



Services

Friday Evenings

October 7
Kabbalat Shabbat/
Birthday Blessings 7:30 pm

October 14
Kabbalat Shabbat/
Social Responsibility Shabbat 7:30 pm

October 21
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

October 28
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

Saturdays

October 1
Nitzavim 10:00 am

October 8
Vayeilech 10:00 am

October 15
Haazinu 10:00 am
Bar Mitzvah of Ben Blumenhorst

October 22
Chol HaMo-eid 10:00 am
B'reisheit 4:00 pm
Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Jasper

October 29
B'reisheit 10:00 am
Bat Mitzvah of Anna Streeto

See page 4 for our High
Holiday Service Schedule

This is Personal

by Rabbi Susan

The holy days come whether or not we are ready.

The moon of Elul is almost full as I write this. Bright enough to shine a light on the truth that there is much at stake for this new year of 5777. I have never felt the convergence of the personal and the political as deeply. The gun laws recently passed in our Missouri legislature have made us a "stand your ground" state where someone with a concealed weapon obtained without a background check or training has been given the permission to shoot to kill if they feel threatened with little accountability. This is the law that allowed George Zimmerman to go free when he shot Trayvon Martin, a black kid in a hoodie with a bag of skittles. We and our loved ones are all less safe on our streets: this is personal.

Our legislature also passed a bill that will require state authorized ID for voting. Our supreme court already said that it is unconstitutional to impede the right to vote so our representatives are trying to amend the constitution. Unless we all vote no on Amendment 2, many of our elders, our poor, and our marginalized will not be able to vote. This is not a democracy unless everyone has a voice and a vote: this is personal.

The two Tobacco Tax bills are also sneaky ways that big business is undermining the common good. With one of the lowest tax rates in the nation an increase would be a good way to decrease deadly smoking and raise revenue, but both of these bills are not what they seem and the one that claims to be for kids has inserted language that will have a chilling effect on stem cell research and the investment in lifesaving cures in our Missouri institutions. Big tobacco is just trying to squeeze little tobacco out and neither bill will save lives or serve the people of Missouri. This is very personal.

The moral agenda of the Moral Monday Movement, the New Bottom Line of the Organization of Spiritual Progressives and the platforms that are part of the Movement to Make Black Lives Matter, calls for us to put people before profits. Many are rising up to say that our self-interest **is** the common good.

This is nothing new for us. Each year the liturgy and learning that fills our holy days call us to set a moral agenda for ourselves, our community, and for the sustainability of our planet. Each year we are called to be better and wiser and to learn from the mistakes of the past, ask for forgiveness, and vow to do better.

I keep hearing people quote the Declaration of Independence. "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal." They often substitute "people" for "men." But our founders meant "men" and not only "men," but white men who owned property. We had to fight to grow our vision of democracy and equality as we have tried to reflect the truth of Torah that teaches that we are all made in the image of God. It's true that the stories of Torah are also far from perfect, far from the ideal world where everyone is seen with infinite equal worth and where we level the playing field for all. But they also carry the promise that we can learn from our struggle to interpret their challenges.

So, ready or not, the holy days will come to inspire us to believe that we can still make it better this year than we did last year. And that as that new moon of Tishrei begins to grow, by the full moon of Sukkot it will shine a light on something new in the world that grows our ability to serve all creation in healing ways and our hope that 5777 will be a good year, a healthy year, and a year that brings us all closer to peace.

Love,
Susan

a Jewish presence in the City of St. Louis

Mazel Tov

- C Katie Krasnoff on her Bat Mitzvah
- C Sam Baumohl on his Bar Mitzvah
- C Aaron Guller on his Bar Mitzvah
- C Ari Perryman on his Bar Mitzvah
- C Paige Rawitscher on her Bat Mitzvah
- C Robin and Michael Rivard on the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Timothy Miles
- C Marsha and Paul Marsh on the marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to E Atchley
- C Sam Goldman on winning the 2016 Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel Young Leadership Award
- C Samuel Amacher and Olivia Joseph on being accepted into Cultural Leadership's 9th year class
- C Terri and Steve Leyton on the birth of their grandson, Ethan
- C Jeffrey Zove and Kristi Lynn Nigh on the birth of their son, Elijah

Sincere Condolences

- C Doug and Margie Weisman on the death of their sister and sister-in-law, Wendy Weisman Whittington
- C Ilene and Ruthellen Osherow on the death of their brother and uncle, Jerry Vesper
- C Elizabeth Nolan and Debi Purvis on the death of their father and father-in-law, William J. Nolan, Jr.

Welcome to New Members

- C Amy Moglen and Mark Saxon and Oliver and Ivan
- C Micheal Krownapple and Lyam, Ruth, Myra, and Oliver
- C Joel and Laura Lander and Adaline and Ayla
- C David and Leslie Weinberg and Evelyn, Asher, and Gideon
- C Joshua Worthington and Meghan Largent and Benjamin and Zelle
- C Jeffrey Zove and Kristi Lynn Nigh



CRC Starting Points

To our beautiful CRC Community:

During my time at CRC, I have had the privilege of getting to know many of you. One of my favorite parts of working here is listening. I am honored that many of you have had the trust to share personal worries, hopes, and dreams as you navigate life.

Part of what I have been fortunate to hear about is your relationships with CRC. Not one story is exactly like the next. Yet, there are often common threads in these sacred conversations... I love CRC but I want to connect with more people. I attend services, but it is hard to meet people that way. I do not even know where to start.

When I began to hear I do not know where to start more than once, I knew immediately that we need to do more to offer easier ways to meet others in the community. No matter how long you have called CRC your Jewish home, we always want you to feel that there are ways to easily start - or start over.

With this in mind, we have constructed a fun, laid-back series of events called Starting Point Events. Starting Point Events are for people who are just getting started in our community or want to reconnect. These programs are fun, welcoming, and the perfect opportunity to connect with a group of other members looking to get involved. The only requirements are to come as you are, with an open mind, and introduce yourself to at least one person that you have not met before.

Every single Starting Point event may not appeal to every single member, but I hope that it is a healthy start. Please peruse the opportunities on the following page. Come to as many as you like. And, if you have suggestions for further Starting Point events, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With love and excitement for the connections that are yet to be,
Jen Fishering

Director of Programming and Rabbinic Assistant

GLOW IN THE DARK HAVDALAH

*Saturday, November 12, 4:00 - 5:30 pm
at CRC*

Join us for glow-in-the-dark fun! Glow in the dark games including ring toss, glow bowling, and many more. After one hour of games and getting to know one another, we will keep the glow going with a special Havdalah service. RSVP to JenFishing, jen@centralreform.org or 314-361-1564, ext. 101 with a name and how many plan to get their glow on. Recommended donation of \$5 per person.

ROSH CHODESH UNDER THE STARS

*Sunday, February 26, 2017, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
at CRC*

Join CRC to welcome the new moon of Adar. Get to know each other as we welcome the new moon and new friendships. More details to come. RSVP to Jen Fishing at jen@centralreform.org or 314-361-1564, ext. 101. Limited space available.

KICKBALL AND KNISHES

*Sunday, March 5, 2017, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Location TBD*

You are invited to a friendly CRC game of kickball! Come as you are, and try your best to strike out, fly out, tag out or force out your opponents. All skill levels are welcome. In between kicks and catches, get to know your fellow CRC members. Enjoy a late afternoon snack of knishes. RSVP to Jen Fishing, jen@centralreform.org or 314-361-1564, ext. 101 with your name, number of players, and preference of knish – meat, potato, or spinach. Recommended donation of \$6 per player.

INTERFAITH FAMILY MATZAH FRY

*Friday, April 7, 2017, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
at CRC*

Join us during Passover for the un-fish fry dinner. Interfaith households join us right before Passover (and during Lent) for a chametz-free and lent-friendly dinner. Connect with other families similar to yours over a delicious family dinner. Interfaith table topics will be provided to get the conversation flowing. RSVP to Jen Fishing at jen@centralreform.org or 314-361-1564, ext. 101 with a name and number of attendees. \$12 per adult, \$7 per child.

SHAVUOT PAJAMA & LATE NIGHT ICE CREAM PARTY

*Tuesday, May 30, 2017, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
at CRC*

Come in your pajamas, enjoy an ice cream sundae bar, and honor Shavuot with (early) late-night discussion. Study will be appropriate for all ages and will offer the opportunity for discussion and meeting new people. RSVP to Jen Fishing at jen@centralreform.org or 314-361-1564, ext. 101 with a name and number of attendees. Recommended donation of \$5 per person.

OCTOBER NEWS

TRIPLE CHAI + BRUNCH PROGRAM

Due to the High Holidays, there will be no Triple Chai + meeting during the month of October. Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 6th.

NO OCTOBER UNIVERSITY SERIES

Please note that there will be no University Series during the month of October. University Series will resume on Tuesday, November 1st.

CRC'S 20TH ANNUAL CHICKEN SOUP DAY

Saturday, October 8, 10:00 am - noon

Please help the Mitzvah Corps collect and store homemade chicken soup. We will freeze the soup for CRC families in need of something warm, nutritious and delicious. Put your chicken soup in a new plastic container (which will not be returned to you), label it with your name, date and ingredients, and bring your soup to Aly Abrams at the CRC front door! Vegetarian and vegan soup is also needed.

If you cannot participate on that day but are willing to make soup in the future, or if you have questions, please contact Aly at aly.abrams@gmail.com or (314) 727-6221. Thank you!

CRC GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, October 15, 12:30 pm

Please join us for our monthly grief support group. All who have experienced the loss of a friend, family member, or loved one are invited to attend. Together, we will listen and learn from one another, helping to make connections and finding ways to support one another through the grief process. This month's group is led by Rabbi Susan. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with Jamie Sentnor at sentnor@sbcglobal.net.

WE'RE GOING DIGITAL!

Beginning January 2017, the CRC Memo will be going digital! Instead of receiving a copy in your mailbox every month, it will be sent to your e-mail inbox digitally and accessible on the CRC website.

We will still mail paper Memos upon request. If you would prefer to keep receiving a paper Memo, contact Tristan at tristan@centralreform.org and let him know.



5777/2016 HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday, October 2

8:00 pm Service at the J

Rosh Hashanah I – Monday, October 3

10:00 am Service at the J

10:00 am Alternative Service at CRC

2:30 pm Children's Service at CRC

3:30 pm Tashlich meets at CRC

walk to Murphy Lake in Forest Park

Rosh Hashanah II – Tuesday, October 4

10:00 am Service at CRC

Kol Nidre – Tuesday, October 11

8:00 pm Service at the J

Yom Kippur – Wednesday, October 12

10:00 am Service at the J

10:00 am Alternative Service at CRC

1:00 pm Breakout Sessions at the J

3:30 pm Children's Service at the J

4:30 pm Yizkor and Neila Services at the J

SUKKOT

CRC celebrates the fall festival of Sukkot with a series of potluck gatherings in our Sukkah, which our members build outside our front doors each fall. Weather permitting, please join us to celebrate the fall harvest, wave the lulav and etrog, and grow together in community. We are asking everyone to bring a hat or a pair of mittens or gloves to the dinner. We will hang these in the sukkah and donate them to our neighbors in need after the holidays.

If you have questions about any Sukkot dinner, please contact Tristan at tristan@centralreform.org.

LGBTQIA+ Sukkot Dinner

Monday, October 17th, 6:00 pm

Please join us for a potluck dinner to celebrate Sukkot. Weather allowing, it will be in our Sukkah. Let's get together for fun and learning. CRC will provide the main dish and challah, but the rest will be potluck! If your last name begins with an A-J, bring enough wine for 12 people. If your last name begins with K-Z, bring a dessert for 12. Please RSVP to Tristan at 314-361-1564 ext. 100 or tristan@centralreform.org.

Men's Sukkot Dinner

Tuesday, October 18th, 6:00 pm

Come join us for a festive meal celebrating the season of Sukkot. We will meet in our wonderful CRC sukkah, learn and study, and share good times with a delicious potluck dinner. Please bring a main dish to share and a non-alcoholic drink of your choice. Please RSVP to Michael DiPlacido at mgdivemaster@sbcglobal.net.

Pizza in the Hut

Wednesday, October 19th, 6:00 pm

Students will begin their regular classes at 4:00 pm. At 5:30 pm, we will bring students out for a service in the Sukkah. Parents and members are welcome to join the service. At 6:00pm, CRC will provide a pizza dinner for all. Please RSVP to Bree Butler at bree@centralreform.org.

Women's Sukkot Dinner

Thursday, October 20th, 6:00 pm

Back by popular demand, we are pleased to host the women of CRC for a night of friendship and food in the Sukkah. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP to Tristan at 314-361-1564, ext. 100 or tristan@centralreform.org.

Congregational Sukkot Dinner

Friday, October 21st, 6:00 pm

This year, we are offering new a Shabbat Sukkot dinner open to every member of our congregation! Come for a evening of laughter, community building, and conversation with fellow congregants. Dinner will be potluck, but CRC will provide pumpkin challah and apple cider! Please RSVP to Tristan at 314-361-1564 ext. 100 or tristan@centralreform.org.

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2016/5777 SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION AND CONSECRATION

Saturday, October 22, 10:00 am

As we come to the end of our yearly Torah cycle and prepare to begin again, please join us as we unroll the Torah and celebrate! Everyone is welcome to participate in the unrolling of the Torah, and many children (and adults!) enjoy sitting in the aisle and watching the Torah roll over their heads. As part of our celebration, we will also formally welcome our Kindergartners and new students to the CRC Religious School community in a ceremony where they receive their very own Torah scroll.

We are also excited to announce that the service will once again feature a performance by the band Klezundheit!, which has performed at CRC for every Simchat Torah since 1999. Klezundheit! has also performed on KFUD's radio show "Live from the Garden" and has played concerts and church services at various locations around St. Louis, most memorably a Lutheran Mass with all Klezmer music. Klezundheit! is directed by Bob Herman, and features Paul Wexler on clarinet, Tom Bruce on trumpet, Paul Huppert on violin, Bob Miller on trombone and Leon Burke, vocals.

YIZKOR SERVICE

Monday, October 24, 8:00 am

Yizkor services, held four times a year, are a time to offer prayers for our dearly departed and renew our connections with them. Join us on Monday the 24th for an intimate remembrance service with opportunities to share stories about loved ones and recall the blessings of their memory.

BE A MENSCH MAKER!

Saturday, October 1, 12:30 - 1:45 pm

You may have heard the saying that magic happens when our children accept the responsibilities of Tikkun Olam. While that may seem like a hefty task for our little ones, we truly believe that if families work together, that magic will manifest itself into something beautiful. We are excited to continue our Mensch Makers program this year and welcome all our families with young children to join us. We are also looking for parents who are willing to act as coordinators and champions for each event.

On Saturday, October 1 we will be "Spreading Sweetness this New Year" by creating beautiful Rosh Hashanah and Sukkot gift bags filled with sweets, activities, and personal touches for Jewish

seniors who live in non-Jewish nursing homes. Alison Edler, one of our Mensch Maker parents, will be helping out with the event.

If your children are in Shabbat school, plan to bring brown bag lunches and we can eat together and visit from 12-12:30 in the multi-purpose room before Mensch Makers begins. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you are interested in getting involved with Mensch Makers or have questions about the October program, contact Amy Gage at 314-406-0970 or amygage@stanfordalumni.org.

Central Reform Congregation (CRC) &
National Council of Jewish Women, St. Louis (NCJW)
Presents
AN EMMY AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY SCREENING
by member Jill Evans Petzall

This documentary involves viewers intimately
with the price that children pay
when mothers are incarcerated for non-violent crimes.
Our whole society feels the consequences.



WHEN THE
BOUGH
BREAKS

by
Jill Evans Petzall
& Deeds Rogers

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
6:30 PM - HOUR FILM BEGINS AT 7:00
CRC SANCTUARY, 5020 WATERMAN BLVD., 63108
WINE AND LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED
AFTER FILM, Q & A COMMUNITY PANEL DISCUSSION

No cost - Donations accepted at door
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From Maxine & Essie

Shana Tov from the Education Suite!

On behalf of the CRC Religious School Faculty and ourselves, we would like to extend best wishes for 5777 to all of our CRC families and members. We wish everyone a year of health, happiness and peace. May this new year be filled with new learning and engaging experiences in your Jewish journey.

The Religious School year got off to a great start last month. When you are in the building on Shabbat or midweek, you will feel the energetic buzz of learning going on around you. We are looking forward to a few exciting events this month:

- 3rd-6th Grade Parent Open House from 5:00 - 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 19th, followed by Pizza in the Hut at 6:00 pm.
- Simchat Torah Celebration and Consecration will be held on Saturday, October 22 from 10 a.m - Noon. All of the Religious School students will be participating in the service and celebration. Our Kindergarteners and new students will be consecrated, our 5th and 6th graders will read Torah, and we will sing and dance the morning away!

So, as you see between the High Holidays and classes we have an action packed month!

Shana Tovah,
Morah Maxine and Essie

IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

Although we have already started another great year of Religious School at CRC, it isn't too late to register! Please send your registration paperwork in to Tristan at tristan@centralreform.org or mail it to CRC to his attention at your earliest convenience.

If you need new copies of the paperwork (or never received it in the first place!), contact Tristan at tristan@centralreform.org or 314-361-1564, ext. 100.

3RD - 6TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 19, 5:00 pm

Join us for the last hour of class on Wednesday, October 19th to meet your student's teachers, see their classroom, and spend time in the Sukkah with Rabbi Randy! The Open House will be followed by a Pizza in the Hut, pizza dinner in the Sukkah beginning at 6:00 pm. For information on Pizza in the Hut, see page 4.

CALLING ALL NEW PARENTS – PLAYGROUPS FORMING NOW!

Did you recently have a baby or grandbaby? Do you want to connect with other CRC parents with babies of a similar age? Families with babies/ young toddlers are invited to join one of our newly forming playgroups that are arranged with age, and other factors in mind, such as working parents, first or second-time parents, etc. CRC playgroups are going to be a great way to connect and meet new friends. Once we begin to hear from more parents, CRC space will be available at various set times as a meeting place.

If you are interested in joining a newly forming playgroup, please contact Jennifer Fishing, Director of Programming and Rabbinic Assistant at jen@centralreform.org or 314-361-1564, ext. 101 with the following information: your name(s), your child(ren)'s name(s), age(s) of child(ren), and your meeting availability (please include dates and times). Please also let us know if you would like to meet weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or another frequency.

If you are newly pregnant and planning ahead, feel free to send in the information to the best of your ability and include your expected due date. We look forward to meeting, reconnecting, or getting to know your family better!

Maggie's Corner...

NEW HEBREW 101

We will be starting a new Hebrew 101 class in the Fall, where we will learn the alphabet and how to read some beginning words. You will be amazed at how much you will understand! If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Maggie at maggie@centralreform.org. We will reach out to you once we are ready to begin! The cost for the 12-week class is \$36, which includes the book.

FRIDAY TANAKH STUDY - JUDGES

Fridays, 1:45 - 3:15 pm

We're starting the First Book of Samuel! As usual, there will be a lot of discussion that takes us down many interesting and fun roads. According to Talmud, the author is Samuel himself. The Book is part of the early prophets and a continuation of Joshua and Judges, and then on to Kings. All are considered prophetic books. This is a great time to jump in!

Please feel welcome to join our study and journey. We promise we will catch you up! No need to RSVP-- you are always welcome.

UDGY POTLUCK NON-BOOK CLUB

Monday, December 5, 6:00 pm

Same time, different Monday, different month! Please join this wonderful group of folks who read books that make us wonder, question, learn, and maybe feel even a little bit udgy! And who want to talk about them with other folks who like udgy books. And who want to share and eat good food while we do it. We will meet every other month on the first Monday (December 5/February 6/April 3/June 5).

Our December book is The Ghost of Hannah Mendes by Naomi Regan.

Please bring book suggestions for February!

MISSOURI BALLOT MEASURES, NOVEMBER 2016

At CRC we are often asked about our stance on important issues, including the ones that Rabbi Susan refers to in her letter on the Memo cover. Because of our non-profit status, we can never endorse candidates, but we can discuss issues that are important to us. Below we highlight some of the Constitutional Amendments that will be on the Missouri ballot in November.

Constitutional Amendment 6: Voter ID Requirement

This controversial Amendment seeks to reinstate the requirement that voters show government issued photo identification at the polls. Missouri passed a similar law 10 years ago, but it was tossed out by the state Supreme Court ruling it "a heavy and substantial burden." This Amendment weakens the voting protections in the Missouri Constitution. It limits the forms of acceptable ID and will not allow a college ID, driver's license from another state, an expired ID, voter registration card, or utility bill to effectively verify a voter's identity. This Amendment targets minority populations in our state, and may affect 220,000 registered Missouri voters who may have trouble casting a ballot if this law is passed.

Constitutional Amendment 3: 60 Cent Cigarette Tax (Cigarette Tax #1) + Proposition A: 23 Cent Cigarette Tax (Cigarette Tax #2)

The current tax on a pack of 20 cigarettes is 17 cents. **Amendment 3** is designed to increase the cigarette tax to 77 cents by 2020 in 15 cent increments each year. In addition to the cigarette tax, the measure would also impose a fee on wholesalers of 67 cents per pack on cigarettes produced by a "non-participating manufacturer," as defined by the State of Missouri. At least 75 percent of the revenue generated from these taxes would be devoted to increasing access to early childhood education programs. **This ballot initiative has inserted language with a legal effect of creating a conflict with our Constitution's unambiguous position on stem cell research aimed at creating a chilling effect on research.** This legislation could lead to destabilization in the science-friendly environment St. Louis has cultivated since 2006 with efforts and funding for venture capital, innovative districts, investable startups, accelerators and incubators aimed at leading scientific research in health and medicine.

Amendment 3 is competing against **Proposition A**, which would increase cigarette tax 2 cents every two years until 2021, when the total tax would reach 23 cents. It would also tax non-cigarette tobacco products 5 percent of the manufacturer's invoice price, paid by the seller. Tax revenue would be used to fund transportation infrastructure projects. If both measures pass, the measure with the most affirmative votes becomes law. The coalition of medical groups publicly opposing these initiatives (including American Cancer Society, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Missouri Family Network, and Washington University in St. Louis) also mention that it is deceitful for the tobacco industry to support two **insufficient** tobacco tax proposals in our state under the guise of concern about education and transportation funding. A meaningful tobacco tax increase, of \$1.00 per pack or more, has been proven to be an effective way to reduce tobacco use, cut healthcare costs, and generate state revenue. This small proposed increase to the tobacco tax will generate new revenue, but will not keep kids from becoming addicted to cigarettes or help adults quit.

Constitutional Amendment 1: Sales Tax for Parks and Conservation

This Amendment would renew the state's soil and water conservation tax. Revenue from the 1/10th-cent sales tax generates around \$90 million a year and is used to fund Missouri's state park system and historic sites, as well as soil and water conservation efforts. If Amendment 1 passes, the tax would be levied for another 10 years, as designated in the original amendment. This tax is for a project known as "Design," which over the past 25 years has expanded the traditional concepts of conservation to include protection of endangered species and habitats. In the past it has included more educational programs, more emphasis on outdoor ethics, and increased opportunities for a vast array of outdoor recreation.

Constitutional Amendment 2: State and Judicial Campaign Contribution Limits

This Amendment asks for limits to be imposed on campaign finances aimed at controlling political candidates and party campaigns. The measure would cap donations to candidates at \$2,600 per election and to political parties at \$25,000. For example, anyone running for a state office, such as governor, attorney general or the legislature, could not receive more than \$2,600 total from the same donor during an individual election. The initiative also would impose other campaign finance restrictions aimed at preventing political committees from obscuring the source of their money. Amendment 2 would also ban some companies, namely banks and rural electric cooperatives, from making campaign donations.

For more information or to get involved, contact our Director of Advocacy, Shira Berkowitz, at 314-361-1564, ext. 117 or shira@centralreform.org.

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IN HONOR OF THE WEDDING OF ALLISON WOFSEY & JOSH SEYMONDS

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IN APPRECIATION OF RABBI SUSAN

WHY MAKE A TRIBUTE TO CRC?

All significant institutions of culture and learning like CRC require supplemental operating funds, and we are not exempt from these fiscal realities. Inspiring worship led by devoted clergy; educational programs for tots, children, teens and adults; as well as cultural and social action offerings; and the preservation of our Sukkat Shalom, all depend on the support of caring individuals. Each gift to CRC, no matter the size, makes possible all that we do today and prepares us for an ever more promising tomorrow.

LANGSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Our new partnership with Langston Middle School began this past August. We are collaborating with Karen Hylton from St. Louis Public Schools and the SLPS faith-based initiative program to determine the most effective and sustainable ways to enrich this community partnership. The purpose of the Faith-Based Initiative (FBI) is to partner Saint Louis Public Schools with congregations of faith in order to strengthen the linkage between schools and community, promote academic achievement, and provide positive role models for students in the Saint Louis area. This winter, Langston's 230 students are in need of the following items. We ask that donated items be in new or VERY gently used, clean condition:

- Winter jackets and coats (boy's size 14 through men's size XXL; girl's size 12 through women's size L)
- Winter hats and gloves
- New socks (NO used socks)

As part of our partnership with Langston, we also aspire to get our members into the school to work directly with students. Our member Pat Simons will be overseeing this aspect of our involvement with Langston. If you would like to tutor or read with a Langston student on Tuesdays or Thursdays, share an area of expertise with a class on a one-time visit, serve as a Big Brother/Big Sister, or become involved with Langston in any other way, please contact Pat Simons at patsimons1@gmail.com or 314-993-9225.



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October 1 28 Elul

JEFF CARLSON
Brother of Susan Carlson
LEONORA (LEE) LUBECK
Mother of Renee Spiegelglass
DOROTHY WOLIN
Mother of Karen Blank

October 2 29 Elul

SUSAN ACOSTA
Niece of Joy Sterneck
CLARK PAPIN
Step father of Linda Thomson
WILLIAM R. (POPS) SAMS
Dear friend of Georgy Rock

October 3 1 Tishrei

HERMAN KEYS, III
Brother of Eva Marie Keys
ESSIE MAE MITCHELL
Special friend of Jill Evans Petzall

October 4 2 Tishrei

ROSE FREMDER
Grandmother of Lise Bernstein
*SYLVIA FRISCH
Our member
PAULINE KRAUSS
Mother of David Krauss
LOUIS LANDER
Father of David Lander
ROSE LEVENTHAL
Mother of Joyce Leventhal-Lodato

HARVEY SHERMAN
Father of Barbara Schwartz
JOSHUA SHLESINGER
Father of Laura Serman
MINNIE SUFFIAN
Mother of Miriam Weintrop

October 5 3 Tishrei

WILLIAM BURSE
Father of John Burse
EILEEN CASHMERE
Friend of Mark Winer and David Newman
ELLEN ISSERMAN
Cousin of Richard Isserman and Ferdinand Isserman, Jr.
*RANDEE ROBERTS
Wife of Michael Roberts
NATHAN ZEID
Father of Sharon Tobin

October 6 4 Tishrei

IRVIN ALPER
Father of Gloria Schonbrun
BEVERLY KALISH
Stepmother of Karen Kalish
JEAN SANDERS
Mother of Kathleen Sorkin
WALTER STARK
Husband of Linda Stark
EDWARD STERNECK
*Grandfather of Jamie Sentnor
Remembered by Joy Sterneck*

October 7 5 Tishrei

SHERRY KNOPF CRASILNECK
Grandmother of Jennifer Bernstein
MARION KNEITEL
Grandmother of Bradley Kafka
SELWYN POLSKY
Cousin of Bruce Yampolsky
MAYER JEROME RASHBAUM
Uncle of Meg Selig
ANDREW STONE
Brother of Julianne Stone

October 8 6 Tishrei

MURRAY ENGELHARDT
Grandfather of Steven Engelhardt
SAWYER ROY EPSTEIN
Great Nephew of Nancy Schnell
DOROTHY FRIEND
Mother of Robert Koff
LYNN GREENSTEIN
Cousin of Aly Abrams
CORINNE KOPLAR
Mother of Beverly Barron
CLARA AND LEO MEDNIK
Parents of James Mednik
DAN ROSENBERG
Father of Paulette Friedman
ESTHER SITZER
Aunt of William Sitzer
KATARINA ZAVARSKA
Dear friend of Bobby Frauenglas

October 9 7 Tishrei

CELE HANDROS
Sister in law of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten
JULIUS KLEIN
Grandfather of Stephanie Kurtzman
BESSIE WEINTROP
Mother of Harry Weintrop

October 10 8 Tishrei

NANCY GRANT
Wife of Harold Kletnick
*MARCIA JAFFE
Mother of Neil Jaffe
SHELDON JAPPA
Father of Jeffrey Jappa
PAULINE MENDOZA
Grandmother of Howard Nathanson
LEONARD SHAW
Father of Susann Silver

October 11 9 Tishrei

NANCY BITTERFIELD
Sister of Eric Berla

MARY JO MARONEY

Our friend

MARGARET SMITH

Mother of Carl Smith

MONICA WILLIAMSON

Aunt of Julia Frank-Hundman

October 12 10 Tishrei

MARGARET E. (HONEY) ALTMAN

Mother of Sally Altman

RUTH BAYER

*Mother of Bunny Gerstenfeld
Grandmother of Pamela Lester and
Ellen Amarnek*

BILL BROOMALL

Father of Ginny Weil

BLANCHE DUBIN

Mother of Richard Dubin

STUART FALK

Our Friend

FLORENCE K. GRAM

Mother of Richard Gram

BEN KAPLAN

Grandfather of Lee Kaplan

MARTHA JO KEPLER

Mother of John Kepler, III

October 13 11 Tishrei

ANNA GLINER

Mother of Eileen Tamsky

MAXINE KATON

Mother of Deborah Katon

*MARILYN PROBE

Our member

BERTHA RADVIN

Sister of Morris Tamsky

MARVIN "DATES" SCHULMAN

Grandfather of Debbie Monfort

October 14 12 Tishrei

RONALD L. GIRARD

Friend of Janet Ward

ANN LIEBERMAN

*Remembered by Joy Lieberman
Grandmother of Denise and Daniel
Lieberman*

NAOMI PEPPER

Friend of Sally Altman

ALICE AND PHILIP WEISSMAN

*Parents of Carole Lander
Grandparents of Margy Weissman*

October 15 13 Tishrei

*ELLEN BERNSTEIN

Our member

PAUL DAVID CARSON

Father of Debbi Goldstein

JOHN KAUTSKY

Husband of Lilli Kautsky

GENE JEROME MELMAN

Father of Morton Melman

FANNIE SHAPIRO

Remembered by Lee Shapiro

October 16 14 Tishrei

JOHN C. BAUER

Father of Renee Soffer

*PAULA BROMBERG

Mother of Susan Schneider

WILLIAM FAGERSTROM

Father of Ron Fagerstrom

MOLLIE FREMDER

Mother of Nada Fremder-Kraus

HERMAN GOLDSTEIN

Grandfather of Jane Rubin

ROBERT RAWITSCHER

Father of Michael Rawitscher

SAMUEL S. RIVEN

Father of Stephanie Riven

MINNIE SOLOMON

Great aunt of Linda Leipziger

October 17 15 Tishrei

ADOLPH BARON

Father of Richard Baron

LILLIAN EHRLICH

Mother of Hedy Ehrlich

JEAN GALE

Mother of Rose-Lynn Sokol

*EVELYN MYERS

Wife of Louis Myers

MEYER PERSOW

Grandfather of Eric Friedman

October 18 16 Tishrei

WILLIAM R. FRANK

Father of Julia Frank-Hundman

HARRY FRAUENGLAS

Grandfather of Bobby Frauenglas

October 19 17 Tishrei

HARVEY BERKOWITZ

Father of Ira Berkowitz

SABINA DUDNIK

Grandmother of Tamara Brent

WILLIAM WASSERMAN

Father of Gary M. Wasserman

ETHEL WEINTRAUB

Mother of Fran Weintraub

October 20 18 Tishrei

MARGALITE ABADY

Mother of Michelle Mills

JOHANNA HOFSTEIN

Aunt of Harriet Blickenstaff

HELENE MAYER

Wife of Walter Mayer

Mother of Nancy Mayer

DORIS OGLANDER

*Mother of Jack Oglander
and Amy Wartman*

LORI BETH WEINTROP

*Mother of Shannon Rohlman
Daughter in law of Harry and
Miriam Weintrop*

October 21 19 Tishrei

BESS BORUSHEH

Grandmother of David Baron

PEARL DUSKY

Mother of Lauren Davis

MAX GOFFSTEIN

Grandfather of Robyn Hunter

JOE NESSENFELD

Great Uncle of Gary M. Wasserman

*STUART OELBAUM

Husband of Rhea Oelbaum

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October 22 20 Tishrei

SARA LASS
Mother of Kathryn Lass

October 23 21 Tishrei

PAUL ORDEN
Father of Lisa Orden Zarin
JOSEPH RENNARD
Father of Gary Rennard
CONSTANCE SWEITZER
Mother of Sharalyn Saks

October 24 22 Tishrei

JUDITH ARGYRES
Mother of Nicholas Argyres
ALLEN CROPP
Father of Robert Cropf
ROSE GOODALL
Remembered by Ron Fagerstrom
SHIRLEY HALL
Mother of Janessa Hall
ALBERT LEWIS
Father of Roger Lewis
DIANA SUGDEN
Remembered by Rick Isserman

October 25 23 Tishrei

MAURICE T. DUBIN
Father of Richard Dubin
JULIE SOLOMON
Friend of Staci Kramer
GREGORIO VAENBERG
Father of Mario Vaenberg

October 26 24 Tishrei

RICHARD DUER
Father of Camille Greenwald
MARY FAGERSTROM
Mother of Ron Fagerstrom
SYLVIA KLEIN
Grandmother of Stephanie Kurtzman
LILLIAN M. LEWIS
*Grandmother of Cindy Follman and
Emily Follman*

October 27 25 Tishrei

DONN H. LIPTON
Father of Randy Lipton
JERRY SHANKER
Father of Michelle Shanker
*ALBERTA SLAVIN
*Wife of Raymond Slavin
Mother of Linda and Philip Slavin*
MYRON WALLY WALDMAN
Father of Patricia Baker

October 28 26 Tishrei

ALEXANDRA BANK GREENBERG
Cousin of Marjorie Silverblatt
JENNY HIRSCH KAUFMAN
Grandmother of Sharron Pollack
GENE RUBIN
Father of Jim Rubin
LEONTRIVERS
*Uncle of Sarah Anne Patz and
Andrew Trivers*

October 29 27 Tishrei

NANCY S. BENIS
Mother of Toby Benis
DAN GREENE
Uncle of Stephanie Kurtzman
MARY LANGSTON
Mother of Randy Langston
SIMON S. SOHN
Great Uncle of Staci Kramer

October 30 28 Tishrei

SOPHIA ELLIS
Grandmother of Elia Ellis
HAROLD MARVER
Uncle of Renee Marver
MAX SOLOMON
Uncle of Toby Epstein

October 31 29 Tishrei

ELLEN BERNSTEIN
Mother of Ralph Levy
LENORE BRADLEY
Mother of Ralph Levy
*LEONORA KOGGAN
Mother of Bev and Eric Berla

*Our member





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calendar: october 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 10:00 Rainbow 10:00 Religious School 12:30 Mensch Makers
2 8:00 Erev Rosh Hashana at the J	3 10:00 Rosh Hashanah at the J 10:00 Rosh Hashanah Alternative Service at CRC 2:30 Children's Service at CRC 3:30 Tashlich Walk at CRC	4 CRC Office Closed 10:00 Rosh Hashanah II at CRC	5 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda	6	7 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 7:30 Shabbat Service/ Birthday Blessings	8 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service / 10:00 Religious School
9	10 11:30 Hebrew 103 with Maggie 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 2:00 Hebrew 102 with Maggie	11 8:00 Kol Nidre Service at the J	12 10:00 Yom Kippur at the J 10:00 Yom Kippur Alternative Service at CRC 2:30 Children's Service at CRC 4:30 Yizkor and Neila Service at the J	13	14 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 7:30 Shabbat Service	15 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/ Bar Mitzvah of Ben Blumenhorst 10:00 Religious School 12:30 Grief Support Group
16 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:30 Prospective Member Welcome 1:00 NAMI Interfaith Event	17 CRC Office Closed for Sukkot 6:00 LGBTQIA+ Sukkot Dinner	18 6:00 Men's Sukkot Dinner	19 4:00 Religious School 6:00 Pizza in the Hut 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda	20 6:00 Women's Sukkot Dinner	21 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:00 Congregational Sukkot Dinner 7:30 Shabbat Service	22 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/ Simchat Torah 10:00 Religious School 4:00 Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Jasper
23 10:00 8th Grade Class 10:00 9th Grade Class 10:00 Confirmation Class	24 11:30 Hebrew 103 with Maggie 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 2:00 Hebrew 102 with Maggie	25 CRC Office Closed for Simchat Torah	26 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda	27	28 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 7:30 Shabbat Service	29 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/ Bat Mitzvah of Anna Streeto 10:00 Religious School
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