

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

On the 9th 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 Wednesday night, July 29 and Thursday, July 30. Come together for a special dinner meal (before the fast) and the various services and programs on this important day.

Wednesday, July 29 –

6:00 PM – Minchah

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

7:45 PM – Study and Discussion with Rabbi Rubin on

“Stories of Jerusalem and the Holy Temple”

8:20 PM – Maariv and Reading of Eichah (expected to conclude at about 9:20 PM)

Thursday, July 30 (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 17th Day of Tammuz (this year on Thursday, July 9).

The Nine Days begin with Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) of Av (this year on Tuesday night-Wednesday, July 21-22).

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

Reservation Form for the special pre-Tisha B'Av Dinner on Wednesday, July 29

Return with payment by July 22 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 29. Enclosed is: \$ _____ (\$14/person)

Name(s):

Telephone Number:



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