



BEIN HA'M'TSARIM

The three weeks between the Fast of Tamuz and Tisha B'Av is the most mournful period of the Jewish calendar. The Talmud tells us of five tragic events which occurred on the 17th day of Tamuz: (1) The first set of Ten Commandments was broken. (2) The sacrifices were discontinued. (3) The walls of Jerusalem were breached by the conquering Romans. (4) Apostomus, the tyrant, burned the Torah in order to uproot Judaism from memory, and (5) set up an idol in the Temple.

The Talmud then records 5 tragic events that occurred on Tisha B'Av: (1) The decree was issued in the desert that Israel would have to wait 40 years before entering the land. (2) The First Temple was destroyed. (3) The second temple was destroyed. (4) Betar was captured. (5) Jerusalem was ploughed over by the Romans.

We also mourn the tragedy of exile and all the destruction of Jewish history. And this is reflected in kinot for the marracres of the period of the crusades, and for the Cossack pograms of 1648-49. In our shul, we also include a Kinah for the Kedoshim of the Shoah.



OBSERVANCES



The fast of Tamuz will occur on Tuesday, July 18th is marked by fasting from dawn until the appearance of the stars, as well as by the recitation of Selichot. Throughout the three weeks, marriages are forbidden and public celebration curbed. Throughout the first nine days of the month of Av we refrain from eating meat and drinking wine (except for Shabbat) and refrain from pleasurable activities such as swimming.

On Tisha B'Av we sit on low benches until noon. We wear our Talit and Tefillin during Mincha service and not during Shacharit when the mourning is still intense. We refrain on Tisha B'Av from eating and drinking, washing for pleasure, anointing with oil and cosmetics, wearing leather shoes, and conjugal relations. Even the study of Torah must be limited to mournful themes.

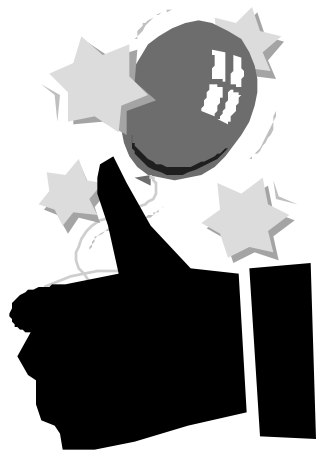
Seudah Mafseket

On Erev Tisha B'Av, before the fast, our Seudah Mafseket - the last meal before the fast, is eaten while sitting on a low stool or on the floor. One is permitted just one cooked food item. By custom, this consists of a hard boiled egg, or a plate of beans accompanied by a slice of bread.

Since we clearly need more than that to fortify us for the fast, the general practice is to eat a regular dairy meal before Mincha. We then daven Mincha and eat the Seudah Mafseket right before the fast.

TU B'AV

The fifteenth day of Av is a day of joy coming just six days after the fast. While many reasons are listed in the Talmud for this holiday, perhaps the most compelling is this: on the 15th of Av the Jews were permitted to bury the dead of Betar after its destruction six days earlier. In effect, we rejoice because we can bring closure to the mourning of Tisha B'Av. This year Tu B'Av will occur on Monday, July 30th.



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Honorees Rubin & Eileen Guttman receive a lovely silver Mezuzah award from President Yosef Mandelbaum.

ANNUAL BANQUET A SUCCESS!

Our Annual Banquet was a wonderful evening for those who could attend.

We were privileged to hear excellent speakers as we honored Rubin & Eileen Guttman for their devotion to our Shul.

We once again thank all who put in countless hours to make it a successful and meaningful event.

Schedule of Classes

TALMUD CLASS

One hour before evening services.

SHABBAT BLATT SHIUR

One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.

All are welcome

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Schedule of Services

Tamuz-Av 5766

Parshat Korach Candle Lighting 8:46
Friday, June 30
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 1
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 8:35 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 9:45 p.m.
Weekday Services 8:50 p.m.

Parshat Chukat-Balak Candle Lighting 8:45
Friday, July 7
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 8
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 8:30 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 9:44 p.m.
Weekday Services 8:50 p.m.

Parshat Pinchas Candle Lighting 8:41
Friday, July 14
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 15
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 8:25 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 9:40 p.m.
Weekday Services 8:45 p.m.

Parshat Matot-Masei-Mevarchim Candle Lighting 8:37
Friday, July 21
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 22
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 8:20 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 9:36 p.m.
Weekday Services 8:40 p.m.

Parshat Devarim - Chazon Candle Lighting 8:30
Friday, July 28
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 29
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 8:15 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 9:29 p.m.
Weekday Services 8:40 p.m.

Parshat Vaetchanan - Nachamu Candle Lighting 8:23
Friday, August 4
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 5
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 8:10 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 9:22 p.m.
Weekday Services 8:25 p.m.

Parshat Ekev Candle Lighting 8:14
Friday, August 11
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 12
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 8:00 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 9:13 p.m.
Weekday Services 8:20 p.m.

Parshat Re'eh - Mevarchim Candle Lighting 8:04
Friday, August 18
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 19
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 7:50 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 9:03 p.m.
Weekday Services 8:10 p.m.

Morning Services

Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Monday-Friday 6:40 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh (July 26th) 6:30 a.m.

FASTS

Fast of Tamuz—Thursday, July 13

Fast Begins 4:52 a.m.
Shacharit 6:30 a.m.
Mincha 8:40 p.m.
Fast ends 9:40 p.m.

Tisha B'Av—Wednesday, August 2

Mincha 7:30 p.m.
Fast Begins 8:43 p.m.
Ma'ariv & Kinot 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 3

Shacharit 6:30 a.m.
Mincha 8:20 p.m.
Fast Ends 9:32 p.m.