THE WESTMOUNT WEEKLY

Leil Shabbos Mar. 15th:

5:30 PM	Shir Hashirim
5:50 PM	Mincha/ Kabolas Shabbos / Maariv
6:10 PM	Earliest Candle Lighting
7:06 PM	Latest Candle Lighting
	Mar. 16 th :
8:00 AM	Shiur for men / women with the Rav:
8:45 AM	Main Sanctuary Service
8:45 AM	Sefardi Minyan
8:50 AM	Shiur for men / women with the Rav
9:30 AM	Moriah Room Minyan followed by class with Ilan Serman
10:30 AM	Ladies Class with the Rebbetzin in the lounge
10:30 AM	Children's program
11:15 AM	Sit down Kiddush Luncheon / Drush with the Ray
5:30 PM	Class for men & women with the Rav
6:30 PM	Mincha
7:00 PM	Shalosh Seudos for men / women
8:16 PM	Ma'ariy / Haydalah / Tehillim

Davening & Learning Times Mar. 17 - 22 FAST OF ESTHER ON THUR. BEGINS @ 6:06 AM & ENDS @ 8:15 PM

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Shacharis	8:00	6:15	6:30	6:30	6:00	6:30		
Earliest Talis Brocha		6:31:24	6:29:34	6:27:42	6:25:50	6:23:58		
7:25 AM		MA'AMAR HAGEULA	MA'AMAR HAGEULA	MA'AMAR HAGEULA	MA'AMAR HAGEULA	MEGILAS ESTHER		
2 ND Shacharis *		8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00		
1:25 PM		MEGILAS ESTHER	MEGILAS ESTHER	MEGILAS ESTHER	MEGILAS ESTHER			
MINCHA		2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00 (1st)			
MINCHA/MAARIV	7:10				7:00 (2nd)	6:00		
8:00 PM		PARSHA	TALMUD					
MAARIV		9:15	9:15	9:15				
RAMBAM	7:55	9:30	9:30	9:30				

^{*} E-MAIL DANIEL DEVERE AT <u>devere.daniel@gmail.com</u> FOR UPDATES ON THE STATUS OF THE MINYAN DAD'S KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY ILAN SERMAN

LAST WEEK'S SHALOSH SEUDOS WAS SPONSORED BY PAUL SKOSOWSKI ON THE YAHRZEIT OF ANDREA'S FATHER BINYAMIN BENTZION BEN BENTZION a"h

REBBETZIN'S WEEKLY CLASSES CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK

Classes on Zoom: Monday @ 2:00pm. - Torah's understanding of living life
Join Zoom Meeting Tuesday @8:30- Prayer- "What does the Amida Stand For"

MISHLOACH MANOS / MATANOS LE'EVYONIM:

The Shul encourages everyone to scale back on giving local Mishloach Manos & Matanos Le'evyonim, and instead, giving to those in need in Eretz Yisroel. You can accomplish this by directly donating to the Shul who will forward the money to be given out on Purim day in Eretz Yisroel. You can easily send an e-transfer to office@westmountshul.com. Please make a note on the transaction that it is for Purim. However, to fulfill the mitzvah 100 % properly, give one Mishloach Manos out locally.

PRAYER FOR THE WELFARE ON OUR MEMBERS' CHILDREN IN ISRAEL:

The Vizhnitzer Rebbe of Bnei Brak, Rav Yisroel Hager, recited a special mi shebeirach on Shabbos at the Vizhnitzer Beis Midrash in Bnei Brak for the Israeli soldiers, the sick, and the hostages, using the tefillah composed by Rav Menachem Mendel Gefner. The mi shebeirach was written 75 years ago and was recited by the Tchebiner Rov and Rav Isser Zalman Meltzer: The Rabbi has made a few adaptations to it including the names of members children fighting the physical and spiritual war.

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב, הוא יברך וישמור ויעזור ויגן ויושיע לכל אחינו בית ישראל, העומדים במערכה צבאית ורוחנית מול שונאי ישראל,ובפרט **צבי אליעזר בן בתיה,** שלמה אהרן בן שרה, סימה אסתר בת שרה, טוביה שמואל בן אסתר חייקא ,שירה מלכה בת לאה,אהרן צבי בן יהודית אביגיל, משה דוד בן חנה, אילון בן צילה ,עדינה לאורה חנה בת חיה מלכה, יהושע נתן בן שושנה רחל, אהרן יוסף בן שושנה רחל, משה יעקב בן געלא לאה, מנחם יהושע בן געלא לאה, מלכה בת גילה, דוד בן שרון, חנה פעשא בת נעמי,שרה בת שרון, יקירה טובה בת לאה, יחיאל בן דבורה ,משפחת ברטונסקי, משפחת כליש, משפחת גולדברג, משפחת הורוביץ, משפחת זוהר, משפחת לואיס, משפחת סטיין, משפחת דביר, משפחת סקס, ומשפחת מישאן בעבור שכל הקהל מברכים אותם ומתפללים בעדם. בשכר זה הקב"ה ישמרם ויצילם מכל רע, וידבר עמים תחתם, ורדפו מהם חמשה מאה ומאה מהם רבבה ירדופו, ובכל אשר יפנו יצליחו, ונפלו אויבינו לפניהם לחרב, וישובו לשלום לאהליהם. להחלימם, לרפאותם, להחזיקם ולהחיותם, וישלח להם רפואה שלמה מו השמים לכל איבריהם וגידיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל, רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף. השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן. ומי מהם שנפל בשבי, הקב"ה ימלא רחמים עליהם ויתנם לרחמים לפני שוביהם, ויוציא ממסגר אסיר, ויקרא לשבויים דרור ולאסורים יפקח קוח, וישיבם לבתיהם בשלום במהרה, אמן

He who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, he will bless and safeguard and help and shield and save all our brothers of the House of Israel, who are standing in the military and spiritual battle against the haters of Israel; especially Ariella & Ryan Berman, Salomon Friedlander, Moshe Froom, Samuel Glowinsky, Stefanie Glowinsky, Shira Goodman, Aaron Greenfield, Adina Hershenfield, Aylon Kushnir, Josh Lasarow, Aaron Lasarow, Moshe Michalowicz, Menachem & Malka Michalowicz, David & Chana Romi-Babany, Sarah Romi-Babany, Yakira Serman, and Yechiel Sussman, Eliav & Adva Yehuda, the Zohar, Bartkunsky, Clish, Devere, Goldberg, Horovitz, Lewis, Stein, Mishan, and Sacks families for the sake of which the whole congregation blesses them and prays for them. In this merit, the Almighty will protect them and save them from all evil, and will speak to the nations under them, and five of them will pursue one hundred of them, and a hundred of them will pursue ten thousand of them, and wherever they turn, they will succeed, and our enemies will fall to the sword before them, and they will return to their homes in peace. To heal them, to sustain them and to revive them, and send them complete healing from heaven for all their limbs and sinews among the rest of the sick of Israel, the healing of the soul and the healing of the body, now, speedily, in a short time, and let us say Amen. And those of them who fell into captivity, the Almighty will have mercy on them and will give them to mercy before their captors, and will take a prisoner out of prison, and will call the captives freedom and the prisoners a strong guard, and will return them to their homes in peace soon, Amen

5784 SHUL FUNDRAISER UPDATE AS OF MAR. 14:

We thank the **57** families who have made their pledges / donations to help the Shul reach their fundraising goal for the year 5784. We still have a long way to go. *Please remember that your membership dues do not even cover 50% of the Shul's operating costs.* Therefore we turn to those who are capable of helping us meet the annual shortfall. Please note that we only need to know now what you are pledging for the year, and that you need not contribute the entire pledge now. Please contact rabbimichalowicz@gmail.com with your pledge amount.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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- D. Devere Family, Dishy Family, Betty Fluss,
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PURIM SCHEDULE - WESTMOUNT SHUL - 5784

Saturday Evening, March 23rd:

5:45 PM Shiur With the Rav on Megilas Esther

6:45 PM Mincha

7:15 PM Shalosh Seudos

8:24 PM Maariv / Havdalah

8:45 PM Megilah Reading for Adults and Older Children

(Please DO NOT bring small children!)

10:00 PM Melava Malka at the Volfsons

Sunday, March 24th - Purim:

7:30 AM Shiur with the Rav

8:00 AM Shacharis

9:00 AM Megilah Reading

(Please DO NOT bring small children!)

3:00 PM Mincha

5:00 PM Late Megillah Reading

6:00 PM Gala Purim Seuda for registered guests

8:30 PM Maariv



Special opportunity to learn self defense with women from a certified female Krav Maga instructor



TIME

6:00 - 7:00 PM

DATE: MONDAYS, STARTING MONDAY MARCH 18TH

March 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15, May 6, 13, 20, 24, June 3.

Cost: \$200. for 10 sessions

15 ladies minimum to run the program- please tell your friends.

Location: 10 Disera Dr. Westmount Shul and Learning Centre

RSVP to: office@westmountshul.com



A MESSAGE FROM KESHER YEHUDI ORGANIZATION:

Dear Friend,

About a month ago, we visited "Hostage Family Square" in Tel Aviv. After seeing their pain and desperation up close, we decided we had to do something new, risky, and uncertain; we invited the families of the hostages in Israel to join Kesher Yehudi for a full Shabbat. I told them *"You have tried everything on earth to help your loved ones... why not try keeping an entire Shabbat??* Do it together with us; what have you got to lose?"

We did not know exactly how it would go, how it would be received, and what would come out of it... But, *the impact was astounding.* Tears, deep conversations, real friendships. The most powerful tefilos most of us have experienced in our lifetime. And much more.

Here is just a small taste of the dozens of messages we have received from the families that joined us.

"This amazing, powerful Shabbat.. uplifted us and filled our souls with the strength to persevere until all of our loved ones return home"

It comforts me to know and feel the power of our Jewish community, especially in these challenging times...Shabbat is our 'Iron Dome,' and no one can overcome us.

"I observed Shabbat for the first time, and I have no words to describe what I experienced. Thank you for a Shabbat that strengthened my faith..."

"It was a magical and uplifting Shabbat. This Shabbat gave me another boost to help me cope with my personal loss and the collective loss of the Jewish people."

In response to the overwhelming demand, we have decided to undertake an additional Shabbaton. Many families could not join us, heard of the impact it had, and are insisting we host again. *We are inviting you to help us make this incredible, real, tangible impact on Klal Yisrael*. While there is funding to cover some of the cost for the families to participate, Kesher Yehudi must cover a lot more.

The cost of this shabbaton is \$100K.

Be a part of this unbelievable mitzvah. We can include your message of solidarity and support on their table for all of the meals, so that they know that you too want to be a part of showing them that Am Yisrael is with them. The chizuk they receive is real. The connection to HaKodesh Baruch Hu - is life-altering.



PLEASE CLICK THE LINK ON THE PICTURE TO WATCH THIS REMARKABLE, SHORT VIDEO. CONTACT THE RABBI IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A JOINT MATANOS LE'EVYONIM / MISHLOACH MANOS PROJECT WITH THIS WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION.



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