



DATMINYAN

Parashat Vayelech

October 1, 2022 ~ 6 Tishrei 5783

Rabbi Shmuel Halpern, Rabbi ~ Dr. Jonathan Fishman, President

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Earliest Candle Lighting 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:25 pm
Havdallah 7:23 pm

Davening will take place at DAT Minyan - 440 S. Monaco Pkwy

Friday

Mincha/ Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv: 6:25 pm
Shema should be recited after 7:24 pm

Shabbat

Shacharit: 9:00 am (*with childcare*)
Latest time for Shema is 9:52 am

Dairy Kiddush following services

Mincha: 6:10 pm

Maariv: 7:23 pm

- **Rabbi Halpern will deliver his Shabbat Shuva Drasha following Mussaf**
- **See Yom Kippur schedule on page 4**

Masks are optional at our minyanim. We encourage anyone who wishes or needs to wear a mask to continue to do so. If you have any symptoms or not feeling well, please stay home.

D'var Torah by Rabbi Halpern

Yom Kippur is the day we are nearest to Hashem; it's also when we discover who we are. In addition, on Yom Kippur, we uncover the essence of the free-willed human being and discover what is 'free' about free will.

Vilna Gaon explains that there are three aspects of the soul, *nefesh*, *ruach* and *neshama*, corresponding to thought, speech, and action. *Neshama* corresponds to thought and sits at the top of the hierarchy, *nefesh*, the lowest level of the soul, is expressed through physical activity, and *ruach* relates to speech and sits at the center-point of the human being.

Free will, explains the Vilna Gaon, operates at the level of *ruach*. The *neshama* is above any possible sin, and the *nefesh* is too bound up with the physical to be free. The *ruach* is ideally situated to be the seat of free will. Will the

ruach allow the light of the *neshama* to shine through? Or, will it descend to the level of *nefesh*, where desire, anger, and jealousy rule?

Before encountering a world of divergent opinions, we must develop our own approach to life, which is only possible when we connect with our *neshama*. The thoughts that operate at the *neshama* level are far beyond speech (*ruach*) and reflect the unique nature of the individual. While we often think in words or images, *true* thought is above that. "Thinking in words is not genuine thought; it's self-talk," (Rabbi Moshe Shapiro).

In addition to warding off the outside world's influence, our *ruach* must decide between the voice of the evil inclination and our *neshama*. As free-willed beings, our job is to identify our own voice, rooted in our *neshama*;

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Davening Times for the Upcoming Week:

See full schedule on page 4

Shacharit

Sun: 8:15 am

Mon, Thur: 6:30 am

Tues, Fri: 6:35 am

Wed (Yom Kippur): 8:30 am

Mincha

Sun, Mon, Thur: 6:20 pm

Tues (Erev YK): 3:00 pm

Wed (YK): 4:35 pm

Fri: 6:15 pm

Message from Rabbi Halpern

I'm available on the phone or in person for your halachic needs, rabbinic counseling, or anything else that I can assist you with. You can reach me on my cell at 732-237-5455 or at shmuel.halpern@datminyan.org

D'var Torah (cont.)

the competing noise, on the other hand, is rooted in fantasy. When we buy into this fantasy, it gains control over us, so much so that we become its slaves.

There is, however, one day a year when all fantasy is exposed. Maharal explains that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are days when we focus on Hashem's Kingship. Rosh Hashanah is when Hashem judges all humankind, and on Yom Kippur, Hashem does away with the 'opposition' of the evil inclination. When Hashem's Omnipotence is revealed, there is no room for the illusory world of temptation and frustration. We, who rarely touch the level of *neshama* (thought), now have access to our most authentic selves.

Yom Kippur is the Shabbat of all Shabbatot. Each week we rest from work, letting go of our sense that we control our livelihood, and on Yom Kippur, we let go entirely — our survival depends on food and drink, and yet we give that up too. Temporarily free from the physical limitations of the *nefesh*, we are much more attuned to the inner voice of the *neshama*.

Yom Kippur is a once-a-year opportunity for a deep soul-cleansing, and when we do away with all the grime, we uncover a gem that is ours to keep all year round — our *neshama*.



Come Learn With Us

- **Mishna Berura Shiur** Led by Rabbi Halpern, Shabbat mornings at 8:25 am. "*From Bees to the Runaway Dog: Trapping on Shabbos.*" Mishna Berura booklets are available for \$9 from the shul office. Contact office@datminyana.org
- **Masechet Megillah Chabura** Mondays at 7:30 pm at the home of Michal Elias-Bachrach and Yoni Eckmann, 375 S Krameria St. For men and women, all comfort levels are welcome. You can join any time! If you have any questions, please contact Michal at ebmichal@gmail.com or 610-348-8508.
- **Words of Wisdom** is on hiatus until after the Holidays.
- **Parsha for Women** sponsored by The Women's Experience. Led by Ellyn Hutt Thursdays from 11am - 12pm. Each weekly Torah portion gives us insight into how we can live our lives more meaningfully and mindfully. Join Ellyn as we explore and chart our spiritual journey in sync with the parsha. Meeting ID: 922 119 870
- **YU Torah Online [Rosh Hashanah-To-Go](#)** Download at yutorah.org/togo/roshhashana
- **OU presents [B'himotzo: Finding Hashem Through Tefillah](#)** - A Special Elul and Yomim Noraim Initiative. Enhance and elevate your prayer during the month of Elul and the Yomim Noraim with new content from some of our most insightful Torah personalities. <https://outorah.org/tefillah>
- [Click here](#) to view this week's edition of **Mizrachi's Parshat Hashavua package**.

גמר חתימה טובה

DAT Minyan Announcements

- The Rabbi will deliver his **Shabbat Shuva Drasha** "*The Sin of Selfish Spirituality*" following Mussaf.
- **Mazal Tov** to Rabbi Akiva and Chani Stern on the birth of a boy last Shabbat. The community is invited to a shalom zachor in their home (528 S. Magnolia Ln) this Friday night after 9pm. The bris will take place this Shabbos at 12pm at The Jewish Experience followed by a kiddush luncheon.
- **Kiddush** following services will be dairy.
- **Seudat Shelishit** is sponsored by Steve and Ellyn Hutt to mark the Yahrzeit of Ellyn's mother, Sharlene Ancell Kark.
- **Lulav and Etrog pickup time** is Thursday, 10/6 from 5:00-6:30 pm at the shul.
- **We have a few signed copies of Rabbi Lightstone's new book**, "*Let My People Know - the Incredible Story of Middle East Peace and What Lies Ahead*" available for purchase from our office. Contact office@datminyan.org.

Members' Milestones



Dena Boyd, Noah Hill, Alexis Gorlin, Sarah Senkfor, Jaques Clapauch, Batsheva Katz, Joshua Goodman



Jack Melvin Stewart *Yehuda Moshe* (8 Tishrei)

Sharlene Ancell Kark *Shayna Sarah bat Yosef* (8 Tishrei)

Refuah Shlemah

Please include the following names in your tefilla. May each be granted a Refuah Shlemah.

Aliza bat Batsheva

Alonit bat Yael

Bella bas Malka

Chaika bat Rachel

Hannah bat Naomi Miriam

Masha bas Rivka

Mika Ester Bat Adi

Miriam bat Esther

Miriam Leibah bat Bella Khinkah

Mordechai ben Chaya Hannah

Naama

Penina Devorah bas Shulamit Itka

Ruchel Malkah bat Leah

Saige bat Hannah

Sarah Rivka bat Rachel Leah

Shalom Shimon ben Rachel

Shmuel Aharon ben Jenny

Shmuel Eliazer ben Sarah

Shoshanah bat Miriam

Yehudis Leah bat Shaindel Fraidel

Yehudit bat Stacey

Yitzchaka Chana bat Chaya

Yonatan Zeev ben Netaa

Yosef ben Sarah Imenu

Yosef Simcha Chaim ben Sarah Chana

Yosef Yitzchok ben Sima Chasya

Yossef ben Dinah

Ze'ev Shmuel ben Helena

Names are kept on the list until Rosh Chodesh. Help us keep the list accurate by updating the [Cholim Document](#) or by emailing office@datminyan.org

Community Happenings

- Yoni Eckmann is offering sukkah building services. Fast and reliable assembly and breakdown. 484-343-4294
- Merkaz presents Bnos: Shabbos afternoon groups for girls grades Pre-K-8th. 3-4pm, 6500 E Nevada Pl., Games, ice pops and prizes. Avos Ubanim: Boys of all ages are invited to join Rabbi Tessler at Merkaz, 295 S Locust St, for father son learning, stories, nosh and prizes Shabbos afternoon from 5:15-6:00pm. Night Seder: Nightly learning with Rabbi Tessler M-Th 8:15-9 pm. Followed by Maariv. Thurs is Hot Potato Kugel Night. Boys 5th grade and up.
- Merkaz Torah V'Chesed's 14th annual Evening of Inspiration with Rabbi YY Jacobson. Sunday, October 2, 7:30 pm at BMH-BJ Social Hall. RSVP online at merkaztorah.kindful.com/e/evening-of-inspiration.
- East Side Eruv. Visit www.denvereruv.org to sign up for weekly status messages, Eruv maps, and to make donations.
- MOED: Visit www.mikvahofeastdenver.org for updates, donation form, membership info and more!
- Chana Feige Abrahams is scheduling appointments for the Zussman Mikvah. Call 720-295-7718 or text 720-838-4093



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Yom Kippur 5783 / 2022



Shabbat, Oct. 1 – Shabbat Shuva

Shacharit	9:00 am
<i>Drasha following Mussaf</i>	
Mincha	6:10 pm
Maariv	7:23 pm
Havdallah	7:23 pm

Sunday, Oct. 2

Selichot	7:45 am
Shacharit	8:15 am
Mincha / Maariv	6:20 pm

Monday, Oct. 3

Selichot	6:00 am
Shacharit	6:30 am
Mincha / Maariv	6:20 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Erev Yom Kippur

Selichot	6:15 am
Shacharit	6:35 am
Mincha	3:00 pm
Candle Lighting	6:19 pm
Kol Nidrei/ Maariv	6:20 pm
<i>Childcare begins 6:15 pm</i>	

Wednesday, Oct. 5 - Yom Kippur

Shacharit	8:30 am
<i>Childcare begins 9:00 am</i>	
Yizkor	11:45 am
Mincha	4:35 pm
Neilah	5:50 pm
<i>Childcare begins 5:45 pm</i>	
Fast Ends	7:16 pm
Havdalah	7:16 pm

Gmar V'Chatima Tova!



TEEN

MINYAN

October 1st
at
9:45am

BMH-BJ
GALLERY

Followed by Kiddush and Torah
with advisors Noah and Aaron

FOR TEENS IN 6TH-12TH GRADE
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT RABBI FRY
MIRETZKYE@NCSY.ORG

Parents of 6th-12th graders

Join the DeNCSY whatsapp
groups to stay updated on all the
NCSY events.

Text Rabbi Fry at 847-868-4096



WEEKEND PROGRAMMING with NCSY!

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- Where: Rabbi Fry's house
- Address: 507 South Pontiac Way
- When: 9:00 PM
- Date: Friday, September 31st

SHABBOS DAY

Teen Minyan:

- Where: BMH/BJ
- When: 9:45 AM
- Date: October, 1st

Lunch:

- Where: Rabbi Fry's house
- When: 12:30 PM
- Date: October 1st

IMPORTANT

- Sign-up is required for Shabbos lunch
- Advisors Noah and Aaron will be coming in!



Register for Lunch at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tE7J7g2ELE2n8QWwJOYFgHK9JdrE-cdHr2jLEmVVeFhUQU5GOUpNRFVHWEQxWFdVNoooQ1AzVEhUQy4u>