

January Shabbat Services

Livestream at shirtikvah.org.

Friday, January 5

Shabbat Service: 7:15 p.m.

Candle Lighting: 4:56 p.m.

Saturday, January 6

Torah Study: 9:30 a.m.

No Service at CST

Parsha: Sh'mot

Friday, January 12

Lay-Led Shabbat Service: 6:15 p.m.

Rabbi Alicia will lead services offsite

at The Well's Shabbat Together

Candle Lighting: 5:03 p.m.

Saturday, January 13

Torah Study: 9:30 a.m.

Parsha: Va-eira

No morning service at CST

Havdalah Camp Tikvah Style

Friday, January 19

Shabbat Service: 7:15 p.m.

Candle Lighting: 5:12 p.m.

Saturday, January 20

Torah Study: 9:30 a.m.

Tot Shabbat Service: 10:00 a.m.

Parsha: Bo

Friday, January 26

Shabbat Shira Service: 7:15 p.m.

Candle Lighting: 5:20 p.m.

Saturday, January 27

Torah Study: 9:30 a.m.

No Service at CST

Parsha: B'shalach



**Join Rabbi Alicia
for an exploration
of all that's
delicious about
Judaism:
our faith, our
customs and our
community.**

**Register
BY JANUARY 7
at www.shirtikvah.org**

Perfect for anyone curious about Judaism, including interfaith partners, spiritual seekers, Jews who are interested in reconnecting with Judaism or who want a refresher, individuals considering conversion, and individuals who are exploring Jewish family heritage.

Please spread the word to friends and family members. All are welcome!

There is no enrollment fee.

CST Sundays @ Shul presents:

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**January 21st @ 1pm
meet @ the DIA**

**DIA docent Joel Stern
leads us on a walking tour.**



Registration required: www.shirtikvah.org
Questions? sarah@shirtikvah.org

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Congregation Shir Tikvah Shabbat Prayer Opportunities

At CST, every Shabbat contains a Friday night service. Saturday morning services are held at least once per month. Please check the calendar of services for exact service times each weekend or go online to www.shirtikvah.org/events.

Friday Night Services:

6:15 p.m. Short & Sweet Service
“Short and Sweets” are designed for a more traditional Shabbat experience while still offering our unique Shir Tikvah spirituality. These services only last 45 minutes so that you can head home or out to eat for Shabbat dinner and are preceded by a “preneg,” a light snack to tide you over. There is no oneg following the service.

7:15 p.m. Music Shabbat
Full of singing, dancing and Shabbat warmth, these services are informal, high-energy, and perfect for both adults and children. This service is often followed by an “oneg” of coffee, refreshments and desserts.

7:15 p.m. Traditional Service
Geared towards adults (though open to children as well), this service contains more liturgy than the other services and an in-depth sermon or Torah discussion. This service is often followed by an “oneg” of coffee, refreshments and desserts.

Tot Shabbat Service
Our Tot Shabbat service is a prayer experience geared toward children 7 years old and younger and their families. Full of music, movement, and age-appropriate teaching, these services are scheduled throughout the year on varying Friday nights or Saturday mornings. Fridays begin at 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and last approximately 30 minutes. Fun crafts and kid-friendly snacks follow the service in our Tikvah Explorer’s classroom.

Saturday Morning Service
These are led by our b-mitzvah young adults, offering an incredible opportunity to see the in-depth training Shir Tikvah offers its Family Education students and the wonderful individuality that each 13-year old brings to prayer and Torah study. We also occasionally have Tot Shabbat services on Saturday mornings. This service is followed by an “oneg” of coffee, refreshments and desserts, or in the case of a Tot Shabbat, a kid-friendly oneg with crafts.

Rabbi's Corner



Hello all,

These last few months of 2023 have been so very challenging for all of us. I am so thankful for our Israel Discussion Groups, as we have been meeting in small groups at people’s homes to touch base about everything happening in Israel and Gaza and how it is impacting each of us. I am truly grateful for everyone who has agreed to host these gatherings, or who has attended one, or plans to. It has been so healing to be in this community space, to hold one another, to witness how we are all feeling and to discuss the challenges of this moment. I am honored to be with you and to have these conversations, and there will be more opportunities to join the discussion. This is a difficult moment, and I’m glad, but not at all surprised, that our community has been showing up for each other.

As we move into 2024, I am so excited about what Shir Tikvah has to offer. There are many exciting things on the horizon for us. In January, we are offering a “Taste of Judaism” class- a four week overview of Judaism for everyone who might be interested. A Taste of Judaism is designed for anyone who is curious about Judaism, including interfaith partners, spiritual seekers, Jews who are interested in reconnecting with Judaism or want a refresher, individuals considering conversion, and individuals who are exploring Jewish family heritage. There are more details in the Schrier, but I hope you will pass this information on to anyone who might care to join us to learn and ask questions.

I will be leading Shabbat Together on January 12th, a Shabbat for the entire young adult Metro-Detroit area in collaboration with other synagogues and The Well. Of course, we will still have services at CST that evening, but if you are interested in attending, I would love to see you there!

Last, but certainly not least, on February 2nd we will be hosting an incredible Black History Month Shabbat with an amazing historian from Montgomery, Alabama. We have invited other area houses of worship to attend, so I hope you will join us for a very meaningful evening. My friends, as we continue to support one another during this difficult time, I hope you will lean on each other for care and community. This is a special place and I’m really feeling so blessed that we have this wonderful place and one another.

May 2024 bring blessings, good health, and peace to us and the whole entire world.

L’Shalom (towards peace),

Rabbi Alicia

Thoughts from Our President



Last month, some of you attended Bagels with the Board. We asked you to write down and then share with 2 different people why you joined Shir Tikvah and why you stay. Almost everyone wrote that they stay because of the people and the community!

We all make up this unique and warm community! We are all owners and stakeholders in CST. My hope for 2024 is that more of you will take advantage of what we offer, and that you will become more involved, no matter how much.

One way to become more involved at CST is to volunteer to help once or twice at something that interests you. You might sign up for a committee, but if that's too much of a commitment, attend an event or offer to help at one. We need people to sponsor Onegs. Pre-negs before Short and Sweet Services are simple and less costly than Onegs after a 7:15 pm service. Contact Stephanie Appel to schedule one at stephappel@sbcglobal.net.

If you have children in school, a great way to meet other parents is to hang around while Religious School is going on. Attend Sunday at Shul and discuss it afterward. Wear your name tag and if you can't find yours, please let Tessa know so she can make you one. This is a great way to learn the names of other congregants and not be embarrassed if you forget someone you already met.

One of the things that brought my husband and me to CST was how welcoming and friendly everyone is. We do welcome everyone who attends services or events and are hoping you'll invite some of your friends to come with you so they can see the kind of friendly atmosphere we have here.

If you have questions about how to get involved with anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at president@shirtikvah.org. I will be happy to answer you and assist you in any way I can. You can also reach our Executive Director, Tessa, at tessa@shirtikvah.org with questions.

Remember that this CST belongs to ALL of us and for it to work well, we can't wait for just a few people to do everything. We all need to participate to whatever degree we're able to the "regulars" don't suffer from burnout! Thanks to you all for your support and smiles!

I want to wish each one of you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2024. -

-Marcia

JANUARY Calendar of Events

For updates: shirtikvah.org/calendar

FAMILY EDUCATION

PK - 7 Sundays, 9:30 a.m.-noon at CST
3-6 Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m. on Zoom
Middle and High School, see below.
Adult Ed Programming most Sundays
and other times too! See below.

FAMILY AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

-**Tot Shabbat**, Saturday, January 20 at 10:00 a.m.
-**CSTeens Dinner and Fun**, January 10 at 6:00 p.m.
-**6th Grade Parent B'Mitzvah Info Breakfast**, Sunday, January 21 at 10:00 a.m.

FOR ALL AGES

-**Camp-Style Havdalah**, January 13
-**Volunteering at Forgotten Harvest**, January 27 at 9:00 a.m.

FOR ADULTS

-**TASTE OF JUDAISM SERIES**, January 8, 16, 22, 29 at 7:00 p.m.
-**Dementia: A Positive Approach to Care** January 7 at 10:00 a.m.
-**DIA Tour w/Joel Stern**, January 21 at 1:00 p.m.
-**Gratitude Coffee Bar** January 28 at 10:00 a.m.
-**Adult Hebrew**, Mondays 7:00 & 8:00
-**Mussar Study Group on Zoom**, Saturdays, January 6, and 20 at 11:30 a.m.
-**Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Alicia**, Tuesday, January 9 at 12:00 p.m.
-**Grief Support Group on Zoom**: Tuesdays, January 2 and 16 at 7:30 p.m.
-**Torah Study on Zoom**: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. (See eblast for Zoom link)
-**Hope in Recovery (AA) Group**: Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.

MEETINGS

Executive Committee: January 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees: January 17 at 7:00 p.m.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

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THE TOWN SCHRIER

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Articles/Ads

Email to tessa@shirtikvah.org by the 15th of the prior month.

Rates for monthly ads: \$18 Bus. Card, \$36 1/4 pg., \$72 1/2 pg.

All events must be scheduled on the master congregational calendar.

Email or call Tessa Goldberg for scheduling at 248-649-4418 x1 or

tessa@shirtikvah.org.

Shul Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Office Closed Jan 1-4

Family Ed Happenings Coming Up!



I am thrilled to introduce CST's Family Ed Curriculum Project. Although this project may be new to many of you, we have been working behind the scenes on it for several years. Over the decades our congregational school has been blessed with a team of dedicated and knowledgeable educators who have lovingly taught our kids with lessons and curriculum they themselves created. As these amazing teachers retire and move on, we have decided the strongest way to ensure the success and strength of our school is by writing a PreK through 6th grade curriculum that captures our unique and powerful idea of progressive Judaism. We are undertaking the CST Family Ed Curriculum Project to ensure that we will not merely survive, but thrive for future generations.

A project of this magnitude requires a great deal of planning and significant resources of both time and money. On behalf of Shir Tikvah, I applied for and received an incredibly generous grant from the Hermelin-Davidson Center for Congregation Excellence. After careful consideration your Board of Trustees also earmarked some matching funds. With the support of Rabbi Alicia, I put together the Curriculum Committee made up of a phenomenal group of Shir Tikvah teachers and lay educators from our community. This committee helped to shape the parameters and priorities of CST's Curriculum Project. Then, Rabbi Alicia and I, with the thoughtful advice and guidance from this committee, spent hours revising and rewriting our school's scope and sequence. Only after all of this was done, were we able to post the job nationally.

We received over 50 resumes and narrowed the list down to 7 highly qualified individuals. After Marcia Leibson and I interviewed them, the choice was clear. I am thrilled to introduce you to our new curriculum writer, Stacy Rosenthal. Stacy lives in Phoenix and recently retired after 20 years as Senior Director of Education and Youth Engagement at Congregation Beth Israel, a Reform congregation in Scottsdale, Arizona. She oversaw all aspects of the education programs from preschool to high school. She is passionate about Jewish education and creating curriculum that is engaging, relevant and custom designed for our congregation. Stacy is also the First Vice President of the ARJE, the Association of Reform Jewish Educators, and is looking forward to becoming President in January of 2025. Stacy has already begun writing pilot lessons and we are excited to begin implementation. Stacy understands that we have a rich history and strong school. She is committed to working with our faculty to retain our favorite, successful lessons.

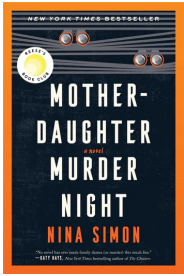
I know I do not need to remind you the reasons that this has been an incredibly difficult few months to be a Jew. Maybe this is why I am more grateful that ever for our Shir Tikvah community. And, despite what is happening in our world I am filled with optimism for our congregation. I know that our incredible curriculum committee and Stacy Rosenthal will ensure the Sam and Jean Frankel Family Education Program will thrive for generations to come. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

L'Shalom,

Sarah

Book Club

Our Book Club continues to flourish. There's no time like the present to get involved. Great friends, great reads, great times!



Join us on Zoom at 3:00 Sunday, February 4 when we will discuss *Mother-Daughter Murder Night* by Nina Simon. [Click here to learn more about this book.](#)

Zoom Info: Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85461472365?pwd=dm05dHN6eEY4V0Z0NEhzZ0JnV2ZnZz09>

Everyone is Welcome! You need not be a member of CST to participate in the book club. If you know someone who would enjoy reading and discussing with us, share this information with them.

B'nai Mitzvah Onegs

The b'mitzvah oneg team is seeking volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up for b'nai mitzvah onegs. It's great way to meet friends, share in a simcha and help at shul. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on occasional Saturdays. Interested in lending a hand for these wonderful events?

Contact Harriett Silverman at haihari@aol.com or Karen Redmond at ksredmond1645@icloud.com.

Attention, Composters!

CST is proud of our commitment to sustainability, including our efforts to reduce the amount of food waste that goes into landfills. Our composting program is an important part of this effort. **Recently, we have had a problem with plastic and other non-compostable material being deposited in our community compost bin (located outside the kitchen door) PLEASE DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS OR ANY OTHER NON-COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS IN THE BIN.** We want to be able to continue to offer this service to congregants. Please contact Tessa Goldberg with any questions or for more information about composting at CST..

Soup Troupe

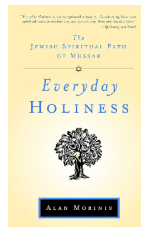
The Soup Troupe continues to provide hearty and healthy soups and casseroles to the impoverished clients at Royal Oak's First United Methodist Church Lunch Program. Not surprisingly, their number of daily visitors for a hot meal has DOUBLED since July and donations (food and monetary) have diminished dramatically.

We are in need of pantry staples, i.e. noodles, instant rice, small shaped pasta, canned vegetables and canned beans. We also desperately need funding to purchase beef and chicken.

If writing a check is easier, please make payable to "CST Sisterhood" with "Soup Kitchen" on the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sage at (248)227-4697 or the.sages@comcast.net.

With the winter weather upon us, we are again collecting men's socks and gloves plus "Little Hotties" hand and foot warmers. A clearly labeled basket in the CST vestibule will be available for donations. The Soup Troupe appreciates all you can do to help out in these difficult times, Thank you in advance for your assistance. The Soup Troupe wishes our CST family a peaceful and healthy 2024.

Membership Committee



Our Mussar study group, based on *Everyday Holiness* by Alan Moranis, is off to a wonderful start. **The group meets every other Saturday at 11:30 AM on Zoom. It is not to late to join.** The book can be found here in the CST library A special thanks to Larry Boocker for ordering extra copies for us. If you're interested please contact Joyce May at

joyceandrickmay@gmail.com

Membership is also launching an ambitious undertaking and we need your help! We will be producing a new **Shir Tikvah cookbook!** We'd love to have your favorite recipes included. There will be sections for vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and dairy recipes. Look for details in future Schriers and eblasts.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2024!



The Shir Tikvah Series on Mass Encarceration

The Shir Tikvah social justice series of programs on Mass Incarceration will continue into the New Year. Please watch the weekly bulletins for details. Over the last three months we've held the following events:

- Barry Rubin facilitated a discussion on the book *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Era of Color-Blindness* by Michelle Alexander. This is probably the most important and complete book written on the topic.
- Jackie Curry and two other speakers introduced us to the organization the Nation Outside. For more information check out the Oakland County branch on Facebook. If you're not on social media call Jackie directly at 248-993-6389. The organization works primarily on gaining housing, employment and access to help with mental health problems for citizens returning from incarceration.
- Also in November, Rochelle Rubin made a presentation on the history of Black oppression in the United States from slavery to the Jim Crow era to the age of Mass Incarceration. She used slides from our trip to Montgomery, AL to illustrate many scenes from this history.
- In December, Ronnie and Felecia Waters, made presentations about two organizations they work for. Ronnie spoke about Safe and Just Michigan. It works on legislation and with the legal system to promote justice in the criminal justice system. Felecia operates her own 501c3 called "Get to Seven," which works to "make whole" returning citizens. For more information, on Safe and Just, simply go to their website. They are headquartered in Lansing. For more on "Get to Seven" contact Felecia at 248-396-4940. Another returning citizen Riccardo Ferrell, spoke to us, sharing his personal story in great detail. He has written a number of articles about his experience in prison for 40 years. We will share information in the future about how to access his works.

We'd like to thank again all the presenters and those of you who attended. This has been an exciting set of learning experiences. More to come!

Barry Rubin, Sarah Chisholm, Carrie Keough and Rabbi Alicia

Camp Tikvah Update!

Celebrate Havdalah with your Camp Tikvah Committee!



Come celebrate Havdalah with us on
January 13th
Afterwards we would love to tell [you](#)
all about camp!

Yeah Camp! While it's cold outside your wonderful Camp Committee is starting to plan an amazing weekend of fun and sun (and hopefully no wind). **Mark your calendars for August 23-25th.**

All Family Ed Students are invited to submit a drawing for our Camp T-Shirt contest. Please submit your entry in black and white, your Camp Committee will choose the color of the shirt and artwork. Remember to put your name on the back. Place it in the camp mailbox in the office, hand it to me or any Committee member or email/text it to me!

See you all at camp!

Robyn Harvey
Andy Isola
Deb Yamstein
Sarah Halson
Jeniece Goldsmith
Rakia Beimeel
Lorelei Berg
Faye Blatt



Scan this code for the 2024 camp t-shirt entry form

Chanukah Appeal Update

As we go to press in late December, our Chanukah Appeal donations total \$10,021, which is 84% of our \$12,000 goal. We are thrilled and grateful to say that we have received 100% participation from our senior staff and Board of Trustees. This campaign is a vital part of CST's financial sustainability efforts. If you have not yet donated, it's not too late! Go to shirtikvah.org/payment.php and choose "Chanukah Appeal from the menu or email tessa@shirtikvah.org

Special thanks to the congregants who have already supported our community through the 2023 Chanukah Appeal.

Michael and Marcia Leibson in honor of the dedication of the Board of Trustees

Julie and Joel Stern in appreciation of Rabbi Alicia

Keith Hurwitz and Patty Rehfus in appreciation of Marcia Leibson

Orit and Sean Milligan in gratitude to Shir Tikah for bringing light after 10/7

David and Rebecca Harris in memory of Mary and Ruben Harris

Jason and Heidi Hirsch in memory of Dr. Robert Mast and Jack Hes

The Edwards Family in honor of Rabbi Alicia for being so awesome

Cary and JoAnne Levy in memory of Geraldine Yates

Andrew and Beth Isola

Sharon Curran

Paul and Faye Blatt

Sarah and Kimberly Halson

Buck Baker and Christie Peck

Joan Firestone

Rabbi Arnie Sleutelberg and Robert Crowe

David and Kathryn Eisenstein

Sue Korn

Leslie and Sheldon Belenson

Josh and Carrie Keough

Penny Kinzer

Damon and Jeniece Goldsmith

Kevin and Cathy Pefley

Cynthia Silverman

Joseph and Tracey Price

Paul and Phyllis Wenig

Ava Davin

Anonymous

Sheila Henkel

Reva Klar

Bart and Judy Lessin

Ted and Rita Golden

Beverly Deitch and Sara Katzman

Cheryl and Kerrie Esancy

Dorothy Halperin

Richard and Carol Blumenstein

Steve Klaper and Mary Gilhuly

Alice Audie-Figueroa and David Hecker

Ryan and Dana Kaplan

Rabbi Alicia Harris

Deb Yamstein

Emiko Hayashi

Dan and Lisa Kraiza

Chris and Sarah Chisholm

Janice Laurencelle

Robyn and Peter Harvey

Art and Marla Scafe

Gary and Janice Dembs

Irv and Marsha Wengrow

Gary and Ann Duchan

Richard and Pamela Spitzer

Lawrence Boocker

James and Jenny Koenig

Rebecca Taddiken

Deborah and Darrell Schmidt

Leonard and Karen Redmond

Kathryn Nelson



Volunteer Opportunity with Forgotten Harvest Sponsored by the Tikkun Olam Committee at CST

Please note there are **LIMITED** spaces to volunteer!
Registration is required.
Children under 18 may volunteer, but a
parent/guardian needs to also be in attendance.

Saturday, January 27, 2024	Forgotten Harvest 15000 Eight Mile Rd, Oak Park, MI 48237	Start 9:00AM
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This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to
come together to "pray with our feet"

Visit our website to register www.shirtikvah.org



**FOR KIDS
UNDER 8 &
THEIR
FAMILIES**

SING! PRAY! PLAY!

TOT SHABBAT

FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9***

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
FRIDAY, MARCH 8 @ 6**
SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

***CHANUKAH CELEBRATION
PJ'S ENCOURAGED!

10 AM

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SHIRTIKVAH.ORG**

 **CONGREGATION
Shir Tikvah**



IS IT YOUR TURN TO SPONSOR A FRIDAY ONEG OR PRENEG?

Membership Committee is seeking
individuals and groups to create
onegs and prenegs for Friday nights.
It's fun and easy, and if you're a
novice, we are happy to work with you
the first time (or two) to help show you
the ropes.

Scan the Code to Reserve Your Date



QUESTIONS?

Contact Stephanie Appel
248.703.8427



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Tu B'Shvat Seder

**Seeds of Knowledge:
Planting for the Future**

Sunday, January 21

5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Congregation T'Chyah
22331 Woodward Ave
Ferndale**

Register at <https://jlive.app/events/6452>



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CST is the Place to Be Sundays@Shul

Check out the January Lineup



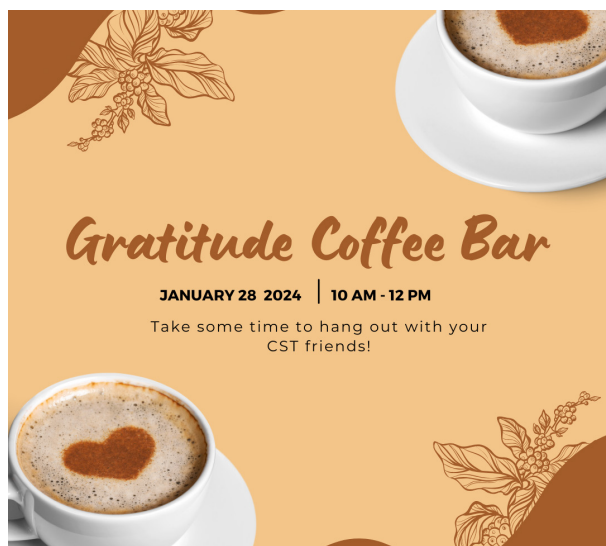
January 7: Dementia: A Positive Approach to Care Presented by Deb Yamstein

Deb returns to share valuable information that will help you understand and feel confident to support those in your life who are dealing with dementia. As always, this is free and open to the public. A light breakfast will be served.



January 21: Detroit Institute of Arts Tour led by Joel Stern

Joel's fascinating talk on the history of the DIA inspired this field-trip style program. For more information, contact Sarah Chisholm, sarah@shirtikvah.org



January 28: Gratitude Coffee Bar

We invite you to slow down and spend time with CST friends, old and new. Take a few minutes to enjoy a treat, a warm drink and some good conversation.

Virtual Access for Shabbat Services

Services are available via livestream. Go to www.shirtikvah.org to access our live-stream link or find us on Facebook Live or our YouTube Channel.

Facility Rentals

Looking for a warm, inviting and beautiful setting for your next simcha? Consider renting space at Shir Tikvah. For availability and more info, please contact Tessa Goldberg (tessa@shirtikvah.org).

Tree of Remembrance

A wonderful way to remember your loved ones is through the purchase of a leaf on our Tree of Remembrance, located in the front vestibule. Leaves are \$180 per name and can be purchased by contacting Tessa Goldberg (tessa@shirtikvah.org).



Cemetery Plots at Oakview Cemetery

Did you know that as a CST member you have access to a special rate for cemetery plots in the Shir Tikvah section of Oakview Cemetery? Contact Tessa Goldberg (tessa@shirtikvah.org) to learn more about this important benefit.

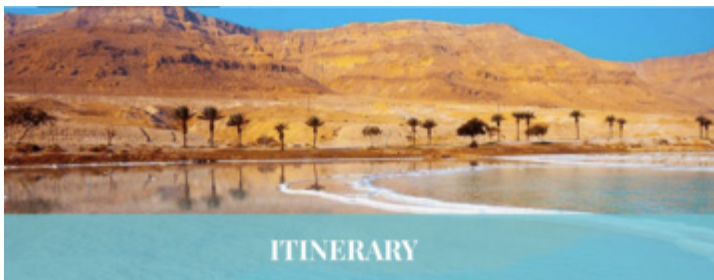
Hope in Recovery AA Group

CST hosts an Alcoholics Anonymous group that meets on Tuesday nights starting at 8:00 p.m. All people who are involved in any 12-step program are welcome to attend. If you think you may have a substance abuse issue or someone you love may have an issue, please feel free to attend. For those who desire more information about the meeting, or about AA or addiction, please feel free to email:

HopeInRecovery48084@outlook.com.

Israel Trip

Rabbi Arnie and Robert are leading a trip to Israel this spring! Visit <https://levintravel.wixsite.com/shir-tikvah-2024> to see the itinerary and learn more.



Beth Shalom & Shir Tikvah Israel Tour
Led by Rabbi Arnie and Robert
March 31st- April 12th, 2024



Every Little Bit Counts!

Help Shir Tikvah Earn Donations with Your Everyday Shopping



Did you know that you can link Shir Tikvah to your Kroger Rewards card and Kroger will give 5% back to CST? Simply go to krogercommunityrewards.com and sign in or create an account. Then, under "Account Summary," go to "Edit Community Rewards" and enter our ID # 82673.

Don't forget when you shop for toys that we have partnered with Toyology Toys. Every time you shop at Toyology Toys or on www.toyology-toys.com and mention "Shir Tikvah" by name you are directly helping our congregation. Please remember, you MUST mention Shir Tikvah when checking out at Toyology for us to receive the 10% reward! When shopping online, make sure you type in the code: shirtikvah10 for us to receive the credit for online purchases.

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Grief Support Group

Shir Tikvah has formed a support group for anyone who has lost a loved one. Meetings are held by Zoom monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Loss is hard and can result in confusing and difficult emotional experiences. Grief support groups can be extremely helpful in the grieving process. We invite anyone who has suffered a loss to be a part of this group. The group is led by Joyce May M.A. L.L.P. It will be completely confidential. If you have any questions or are interested in participating contact Joyce at joyceandrickmay@gmail.com or at 248-756-3883.

CSTeens Are L'Taken Bound

Please Consider a Donation to the CST Scholarship Fund to help offset costs for this amazing trip to Washington DC

Our AMAZING High School students will be traveling to Washington DC in February to participate in L'Taken.

L'Taken is a 4 days seminar facilitated by the Religious Action Center (the RAC) of Reform Judaism that focuses on social justice issues with a Jewish lens and culminates in our kids lobbying their own congressional delegation on a topic they are passionate about.

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