

# Congregation Shaare Emeth Religious School *NEWSLETTER*

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## Religious School Upcoming Dates

### Tues/Wed, Nov 29/30th

Midweek Program (3rd-6th)  
4:15-6:00

### Friday, Dec. 2nd

PreK-2nd Grade Students at  
Shabbat Services- 6:00pm

Kindergarten Family Dinner -  
5:15pm

### Saturday, Dec. 3rd

7th Grade Kehillah  
Core Class- 9:15-10:30

6th Grade B'nei Mitzvah  
Experience  
9:00-2:30

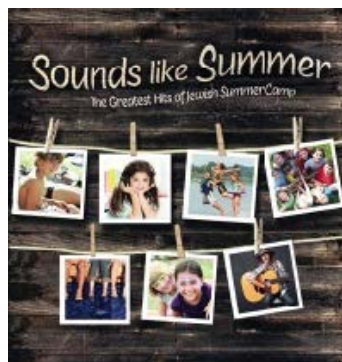
## Notes from Liessa...

### Shalom Everyone!

This Sunday, December 4th I would like to invite our Shaare Emeth Religious School parents to come to a very special Tefillah experience in our lobby from 9- 9:30 am. During tefillah we will be dedicating the Interactive Donor Recognition Kiosk as well as saying a special thank you to Mr. Harris Frank for his generous gift in making this project possible. I always enjoy our tefillah mornings as they are a wonderful way to experience the incredible kehillah; community we have at Shaare Emeth Religious School.



Also, this Sunday during Religious School we will be handing out a special CD gift to every Religious School Family. If there is more than one child in your family, the CD will be given to the youngest student. The new is compilation CD



called "**Sounds Like Summer**", which was originally created for the PJ Library Program. The CD contains the Greatest Hits of Jewish Summer Camp with original recordings of hits by Debbie Friedman, Dan Nichols, Noam Katz, Sheldon Low, Josh Nelson, Rick Recht and many others. It's a SUPER cool CD and a perfect introduction to the very

top music played at Jewish overnight camps across the country. Here's the really cool news - **Gladys K. Crown Foundation** has purchased CDs to be distributed for free to our Religious School families as an early Chanukah gift! Jewish Rock Radio is also partnering in the distribution to give every kid a cool Jewish Rock Radio sticker.

**Sunday, Dec. 4th**

Sunday School (PreK-5th)

9-11:00 (PreK-2nd)

9-11:30 (3rd-5th)

8th Grade Kehillah

Core Class 9-11:00

9th Grade Kehillah

Core Class 9-11:00

10th Grade Kehillah

Core Class 11:15-12:30

**Tues/Wed, Dec 6/7th**

Midweek Program (3rd-6th)

4:15-6:00

**Sunday, Dec. 11th**

Sunday School (PreK-6th)

9-11:00 (PreK-2nd)

9-11:30 (3rd-6th)

10th Grade Kehillah

Core Class 11:15-12:30

**Tues/Wed, Dec 13/14th**

Midweek Program (3rd-6th)

4:15-6:00

**Saturday, Dec. 17th**

7th Grade Kehillah

Core Class 9-11:00

**Sunday, Dec. 18th**

LATKE DAY! (PreK-5th)

9-11:00

6th Grade B'nei Mitzvah

Experience during Religious School

8th Grade Kehillah

Core Class 9-11:00

9th Grade Kehillah

Core Class 9-11:00

10th Grade Kehillah

Core Class 9-11:00

I look forward to seeing many of you there as we come together in prayer and song.

***Liessa***

***Shabbat Shalom,***

**This Weekend at Religious School**

**Friday, December 2nd**

- Kindergarten Family Dinner- 5:15pm in Auditorium
- PreK-2nd Grade Students at Services- 6:00pm

**Saturday, December 3rd:**

- 7th Grade Kehillah- Core Class 9:15-10:30
- 6th Grade- B'nei Mitzvah Experience 9:00am-2:30pm

**Sunday, December 4th:**

- **Sunday School-**
  - PreK-2nd Grade-- 9-11:00
    - Chuggim Program 11-11:30
  - 3rd-5th Grade- 9-11:30
- 8th Grade Kehillah Program- Core Class 9-11:00
- 9th Grade Kehillah Program- Core Class 9-11:00
- 10th Grade Kehillah - Core Class 11:15-12:30

**B'nei Mitzvah**

**Mitzvah CHAI Lights...**

Franklin County Humane Society-

My name is Amanda Kwiatek. I am a seventh grade student at Ladue Middle School. My mitzvah project is to help rescue dogs at the Franklin County Humane Society. This is a no kill, non-profit organization. As part of my project, I am collecting materials from friends, neighbors, and school-mates. Donations can be dropped off outside the Religious School office. Thank you for your contributions!

The supply list can be found at

[www.franklincountyhumanesociety.org](http://www.franklincountyhumanesociety.org)

**Upcoming Community Events**

Tues/Wed, Dec 20/21st

Midweek Program **CANCELLED**

Sunday, Dec. 25th

**NO SCHOOL**

Tues/Wed, Dec 27/28th

**NO SCHOOL**

Sunday, Jan. 1st

**NO SCHOOL**

Tues/Wed, Jan 3/4th

**NO SCHOOL**

## Religious School Calendars

Sunday School

(PreK-6th)

Tuesday Midweek

(3rd-6th)

Wednesday Midweek

(3rd-6th)

7th Grade Kehillah

8th Grade Kehillah

9th Grade Kehillah

10th Grade

Kehillah/Confirmation

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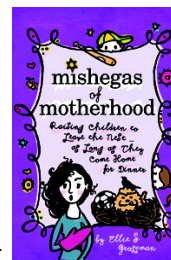
<http://www.shaare-emeth.org>

## Mishegas of Motherhood - Book Signing!

**Sunday, December 4th from 9:00am-12:00pm**

**Sandy's Judaica Shop**

Please join us on Sunday to meet the author of mishegas of Motherhood, Ellie Grossman and have her sign a copy of her book for you for a gift for a relative or friend!



## Shaare Emeth Chanukah Dinner

*Celebrate Shabbat and Chanukah with Us!*

*Share in a multi-generational service, Shabbat dinner and holiday fun with family and friends.*

Friday, December 23, 2011

5:00 p.m. Dinner (note: dinner before service)

6:00 p.m. Chanukah service

7:15 p.m. Oneg

Cost:

Adults \$10

Children 4-12 years old \$6

Children 3 and under Free

(For late registrations, Adult cost is \$12)

Bring a Chanukah menorah and 5 candles

For questions, contact Ronnie Brockman, [rbrockman@shaare-emeth.org](mailto:rbrockman@shaare-emeth.org), 314.569.0010

## Shaare Emeth Winter Mitzvah Series

*Shimon ha-Tsaddik was one of the last men of the Great Assembly. He used to say, "The world stands upon three things: upon the Torah, upon the divine service, and upon the practice of loving kindness" (Avot 1:2).*

Our goal is to extend ourselves to others in need; please sign up for one of our Mitzvah Projects.

Room at the Inn

Volunteer to make dinner, visit with adults, play with kids, sleep over, assist with breakfast and transport back to shelter

Date: Monday, December 5

Time: Depends on choice

Place: Shaare Emeth

Contact: David Gerst 636-349-3225, [dgerst@hotmail.com](mailto:dgerst@hotmail.com)

Family Haven

Make cookies with the residents

Date: Saturday, December 10

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: 10740 West Page, 63132

Contact: Julie Eastlund, 314-994-3006 [julie.eastlund@sbcglobal.net](mailto:julie.eastlund@sbcglobal.net)

St. John's UCC

Cookies with Santa Party  
Help serve food and organize games and activities

Date: Saturday, December 10

Time: 10 a.m. - 12p.m.

Place: 4136 N. Grand, 63017

Contact: Jodi Miller 314-692-5362 [jmiller@shaare-emeth.org](mailto:jmiller@shaare-emeth.org)

[CLICK HERE](#) for a complete listing of the Winter Mitzvah Series.

*Sincerely,*

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