

CONGREGATION SHAARE EMETH BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 2023



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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
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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

No Torah Study
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

No Torah Study
9 a.m. Sukkot Awe Walk, Mallard Lake Loop Trail at Creve Couer
Lake Park • See page 7
11 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Samuel Sigel,
child of Lori and Randall Sigel, becomes a Bar Mitzvah

FIND ADDITIONAL HIGH HOLIDAY
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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.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR BY ANY OTHER NAME IS JUST AS SWEET

By Rabbi James M. Bennett

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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.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
For Rabbi Dr. Andrea Goldstein
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
5:15 P.M. NOSH • 6 P.M. KABBALAT SHABBAT
In the Stiffman Sanctuary with Special Musical Guest Dan Nichols
FOLLOWED BY A CELEBRATORY ONEG
Reply Encouraged & Tributes Welcome - Visit sestl.co/silver
Celebrating 25 years in the Rabbinat + Completion of Doctor of Ministry Program
& Honorary Doctor of Divinity + 25 years at Congregation Shaare Emeth

Special thanks to Laura Bolter, a Shaare Emeth member and local artist, illustrator, and calligrapher, for once again allowing us to use her artwork for our High Holiday 2023 • 5784 materials.

September Events

<p>SAT</p> <p>2&9 ELUL TORAH STUDY</p> <p>9 A.M. • KEHILLAH CENTER</p> <p>13+ 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.</p> <p>No registration required.</p>	<p>WED</p> <p>6 MAKING MENSCHES</p> <p>5:45 P.M. • SIMCHA CENTER</p> <p>5+ Bring your children or grandchildren to engage in the Jewish value of <i>gemilut chasadim</i> by putting together Rosh Hashanah bags for our homebound seniors and those in senior living facilities.</p> <p>RSVP by 9/1 at sestl.co/rhmensches</p>	 <p>Three events with Dan Nichols!</p>
<p>FRI</p> <p>8 RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S SILVER ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>5:15 P.M. • SANCTUARY</p> <p>ALL 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 & tributes welcome at sestl.co/silver</p>	<p>SAT</p> <p>9 SELICHOT WITH DAN NICHOLS</p> <p>7:15 P.M. • SANCTUARY</p> <p>13+ 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.</p>	<p>SUN</p> <p>10 RS OPENING DAY + CONCERT</p> <p>9 A.M. / 10 A.M.</p> <p>ALL 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.</p>
	<p>SUN</p> <p>10 ROSH HASHANAH CHALLAH BAKE</p> <p>11 A.M.</p> <p>5+ 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.</p> <p>Register by 9/5 at sestl.co/rhchallah</p>	<p>MON-FRI</p> <p>11+ SHAARING SWEETNESS</p> <p>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!</p> <p>ALL 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.</p> <p>Sign up by 9/6 at sestl.co/sweetness</p>

Rosh Hashanah



FRIDAY • EREV ROSH HASHANAH (RH)

15 20s & 30s DINNER

6 P.M. • COURTYARD

**20s
30s** 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

15 EREV RH SERVICE

7:30 P.M. • SANCTUARY

13+ 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 by Rabbi Bennett, we embark on welcoming the New Year.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • ROSH HASHANAH (RH)

16 BOKER TOV ROSH HASHANAH

9 A.M. • KEHILLAH CENTER

0-5 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

10 A.M. • SANCTUARY

13+ 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 Hanefesh Machzor*, and a meaningful sermon by Rabbi Bearman. **Childcare available** - see page 9 for details.

ROSH HASHANAH L'DOR VADOR SERVICE

11 A.M. • KEHILLAH CENTER

6-12 Families with elementary & 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**

ROSH HASHANAH PICNIC LUNCH

12 P.M. • PAVILION

ALL 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

TASHLICH SERVICE

4 P.M. • DES PERES PARK

ALL 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. This service is a favorite for kids, and four-legged friends are welcome, too!



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

Yom Kippur

WED		SUN • EREV YOM KIPPUR		
<h1>20</h1> SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE		<h1>24</h1> EREV YK KOL  NIDRE SERVICE		
5 P.M. • NEW MT. SINAI CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM		7:30 P.M. • SANCTUARY		
<div>13+</div> Led by clergy from Shaare Emeth and Temple Israel, the <i>Kever Avot v’Imahot</i> 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.		<div>13+</div> 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)				
<h1>25</h1> BOKER TOV YOM KIPPUR		YOM KIPPUR MORNING SERVICE 		YOM KIPPUR L'DOR VADOR SERVICE
9 A.M. • KEHILLAH CENTER		10 A.M. • SANCTUARY		11 A.M. • KEHILLAH CENTER
<div>0-5</div> 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.		<div>13+</div> 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.		<div>6-12</div> 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 Rabbi Bearman. Registration is required at sestl.co/yklv23
YOM KIPPUR AFTER-NOON PROGRAMS		YOM KIPPUR TEEN SERVICE		YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR HEALING NEILAH 
CHOOSE FROM THREE OPTIONS		2:30 P.M. • KEHILLAH CENTER		4:15 P.M. • SANCTUARY
<div>13+</div> See sestl.co/hhd23 for details about these programs:		<div>13+</div> 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.		<div>13+</div> 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.
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				

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

Sukkot



SUNSET SUKKOT

ALL 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

ALL 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



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

**Order yours by
September 6
at sestl.co/lulav.**

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



Simchat Torah



HIGH HOLIDAY PARKING INFORMATION

PARKING LOCATIONS & SHUTTLE

Due to expected attendance, we encourage everyone to carpool. Off-site parking with shuttle services will be provided.

Overflow Parking Locations:

ELKS LODGE #9
12481 Ladue Road

Friday, September 15 (Erev Rosh Hashanah) Beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 25 (Yom Kippur)
Beginning at 8 a.m.

**SCOTT PROPERTY PARKING LOT
AT MEDICAL BUILDINGS**
456 and 522 N. New Ballas Road

Saturday, September 16 (Rosh Hashanah)
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 24 (Erev Yom Kippur)
Beginning at 6:30 p.m.



SHABBAT SHA-BBQ + SIMCHAT S'MORAH

A SHABBAT + SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION LIKE NO OTHER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 5 P.M.

ALL

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



More Information

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

HIGH HOLIDAY CHILDCARE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
& MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

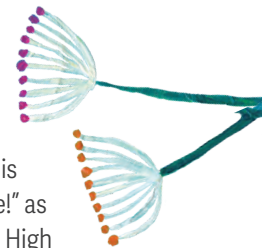
Shaare Emeth is pleased to once again be able to offer child care on Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur mornings. Drop off begins at 9:30 a.m. in the preschool hallway. Pick up in the same place immediately following morning services, usually around 12 p.m.

- \$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](https://sestl.co/hhdcare23)

WE WELCOME ALL

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.

You can also make a donation online using your credit card at
[SESTL.CO/HHDTZEDAKAH](https://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](https://sestl.co/food23)





Jewish Mindfulness
Center of St. Louis

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 sittings. 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 MEDIATION SITS

**9 a.m. on Tuesday Mornings on Zoom
September 5, 12, 19, & 26**

Join Rabbi Andrea Goldstein for these weekly Mindfulness Meditation sittings 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 *musar* (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](https://sestl.co/ethics)

JOIN SHAARE EMETH FOR A CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNEY

Thursday, April 4 – Sunday, April 7, 2024

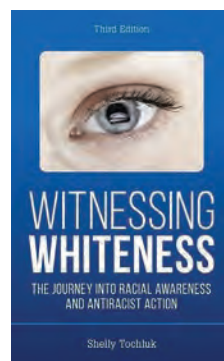
Join Rabbi Goldstein and Debbie Bram this spring for a 4-day Civil Rights tour of Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham. The trip will include visits to the Rosa Parks Museum, Equal Justice Legacy Museum, Lynching Memorial, Edmund Pettus Bridge, King Center, and more. We will also meet with Civil 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 sjaspersen@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 sjaspersen@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

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“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



Fall is perfect for forest explorations. When taking a break from class, preschoolers head down the to pocket forest at the edge of the field.

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!



Cole and his friends in T’zipporim Bet are wondering: will the baby bunny they’ve spotted outside their window like to eat food off a plate made of sticks, or a bowl? He carefully places the “bunny salad.”



The kids placed their experiment directly outside their window so they could see the exact moment the bunny makes a choice. “I’m waiting for the bunny to find our juicy treat,” Cole said.



Oakley, SGP’s school dog, offers cuddles and wonderful distraction to kids of every age. From babies to 5-year-olds, Oakley is a loving, furry friend.

GET READY FOR JOYFUL JEWISH LEARNING

By Rabbi Lori Levine

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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



INTERESTED IN SHIR EMETH?

Join Lucy Greenbaum & Dan Nichols for an information session & taste of choir on the opening day of Religious School, September 10, at 11 a.m.

Fill out our interest form at
sestl.co/shiremeth

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

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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!

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Saturday, November 4 at 7 p.m.

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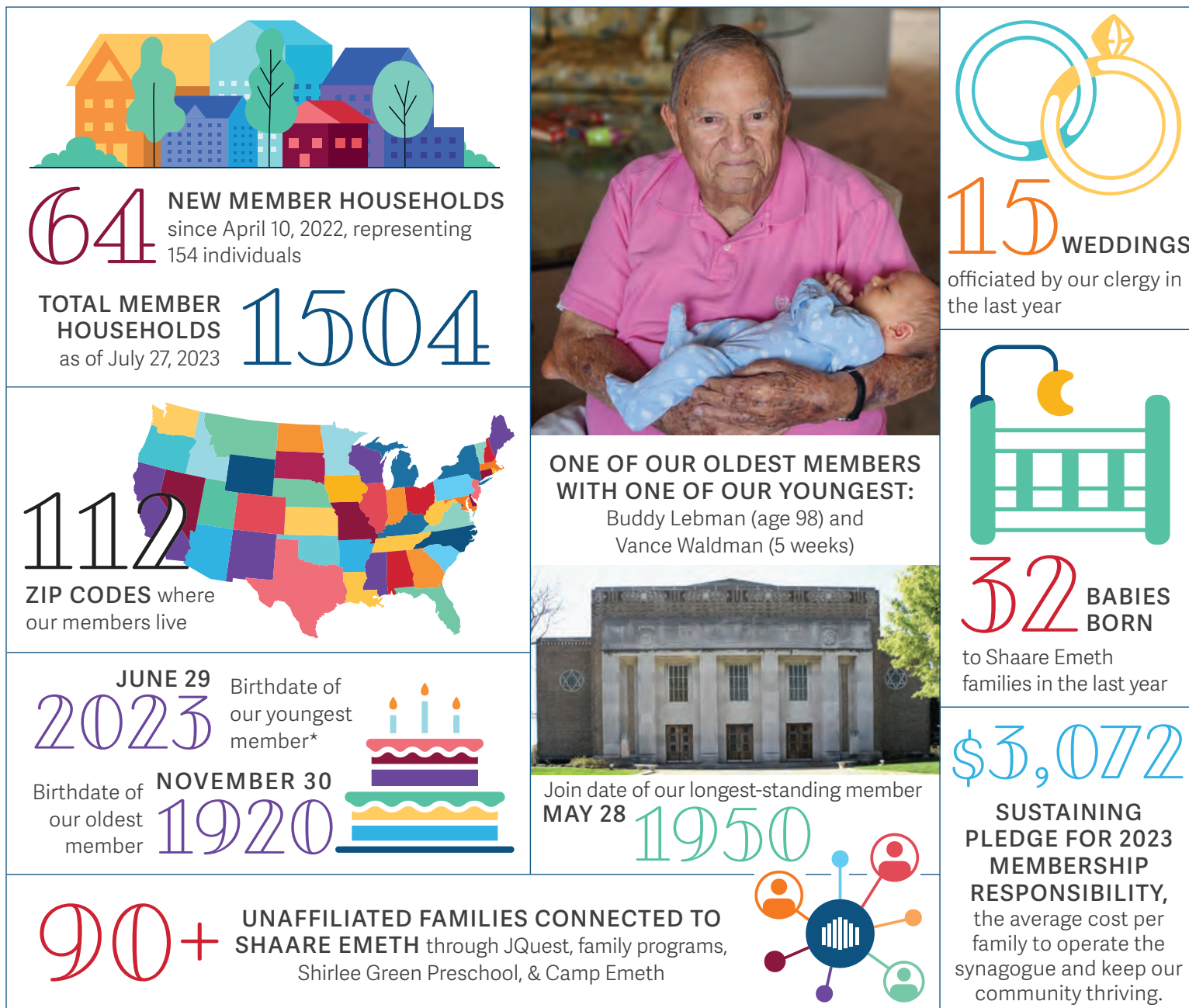


For bios on our honorees, more information about this celebration,
and sponsorship opportunities, please visit sestl.co/hs23

For information on this important event, contact Beth Kodner at
314.692.5306 or BKodner@sestl.org.

MEMBERSHIP

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:



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

Welcome!

NEW MEMBERS SINCE APRIL 10, 2022

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

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.

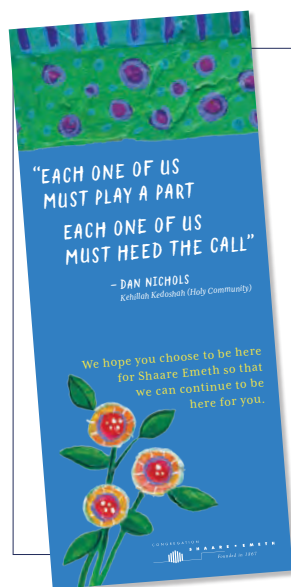
You can join online through your ShulCloud account.

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
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Gary and Marilyn Ratkin
John and Eunice Reichman
Sandi Rich
Earl and Laurie Rosenberg
Leah Rubin & Jeffrey Cohen
Linda Rubin
Jerome and Linda Sandmel
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Stanford and Andy Shanker
Michele and Patrick Siler
Dale and Merle Singer
Sandra Sher
Leonard and Sharon Smith
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Virginia Weiss
Harvey Weiss



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.

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Thank you for your generosity.

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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!



Share Your Simcha!

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

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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

Bernie Winograd

Husband of Nancy
Winograd and father of
Michael Winograd

Margie Buxner

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

Donald Levin

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

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.



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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 Saxe and the Family of Gary Morris

Rabbi Bennett 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:

Rabbi Goldstein on the completion of her Doctorate of Ministry, Honorary Doctor of Divinity and 25 years in the Rabbinate

Barbara & David Furman; Michele & Patrick Siler

Leonard Barasch on his birthday

Sarah, and his new family in New Zealand

Louise & Steve Epner on Michelle & Brian's marriage

Barbara & David Furman

IN MEMORY OF:

Jean Kamin

Sherri & Rick Goldman and Family

Peggy Steinberg on her 95th birthday

Kenneth B. Steinberg

Jack Poger

Frances Poger

Robert Rovics

Joel K. Rovics

Bernie Winograd

Sheri Seigel

CANTOR'S SPECIAL FUND

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Cantor Warner for officiating at the funeral service for Gary Morris

Susan Saxe and the Family of Gary Morris

Cantor Warner for being a part of their special day

Amy & David Brody

IN HONOR OF:

Shayna & Cantor Warner on Simon Warner graduating from high school

Barbara & David Furman

IN MEMORY OF:

Selma Friedman

Janice Sanders and Family

Gary Morris

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Jacob J. Schachter

Arlene Goodman & Stan Towerman, Stephanie Turner &

Will Schachter and Family

Bernie Winograd

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Norman Davis, Pam Davis, Lisa Davis, and Margot Davis

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Micah Davis

Norman Davis

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Sharee & Mark Feldman on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Joni & Alan Leban

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IN MEMORY OF:

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Carol Lewis

IN HONOR OF:

Lucy Greenbaum for her incredible voice and musical contributions
Larry Goodman
Genevieve Rondberg on her 91st birthday
Larry Goodman

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Sharee & Mark Feldman

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Barbara & David Furman
Louise & Steve Epner on Michelle & Brian's marriage
Barbara & David Furman
Rita Worth on her special birthday
Barbara & David Furman

IN MEMORY OF:

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Carole & Jay Goldstein
Rabbi Joshua Newman
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Marilyn Schear
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Janet Loiterstein and Family
Gary Morris
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Mavis Nierman
Sharee & Mark Feldman
Jerry Seslen
Linda & Bill Levin

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Marilyn & Gary Ratkin

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IN HONOR OF:

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IN MEMORY OF:

Frieda M. Kreisman
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