

# *Tisha B'Av – A Time to Remember, A City to Honor*

On the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of the Jewish month of Av, we recall the destruction of Jerusalem and the Holy Temple – the first time by the Babylonians in 586 BCE and the second time by the Romans in 70 CE. It is a fast day and we read the biblical Book of Eichah (Lamentations). While observing the sadness we also appreciate Jerusalem as the capital of Israel once again, and we strengthen our bonds with modern-day Jerusalem as we recall its history.

This year, Tisha B'Av occurs on Monday night, July 19 and Tuesday, July 20.  
Come together for a special dinner meal (before the fast) and the various services and programs on this important day.

## Monday, July 19 –

6:00 PM – Minchah

6:15 PM – Dinner (dairy cuisine) by advance reservation, \$14/person (see below)

7:45 PM – Study and Discussion

8:30 PM – Maariv and Reading of Eichah (expected to conclude at about 9:30 PM)

## Tuesday, July 20 (usual times) –

7:15 AM – Shacharit (*without* tallit and tefillin)

6:00 PM – Minchah (*with* tallit and tefillin)

A time of sadness leads up to Tisha B'Av –

The Three Weeks begin with the Fast of the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Tammuz (this year on Tuesday, June 29).

The Nine Days begin with Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) of Av (this year on Sunday night-Monday, July 11-12).

A time of comfort and rebuilding follows Tisha B'Av with seven weeks leading to Rosh Hashanah!

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## Reservation Form for the special pre-Tisha B'Av Dinner on Monday, July 19

Return with payment by July 12 to Adath Israel, 250 N. Highland Avenue, Merion Station, PA 19066

[No other part of the evening requires reservations or payment.] Questions? Call (610) 934-1919.

I / We want to attend the special pre-Tisha B'Av Dinner on July 19. Enclosed is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$14/person)

Name(s):

Telephone Number:



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