

*January Shabbat Services*

Mask wearing and a health screener (found online) required for in-person attendance.  
Livestream with us at [shirtikvah.org](http://shirtikvah.org).

Saturday, January 1

Torah Study: 9:30 a.m.

No Service at CST

Parsha: Va-eira

Friday, January 7

Traditional Service: 7:15 p.m.

Candle Lighting: 4:58 p.m.

Saturday, January 8

Torah Study: 9:30 a.m.

Zoom Tu B'shevat Tot Shabbat: 10:00 a.m.

Parsha: Bo

Friday, January 14

Short & Sweet Service: 6:15 p.m.

Candle Lighting: 5:06 p.m.

Saturday, January 15

Torah Study: 9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Shira Yamstein

Parsha: B'shalach

Friday, January 21

Music Shabbat: 7:15 p.m.

(Keshet Shabbat postponed)

Candle Lighting: 5:14 p.m.

Saturday, January 22

Torah Study: 9:30 a.m.

No Service at CST

Parsha: Yitro

Friday, January 28

Traditional Service: 7:15 p.m.

Candle Lighting: 5:23 p.m.

Saturday, January 29

Torah Study: 9:30 a.m.

No Service at CST

Parsha: Mishpatim

**POSTPONED**

New Date  
TBD



Keshet and Congregation Shir Tikvah  
Present  
**Friday Night Live: A Music Shabbat**  
January 21, 2022  
7:15pm

Please join Keshet (our 7th - 12th grade students) as they lead us in a meaningful Shabbat service.

This is a **ZOOM** event  
Meeting ID: 810 0643 1933 Passcode: 177248



Tu B'shevat  
**TOT SHABBAT**  
January 8 @ 10:00 a.m.

SINGING

DANCING  
&  
PRAYER

Appropriate for kids ages 7 & under + a special adult!

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Congregation Shir Tikvah  
Shabbat Prayer Opportunitites

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](http://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 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 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 bar/bat 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



Dear friends,

I wish you a very happy secular new year! I’m feeling grateful to usher in 2022 with you! I hope you got to spend some time with family and friends and truly enjoyed it!

This month a lot of wonderful things are happening. We have a Tot Shabbat on Jan 8 to celebrate Tu Bishvat and we are continuing with our incredible workshops with DJJ.

The big thing I really want to celebrate is that Keshet, our teen group, is going to be leading a fun, musical Shabbat service on Friday, January 21st. Our 7th-12th grade students have gotten together twice now to plan the service, learn, eat, and hang out. At our second gathering, the teens helped to organize and sort the over 400 food items that the Family Ed families donated for our Chanukah food challenge. The service will be wonderful, and I really hope that everyone comes to support them as they will be leading, chanting, designing the service and everything else. They are amazing! If you have a student in that age range and they would like to be involved in the service, please email Carrie Keough, our new director of youth engagement, [carrie@shirtikvah.org](mailto:carrie@shirtikvah.org) so we can get you connected!

The word Keshet means link or connection, and we chose this name for our new teen program because we really want our students to feel connected not only to one another, but to our whole community. We hope that you will join us on Friday, January 21st as we enjoy Shabbat together!

Take care everyone! Stay warm,

*Rabbi Alicia*

WATCH OUR SHABBAT LIVESTREAM  
WITH FRIENDS  
PRESENTING  
ZOOM WATCH PARTIES

For those who watch our services by live-stream, you are invited to a Zoom viewing party for Friday night Shabbat services. Our viewing party host will open the Zoom at 15 minutes before the service start time. For those who want to connect in with a little kibbitzing before and after the service PLUS watch the full live-streamed Shabbat service together on the Zoom, check the weekly eblast for the link to join!

# Thoughts from our President

Happy new year! I hope that this finds you warm and healthy. We have much to celebrate and look forward to as we begin 2022 together. Here are some of the highlights:



- Much gratitude to everyone who contributed to our 2021 Hanukkah Appeal. Thanks to you, we exceeded our ambitious goal, putting CST is on firmer financial footing. If you have not yet donated, it's not too late!
- Our Treasurer, Buck Baker, and I will be conducting an information session on CST's finances on Sunday, February 13. This is an opportunity for us to update the congregation on our financial picture as we move into the second half of the fiscal year.
- Save the date for Rabbi Alicia's Installation Celebration the weekend of March 11-13. More details to come.
- There is much to be done in the new year and I continue to be impressed by Shir Tikvah's boundless volunteer spirit. Because of our small (but mighty!) staff, we have always depended on volunteers to do what we do. This has never been more true than today. In that vein, the staff and the Board of Trustees are looking for some help with a few important projects. I hope you will find something (or some things) interesting on this list and that you will step forward. If you would like to learn more about any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact me or Lorelei Berg:
  - Membership Committee, Keshet, Family Ed, and other groups are busy planning events for 2022. In fact, we have more ideas than we know what to do with. We are looking to form a Programming Committee that can help coordinate our many programs and events and organize our small army of volunteers.
  - One important goal for 2022 is to make sure that the larger community is aware of all of the goodness going on here at CST. We need volunteers to assist with marketing and communication. Writers, editors, photographers, videographers, social media mavens, graphic designers/artists, and worker bees of all descriptions are welcome to contribute to this effort.
  - Spring is coming soon (I promise). We are looking for a group of congregants to assist with the maintenance of our building and grounds. If you are interested in helping keep our indoor and outdoor spaces looking their best, this is a great opportunity to get involved.
  - The Board of Trustees is still looking for input on the CST Forward Strategic Plan The current draft and a short survey can be found on the Strategic Planning Page under the "get involved" tab at [www.shirtikvah.org](http://www.shirtikvah.org). Please contact Julie Stern for more information.

Here's to a happy, healthy new year for us all. I am grateful to each of you for what you bring to our beautiful community.

L'Shalom,



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY

### FAMILY EDUCATION

Sundays: January 9, 23, 30

Tuesdays on Zoom: January 11, 25

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Tu B'shevat Themed Tot Shabbat:

Saturday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Keshet (Teen Lunch & Program):

Sunday, January 9 at 12:00 p.m.

Keshet (Teen Dinner):

Friday, January 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Gimel Hey 5th – 7th Grade Social Group:

Saturday, January 29 – Time TBD

### ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Hebrew:

Family Ed Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Alicia:

Tuesday, January 11 at 12:00 p.m.

Racial Justice Education Series Zoom:

Thursday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m.

CST Racial Justice Workspace:

Monday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m.

CST Faculty PD – "From Chavurot to

Affinity Spaces: Finding the Jewish in Anti-Racism Work."

Sunday, January 30 at 1:00 p.m.

### ADULT ACTIVITIES

Sisterhood Book Club:

Sunday, January 23 at 3:00 p.m.

Coffee & Kibbitz: Thursdays, at 4:00 p.m.

Grief Support Group:

Thursdays, January 6 & 20 at 7:00 p.m.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Executive Committee:

Wednesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Rabbi's Installation Planning Meeting:

Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.

**Check us out online for updates at [shirtikvah.org/calendar](http://shirtikvah.org/calendar)**



# F.Y.I.

## For Your Information

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### THE TOWN SCHRIER

Published monthly except July

### Articles/Ads

Email to [lorelei@shirtikvah.org](mailto:lorelei@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 Lorelei Berg for scheduling at 248-649-4418 x1 or [lorelei@shirtikvah.org](mailto:lorelei@shirtikvah.org).

### Shul Office Hours

Monday-9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday-Remote Office Hours Only  
Wednesday-9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Thursday-Remote Office Hours Only  
Friday-9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
By appointment for item drop off.

# Family Ed Happenings:



Congregation Shir Tikvah's Family Ed program is thrilled to introduce Keshet, our 7-12th grade teen program, led by Carrie Keough. Read more about it in the article below. I hope to see most of you on January 21st for our Friday Night Live Music Shabbat. ~ Sarah

What is a Keshet!?

After a global pandemic and 18 months of the great zoom school experiment... we have rebooted the post B'Nai Mitzvah program here at Congregation Shir Tikvah and we are largely in person on Monday nights and a few Sunday afternoons. While our program is post B'Nai Mitzvah we are including the 7th grade (in their Mitzvah year) in our somewhat regular monthly meetings.

I am super excited to lead this great group of enthusiastic kids with Rabbi Alicia and Sarah. We have met several times since Family Ed started and I have enjoyed every one. Our goals this year are to reconnect our older kids to the Shul after being away for so long and to have a bit of fun along the way! Really it is all about creating a community of Jewish learners and friends.

Keshet's next big event will be Friday Night Live: A Music Shabbat on Friday, January 21, 2022 at 7:15pm. Our Keshet peeps will be leading services and bringing a camp and youthful flair to a winter's night. We hope that you will be there to support these awesome kids. (Please note that since the original print date of the Schrier we have made the decision to postpone this event. A new date will be announced soon).

Our next Keshet meeting is Sunday, January 9 following family ed. We will have lunch and then get to work finalizing the parts for our service. Even if you haven't been able to join us in our previous meetings, please plan on joining us on the 9th.

If you have any questions, or you have a Keshet aged kid and would like to get them involved, or you ARE a Keshet aged kid and you are all about teaching us that awesome Mi Chamocha melody from camp... Please reach out to me at [carrie@shirtikvah.org](mailto:carrie@shirtikvah.org)

L'Shalom  
Carrie

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Congregation Shir Tikvah

**CP CONGREGATION**  
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# Sisterhood Speaks



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

Join us on **January 23 at 3:00 p.m.** on Zoom when we will discuss "The Assignment" by author Liza Wiemer.

[Click here](#) to learn more about this book.

If you are not on the bookclub mailing list and would like to be, please reach out to at [sisterhood@shirtikvah.org](mailto:sisterhood@shirtikvah.org).

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

Sisterhood is also 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 [hahari@aol.com](mailto:hahari@aol.com) or Karen Redmond at [ksredmond1645@icloud.com](mailto:ksredmond1645@icloud.com).

## A Word from Brotherhood

Brotherhood continues to sell some incredible merch! Check out the Brotherhood hats and masks for sale in the gift shop window!

Also, Brotherhood often works in collaboration with Sisterhood to support b'nai mitzvah depending on the need of each event. If you can occasionally lend a few hours on a Saturday morning to help with set up/take down of outdoor tables, opening walls, set up/take down patio heaters, etc., please contact [brotherhood@shirtikvah.org](mailto:brotherhood@shirtikvah.org).



## Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Projects

Sisterhood's Tikkun Olam Committee continues its partnership with Royal Oak First United Methodist Church (ROFUM), assisting with their daily Bag Lunch Program for the underprivileged in the area. If you're able to donate fruit cups (no sugar added) or fresh fruit, please contact Karen Sage at [the.sages@comcast.net](mailto:the.sages@comcast.net) or 248-227-4697. If more convenient, a check to "CST Sisterhood" with "SOUP KITCHEN" on the memo line will help sustain this worthy cause. ROFUM'S staff and their guests are very appreciative of the aid CST provides.

We are also collecting disposable hand and foot warmers, "Little Hotties", now available at Costco, Walmart, Home Depot and Amazon. They will be an addition in the Bag Lunch Program at ROFUM. New men's socks are also appreciated. Drop off in basket in basket front lobby at CST for distribution.

As we welcome re-openings and reunions, we will keep you advised of any new projects. Sisterhood thanks you for your continued support!

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY PROGRAM

We invite you to consider if there is anyone you know who might be interested in being a part of the Shir Tikvah community! Throughout the year people are



looking for new spiritual homes with whom to spend Shabbat, holidays, form deeper bonds, or start their kids in Religious School. We'd be honored for them to give us a try! For those you think might need to spend a little more time with us before making it official, don't forget about our "Friends and Family" Program. Each Shir Tikvah member household is entitled to give one complimentary full CST membership to a family/friend of their choosing. We hope you'll use it! Contact Lorelei Berg for more information and to request a membership forms.

## A HUGE THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL CHANUKAH APPEAL

Thank you, Shir Tikvah! You never cease to amaze! We are so thrilled to report that we have exceeded our Chanukah Appeal goal of raising more than we did last year! For our 2020 Chanukah Appeal, we raised \$10,493 and we just raised \$13,453.37 in 2021 to support our beloved community! A huge thank you to the 58 donor households that contributed to this campaign (at the time of publication). You truly helped light the way!

Alice Audie-Figueroa and David Hecker	Dorothy Halperin	Pennie Michelin (In memory of William Jackson)
Buck Baker and Christie Peck	Rabbi Alicia Harris	Tih Penfil (In memory of Joan and Jerry Penfil)
Sheldon and Leslie Belenson	Emiko Hayashi	Joseph and Tracey Price
Micki Berg	Sheila Henkle (In memory of Robert Henkle)	Dean Purcell and Dena Scher
Paul and Faye Blatt	Jason & Heidi Hirsch (In honor of the b'nai mitzvah class of 2020-2021)	Steven and Vickie Randel
Lawrence Boocker	The Hotary Family	Bruce and Karen Sage
Barbara Bressack and Nicole Toth	Keith Hurwitz & Patty Rehfus (In memory of Victor Hurwitz)	Art and Marla Scafe (In memory of Gloria & Irving Chadwick and in honor of Rabbi Alicia)
Kerry Burke	Beth and Andrew Isola	Deborah and Darrell Schmidt
Sarah and Chris Chisholm (Thank you to Family Ed Faculty)	Ashleigh and Ted Jennings	Elaine Silverman
Howard and Nancy Collens	Joshua and Carrie Keough	Fred Silverman and Mandy Mills
Carolyn Comai	Reva Klar	Harriett Silverman
Beverly Deitch and Sara Katzman	James and Jenny Koenig	Mark and Lisa Silverman
Jan and Gary Dembs	Sue Korn	Rabbi Arnie Sleutelberg and Robert Crowe
Gary and Ann Duchan	Jan Laurencelle (In memory of Helen and Ted Laurencelle)	Ben Spitzer
The Edwards Family (In honor of Pam & Rich Spitzer)	Marcia and Michael Leibson	Rich and Pam Spitzer
Mary Jane Faso and Ellen Tickner	Bart and Judy Lessin (In honor of Pam & Rich Spitzer)	Jonathan and Lauren Stein
Joan Firestone	Scott and Mary Litt	Joel Stern and Julie Lichtenberg Stern (In honor of Patty Rehfus' passionate commitment and leadership as CST President)
Claire Galed		Susan Tauber (In memory of my sons and brothers, Fred and Jeffrey, who have December birthdays)
Irina Gershanovich		Bev and Ben Weriner
Ted and Rita Golden		
Damon and Jeniece Goldsmith		

## HOPE IN RECOVERY: SHIR TIKVAH HOSTS AA GROUP ON TUESDAYS

CST is now hosting 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 of you who have very little knowledge about AA, here is a brief introduction to it:

“Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.” (From the book Alcoholics Anonymous)

For those who desire more information about the meeting, or about AA or addiction, please feel free to email us at : [HopeInRecovery48084@outlook.com](mailto:HopeInRecovery48084@outlook.com).

## PAWSITIVE ACTION: A LITTLE REALLY HELPS A LOT

Have you ever wondered if there was a way to make a large impact for a small donation? Consider a recurring donation to Shir Tikvah's Pawsitive Action Program. We are currently supporting more than 50 pets belonging to Jewish Family Services clients through this program; some of the clients would not be able to keep their pets without the help of the Pawsitive Action program. To donate to the Pawsitive Action program, go to [www.jfsdetroit.org/donate](http://www.jfsdetroit.org/donate) under «support by service» and select the «Pawsitive Action Pet Supplies» option. If you have any questions feel free to contact Janice Book at [JRB0403@mac.com](mailto:JRB0403@mac.com) or 781-956-8302.

## Torah Study Group on Saturday Mornings

Our torah study group is virtual and would love for you to join in for learning and discussion on most Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

We hope you'll consider participating!

Meeting ID: 801 144 989  
Password: 648025

## Save the Date for Rabbi Alicia's Celebration!

We will be celebrating and (officially) welcoming Rabbi Alicia as the head Rabbi of Shir Tikvah with a weekend of fun and festivities! Put **March 11-13, 2022** on your calendar now so not to miss out!

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR DEAR CST FRIENDS

The Herschfeld/Simpson family would like to thank everyone for the cards and notes of comfort for the loss of our beloved Jean (wife, mother, grandmother).  
Thank you all!

# Coffee & Kibbitz

On Zoom:  
Meeting ID: 640 385 157  
Passcode: 862834



## SENIOR CITIZENS WANTED TO SHARE STORES WITH STUDENTS

Senior citizens to share the stories of their lives with our family Ed students. We hope to have one or two senior members of Shir Tikvah for each classroom.  
All that's needed to qualify is a love of children.

For more information please contact Joyce May at 248-756-3883 or at [joyceandrickmay@gmail.com](mailto:joyceandrickmay@gmail.com).

## SHIR TIKVAH & SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Facebook @CongregationShirTikvah to receive news and updates on CST events. Also, for members only, we have a private Facebook group for member communications.

If you would like to join go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2375120892/> and request to join to the group and/or contact Lorelei Berg for help!

# Lunch and Learn

with Rabbi Alicia

Tuesday  
January 11  
at Noon

Virtual Only this Month!  
Non-members register at [shirtikvah.org](http://shirtikvah.org)  
for virtual access link.



 CONGREGATION  
Shir Tikvah



Welcome to the Horeem (הוררים, Parents) Hobnob!  
CST's parenting group - Join us to kvell, kvetch & kibbitz!

#### Upcoming sessions:

January 23 at 11 am: Community viewing of "Raising Resilient, Self-Reliant, and Secure Kids" - A Discussion with Dr. Harold Koplewicz (via JLive)  
February 6th at 10 am: Blended Families with Joan Firestone

#### WHAT'S COMING DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR:

- \*Flexibility expected as the pandemic continues to unfold
- 1-2 times a month during Sunday Family Ed right at CST
- Speakers on a variety of parenting and kid-related topics
  - Time for Q & A and meeting other CST parents

Please complete the health screener at [shirtikvah.org](http://shirtikvah.org) before coming to shul.  
For questions or more information please contact Jeniece Goldsmith  
248-443-6892 / [jeniece.goldsmith@gmail.com](mailto:jeniece.goldsmith@gmail.com)

The  ST Green Team Brings Us...

# The Composting Station

## outside

Buckets to the left of the Recycling bins by the kitchen door.



## inside

Bucket on the left side underneath the dishwashing counter.

## Do Compost

Eggshells

Banana Peels

Rotten Produce

Vegetable and Fruit Scraps (peelings, ends, cores.)

Citrus Rinds

Tea Bags

Coffee Grounds

Apple Cores

Corn Cobs

Coffee Filters

## Do Not Compost

Recyclables

Trash

Dairy (residue is ok)

Plastic bags

Tie wraps

Meats and bones (residue is ok)

Rubber bands

Breads

Onion and Potato Sacks

Outdoor Yard Waste (twigs, leaves)

Heavy Liquids (soups, sauces, cooking oil)

## Virtual Access for Shabbat Services & Torah Study

Services are exclusively available via livestream. Go to [www.shirtikvah.org](http://www.shirtikvah.org) to access our live-stream link or find us on Facebook Live or our YouTube Channel. Facebook watch parties are now available. See page 2 for more info!

### Zoom info for torah study:

Meeting ID: 801 144 989 Password: 648025  
Call in for all at 929-205-6099

## Oneg Duty-

We are still working out the details and considerations to bring onegs back on a regular basis. For now, you'll see them at occasional services and they are held outside. If you can't come, or aren't comfortable, you can always make a donation to go towards the cost of making it happen. Sponsoring onegs is also a great way to honor or remember someone! Reach out to Lorelei Berg for more info or with questions!

## 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 Lorelei Berg.



## 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 Lorelei Berg.

## 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 Lorelei Berg to learn more about this important benefit.

## Every Little Bit Counts!

### Help Shir Tikvah Earn Donations with Your Every Day 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](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and sign in or create an account. Then, under "Account Summary," go to "Edit Community Rewards" and enter our ID # 82673.

We also participate in the AmazonSmile program, by which Amazon.com shoppers would have to go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select Congregation Shir Tikvah as the charity they want to support. Eligible purchases made through this site would generate a .5% donation back to Shir Tikvah!

TOYOLOGY TOYS

Don't forget when you shop for toys that we have partnered with Toyology Toys to be part of their Kickback Program. Every time you shop (at anytime during the year) at Toyology Toys or on [www.toyologytoys.com](http://www.toyologytoys.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% kickback! When shopping online make sure you type in the code: `shirtikvah10` for us to receive the credit for online purchases.



## Grief Support Group

Shir Tikvah has formed a support group for anyone who has lost a loved one. Meetings are held by Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 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](mailto:joyceandrickmay@gmail.com) or at 248-756-3883.

## SHIR TIKVAH VOLUNTEER SPOT

We are who we are because of the tremendous willingness of our members to "roll up their sleeves" and lend a hand. Want to help? please contact Lorelei Berg at [lorelei@shirtikvah.org](mailto:lorelei@shirtikvah.org) or (248) 649-4418x1 to sign up. Here's what we have:

Check out our ongoing efforts in the Sisterhood and Brotherhood sections for info on how to help with b'nai mitzvah onegs, collecting food for those in need.

Sarah is always in need of helpers for Family Ed! Reach out to her at [sarah@shirtikvah.org](mailto:sarah@shirtikvah.org) if you have time to spare!

In times of uncertainty or change,  
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