



# Ner Tamid

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## Shabbos News

### Parshas Haazinu - September 22nd, 2018 - 13 Tishrei, 5779

#### Shabbos Times

**Candle Lighting:** 6:47 PM

**Mincha:** 6:52 PM

**Rav Nachman:** 8:45 AM

**Shacharis:** 9:00 AM by David Joseph

**Latest Shema:** 9:56 AM

**Torah Reading:** Dr. Todd Burstyn and Rabbi Eyal Bendicoff

**Mussaf:** Ray Rosenblatt

**Class:** 5:45 PM

**Mincha:** 6:35 PM

**Mariv/Havdallah:** 7:46 PM

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by **The Kiddush Fund**

Shalosh Seudos this Shabbos is sponsored by **The Shalosh Seudos Fund**

Kiddush sponsorship for the first two days of Sukkos is still available, please speak to Max Jacob or Adam Klaff if you would like to sponsor.

As always, our **Simchas Torah Luncheon** is sponsored by YOU! Please call the office or go to [www.nertamid.net](http://www.nertamid.net) to become a sponsor.

Recommended Sponsorship is \$36, minimum is \$18. And of course, there is no maximum level of sponsorship.

\*Please see our new monthly bulletin for all weekday times, classes, and events. Please note that donations will be listed in the monthly bulletin.\*

#### We celebrate the following birthdays this week:

Bernard Koman  
Yisroel Raskin

Wilma Selkow  
Essie Kershner

Reb. Hindy Motzen  
Dr. Linda Stone

Victor Pascal  
Herman Glassband

#### We observe the following Yahrtzeits this week:

September 23 /  
14 Tishrei  
Anna Rivkin

September 25 /  
16 Tishrei  
Reuben Yoffee

September 26 /  
17 Tishrei  
Emily Burtnick

September 28 /  
19 Tishrei  
Pauline Kalish



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## KIDS' SECTION

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#### Youth Groups

ALL GROUPS START AT 10:15 AM  
MISHNAYOS AND COCOA 10 AM

**Tiny Tots** 2-3 year olds

Morah Margalit Tiede in Classroom 1

**Gan** 4 years-old - Kindergarten

Morah Jordyn Miller in Classroom 11

**Junior Minyan** 1st and 2nd Grades

Morah Naomi Kastner in Classroom 6

**Tween Minyan** 3rd-6th Grades

Daniel Fialkoff in Classroom 9

**Teens Shmuz and Snacks** with teen

director, Max Shapiro in Room 7

#### #THEGREATMIDDAH

#### CHALLENGE CONTINUES!

THIS MONTH'S FOCUS: T'SHUVA (WEEK #4)

A Note from our Youth Director, Morah Rachel

I had the opportunity to spend many hours of Yom Kippur with many of your children. Although the day was long, I always find that my most meaningful moments of the day, each Yom Kippur are during Neila. I'm not sure if it's the davening led by Rabbi Motzen, whom I trust implicitly to represent my prayers on the holiest of days, or whether its the urgency that –this is it. Buckle down. It's now or never.... or if it's all of the small moments compounded over the previous 24 hours finally allowing me to focus and feel heard. But there's something in the last moments of Yom Kippur where I am always able to personally and spiritually connect to H-shem. This year, however, rather than finding myself in the sanctuary among my peers, I decided to spend the time with the teens and tweens, in their hallowed space, The Teen Lounge. They were told earlier in the day (ok warned 😊) That I would be coming in at 6pm for a Yom Kippur Thingy...

And to my delight (and surprise!) a few handfuls of kids showed up. We took out a balance and some stones and had a pretty frank and opened discussion about our aveirot and mitzvot. I thought it would come so naturally for them to come forward with all the good they do, but it turns out, it was much easier to rag on themselves and share the mistakes. The highlight of my evening was listening to them coax each other into mentioning the good things they each do in their day-to-day life. When we completed our task of emptying all our stones onto the balance, I asked... "If we were all carrying around an actual balance like this above our heads... is it something we'd be proud of?" "Would this be an accurate representation of you?" And "are you ok with that?" In the silence before the answer, I could tell they were thinking. "Sometimes yes...sometimes no." And in the words of the teens, my own feelings resonated. In that moment, connecting with the teens, I also felt like I was connecting to H-shem. And I truly believe that as they had their brief moment of introspection, sarcasm and humor aside, The gates of Heaven were opened and I felt heard. I truly hope that throughout the 25 hours of Yom Kippur, the children of Ner Tamid each had at least a moment or two when they found meaning in the day. When they were able to connect. When they felt heard. I want to personally thank our Youth Staff who made time in their Yom Tov to lead our children: Gan Teacher Morah Jordyn Miller, Teen Director Max Shapiro, and Youth Administrative Assistant Esther Jandorf for all the help prepping and organizing. Also a BIG thank you to the Parent Volunteers who helped oversee the groups to ensure they ran smoothly. As they say, "It takes a village!"

Kids: Check out your Middah Card for #TheGreatMiddahChallenge this week! It's our last week focusing on change... Next Shabbos, we're on to a new Middah. As always, have a challenge that's bugging you. in school? Shul? Home? Somewhere else? Know that I am here for you and just an e-mail away! E-mail me at [youth@nertamid.net](mailto:youth@nertamid.net) or FB message me to get in touch!

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Ner Tamid Youth Director