



Why our Sukkah is Still Standing Beyond Sukkot

Services

Friday Evenings

November 7
Kabbalat Shabbat/
Birthday Blessings 7:30 pm

November 14
Kabbalat/Social
Responsibility Shabbat 7:30 pm

November 21
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

November 28
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

Saturdays

November 1
Lech L'cha 10:00 am
Bar mitzvah of Spencer Lang

Vayeira 5:00 pm
Bar mitzvah of Charlie
Steinbaum

November 8
Vayeira 10:00 am
Bar mitzvah of Gabe Fleisher

November 15
Chayei Sarah 10:00 am
Bar mitzvah of Dias Rodin

Toldot 5:00 pm
Bat mitzvah of Cecile Horwitz

November 22
Toldot 10:00 am
Vayeitzei 5:00 pm
Bar mitzvah of Josh Goldberg

November 29
Vayeitzei 10:00 am
Bar mitzvah of Leo Goodfriend

A fellow progressive rabbi I met in Immokalee, FL with the tomato workers, Rabbi Michael Rothbaum, began his Rosh Hashanah sermon with the following story:

The police never expected such a large crowd. The funeral procession picked up mourners at each stop growing to thousands and bringing the community together in death in ways no one would have imagined.

The procession filed past a building filled with employees of the R. Hoe and Company. At first the people stared. Then verbal slurs gave way to metal screws and bolts, chemical-soaked rags, and buckets of water, all directed at the funeral procession. And mourners returned the anger and the hate. The action, and the reaction, brought 200 police. But the police did not come to subdue those who were harassing the mourners. The police came for the mourners with sticks and clubs and much blood was spilled.

One paper reported, "Men were flung down, women were dragged out by arms and shoulders and pushed headlong down the street." Inspector Adam Cross, the official in charge of the police detail, instructed his men, "Club their brains out." Eyewitnesses reported that police pursued and attacked several people as they tried to escape, and at least two would claim that officers choked them in patrol wagons. Another paper on the scene reported, [The words] "Lynch them! Those animals! Those dogs!," [could be] heard from all sides.

After 93 mourners were arrested and

booked and brought before the court — a judge lectured each of his defendants. He rebuked one, a wife and mother who lived at 420 Cherry Street, with the scold, "you aren't allowed to riot in the streets." And she, in turn, rebuked the judge. "We don't riot," she said plainly. "But if all we did was weep at home, nobody would notice it; so we have to do something to help ourselves."

This is not an account of Ferguson, or Oakland or East LA.

This happened on the Lower East Side of New York in 1902. The victims of hate were Jews and the funeral was for the 62 year old Rabbi Jacob Joseph.

We find ourselves at a time in the unfolding story of our community, our region and our nation to once again face the effects of fear and prejudice. We are challenged to draw upon the lessons of history to learn how to respond in holy and helpful ways to bring healing and hope back to all.

We know that this is possible. One critical response is to build upon our relationships with the police, the legal system, the protestors and the mourners and to listen with hearts open and without pre-judging. This is messy and hard work and at times it will not feel like all the different players want to be partners, but we know better. We know that systems can change for the better and that we have a great opportunity to build trust and relationships and to be part of the change that will make our streets safer for everyone, including our black and brown children and the police

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Mazel Tov

- ★ Gabrielle Levine on her bat mitzvah
- ★ Lillian Kanterman on her bat mitzvah
- ★ Joshua Yaffee on his bar mitzvah
- ★ Elizabeth Collinger, Izzy Newmark, Mark Rodgers, Dena Selig, Terrell Wooten, Jr., and Alyson Zuhler on being selected for Class 10 of Cultural Leadership
- ★ Shayna Cohen on receiving the Student Award for Women Filmmakers from the Director's Guild of America for her film "Gefilte Fish"
- ★ Niki Nymark on being chosen as an "Author of Merit". She is one of 50 St. Louis authors chosen to represent the diversity of our written language as part of the STL250 celebration
- ★ Milton and Marilyn Schraier on their 66th wedding anniversary
- ★ Karen Kalish founder and executive director of Home Works!, a teacher home visit program, on her recognition

Sincere Condolences

- ★ Jeff Jappa on the death of his father, Sheldon Jappa

Welcome New Members

- ★ Barry and Phyllis Kidder
- ★ Meredith Leah Kutzin
- ★ Craig and Zolie Prior and Ethan
- ★ Joanna Rosenthal and Ian Riekes Trivers and Max
- ★ Stefanie London

CRC PHOTO DIRECTORY - WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU OR YOUR FAMILY HAD A PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT TAKEN?

Wednesday, November 19, 2:00 - 9:00 pm, Thursday, November 20, 2:00 - 9:00 pm, Friday, November 21, 2:00 - 9:00 pm, Saturday, November 22, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday, November 25, 2:00 - 9:00 pm

Let's put names with faces! Please be a part of CRC's new family photo directory. We have chosen to partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our members and tell our story. But we need YOU to make this complete. Each member and/or household will have the opportunity to be professionally photographed and will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and CRC photo directory for participating. You will also have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Pets are welcome!

To sign up for one of the sessions listed above, please go to <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/centralreformcongregation/index.php?page=10>. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Jennifer Bernstein at (314) 361-1564, ext. 117 and she will help you register. Please allow 45 minutes for your session.

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officers that are out there every day to protect and serve all of us.

It should be no surprise that the legacy of Jacob Joseph is a school. In the midst of our crisis here in St. Louis, one of our post Bat Mitzvah students, Ariel Arpadi, came to see me. She is a social worker at the Langston Middle School not far from CRC. "Our kids need so much," she said, and then she asked, "how can our congregation help?" I was so proud that she thought to come home for help. Jen Bernstein and I are looking for a few champions to help us coordinate the help that Ariel's kids at Langston need. In Immokalee I learned that the workers did not want handouts like Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas presents, they wanted to be able to make the living wage that affords them the ability to buy their own turkeys and gifts for their children. Helping the kids at Langston have what they need to concentrate on their education is one thing we can do to make sure that they get a chance to be the best they can be and be seen for their great potential as part of our next generation. Please let us know if you are interested.

Thanks to all of you for being part of CRC. We may not all be of one mind in this complex time, but I know we are all of one heart and that as we move forward we can share our vision of a more just St. Louis for all. Let our Sukkah stand at the entrance of our building for as long as it takes as a symbol of hope that the Sukkat Shalom, the Shelter of Peace we have worked so hard to build upon relationships and acts of loving kindness will spread from our beloved community, to our beloved city and beyond.

With Love,

Susan

election day

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ELECTION DAY - PLEASE VOTE!

Tuesday, November 4, Polls open from 6:00 am - 7:00 pm

As you know, Missouri has an election coming up this Tuesday. While many people might feel that in a non-presidential election year, voting is a waste of time. However, smaller elections can actually be far more important. Although as a 501(c)(3), CRC cannot endorse candidates or political parties, we are allowed to take a stand on ballot initiatives and issues. There are three ballot measures that CRC has taken a stand against. Our coalition partners such as Jobs With Justice, Women's Voices Raised, NCJW, Missouri Budget Project, etc., as well as the major newspapers across Missouri, are all in agreement. **Here is a brief summary of the measures, on which we are recommending to vote NO:**



Amendment 3: Teacher Performance Evaluation Systems

Why no: The Missouri-National Education Association states that the amendment will: take local control of our schools away from parents, teachers and school districts; force taxpayers to pay for even more costly government-mandated standardized tests even though school funding is already a problem; force teachers to teach to a test rather than focusing on actual instruction and learning.

Amendment 6: Early Voting

Why no: Amendment 6 resembles nothing like what we were trying to accomplish with the Early Voting citizen initiative that CRC supported (you may remember signing the petition earlier this year). Amendment 6 does more to restrict early voting than it does to extend it. Other reasons to vote no include the fact that early voting is first limited to only general Elections, the six days of early voting cannot include Saturday or Sundays, and the amendment also includes a clause stating that this new section of the constitution cannot be changed or repealed by another amendment. This restriction alone is reason enough to oppose the amendment.

Amendment 10: Budgetary Recommendations

Why no: Amendment 10 is actually likely to lead to more politicizing of the process to balance the budget. Critics of the amendment say that it would swing the balance of power too far back toward the legislature, because a governor is required to balance the state's budget, a responsibility the legislature does not share.

From Rabbi Deana: Participation in the political process is incumbent upon us as Jews. For centuries, Jews were not considered citizens in the countries in which they lived and worked. They were outside of the political system and had little to no say in the laws that were enacted, often not to their benefit. It is our obligation then, to work toward creating a system of justice for all peoples that live in our communities.

Amendment 3 forces our educators to teach students how to pass a government mandated test rather than focusing on truly educating our children. The Rabbis of the Talmud remind us of the immense importance of study, explaining that "the study of Torah is equivalent to all of the other mitzvot."

The Mishnah teaches that the minority opinion of any legal decision should always be preserved in the case that a future generation wants to revisit the law and make changes. The minority opinion allows them to anchor their decisions in beliefs held by their ancestors. **Amendment 6** takes away the ability for future generations to appeal this law if it should be enacted, limiting their ability to create a society of their choosing.

Amendment 10 puts too much power into the legislature. Jewish tradition teaches the importance of the balance of power. For example, in Exodus, Moses finds that he could not do all of the work alone, and therefore distributed power among the chieftains of the twelve tribes. We too must be sure to distribute power among all of the branches of government, ensuring that each takes responsibility for their designated tasks.

Maggie's Corner...

FRIDAY TORAH STUDY

Fridays, 1:45-3:00 pm

Torah Study continues! The emphasis is on reading the Torah, primarily in English, with Hebrew explanations. Our discussions don't strictly follow the portion. We always find enough in every portion to last us several weeks. **Soon, we will be transitioning into Tanakh and a study of Joshua.** If you're been thinking about joining our study and journey...this is a great time! Please contact Maggie Duwe at (314) 361-1564 ext. 112 or maggie@centralreform.org.

CURRENT HEBREW CLASSES WITH MAGGIE DUWE & LINDA KRAM

Please feel free to contact Maggie if you think you could fit into any of them. She will be happy to talk about each class with you!

Mondays with Maggie:

Intermediate/Beginner	11:00 am
Intermediate	12:30 pm
Beginning	2:00 pm

Wednesdays with Linda:

Beginning	6:30 pm
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Fridays with Maggie:

Beginning/Intermediate	12:30 pm
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Wednesdays with Linda:

Intermediate	6:00 pm
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NOVEMBER UNIVERSITY SERIES: WORLDS OF JEWISH PRAYER

Tuesdays in November, 7:00 pm

Facilitated by Michael Getty, Mem Movshin, and Will Soll, this series offers a shared encounter with Jewish liturgy.

Together, we will journey deeply into both Shabbat and weekday texts, traditional melodies, and modern interpretations. We'll start our meetings in the sanctuary for prayer, then segue into the library for text study.

A MESSAGE FROM ESSIE

Simchat Torah at CRC was amazing. Our 5th and 6th grade students chanted the beginning and end of the Torah, as well as the blessings. All students enjoyed dancing around the sanctuary, at least 7 times, and walking under the scroll held overhead by the community. What a wonderful celebration with CRC!

Religious School will NOT meet on November 26 and 29. Enjoy the change of season, reasons to be thankful and everyday miracles.

Peace,
Essie

CRC ISRAEL TRIP

Late December, 2015

Rabbi Randy will be leading another trip to Israel with CRC members and friends at the end of next year. Right now, the proposed dates are December 20, 2015 - January 1, 2016 although those dates are subject to slight change before final confirmation. If you are interested, please email randy@centralreform.org. There will be an informational meeting with a representative from the tour company on Thursday, November 16 at 6:00 pm. Please come to hear all about the trip!

SUPPORT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS ON THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 27

We are collecting grocery gift cards and non-perishable foods (we are looking for easy snack foods as officers cannot cook at the station) for gift bags to deliver at fire and police stations in the city and county. Please leave the gift cards with Leah at the front desk, and there is a bin in the oneg for the food donations. On Thanksgiving Day morning, we'll say "thanks" by delivering the baskets. Please meet at CRC no later than 9:45 am to pick up gift bags and addresses of police and fire stations. This is a great opportunity for families and individuals of all ages to do a mitzvah before heading to our Thanksgiving celebrations. Please RSVP to Mel Goldman at melonpershing@sbcglobal.net.

JEWISH-MUSLIM DAY OF SERVICE

Thursday, December 25

CRC will again host the St. Louis Muslim and Jewish community for a Day of Service on Christmas Day. Last year we packaged over 400 individual toiletry bags put together with donations from CRC congregants and members of the community that went to the Ronald McDonald House at Mercy Hospital. This year, we will also be making bags for Langston Middle School students.

Please donate toiletries. We need individual size personal toiletry items: hand soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, brush, shampoo (travel size), baby shampoo, razors (individual) men and women, shaving cream (travel size), or, a cash donation of any size made payable to JCRC to benefit this project. For more information, contact Rick Isserman at (314) 807-4330 or richardisserman@yahoo.com.



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WEATHERIZATION PROJECT - SAVE THE DATES!

Wednesday, December 3, 6:00 pm & Saturday, December 6, 12:00 pm

- Materials Prep

Saturday, December 13, 12:00 - 4:00 pm – South City

Sunday, December 14, 12:00 - 4:00 pm – North City

As one of Central Reform Congregation's longest community partnerships, we have been helping weatherize in the Grace Hill neighborhood since 1990. Work with a team of other community volunteers to place plastic on interior windows of select area resident homes to keep our neighbors warm this winter. This year we will focus on elderly residents within the Grace Hill service area.

Last year we added a community garden project in Peace Park, which was a great success. We cleaned and secured the beds for winter so they were ready for spring planting. No special skills are needed, so please bring your friends or family (12 and older) and join us for this worthwhile project.

Contact: Marcy Brodsky, (314) 302-8957 or email at marcy.brodsky@aon.com to volunteer, for questions, or directions (map will be provided).

VOLUNTEER AT LAGNSTON M.S.

Longtime CRC member Ariel Arpadi is the social worker at Langston Middle School, right near CRC. Rabbi Susan and Jen Bernstein met with her recently about collaborating on several projects, including mentoring the students. We are looking for a few champions who could help us coordinate the help that Ariel's kids at Langston need. If you are interested, please contact Jen Bernstein at (314) 361-1564, ext. 117 or jenniferb@centralreform.org.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SHABBAT

Friday, November 14, 7:30 pm

As mentioned above, one of the longest running Tikkun Olam projects of CRC has been weatherization. For November's Social Responsibility Shabbat, we will hear from a Grace Hill representative and CRC member Steve Kratchman, who will be talking about his experience as a volunteer from the very beginning of the project. The following is Steve's recollection of the program's impact:

"I have seen many of our congregants seeing life as it really is and for many of their children who participated have grown to learn things firsthand they may never have. Many have gone on to other volunteer positions which have given me a great deal of satisfaction. The results have given CRC a respected name in the neighborhoods and the city along with wonderful friendships. Weatherization is done in a day and you touch the lives of all who are within. Individuals profit, volunteers profit, CRC fulfills its mission along with Grace Hill in that we are "neighbors helping neighbors." I hope all of our congregants could gather and experience what has been for me a terrific learning experience. And this comes at a time when our city needs much compassion and understanding. You may never know what your impact will be, but you will have made one on those people who live in the homes you weatherized AND yourself."

To hear more about the project and to hear how profoundly your life could be impacted by just devoting one day to help, please attend this Shabbat service. You won't regret it!

T'RUAH DELEGATION TO IMMOKALEE, FL

Sunday, December 7 - Tuesday, December 9

Led by Rabbi Jill Jacobs and Rabbi Rachel Kahn-Troster

Join T'ruah for a special opportunity to see how agricultural workers and their allies are eliminating forced labor and creating better conditions for workers across an entire industry. Just a few years ago, the Florida tomato fields were considered "ground zero" for human trafficking. Today, thanks to the work of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), the tomato fields have become amongst the best working environment in American agriculture.

Since 2011, more than 50 T'ruah rabbis (including Rabbi Susan) have visited Immokalee, and have gone home to energize their communities to help persuade major retailers to sign "Fair Food Agreements" that protect workers from forced labor, wage theft, sexual harassment, and violence. (Many companies, such as Trader Joe's, have now signed the agreement).

Now it's your chance for an up-close look. We'll begin in Immokalee, where we will meet leaders of CIW and learn about the Fair Food Program. We will then visit a tomato field, and meet with Jon Esformes, the first grower to sign a historic agreement with the CIW--and to do so out of his deep Jewish values. We will learn how Jewish texts and values can inform our commitment to ending forced labor and other forms of worker exploitation, and will gain practical knowledge of how we can ensure that the producers of the food we eat support worker dignity.

If you are interested in this exciting trip, please contact Jennifer Bernstein at (314) 361-1564, ext. 117 or jenniferb@centralreform.org.

MEET THE FAMOUS AND THE INFAMOUS WITH TRIPLE CHAI + (AGES 55 AND OLDER)

Sunday, November 2, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, CRC Multipurpose Room

Triple Chai Plus invites you to join them for their November program featuring Robert A. Cohn. As the Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of The Jewish Light, Bob has met and interviewed people from all walks of life such as newsmakers, actors, and politicians, both the famous and the infamous. His talk will focus on celebrities that he has met including Joan Rivers, Tova Feldshuh, Ed Asner, Allen Ginsberg, Arthur Miller, Theodore Bikel, and many, many more. Bob's programs are always insightful and entertaining.

Please bring a dish to share. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring an entree. If your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a salad or side dish. To RSVP, or for more information, please contact Claire Hyman at claire.j.hyman@sbcglobal.net or Anita Wilson at (314) 878-3502 or anita63146@yahoo.com.

CRC GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us for our monthly grief support group, on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm. 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. The group is co-led by Jamie Sentnor, LCSW, who is a practicing therapist and grief support specialist and Rabbi Deana Sussman, who has been trained in adult and child grief support. If you have any questions,

feel free to be in touch with either of us by emailing Rabbi Deana at deana@centralreform.org or Jamie at sentnor@sbcglobal.net.

A CALL FOR KNITTING YARN!

CRC member Spruce Fraser wants to thank everyone for helping last year to provide yarn for scarves that were knitted for the homeless. Last winter was very cold, and we knitted nearly 200 scarves, one hundred more than last year, that again were donated to homeless people that visit the Centenary Methodist Church. A member of St. Cronin's Church distributes them. Please be generous and again donate yarn. Besides teaching a knitting class at the City Library where Spruce works as a Librarian, where knitters help knit scarves for the homeless, there are several guys that are now knitting their own scarves. If you recall, last year one even crocheted a blanket. A blue labeled box for yarn donations is located in the CRC closet area. Your yarn will be keeping the homeless warmer for another winter season. It is much appreciated. Thank you!



HOLY GROUND CONCERT

*Sunday, November 16, 3:00 pm
First Church of Christ, Scientist
475 N. Kingshighway at Westminster Place*

Our Holy Ground Collaborative consists of six congregations in our Central West End neighborhood: CRC, First Unitarian, First Church of Christ Scientist, Trinity Episcopal, Cornerstone Institutional Baptist, and Second Presbyterian. Every year, these congregations present the very diverse music that are part of their spiritual life. Musical styles are as varied as the religious differences among us; gospel, folk, choral, etc. We hope you'll be able to join us for this uplifting program.

DON'T FORGET - WE STILL HAVE TAMBOURINES AND CDS

It's not too early to think about Chanukah! Who wouldn't want their own CRC Tambourine or CD while also helping to support our Sukkat Shalom. Join in the fun at the next joyous occasion or even in your car. For more information or to purchase one or both, please contact Wendy Bell at (314) 361-1564, ext. 104 or wendy@centralreform.org.

CRC CELEBRATES GABE FLEISHER'S BAR MITZVAH

The congregation is invited to share a very holy moment in the life of the Fleisher family as Gabriel Shine becomes a Bar Mitzvah. Please join us for the service and luncheon on Saturday, November 8 starting at 10:00.

Gratefully, Rabbi Randy and Amy Fleisher.

CRC HAS A BRAND NEW BUTTERFLY GARDEN

If you ask the average person why butterflies are important, they might answer “because they are beautiful” or “because they make me happy.” While this is indeed true, there are two major functions these beautiful winged creatures perform. One, butterflies are the largest pollinators behind bees/wasps and flies. In case you haven’t heard, we are facing a pollinator crisis, and the world’s food supply actually depends on pollinators. Second, butterflies are an indicator species which tells us about the health of our environment. These creatures are incredibly sensitive to changes in climate, the presence of harmful chemicals, pollution in the air and water, and any other changes in the environment. We look to indicator species to help us determine how healthy our surroundings are.



We are so excited to announce that CRC has planted our very own butterfly

garden! In addition, we planted two more trees and bushes. We could always use more help in our garden. If you are interested in this wonderful project, please contact Maria DeShields at mdeshields@wustl.edu.

VOICES FROM THE HOLOCAUST: MUSIC MAKES YOU FREE

Sunday, November 23, 3:00 pm at CRC

In Honor of the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Dachau and Terezin (Theresienstadt) concentration camps, Drs. Kathleen Nigro, Gail Fleming, and Barbara Harbach from the University of Missouri-St. Louis will present an unforgettable program honoring the victims of the Shoah.

Dr. Nigro will give an overview of **Voices from the Holocaust**. Dr. Fleming will talk about her visit to Dachau, and her meeting with the Dachau survivor Mendel Rosenberg here in St. Louis. She will also present her musical arrangement of the Dachaulied that she took off the walls at Dachau, as well as her original vocal composition in honor of Dachau, Shalom “for the victims of Dachau.”

Dr. Harbach will premiere her song cycle, Terezin Children’s Songs, for soprano, violin and piano on children’s poetry from the Terezin concentration camp where around 15,000 children between the years 1942-1944 were imprisoned; only 100 of them survived. The titles of the songs are Birdsong, Forgotten, On a Sunny Evening, The Butterfly and Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep. The children’s poems are beautiful and uplifting. Introduced by Dr. Nigro, **Voices from the Holocaust** is fortunate to have three outstanding musicians perform the song cycle: Stella

Markou soprano; Julia Sakharova, violin; and Alla Voskoboynikova, piano.

The event is sponsored by Central Reform Congregation, the Rubin and Gloria Feldman Family Education Institute of the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center, Missouri Humanities Council, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Women in the Arts. It is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact (314) 516-4990.

THANK YOU TO THE CHICKEN SOUP MAKERS

A hearty thanks and gratitude to the CRC chefs who helped stock the freezer with delicious home-made Chicken Soup! Thank you so much, and wishes for a happy and healthy new year to:

- Barbara Barnholtz
- Jan and Marc Dorfman
- Mel Goldman
- Cheryl Martin
- Diane Meir
- Carol Portman
- Roni Sher
- Robyn Slen
- Susan Spiegel

If you would like to contribute to our Chicken Soup collection in the future, please contact Aly Abrams at aly.abrams@gmail.com. If you know someone who could benefit from a warm bowl of amazing Jewish penicillin, please contact the CRC Mitzvah Corps at 314-361-1564, ext. 313.

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TO MAKE A TRIBUTE TO A CRC FUND ONLINE, PLEASE GO TO WWW.CENTRALREFORM.ORG, AND CLICK ON THE DONATE/TRIBUTE LINK ON THE BOTTOM OF THE MENU.

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IN HONOR OF LE'AD AND ZOHAR ROSENBLITH

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IN HONOR OF DORA EDELMAN'S 105TH BIRTHDAY
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IN MEMORY OF JEANNE PERSON, MOTHER OF ALYSSA PERSON
 ALAN AND MARY JANE MILLNER
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 DAN AND CAROL WOFSEY
IN HONOR OF ERIC FRIEDMAN FOR ALL HIS GOOD WORK
 JON, LEENIE, MATT, AND JOSH BECKER
IN HONOR OF MILTON AND MARILYN SCHRAIER'S 66TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 MARSHA GRAZMAN
IN HONOR OF ESSIE MITCHELL, EDUCATOR EXTRADORDINAIRE
 BARBARA AND JAY MATTHEWS
IN MEMORY OF THEIR SON, DAVID MATTHEWS, BROTHER OF LORI BECKER
 JEN BERNSTEIN
IN HONOR OF NANCY WEIGLEY
 DEBBY AND ALAN SILVERBERG
IN HONOR OF OLIVER ELIAS RUBIN'S FIRST BIRTHDAY
 VICKI AND BARRY SINGER
IN HONOR OF RABBI RANDY AND THE 7TH GRADE MITZVAH CLASS
 MARYLEN MANN AND FRANK JACOBS
IN MEMORY OF JOHN MANN
 BARBARA FINCH
IN HONOR OF LISE BERNSTEIN
 LINDA RANDALL
IN HONOR OF RABBI RANDY AND ZOEY FLEISHER FOR FILLING MY HEART WITH JOY AND SONG
 JEFFREY AND SARAH JAPPA
 STEVE AND MARLENE BRICKER
IN MEMORY OF MIKI ZIMRING
 JOY STERNECK
WITH GRATITUDE FOR HER WONDERFUL CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
 MARSHA AND KEN GRAEBER
IN HONOR OF OUR LOVING AND GENEROUS RABBIS
 MARJORIE SILVERBLATT
WISHING HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS A HEALTHY NEW YEAR
 LINDA THOMSON AND RON FAGERSTROM
IN MEMORY OF THE LOVED ONES WE HAVE LOST THE PAST YEAR
 BARBARA AND MARTIN BARNHOLTZ
WITH GRATITUDE FOR RABBI SUSAN'S HEALING PRAYERS
 SHIRLEY SOULE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF HERB SOULE
 CYNTHIA FLORIN
IN MEMORY OF ERIC NUETZEL

GAIL KLEARMAN
IN MEMORY OF SALLY AND MELVIN V. KLEARMAN
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 THE CRC STAFF
WITH THANKS TO THE HIGH HOLIDAY CHALLAH BAKERS
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IN HONOR OF LESLIE CAPLAN "FOR HITTING THE HIGH NOTES"
 THE SOFFER/KANEFIELD FAMILY
TO HONOR OUR WONDERFUL RABBIS
 LISE AND LEE BERNSTEIN
IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF NATHANIEL, GRANDSON OF SUSAN AND GEORGE NEWMAN
 ALY ABRAMS
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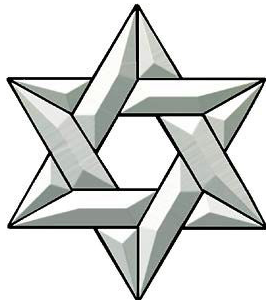
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Lang 10:00 Shabbat School/Rainbow 12:30 Lunch and Learn With Our Rabbis 5:00 Bar Mitzvah of Charlie Steinbaum
2 10:00 7th Grade at Parkside Nursing (Last Names A-J) 10:30 Triple Chai Plus Brunch and Program	3 11:00 Adult Beginning/Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 2:00 Beginning Hebrew	4 ELECTION DAY 7:00 University Series	5 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Beginning Hebrew	6	7 12:30 Continuing Adult Beginning Hebrew Torah Study 1:45 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service-Birthday Blessings	8 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Gabe Fleisher 10:00 Shabbat School/Rainbow 12:30 60 Mitzvahs With Will Soll 5:00 8th Grade Program
9 10:00 9th Grade Class at St. Louis Holocaust Museum 10:00 Confirmation Class	10 11:00 Adult Beginning/Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 2:00 Beginning Hebrew	11 6:00 Tikkun Olam Steering Committee Meeting 7:00 University Series	12 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Beginning Hebrew	13 7:30 CRC Board Meeting	14 12:30 Continuing Adult Beginning Hebrew Torah Study 1:45 Torah Study 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Social Responsibility Shabbat Service	15 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Dias Rodin 12:15 Basic Judaism 1:00 Grief Support Group 4:00 Bat Mitzvah of Cecilie Horwitz
16 10:00 7th Grade at Parkside Nursing (Last Name K-Z)	17 11:00 Adult Beginning/Intermediate Hebrew 12:30 Adult Intermediate Hebrew 2:00 Beginning Hebrew	18 7:00 University Series	19 2:00 - 9:00 Photo Directory Shoot 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Beginning Hebrew	20 2:00 - 9:00 Photo Directory Shoot	21 12:30 Continuing Adult Beginning Hebrew 1:45 Torah Study 2:00 - 9:00 Photo Directory Shoot 6:00 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	22 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 10:00 Shabbat School 12:30 Everyday Holiness Book Club with Felice Joyce 2:00 - 9:00 Photo Directory Shoot 5:00 Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Goldberg
23 10:00 7th Grade Class at Jewish Food Pantry (Last Names A-J) 10:00 9th Grade Class 3:00 Voices from the Holocaust: Music Makes You Free	24 11:00 Adult Beginning Hebrew 12:30 Adult Beginning/Intermediate Hebrew 2:00 Beginning Hebrew	25 2:00 - 9:00 Photo Directory Shoot 7:00 University Series	26 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	27 THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED	28 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 Shabbat Service	29 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Leo Goodfriend