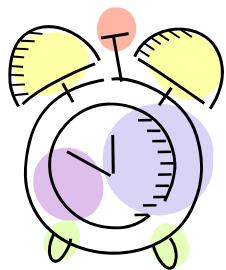


# SHABBAT YOUTH SERVICES GUIDE –5770/2009–2010

## THE BASICS

Specific services are geared toward different age groups with varied structures and siddurim (prayer books). Our overarching goal for all children is to connect to a joyous celebration of Shabbat by creating a caring community atmosphere where they can enrich their personal connection to God and to our traditions. Here is a guideline of recommended number of services based on age and the goals for each service. The age categories are suggestions only. Please find the right fit for your child.

Service/Ages/Location	Goals	Recommended # Services
<i>Mini Minyan</i> Pre-K to K Playroom	A joyous, introductory experience of Shabbat for families through songs, movement, interactive prayer, Torah parade & weekly Storah telling. Celebrate birthdays, meaningful events & connect to a caring community.	5
<i>Kehillah Kids</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades Room 202 (upstairs)	An interactive prayer experience which includes singing/dancing/story telling, familiarization with the order of the service & an intro to the weekly Torah portion.	8
<i>Tefillah Troupe</i> 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grades Room 104	A full service that is student led (facilitated by prayer-leader) where the main themes of the weekly Torah portion are uncovered through dramatic storytelling and/or discussions.	12
<i>Minyan Makers</i> 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rudd Auditorium	Participate with congregation in the main sanctuary, to increase a connection to the larger community and to hone their service skills.	15



## SCHEDULE

11:00 – 11:45am	Services by age group
11:45-12:00pm	Join together for concluding prayers in sanctuary, kids go up on the bimah most of the time
12:00 noon	Kiddush at conclusion of services – lunch for all!

Note: Check the Beth El Weekly E-mail Update for most current info for that week's Shabbat services. If you are not getting these emails, please sign up by sending a request to [info@bethelnj.org](mailto:info@bethelnj.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Come celebrate Shabbat & Tu B'shevat with a Shabbat Family Service on Saturday, January 30th where all-age kids participate TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES. After the service we will have a Tu B'shevat seder. More details to follow.

