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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. This is reflected in Kinot for the massacres of the period of the crusades, and for the period of the Cossack pogroms 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 3 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.



Mazel Tov

To George Bernstein on his marriage to Elaine Lampl.

To Judy & Cal Kirchick on the marriage of their daughter Joelle to Stephen Nathan.

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away on May 21.*

*The congregation
would like to extend its
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Sarah Greenberg on
the loss of her sister.*

*The congregation
would like to extend its
heartfelt sympathy to
the family of Esther
Dashal who passed
away on June 11th.*

Schedule of Classes

TALMUD CLASS

One hour before evening services.

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One hour before Mincha on
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Kiddush:

June 2 BY YECHIEL & LISA BENSOSHAN IN HONOR OF THE BAT MITZVAH OF THEIR DAUGHTER MORIAH.

June 9 BY THE SYNAGOGUE & PARENTS OF OUR GRADUATES THIS YEAR. WE WISH THEM THE BEST.

June 16 BY JUDY & CAL KIRCHICK IN HONOR OF THEIR DAUGHTER JOELLES' MARRIAGE TO STEPHEN NELSON, SON OF NATHAN & SUSIE NELSON.



Seudah Shlishit :

June 16 BY DAVID & JILL GLEICHER IN HONOR OF THE YAHRZEITS OF JILL'S CHILDREN ELI, EYTAN & Yael BERNSTEIN.



GREEN ROAD SYNAGOGUE

Schedule of Services

Tamuz-Av 5767

Parshat Korach

Rosh Hodesh Candle Lighting 8:44

Friday, June 15	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 16	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	8:35 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	9:43 p.m.
Weekday Services	8:50 p.m.

Parshat Chukat

Candle Lighting 8:46

Friday, June 22	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 23	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	8:35 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	9:44 p.m.
Weekday Services	8:50 p.m.

Parshat Balak

Candle Lighting 8:46

Friday, June 29	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 30	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	8:25 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	9:45 p.m.
Weekday Services	8:50 p.m.

Parshat Pinchas

Candle Lighting 8:45

Friday, July 6	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 7	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	8:35 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	9:44 p.m.
Weekday Services	8:50 p.m.

Parshat Matot-Masei - Mevarchim

Candle Lighting 8:42

Friday, July 13	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 14	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	8:30 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	9:41 p.m.
Weekday Services	8:45 p.m.

Parshat Devarim - Hazon

Candle Lighting 8:37

Friday, July 20	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 21	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	8:25 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	9:36 p.m.
Weekday Services	8:45 p.m.

Parshat V'etchanan-Nahamu

Candle Lighting 8:31

Friday, July 27	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 28	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	8:20 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	9:30 p.m.
Weekday Services	8:40 p.m.

Parshat Ekev

Candle Lighting 8:24

Friday, August 3	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 4	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	8:15 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	9:23 p.m.
Weekday Services	8:30 p.m.

Parshat Re'eh

Candle Lighting 8:16

Friday, August 10	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 11	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	8:05 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	9:15 p.m.
Weekday Services	8:20 p.m.

Morning Services

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Monday-Friday 6:40 a.m.

FASTS

Fast of Tamuz—Tuesday, July 3

Fast Begins	4:45 a.m.
Shacharit	6:40 a.m.
Mincha	8:35 p.m.
Fast ends	9:45 p.m.

Tisha B'Av—Monday, July 23

Mincha	8:00 p.m.
Fast Begins	8:53 p.m.
Ma'ariv & Kinot	9:15 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24

Shacharit	6:40 a.m.
Mincha	8:25 p.m.
Fast Ends	9:34 p.m.