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Jewish Food Pantry May List

1. Chili and Pasta with Meat
2. Kosher Foods
3. Any Kind of Canned Vegetables
4. Spaghetti Sauces and Dry Spaghetti
5. Peanut Butter and Jelly
6. Rice and Dry Beans
7. Personal Care Items (Toothpaste, Toothbrushes and Dental Floss)

The need is great so please help in any way you can. For more info, contact Louise Levine 636.227.1259. Thank you.

Kol Rinah welcomes everyone. This means YOU! Kol Rinah is a dynamic and forward-looking congregation where all generations come together to experience Judaism in innovative ways. Our mission is to create a welcoming community that embraces Torah and meaningful worship, lifelong learning, music, Israel and Tikkun Olam, guided by the tenets of Conservative Judaism. We embrace a diversity of Jews and Jewish families, including Jews by choice and Jews by birth, Jews of all hues, Jewish singles, couples, and families, interfaith households, LGBTQ Jews, Jews of all abilities and disabilities, the Jew-curious, and more! If there is anything we can do to make you more welcome or to accommodate your needs, please let us know.

Mazel Tov Stephen and Darien Arnstein!

They will receive the Community Service Award May 5, 2019 at a gala to benefit Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School.

Our newsletter is designed by Tovah Enger with the invaluable proofing help of: Rabbi Noah Arnow, Tammy Arnow, Nancy Greene, Missy Kayman, Micki Kingsley and Cindy Payant. Thank you!
Accounting for Our Kindness

As a child, I was always taught by parents, teachers, and adults of all stripes to “count my blessings.” For many years, the idea of focusing on the positive things in life and pushing ourselves to find things for which we can be grateful, even in tough times, has spoken to me in a powerful way. To be able to name the things with which we are blessed in life is an important skill and an essential tool in keeping ourselves emotionally and spiritually healthy.

But identifying those blessings is not always easy. It takes active thought and reflection to be honest about what is going on in our own lives and that can be a challenge day to day. Sometimes, it’s hard to even know where to begin.

We, however, are blessed to have a guide to a personal, spiritual accounting of our lives built right into the ebb and flow of the Jewish year. Right now, we are entering a period known as the Omer, a forty-nine-day period which extends from the second night of Passover all the way until Shavuot. Each night, we pause what we are doing, count which day we are on, and say a blessing to mark the sacred space we are creating.

But our tradition goes even further. Each of the seven weeks of the Omer has a quality associated with it, beginning with chesed (kindness). The idea is that each day of that week, we ask ourselves how we are manifesting, understanding, and appreciating that attribute in our own lives. Each time we count a day of the Omer, our Tradition asks us to look into our own hearts and minds and to be honest with ourselves.

Where have I been kind to myself? Where have I failed to give myself enough credit? In what ways have I extended kindness to others, without judging whether they deserved it at that moment or not?

It is not coincidental that we are in the seventh month of the Jewish year, half way between last Yom Kippur and next year. Now is the time to honestly look at ourselves and see if we have been living up to our values. Am I the kind of friend, parent, boss, sibling, spouse, person that I want to be?

Throughout this period of the Omer, I invite you to take an honest look at the way you interact with others, as well as how you treat yourself. Every day will be different, but each time we take a close look at how we live our lives, we produce a sacred moment where change, growth, learning, and love are possible. I’m looking forward to seeing what we can learn on this journey together!
Mazel Tov!

May Birthdays

May Anniversaries
Kim Anderson & Marcia Sokol-Anderson
Andrew & Nancy Rosman
Harvey & Aileen Melnick
Guy Friedman & Laura Horwitz
Michael & Abby Goldstein
Jeff & Joanna Carra
Paula Lemerman & Stewart Shilcrat
Alan & Robin Weinberger
Brad & Mindy Horwitz
Russell & Rachel Gottlieb
Corey Feit & Jenna Lew-Feit
Rick Kodner & Gail Brody
Hal & Marcia Goldsmith
Josh & Cindy Kalachek
Steven & Andrea Rosenblum

June Birthdays

June Anniversaries
Ronald & Marsha Portman
Michael Cannon & Denise Field
Nick Riggio & Lauren Buchsbaum
Mark & Karen Engel
Gary & Fran Kaar
Ben & Joan Barzilai
Josh & Laura Chaise
Stuart Hoffman & Rita Rothschild
Steven Brody & Brenda Grossman
Richard & Jody Feldman
Michael & Alisa Reichman
Michael & Karen Wettmore
Eric Flug & Gretchen Schisla
Alan Snyder & Sharon Rosenberg
Andrew Gold & Lauren Schuver
Repps & Stacey Hudson
Alfred & Sheila Rosenfeld
Fred & Estelle Handler
Leo Shmylovich & Ilana Rosman
Zachary & Julie Leeds
Howard & Jacqueline Berliner
Jeremy Buhler & Wendy Anderson
Martin & Margaret Israel
William & Helene Mathis
William & Meris Hamilton
Rick & Becky Lerner
Jerry & Joyce Raskin
Tim & Arlene O’Connell
Sandy & Elaine Melnick
Sanford & Cynthia Boxerman
Marc & Priscilla Alper
Burton & Benita Boxerman
Judel & Susan Lew

Thank You
Thanks to all my friends for my birthday tributes.

Ann Frank
Thank you to everyone who sent me good wishes on my birthday by making a donation to the Women’s Social Group. You are all a blessing to this congregation.

Micki Kingsley
Thank you all for honoring our anniversary with a contribution to the Kol Rinah Women’s Social Group. We appreciate all your friendships and all your support of Kol Rinah and its many great organizations. Kol Rinah is truly like one small/big family and it’s always a pleasure to see all of your smiling faces at shul. Thanks!

Richard & Linda Gavatin

Condolences to the Families Of
Ilse Altman
Julia Broad
Joseph Burstein
Gertrude Schneider
May their memories be a blessing.
Spring has finally sprung! We had beautiful weather on April 7th, the date of our annual Torah Fund luncheon, a lovely event that raised funds to benefit the five international Conservative Seminaries. Thank you to all who made it so sweet. The monies raised, the camaraderie of Kol Rinah members, the hard work of those who helped in the cooking, buying and presenting, were exemplified by Linda Makler’s attention to detail. Of course we need to mention Irene Belsky, z”l, who had been Linda’s co-Chairman, and Ruth Levy, z”l, who always made Torah Fund as important to us as it was to them. Thank you to our member Karen Aroesty for her presentation on the current state of anti-Semitism in St. Louis and throughout the world.

We had a fun evening on March 2nd, at our annual Trivia Night to benefit both Sisterhood and Men’s Club. Enjoyed by all, the funds generated will help the Sisterhood and Men’s Club fulfill their missions to help the Shul.

Thank you to Steve and Nancy Keyser for the lovely and generous Faye Keyser Memorial Kiddush luncheon on April 6th, in memory of Steve’s Uncle Seymour, about whom we learned that day in Steve’s beautiful tribute to him.

Sisterhood is sponsoring a new program at Craft Central to help honor mothers and fathers on their special days. The Mother’s Day craft session was on April 28th and the Father’s Day will be on June 2nd. Make a one-of-a-kind gift for your parent on those days! All are welcome to drop in, choose from several lovely options, enjoy snacks provided by the Sisterhood, and create a unique item for your special person.

On May 21st at 7:30 pm Sisterhood is offering a Zoom online Study with Scholars learning session on the topic of Jewish Women in American History with Dr. Pamela Nadell. Watch for more information and please join us as we learn together.

Since Pesach is past, the Sisterhood hopes everyone had a zissen (sweet) Pesach. Now we look forward to Shavuot, the giving of the Torah, on Sunday June 9th. Spring and its holidays are joyfully upon us.

In gratitude,

Susan & Joyce
May is a very special month in Israel, starting with Passover in April, this month is full with national days and events.

The first day is The Israeli Holocaust Memorial Day. On this day, educational institutes study about the Holocaust with an emphasis on personal stories of survivors or children from different concentration camps. The siren is heard across the country and everyone unites with the Holocaust victims for 2 minutes.

The second day comes a week after the Holocaust Day, and it is the Israeli Memorial Day. In my opinion, this is the hardest day of the year. Radio stations play sad songs or songs that were written by Israeli Soldiers who have died. On TV there are documentaries about Israel’s wars or about terror attacks throughout history.

During the day there are two sirens. One in the morning and one at night. While the siren is sounded everyone stops and stands for 3 minutes. The cars on the roads pull over on the side of the road, construction workers stop working, and everyone just stands silently. Then everything goes back to normal. It is a very powerful moment every year.

And then, after exactly 24 hours, it is Independence Day!

Between the saddest day and the happiest day there is a gap of a couple of hours. The idea behind this weird timing is to show that without the brave soldiers that died for the freedom of our country, we could not celebrate Independence Day.

I wish you a very happy Independence Day! Chag Atzma’ut Sameach!

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Kol Rinah Torah Fund Luncheon

Linda Makler

The Kol Rinah Sisterhood recently held its annual Torah Fund Luncheon on Sunday, April 7th with a delicious lunch and a guest speaker, Karen Aroesty. Susan Brown and Joyce Gang, Co-Presidents, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. They gave a special thank you to those who had super-funded this endeavor by their purchase of the beautiful Atid Pin. Susan and Joyce also mentioned that the Funds garnered from the luncheon went to support the five Seminaries that train our Conservative Rabbis. Two special women, Ruth Levy and Irene Belsky, of blessed memory were recalled as having inspired many of us by their dedication and devotion to the Sisterhood and Torah Fund.

Following their introduction, Micki Kingsley, the Chaplain and Past-President of Sisterhood, gave a short d’var and then led us in Hamotzi. After an amazing lunch of lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, and dessert, Linda Makler, the Torah Fund Chair for this year, introduced Karen Aroesty, the Regional Director of ADL Heartland. Karen provided interesting information about how ADL is educating law enforcement about anti-bias and told us about the Hate Crimes Task Force. She also answered several questions from the audience.

After Karen’s presentation, we thanked all those who had helped make the luncheon such a success: the Kol Rinah Office Staff Nancy Greene, Micki Kingsley, and Meir Zimand; our electronics wizard Rico Crane; our trusty Custodian Octavio Vargas; our flyer designer and publicity maven Gary Kodner; our Mashgiach Meir Zimand; our grocery shoppers and advisors Susan Brown, Joyce Gang, Enid Perll, Maxine Kalina, and Aleene Zawada; our food preparers and morning assistants Susan Brown, Joyce Gang, Enid Perll, Joann Singer, Edie Goldman, Benita Boxerman, and Betty Siegel; and our greeters Marilyn Dien and Marjorie Feldman.

We also thanked everyone for supporting the Torah Fund and sharing their Sunday afternoon with all of us.
Youth

Toby Loewenstein - Youth Director

toby@kolrinahstl.org

Thank you to everyone for your support of the Purim Carnival! We had so many donations for booth sponsorships and silent auction, volunteers, and attendees to make the event a huge success! Everyone had a blast the day of from the USYers and Kadimaniks running the booths to the kids running rounds of the obstacle course designed by Karen Kern! We increased our profits by 84% from the previous year and raised well over $3,000! We are so lucky to have such a generous and giving community that supports our youth and allows them to develop their leadership skills and to engage in programming to create their own Jewish community within Kol Rinah and beyond.

In addition to community and leadership, Tikkun Olam is another core value fostered by USY. We have been supporting the organization Shaving Israel this year. Shaving Israel educates US citizens about the needs and essentials of the Israel Defense Force (IDF) and funds the purchase of toiletries, personal items and food vouchers from Israeli suppliers for members of the IDF who are in need or deprived of family support systems. A portion of our profits from the Purim Carnival will be donated to Shaving Israel, teaching our kids the value of giving back to others.

Our youth group sent four kids to the final regional convention of the year, Spring Kallah, in Ogden, Iowa. At Spring Kallah, the USYers vote on the Regional Executive Board (REB) for the following school year. It is amazing to see the bravery and passion of the high schoolers who run for these positions, giving speeches to the entire region for their support. KRSTL's own Yael Portman was one of those brave high schoolers to run for REB, and while she didn’t win, we are still very proud of her and her great efforts, and we know she will continue to do excellent things for our chapter!

We are excited to wrap up the year with our own local chapter board elections. We have some veteran leaders now to lead us into the following year as well as some budding leaders, excited to get involved and be a larger part of our chapter.

Learn Haftarah, Trope or Prayer

Contact Howard Belsky
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or howardbelsky@gmail.com

Chesed Visits!
Contact Barbara Bianco
314.727.2399 or barbarab2@aol.com

Kol Rinah Israel committee presents
Israel Post Elections with Professor Elai Rettig

May 4th following kiddush
We are pleased to have Haifa University visiting professor Elai Rettig speak to us about what we might expect in Israel post the April 9th elections.

This will be a very interesting talk and discussion.

For information contact Bob Olshan at olshanr@gmail.com
Come Cheer Us On!

Our Kol Rinah Co-ed Softball Team, the Kol Rinah Maccabees, has been playing in the St. Louis Inter-Congregational Softball League for years. Games are on Sundays on the back fields of the Creve Coeur Jewish Community Center. Teams consist of 8 men and 2 women. Games last 7 innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes (whichever comes first), and the season lasts for 12 regular-season games plus as many games as we can win in the playoffs.

While we’ve never won the championship, and we don’t exactly strike fear in the hearts of our opponents, we have more fun than most teams and we’re a lot of fun to play against. Come out and cheer on your fellow congregants as we take on B’nai Amoona, Bais Abe, CRC and many other synagogues in a friendly but spirited game of softball.

Sponsored by Men’s Club.

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Interested In Playing?
Contact team captain Gerard Burke at gburke5775@cs.com

A few of our current, and many previous, players include: Gerard Burke, Rick Lerner, Mike Levine, Allison Shenker, Brigit Burke, Alyssa Burke, Karen Kern, Russell Gottlieb, Rachel Gottlieb, Scott Kaar, Justin Levy, Avi Golub, Melissa Golub, Don Singer, David Singer, Sandy Boxerman, Brian Boxerman and coach emeritus Burton Boxerman.
Why Does Kol Rinah Need A Men’s Club?

Kol Rinah Men’s Club serves many important social, philanthropic, religious and community needs. We are here to meet that commitment by providing social opportunities to enable participation, promote our religious, cultural and engagement agendas for all segments of the Kol Rinah family. We often welcome guests who simply want to come to hang out without worry as a method of giving a taste to prospective members. If you have not yet joined, you can do so by sending an email to mensclub@kolrinahstl.org.

Why Join?
We are here to provide the men of Kol Rinah an organized volunteer group to meet our commitment to philanthropic, religious, social and community needs by providing fun and exciting social events to enable participation and promote our religious, cultural and engagement agendas. Your membership gives us the strength and manpower to fulfill this commitment. Without members like you, we are nothing.

Programming
We have year-round programming, with several recurring events. Our World-famous Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah has been an extremely popular and recurring event with about 75 attending annually. Some of our other events include Poker and Game Night, Sports Night, our distribution of Yom HaShoah Yellow Memorial Candles, Welcome Back to Religious School Pancake Breakfast, World Wide Wrap, Man and Youth of the Year awards, scholarships to help send Kol Rinah youth to Israel and other Jewish learning opportunities and much more. We should have something for you. If you have an interest not being met, let us know and we will see what we can do to incorporate your ideas or needs into our schedule of events.

Future planning may include a magic show, talent night, football/hockey nights, feeding-those-in-need community events, paintball, bowling night, poker tournaments, go kart racing, Cardinals games, Business Networking Night, A GUYS Night with the Rabbis, Young Men’s Shmooz, family events and music events.

Announcing
The Kol Rinah Men’s Club has just purchased a Sukkah kit that will accommodate up to 125 for a sit-down dinner. We will have it in time for our first Sukkot at the Maryland Avenue Building.

B’Shalom,
Max Brown & Richard Gavatin

Man and Youth of the Year
Bill Solomon and Yael Portman
March was truly filled with an abundance of joy and happiness, as its Hebrew month equivalent, Adar, dictates. We started off March with a special edition of First Friday Night for Families. About a dozen families joined us to make guitars out of tissue boxes, have dinner together, and jam out at Friday night services with their newly made instruments. The joy continued at the Purim carnival, where kids (and some parents!) came in costume to play games, eat food generously provided by the Men's Club, and consume PLENTY of candy! There were smiles abound as kids extinguished candle flames with water guns, got designs airbrushed on their arms and painted on their faces, threw sponges at our USYers, shaved balloons, tossed baseballs and bean bags, got tricked by the magician, and turned their mouths blue with snow cones or pink with cotton candy. Everyone especially loved Karen Kern’s Candy Land themed obstacle course. The Purim fun continued on Erev Purim with a family dinner and a Dr. Seuss Megillah reading read by Rabbi Shafrin.

Still fitting within the themes of Adar as babies tend to bring smiles to many faces and joy to many hearts, we wrapped up March with New Baby Shabbat. We had ten beautiful families join us with their new babies to celebrate and welcome them into our Kol Rinah family. It is exciting to have so many young families engaged in the Kol Rinah community and we can’t wait to continue to watch this community grow and flourish.
Our Purim Family Program was a great success! Dressed in costume, our ECC children listened to Purim stories followed by singing all their favorite Purim songs with Miss Karen Kern. The children loved when it was time to boo the name Haman. At the end of the music concert, we had a costume parade and then hamantaschen (which they had made earlier in the week in science with Ms. Linda Kram). Each family also took home a Mishloach Manot bag from Kol Rinah synagogue.

It’s hard to believe that it is already the time of year again when we are preparing for Pesach, teacher appreciation week, Starfish class graduation, and summer camp.

Teacher appreciation week will be celebrated the first week of May. To show thanks to the teachers for all that they do day in and day out for KRECC children and families, teachers will be treated to a delicious breakfast sponsored by the PPO and showered with gifts throughout the week.

Starfish class graduation and breakfast will take place on Friday, May 17. Our graduating class will sing songs they learned in music this year and also share a special performance that they have been working on in their creative movement class. We also will have a moving-up ceremony for our Penguin class, as they get ready for their Pre-K year.

After graduation, we will gear-up for Summerpalooza! During our summer program led by Mrs. Christine Walsh and Ms. Megan Judge, children will explore 5 different mini-camps – Cirque du Kol Rinah, Fairytale STEM, Under the Ocean, Above the Sky and Everything In Between, Edible Engineering and Summer Palooza Spectacular. Throughout the summer, there will be water play, tie-dying, special programming, as well as field trips for our two oldest classes. It’s going to be great!

What is the Women’s Social Group? Our purpose is to support Kol Rinah as a congregation and as part of the larger community. What do we do, and where does the money go? Here are some examples of how your $10/year dues and contributions can help.

**Activities – Past & Ongoing**
- "60+" Luncheons & Entertainment
- Opera Presentations
- Tours – Art, History, Kemper, and SLU museums
- Annual Congregational High Tea
- Weekly Mah Jong at Crown Center (we provide sets and lessons)
- Birthday & Anniversary Cards
- Capital Campaign for our new building
- Early Childhood Center scholarship fund
- USY Purim Carnival
- Purim shalach manos and hamantaschen
- Simchat Torah candy apples
- Jewish Food Pantry

Our card project is our biggest fundraiser – sent for only 70 cents. More detailed information is in the literature rack in the upstairs auditorium or contact Cindy Payant by phone at 314.995.9742 or by email capayant@hotmail.com.

"60+" is on May 16 at noon -$10 for spaghetti lunch and “Lost Tribes” movie. RSVP to the office.
May 2019 Calendar

1
Wed
11th Day of Omer
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
4:15pm KoREH
7pm Education Mtng

6
Mon
ROSH CHODESH IYYAR
16th Day of Omer
6:45am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

7
Tue
17th Day of Omer
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8am The Observant Life - Community Room
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Community Room

8
Wed
YOM HAZIKARON
18th Day of Omer
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
10am KR Women’s Social Group Mtng - Daily Chapel
2pm Kol Rinah Writers Workshop
4:15pm KoREH
6:30pm Ritual Committee Mtng - Community Room
7:30pm Capital Campaign Mtng

9
Thu
YOM HAAZMA’UT
19th Day of Omer
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
10am The Observant Life - Community Room
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Community Room

10
Fri
20th Day of Omer
7am Shacharit
9:30am ECC Yoga - Community Room
5pm ECC Yom Ha’Atzma’ut Dinner
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat / Ma’ariv - Chapel
7:44pm Candle Lighting

11
Sat
21st Day of Omer
Parashat Kedoshim
9am Shabbat Service - Aud (Lower)
10:10am Torah Talk - Aud (Upper)
6:45pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit / Ma’ariv
8:47pm Havdalah

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Sun
Mother’s Day - No KoREH
22nd day of Omer
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
9am Comm Mtng - ECC Office

13
Mon
23rd Day of Omer
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

14
Tue
24th day of Omer
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8am The Observant Life - Community Room
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Community Room

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Wed
25th Day of Omer
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
4:15pm KoREH

16
Thu
26th Day of Omer
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8:30am Limmud & Lattes with Rabbi Shafrin - Kaldi’s Coffee - 187 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton
9am ECC Movement Class - Community Room
9am Study Pesach with Rabbi Shulamit Cenker - Chapel
7pm Coordinating Committee Mtng - Community Room
12pm 60 plus Luncheon & Movie (The Lost Tribes) - Aud (Upper)
7pm Kol Rinah Board Mtng

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27th Day of Omer
7am Shacharit
8am ECC Starfish PreK Graduation
9:30am ECC Yoga - Community Room
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv - Chapel
7:50pm Candle Lighting

23 Thu
LAG B’OMER
33rd Day of Omer
7am Shacharit
8:30am Limmud & Lattes with Rabbi Shafirin - Kaldi's Coffee - 187 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton
9am ECC Movement Class - Community Room
9am Study Pesach with Rabbi Shulamit Cenker - Chapel

24 Fri
34th day of Omer
ECC Park Day
7am Shacharit
9:30am ECC Yoga - Community Room
1pm ECC Dismissal
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv - Chapel
7:56pm Candle Lighting

25 Sat
Parashat BeHar
Rena Buhler Bat Mitzvah
35th day of Omer
9am Shabbat Service - Aud (Lower)
7pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma’ariv
9:01pm Havdalah

26 Sun
36th day of Omer
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
9am Comm Mng - ECC Office
9:30am KoREH
9:30am Sisterhood Mng - Crown Center

27 Mon
Memorial Day - ECC Closed
37th day of Omer
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

38 Tue
38th day of Omer
ECC Interim Care
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8am The Observant Life - Community Room
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Community Room

39 Wed
39th day of Omer
ECC Interim Care
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

40 Thu
40th day of Omer
ECC Interim Care
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8:30am Limmud & Lattes with Rabbi Shafirin - Kaldi's Coffee - 187 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton
9am ECC Movement Class - Community Room
9am Study Pesach with Rabbi Shulamit Cenker - Chapel
5pm ECC Dismissal - Staff Mng

Contribute to a Shabbat Kiddush!
Our Kiddush fund provides the opportunity to have delicious Kiddushes on Shabbat! Any amount donation is welcome. Contact the office 314.727.1747

Would you like to help in the kitchen on a Thursday morning? Contact Betty Siegel 314.991.0709 brsiegel@swbell.net

 Helpful Make a Minyan!
You can sign up online for specific minyan days/times and receive both text and email reminders. Email minyan@kolrinahstl.org with any questions.

CLICK HERE to view our new minyan scheduling signup page.
KR On The Move!

The sanctuary walls are going up! Construction is continuing on target as decisions are constantly being evaluated. At the end of April we will see work beginning on removing the stained glass window in the chapel to be relocated in our new chapel. This delicate removal process will take about four weeks.

Thank you Stacey Hudson for your ongoing photo documentation of the construction.

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