THE WESTMOUNT WEEKLY

Friday, November 6 - Friday, November 13, 2026

FINAL EDITION | November 6-13, 2026

Parshas Chayei Sarah 5787 | Shabbos, 27 Cheshvan

FRIDAY MORNING | NOVEMBER 6	
6:05:59 AM	Earliest tallis and tefillin (10.2 degrees)
6:30 AM	First Shacharis
7:25 AM	Kitzur Shulchan Aruch class
8:00 AM	Second Shacharis

EREV SHABBOS DRUSH | SARAH LIVES ON

CLICK TO LISTEN OR READ

FRIDAY NIGHT | NOVEMBER 6	
4:18 PM	Shir HaShirim
4:43 PM	Mincha / Kabolas Shabbos / Maariv - Candle lighting

SHABBOS CHAYEI SARAH | NOVEMBER 7		
7:15 AM	**NEW CLASS: Raza de Shabbos - The Secret of Shabbos**	Click to read if you won't be in shul
8:00 AM	**Class for men and women - Yitzchak in Gan Eden**	Click to read if you won't be in shul
8:45 AM	Main Shul Shacharis	
8:45 AM	Sfardi Shacharis - Sfardi Shul Room	
8:50 AM	**Repeat class - Yitzchak in Gan Eden**	Click to read if you won't be in shul
9:30 AM	Moriah Room Shacharis - Dads· class: **Ian Durbach**	
10:30 AM	Youth Program	
10:30 AM	Ladies' class - **Esther Greenbaum**	
11:15 AM	**Congregational Kiddush and drash - Bring Your Days With You**	Click to read if you won't be in shul

SHABBOS AFTERNOON & MOTZAEI SHABBOS | NOVEMBER 7	
12:30 PM	Early Mincha, after Kiddush
4:25 PM	Afternoon Mincha, followed by Shalosh Seudos Led by Mordechai Michalowicz - Dvar Torah and plenty of singing.
5:40 PM	First Maariv - with Mordechai Michalowicz
5:50 PM	Shabbos ends / Havdalah
6:05 PM	Second Maariv - Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz
6:30 PM	Class for men and women - Filet Mignon: What's at Steak?
7:30 PM	Melave Malka: The Light of Persia

Celebrating the hilula of Rav Ohr Shraga of Yazd: stories, Torah and song.

Class and Melave Malka with Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz. Free, catered by D-Lites.

SPONSORSHIPS & COMMUNITY NEWS

Dads' Kiddush: Stanley Mann and family

In honour of the engagement of his daughter Rachel to Jake Wyman. Mazel tov to Stanley and Ingrid Mann and grandparents Jeff and Julia Kallmeyer.

Shalosh Seudos: The Michalowicz family

On the yahrzeit of Moshe Szenicer a"h - Moshe Yaakov ben Tzvi Yehuda.

Main Kiddush and other sponsorships available: westmountshul.com/sponsor

NEW WINTER SHABBOS ARRANGEMENT | TRIAL BASIS

Early Mincha participants: please return for the 6:05 PM Maariv.

Questions or concerns? Please email Rabbi Michalowicz directly.

DAVENING & LEARNING

Sunday, November 8 - Friday, November 13, 2026

FINAL EDITION | November 6-13, 2026

ROSH CHODESH KISLEV: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10-11

	SUN 8	MON 9	TUE 10*	WED 11*	THU 12	FRI 13
Earliest tallis & tefillin	6:08:23	6:09:34	6:10:46	6:11:57	6:13:08	6:14:18
First Shacharis	8:00	6:15	**6:00**	**6:00**	6:15	6:30
Kitzur class	--	7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25
Second Shacharis	--	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
Madreigas HaAdam	--	1:25	1:25	1:25	1:25	--
Mincha	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	4:35 PM
Maariv	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	--
Sefer Chareidim	8:45	9:30	9:30	9:30	--	--

Shacharis, tallis/tefillin and Kitzur times are AM; all other times are PM. Eastern Standard Time. Source: MyZmanim.

*** Rosh Chodesh Kislev: November 10-11. First Shacharis at 6:00 AM both days.**

EVENING CLASSES | NOVEMBER 8-13

MON NOV 9 | 8:00 PM Parsha HaShavua: Toldos - Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz

MON / TUE | 8:30 PM Mishnah Berurah - Mordy Michalowicz

TUE NOV 10 | 8:15 PM Talmud: Maseches Megillah

THU NOV 12 | 8:00 PM Semichas Chaver - Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz

THU | 9:30 PM Chassidus on the Parsha - Rabbi Tsvi Heber

EREV SHABBOS TOLDOS | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

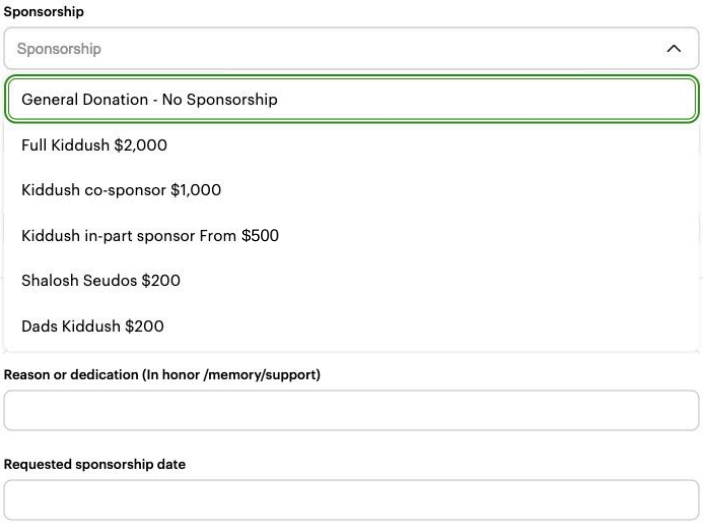
4:10 PM	Shir HaShirim
4:35 PM	Mincha / Kabolas Shabbos / Maariv - Candle lighting

Rosh Chodesh breakfast: Wednesday, November 11, following the 8:00 AM minyan.

Men and women are invited. Sponsor needed - please contact the shul office.

Donating Has Never Been Easier

Visit westmountshul.com. On a desktop, click Donate at the far right of the homepage. Enter your amount and contact details, choose General Donation or a sponsorship, and tell us the purpose in ‘Reason or dedication.’ You may also enter a requested sponsorship date before completing payment.



WESTMOUNT SHUL

The Inner World of Shabbos

Discover the light within the day.

SHABBOS MORNING
7:15 a.m.

with ***Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz***

The clocks have gone back.
Let's put that extra hour into Shabbos.



Explore *Raza deShabbos*
by Rav Yisrael Eliyahu Weintraub zt"l

Discover the deeper meaning of Shabbos:
its rest, its Torah, and its closeness to Hashem.

Hebrew text • Clear English translation • Thoughtful explanation

Hot coffee. Warm company. Uplifting Torah.

Make the most of your Shabbos.

Can't join us? Read the class at home.
Click here for the Chapter One booklet

Portrait: אבי ורבא / Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA 4.0 (cropped).

Westmount SHUL & LEARNING CENTRE

WINTER
MOTZAEI SHABBOS
AT WESTMOUNT SHUL & LEARNING CENTRE

OPENING NIGHT



NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Motzaei Shabbos

Make Melave Malka Great Again!

6:30 PM

Filet Mignon: What's at Steak?

More competition? Lower prices?
Why are the rabbis involved?

Understand the issues. Make informed choices.

7:30 PM

FREE MELAVE MALKA

The Light of Persia

Celebrating the hilula of
Rav Ohr Shraga of Yazd

Inspiring stories, Torah and song



Attributed likeness; unverified

Better than a Leafs game? Come find out.
Record the game. Join us for Torah, good food and song.
Catch up when you get home.
Delicious, delightful • Catered by D-Lites
With Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz

REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED

No registration is needed for the 6:30 PM class.

Sponsorships available

Maariv 6:05 PM

Westmount
SHUL & LEARNING CENTRE

Westmount Shul & Learning Centre invites you to a

MELAVE MALKA
A PRACTICAL
WORKSHOP



How to Help Someone Choose Jewish Burial

Starting the conversation about cremation—with care, clarity and confidence.

A relative. A neighbour. A longtime friend.
Someone you know may be considering cremation.
Learn how to reach out before decisions are made.

THE CREMATION CRISIS IS REAL. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

ABOUT 1 IN 2	EVERY 16 MINUTES
American Jews are cremated.	Another Jew is cremated in the U.S.

U.S. estimates reported by NASCK / End Cremation • endcremation.org

LEAVE WITH TOOLS TO START THE CONVERSATION

- Begin a sensitive conversation with warmth and respect.
- Respond to concerns about cost, convenience and the environment.
- Explain why Jewish burial matters—and help someone take the next step.



Workshop led by

Yael Davidowitz

Director of Outreach & Project Last Kindness, NASCK

A Columbia University-trained nurse and experienced Chevra Kadisha volunteer, Yael helps Jews of every background understand the meaning of Jewish burial.

Motzaei Shabbos • November 14, 2026 • 8:00 PM

Westmount Shul & Learning Centre • Thornhill, Ontario

Generously sponsored by Ron and Carla Beker

FREE OF CHARGE

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE

westmountshul.com/register

Registration closes Monday, November 9 at 11:59 PM
(Toronto local time)

One caring conversation can make an eternal difference.



Click here to register

Help make the evening a success by donating good prizes. Please contact the shul office.


ORTHODOX UNION
Westmount
SHUL & LEARNING CENTRE
Map of
Eretz Yisrael
Mediterranean Sea
Jordan
Egypt
Join over 5,500 participants worldwide who are learning the same Halachos.
Semichas Chaver
REVOLUTIONIZE
YOUR TORAH LEARNING!
Learn and remember for years to come the most common halachos that arise daily.
New Zman New Topic!
Hafrashas Challah, Terumah & Ma'aser
SEMICHAS CHAVER AT WESTMOUNT SHUL
THURSDAY NIGHTS · 8:00 PM

WESTMOUNT SHUL & LEARNING CENTRE

THE POWER TO CHOOSE

Bechirah • Free Will • Divine Providence

An inspiring eight-part Motzaei Shabbos series
with **Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz**

If Hashem knows the future,
how free are we?



OPENING CLASS
SATURDAY NIGHT • NOVEMBER 21
6:15 PM

Eight one-hour classes • PowerPoint presentations • Questions & discussion

2026	2027
November 21 & 28 December 12, 19 & 26	January 2, 9 & 16

No class December 5 — Chanukah Bingo Night

Start your week with Torah.
And still have the rest of Motzaei Shabbos to enjoy.

Westmount Shul & Learning Centre
10 Disera Drive, 2nd Floor, Suite 250 • Thornhill

Westmount
SHUL & LEARNING CENTRE