

#CloseTheCamps Vigil and Lament on Tisha B'Av

Sunday, August 11 at 3:30 pm
Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing



Join us in Solidarity

Tisha B'Av marks the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and the terrible things that have occurred to the Jewish People that followed. This year, Tisha B'Av falls amidst a modern-day crisis: asylum seekers denied refuge and kept in unthinkable conditions, families separated and children locked in cages, and immigrant communities under perpetual threat of deportation.

On this profoundly sad day on the Jewish calendar, we stand together to call to **#CloseTheCamps**, to shut down the US Detention Centers in peaceful protest. The mistreatment of immigrants, refugees, the separation of families, and the irreparable harm being done to children will not be in our name.

We invite everyone, regardless of faith, to be with us as we share stories, sing lamentations, stand with those impacted, and call for a new vision of healing and justice.

"Tisha B'Av: Jews Say Close the Camps" actions are cosponsored by the T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights, Bend the Arc, HIAS, J Street, National Council of Jewish Women, and The RAC.

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