

# Schedule of Services

## September

- 9/8  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot  
 ☆ Jr. Congregation
- 9/15  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot
- 9/22  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot  
 ☆ Jr. Congregation
- 9/29  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot  
 ☆ Jr. Congregation

## October

- 10/6  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot  
 ☆ Jr. Congregation
- 10/12  
 L'Dor VaDor Service  
 and Dinner
- 10/13  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot  
 ☆ Jr. Congregation
- 10/20  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 Shabbat Unplugged
- 10/27  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot  
 ☆ Jr. Congregation

## November

- 11/3  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot  
 ☆ Jr. Congregation
- 11/9  
 L'Dor VaDor Service  
 And Dinner
- 11/10  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot  
 ☆ Jr. Congregation
- 11/17  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 Shabbat Unplugged
- 11/24  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot

## December

- 12/1  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot
- 12/8  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot  
 ☆ Jr. Congregation
- 12/14  
 L'Dor VaDor Service  
 And Dinner
- 12/15  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 Shabbat Unplugged
- 12/22  
 ☆ Tot Shabbat  
 ☆ Netivot  
 ☆ Jr. Congregation

# Shabbat Youth Services Fall 2012



Descriptions of services are on the reverse side.



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# Descriptions of Services

## L'Dor VaDor Service, Dinner, & Ga-Ga

For all ages  
Meets monthly on Friday night  
Starting at 6pm

Join us the first weekend of the month for Friday night Shabbat services and dinner for families, children, grandparents and all members. Services are led by our clergy with the help of our students. Families are invited to bring their own kosher wine! Ga-Ga tournament for children following the dinner! (What is Ga-Ga? It is a dodge ball-like sport that is very popular in Israel and in Jewish camps throughout the United States.) Register online at [www.adasisrael.org/ldorvador](http://www.adasisrael.org/ldorvador) or contact Carol Ansell ([carol.ansell@adasisrael.org](mailto:carol.ansell@adasisrael.org) or 202-362-4433)

## Shabbat Unplugged

Family Service  
Meets monthly on Saturday mornings  
10:45am-Noon

Shabbat Unplugged is a musical family service for families with children in elementary and middle school. Shabbat Unplugged will be led by Josh Bender, Director of Education and Elie Greenberg, Director of Informal Programming. Modeled off of Shacharit Live, a Sunday morning musical service in the religious school, the service aims to build a prayer experience that is fun, interactive and spirited. This will also be an opportunity for families to explore some of the key concepts and themes in Jewish prayer. Guitars and other instruments will be used to enhance the experience and to teach Jewish and Israeli songs. The Torah portion will come alive through the art of Jewish storytelling with Jennifer Rudick Zunikoff. Families are invited to join the congregational kiddush following the service.



## Tot Shabbat

For children 5 and under (and parents)  
Meets weekly on Saturday mornings  
11am-12noon

Led by Menuhah Peters, Tot Shabbat has captivated our youngest Adas members and their parents for years. From marching with their own Torahs to meditational chanting, to using instruments and dancing, the service is fun and invigorating for parents and children alike. Every Tot Shabbat is followed by a kiddush for participants with cookies and challah. Tot Shabbat takes place in the Cohen/Wolpe (Gan Space).

**See the schedule of services  
for the Fall Semester on  
the reverse side.**

## Netivot

For K-3rd graders  
Meets weekly on Saturday mornings  
11am-12noon

Netivot is Hebrew for pathways. Our children are ready to begin building their leadership skills in a prayer service. Our K-3rd graders have the opportunity to lead prayers and participate actively in a Shabbat tefillah service. Students participate in an age appropriate Torah service and hear an exciting story connected to the parsha (weekly Torah portion) or act out parsha skits. Every Netivot Service is followed by a kiddush for participants with cookies and challah.

## Junior Congregation

For 4th – 6th graders  
Meets 2-3 times a month on Saturday mornings  
11am-12noon

Junior Congregation places our children front and center. Our staff become facilitators as we empower our children to lead their own service! With a lively Shacharit that includes Torah reading and more sophisticated dramatic and roleplay activities, our tefillah service aims to engage and challenge our students on their level.



## Questions? Suggestions?

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