives and communities. Several members of the REDI committee, including Rabbi Goldstein, have participated in a Witnessing Whiteness program in the past and unanimously found the program enriching and meaningful.

Michele Siler, Shaare Emeth board member and REDI committee member, said, “Participating in Witnessing Whiteness has given me knowledge and guidance I use daily. It gave me crucial tools to be a better listener, a compassionate learner and to be a more impactful advocate for equity in our community.”

The new Witnessing Whiteness program, sponsored by the St. Louis YWCA, uses the most recent (3rd) edition of Shelly Tochluk’s book, “Witnessing Whiteness,” as a launchpad for discussion. This 14-week class, held over Zoom, is slated to begin in mid-January. While we do not yet have exact dates, we anticipate classes will take place on Monday or Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. We believe so deeply in the power of the Witnessing Whiteness program that Shaare Emeth is offering this program to Shaare Emeth members at the significantly discounted rate of $65, which includes both the book and the 14 classes. Financial assistance is also available if needed. Space is limited to 18 participants, and participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you would like to sign up for the class or are interested in learning more, please e-mail Stacy Jespersen at sjespersen@sestl.org. We will reach out to you with more specific information as soon as it becomes available.
Get Ready for Design Thinking

By Brandi Cartwright
BCartwright@sestl.org

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”
- W.B. Yeats

There is a language of ignition.

Words and actions that motivate and inspire are seen in the best classrooms around the world. Those teachers know that there is something that triggers the ignition switch to move a human toward action, dedication, grit, hard work, and the fulfillment of talent, hopes, dreams, and affirmations. The ignition? It’s an aura of joy, struggle, and deep practice. It may not sound very romantic, but to light a fire within a learner is to provide deep practice and passionate pursuits while also requiring serious effort and love. It’s an effort-based language, and one we use at Shirlee Green Preschool.

It’s the beginning season of our school year, and the children have already begun their good struggle. In our Design Thinking approach, they are examining the people and places of Congregation Shaare Emeth, ready to decide the projects they hope to tackle.

What surprises will ignite the children of SGP this year? They’ve made happiness short films for kiddos stuck at home during the peak pandemic year. They’ve made a room-sized marble run, a doghouse for our school dog (Oakley), a better challah recipe (complete with rainbow sprinkles and in the shape of a dinosaur), they’ve sewn superhero costumes and blankets, and built a bunny house of sticks and gallons of hot glue.

October is for camping! It’s the inaugural year of the Chaverim Campout and it will be the first overnight school trip for the oldest kids at SGP. They’ll battle sleeping outdoors overnight, cooking dinner over a camp fire, observing Shabbat in the wild wilderness, and outdoor challenges they’ve never seen before. All that they encounter will bond the class deeply, leaving lasting memories of their time together, their courage, and their compassion.

When the campers return, they’ll join in the Design Thinking fun happening on campus. It’s another year of the solutionaries of SGP tackling the problems they see in their community, and bolstering their ignition switch. They speak of empathy, defining problems, ideating, prototypes, tests, and reflection – these are the terms that ignite our learners. They are the breadcrumbs each child follows as they practice learning with purpose.

Welcome back to Shirlee Green Preschool, kiddos. We’re eager to see what you have in store!
Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I am excited to begin my sixth year at Congregation Shaare Emeth and to help create another year of joyful, relevant Jewish learning.

Each year, our start to the school year feels slightly different. There is always a new idea to try, a unique mix of faculty members, or a special project to pursue. This year, my goal is that the Religious School community becomes even more connected and present in the wider Shaare Emeth community. We consider ourselves a kehillah kedoshah, a holy community. To me, that means that every child feels like they belong. It means we celebrate that each family is its own little galaxy of stars, made up of parents, guardians, siblings, grandparents, pets, and more. The project of forming a strong Jewish identity is something no one should go through alone. That is why showing up for each other is so important!

This year, we will be offering the following new opportunities through the Religious School for our students and their families to nurture their relationships to each other and to Shaare Emeth:

**SHARE YOUR LOVE OF MUSIC WITH SHIR EMETH YOUTH SINGERS**

Meets every Sunday from 11–11:45 a.m.*
Open to all 2nd-6th graders

Whether you have tons of experience singing or just like to jam along to the radio, Shir Emeth Youth Singers is for anyone who likes to sing! No experience necessary, just bring a good attitude and get excited to make music together with this group led by Shaare Emeth’s Director of Music Engagement, Lucy Greenbaum! Snack will be provided.

* Signed up for Extended Day? This can be your chug (elective) choice!

**JOIN OUR HOLIDAY HELPER SQUADS**

Help create holiday memories that last a lifetime

Creating Jewish moments with your children is one of the gifts of being a part of a temple community. To make our all-school holiday celebrations sparkle, we need your help! This year, we will be convening three different groups of adults (parents, guardians, grandparents are all welcome) to help us make these moments special. These are short-term commitments that require a bit of your time with planning and helping on the day of the events. **Please look out for opportunities to sign up to help us with Chanukah and Purim!**

**CONTINUING OUR FAVORITE FAMILY PROGRAMMING**

- Family education programming for each grade in Religious School Pre-K–7th, allowing parents and learners to grow side-by-side and deepen their Jewish knowledge by spending the morning together.
  - **L’Dor VaDor** worship experiences especially designed for ages 6–12.
  - **Boker Tov** worship experiences that are geared towards the 0–5 crowd.
  - Multigenerational community **holiday celebrations** with something for everyone!

The fun begins on Sunday, September 10. Our Opening Day of Religious School will be a day for our learners and their parents to kick off an awesome year! Each grade level will gather together to get to know each other, meet their teachers and madrichim (teen teaching assistants), and get ready for the High Holidays. The day will wrap up with a family concert with incredible Jewish musician Dan Nichols.

I look forward to seeing everyone this fall and beyond!
Thanks For An Incredible Summer!

By Laura Horton
LHorton@sestl.org

Summer is now behind us, and we are left to reflect on the fond memories we made this year at Camp Emeth, the friendships we made, new experiences we had, and the excitement we have for next summer!

I want to personally thank the camp families, returning staff, and temple staff who have been so welcoming to me in my first summer in my new role as director. It has been a labor of love and I am very excited to start planning for next summer!

Camp is not possible without the support of so many people. Camp Emeth would like to thank everyone who has been a part of our experience in any way!

THANK YOU TO:
· Camp Emeth Staff… and their families!
· All of our Temple Staff, Directors, and Clergy
· The Board of Trustees
· The Temple Maintenance Team and Kitchen Staff
· Eugene & Karen Ellis, and Chad & Alysa Ellis, of Forest Lake Swim & Tennis Club
· Camp T-Shirt Sponsors: Home Solutions of St. Louis, The St. Louis Jewish Light, Maryville University Hillel, L3 Corporation, AR Workshop, Edward Jones-Jeff Painter Agency, Southwest Oral Surgery, Jon’s Affordable Home Repair, Working Spaces LLC, Gallant Dental Group, Seltzer & Seltzer Attorneys at Law, and Forest Lake Swim & Tennis Club
· The families of all our campers!

We are so fortunate to have a village around us that allows us to create a camp experience that our campers and staff look forward to year after year.

I hope to see many of you around Shaare Emeth this fall and into 2024!

Until next summer!
We Invite You...

to be a part of this year’s Heart & Soul Celebration as a sponsor or guest. We hope you will support Congregation Shaare Emeth’s mission to be a compassionate, inclusive, and respectful community that makes Judaism relevant, meaningful, and joyful.

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 this important event, contact Beth Kodner at 314.692.5306 or BKodner@sestl.org.
Thank you for helping Shaare Emeth grow and thrive. Each member plays a role in keeping our community strong.

**HERE'S A PEEK AT SHAARE EMETH BY THE NUMBERS:**

- **64** NEW MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS since April 10, 2022, representing 154 individuals
- **15** WEDDINGS officiated by our clergy in the last year
- **112** ZIP CODES where our members live
- **1504** TOTAL MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS as of July 27, 2023
- **1950** Join date of our longest-standing member
- **1920** Birthdate of our oldest member
- **2023** Birthdate of our youngest member
- **32** BABIES BORN to Shaare Emeth families in the last year
- **$3,072** SUSTAINING PLEDGE FOR 2023 MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY, the average cost per family to operate the synagogue and keep our community thriving
- **90+** UNAFFILIATED FAMILIES CONNECTED TO SHAARE EMETH through JQuest, family programs, Shirlee Green Preschool, & Camp Emeth

Our High Holiday celebrations are open to all. We look forward to welcoming you and your guests into our *Kehillah Kedoshah* in the new year.

*Beth Kodner, Director of Development & Membership*

*Emily Cohen, Director of Family Engagement & Membership*

*As of July 27, 2023*
New Members Since April 10, 2022

Laura & Alex Beer with child, Gabriel
Laurie & Sidney Bennett
Janice Berg & Philip Levinson
Sheri & Paul Berkowitz
Dee Berman
Laura & Boyd Bolter
Adam & Giorgi Bornstein
Anne Elise & Michael Brodsky
Susan & Peter Brown
Brian Byers
Jan Carp
David Coblitz
Kayla & Kevin Daniel with children, Grant and Gavin
Melanie & Ryan Danner
Lori & Dr. Ray Davis
Angela & Michael Garrett with child, Levi
Abbey & Andrew German with children, Connor and Lyla
Jamie Glaser
Fran & Rand Glucroft
Laurie Goldberg
Debra & Jeffrey Goldstein with children, Kaitlyn, Zachary, and Maximus
Rachel Gorin
Joel Gotkin
Carol Gusdorff
Michelle & Tom Hale with children, Ryann, Dylann, and Logann
Sarah & Jared Haselhorst
Kimberly & Thomas Hausman with child, Lily
Mimi Hilburg & Wes Darnell with children, Rhett, Hazel, and Preston
Cindy Honickman & Ryan Carris with child, Lindsay
Nick Jespersen with child, Nolan
Sharon & Arnold Kaufman
Rachel & Samuel Kleinman with child, Leo
Sara & Jason Kootman
Rachel Korenblat with child, Emma
Melissa Koven
Joan McKerrow & Michael Rubin
Stephanie & Michael Kramer with children, Eli and Mara
Cheryl & Ken Land
Kaitlin & Molly LePage
Diana & Jordan Mandel
Ronald Miller
Heidi Morris-Mosbacher & James Mosbacher with children, Milo, Leighton, and Chase
Margo & Drew Newman with children, Maya and Joshua
Robin & Larry Pevnick
Debby & Michael Price
Susan Roth & Leslie Birenbaum
Jane & Jim Rubin
Deann & Michael Rubin
Hannah Rubin-Schlansky and Rabbi Andrew Terkel with children, Avi and Micah
Rhonda Schwartzberg
Rene & Joseph Serot with child, Teddy
Pamela Sherman-Brown
Jacquelyn & Jeffrey Siegler with children, Cameron and Gavin
Ashley & Matthew Specter with children, Alana and Avery
Nick & Joel Spector
Amanda & Michael Stein with child, Lory
Dr. Meredith Stuart & John Moore
Natalie & Nate Swanson with children, Oliver, Eleanor, and Elliot
Debi Tozer & Mike Lin with child, Spencer
Kelley & Josh Wilkerson with children, Dylan and Reese
Shirley & Andrew Wise
Ky Wolfe
Linda Yunker
Heather & Dr. Alan Zajarias with children, Leo and Raquel
Updates from AV Club

As we begin our new year 5784, we want to give a special thanks 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.

This High Holiday season, the support of our AV Club donors is more vital than ever. During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 2022, more than 2,000 unique viewers tuned into one or more of our livestream broadcasts. Keeping up the equipment, licenses, and fees to provide this accessibility depends on the generosity of the members and friends of Shaare Emeth.

As our technology needs increase, so does the price of providing these crucial services for our congregants.

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–July 25:

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

Annual Appeal 2023

By this time, you will have received your Annual Appeal e-mail.

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

TO MAKE YOUR GIFT NOW, PLEASE VISIT SESTL.CO/HHDGIVING OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

Thank you for your generosity.

Questions? Contact Beth Kodner at 314-692-5306 or bkodner@sestl.org.
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**

**Retirements**

**Weddings**

**Anniversaries**

**Births**

**Awards**

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

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**Simchas**

Brian Elliot & Gabe Kveton announced the recent birth of their daughter, Marah Kveton Elliot. Proud and loving grandparents are Bill and Lynn Elliot, Iris Plengemeier Shepard, Steve Kveton, and Mary Ann Kveton.

Carol and Don Mitchell on the birth of their granddaughter, Kameron Leigh. Proud parents, Courtney and Brian Mitchell.

Susan and Shawn Rimerman announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire Hope, to Matthew Chabot, son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Chabot.

Mazel Tov to Zachary Beigle (left), child of Lauren and Bradley Beigle, and Samuel Sigel (right), child of Lori and Randall Sigel, on their upcoming B’nai Mitzvot!
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**

Bernie Winograd  
Husband of Nancy  
Winograd and father of  
Michael Winograd

Donald Levin  
Husband of Suzanne  
Levin and father of David  
(Cindy) Levin, brother of  
Elaine Unell and stepbrother of Ken (Sandy)  
Birenbaum

Margie Buxner  
Wife of Larry Buxner  
and mother of Evan  
(Courtney) Buxner, and  
sister of Miriam Klamen  
and Linda Vesper

Marilyn Shapiro

Robert Young  
Husband of Katherine  
Kreusser

**Sympathy**

Hilary (Jacob) Cedergreen on the death of her stepfather,  
George Markus

Laura (John) Corn and David (Elizabeth Millard)  
Montani on the death of their brother, Robert Montani

Carol (Steve) Goldsmith on the death of her brother,  
Stan Zimmerman

Sally (Ron) Gorman on the death of her sister, Helen Flegel

Judy Merrims on the death of her mother, Saruth Merrims

Larry Muskin on the death of his granddaughter,  
Samantha Gordon

Jen Rich (Lance Thomas) on the death of her stepfather,  
Lloyd Forrester

**Perpetual Memorials**

A memorial has been established for:

Richard Blath  
Established by Lorry Blath

Flora Garfield  
Established by Gail and Robert Garfield, and Bari and  
Scott Garfield

Judith Kaplan  
Established by Philip Kaplan, Howard Kaplan and  
Michael Kaplan

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.
RABBIS’ SPECIAL FUND
IN APPRECIATION OF:
Rabbi Bennett for officiating at the wedding of Katherine Brodsky & Peter Mitchell and for supporting Anne Elise in her conversion
Katherine Brodsky and Family
Rabbi Bennett for officiating the lovely wedding ceremony for Merle Fox & Jeff Bikshorn
Barbara Cotlar
Rabbi Bennett for officiating at the wedding ceremony of Kimberley & Kristopher Rosburg
Karen & Ron Herzog and Family; Kimberley & Kristopher Rosburg
Rabbi Bennett for performing their wedding ceremony 36 years ago
Michele & Patrick Siler
Rabbi Bennett for his support
Susan Sax and the Family of Gary Morris
Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Goldstein for the hospital visit and officiating at the funeral service for Jerry Seslen
Francine Seslen and Family
Rabbi Goldstein for providing him the honor of carrying Torah at Shabbat services
Bob Gale
Rabbi Goldstein for officiating the wedding of Abigail & Sam Kahn
Barbara & Alan Kahn
Rabbi Levine for helping lead Israel Bound 2023
Stacy McNew and Family
IN HONOR OF:
Shayna & Cantor Warner on Simon Warner graduating from high school
Barbara & David Furman
IN MEMORY OF:
Selma Friedman
Jonas Sanders and Family
Gary Morris
Carol & Bruce Canis
Jacob J. Schachter
Arleene Goodman & Stan Townerman, Stephanie Turner & Will Schachter and Family
Bernie Winograd
Carol & Bruce Canis
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IN MEMORY OF:
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Jimmy Rosen on his birthday
Ellen & Craig Mandel
IN MEMORY OF:
Irvin Glazer
Ron Glazer
ANTHONY B. LAKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
IN HONOR OF:
Sharee & Mark Feldman on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Joni & Alan Leban
NANCY LEVIN PRESCHOOL FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
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Marsha & Steven Birenbaum; Ilene Brooks & Dick Scharnhorst; Buckingham; Laurie & Bill Bunkers;
Carol & Bruce Canis; Linda & Bill Levin; Rob Loewenstein; Jill Weinreich and Steven Weinreich
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Brenda Baron
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Simone & Steve Nehmen
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IN MEMORY OF:
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Lucy Greenbaum for her incredible voice and musical contributions
Larry Goodman
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Larry Goodman

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Lynn & Dr. Carl Lyss
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Lynn & Dr. Carl Lyss

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IN MEMORY OF:
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IN HONOR OF:
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Louise & Steve Epner on Michelle & Brian’s marriage
Barbara & David Furman
Rita Worth on her special birthday
Barbara & David Furman

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Carole & Jay Goldstein
Rabbi Joshua Newman
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Marilyn Schear
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Bernie Winograd
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Hashem for safe travels with their granddaughter
Linda & Bill Levin

IN MEMORY OF:
Sharae Emeth
Book Babes Book Club

IN MEMORY OF:
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Jahi & Greg Yawitz; Stacey & Josh Wallach and Family
Susan Cooper
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Joyce Kleban; Betty & Spencer Garland and Family; Jackie & Ken Kleban and Family
Max Kornblut
Janet Laisterstein and Family
Gary Morris
Natalie & Larry Goldman
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M. Neidenberg
Mavis Nierman
Sharee & Mark Feldman
Jerry Seslen
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IN MEMORY OF:
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Richard Marcus
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Mollie Friedman
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IN MEMORY OF:
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Gary Morris
Irene Brooks; Linda & Bill Levin

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IN MEMORY OF:
Raymond Nehmen
Simone & Steve Nehmen

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Harry A. Dalin
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Myron Jaffe
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KATHY & MARTY ZIGLER FUND FOR ENRICHMENT OF PRESCHOOL TEACHERS
IN MEMORY OF:
Sally & Ken Katzif on the wedding of Amy & Chris
Kathy Zigler

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Rabbi Joshua Newman
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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!