



THE ETZ CHAIM BULLETIN

MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

PARSHAS DEVARIM SHABBOS CHAZON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Minyan Mincha	6:30PM
Earliest time to light	6:53PM
Candle lighting	7:59PM

SHABBOS, AUGUST 6

Sephardic Minyan	9:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Latest Shema	10:10AM

Youth groups and babysitting will be located in the back wing of the Torah Academy.

Kiddush will be served in the Social Hall following Services.

There will be no NCSY Boys Chaburah.

There will be no NCSY Girls Chaburah.

Mincha	5:45PM
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Seudah Shlishis will not be served in the Social Hall.

Shabbos ends 8:58PM (no regular Havdallah).

Maariv & Megilas Eicha	9:25PM
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MINYAN THIS WEEK:

SHACHARIS

Sunday - Fast of Tisha B'Av
Please see Tisha B'Av Schedule.

Monday - Friday	6:45AM
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MINCHA

Monday - Thursday	8:00PM
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DAF YOMI WITH RABBI FISCH

Monday - Thursday	7:15PM
No Daf Yomi on Tisha B'Av.	

TORAH READING

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As we approach the saddest day on the Jewish calendar, we are called upon to mourn over the destruction of the Beis Hamikdash. This particular year, the notion of mourning for a tragic event that occurred nearly two thousand years ago seems more distant than ever. Yes, the destruction of the holiest site in Judaism was a terrible tragedy. Still, one can reasonably ask, with everything going on in the chaotic times of 2022, don't we have more pressing things on our minds to be concerned about than the destruction of a Temple that occurred nearly two thousand years ago? A raging pandemic of Anti-Semitism appears to be increasing and gaining a prominent foothold even in America's previously thought Goldene Medina (golden country). There doesn't appear to be an area of mainstream American society immune from this ancient form of hatred directed against our people. American Jews who marched for Soviet Jewry decades ago with the mantra of "Let My People Go" thought the Iron Curtain had disappeared and all Jews could freely immigrate to Israel. In recent weeks, the Russian Government has taken steps to shut down the Jewish Agency, effectively sealing off the option of Aliya to our brethren in Russia. This worrying development is not disconnected from the war Russia launched against Ukraine, which is the bloodiest and most devastating war on European soil since the Second World War. In the United States, people are racked with anxiety about their future as they lose confidence in the vaunted American dollar. We are confronted with inflation not seen in decades. As a community of faith, one can appreciate an impetus for fasting and prayer, but perhaps the theme of Tisha B'av is misdirected. There are so many contemporary crises in the background, so why is there a requirement to mourn over an ancient tragedy?

It's important to remember that the mandate to mourn on Tisha B'av is not simply for the destruction of the Jewish Temple/ Beis Hamikdash. That tragic event reflected a new world order that we are still suffering from—the world at that time of the destruction of the Beis Hamikdash went into a state of Hester Panim or G-d's concealed face. The basic understanding of this is that although G-d's presence is always in this world, the manifestation of His presence is far less profound and significant than in earlier generations. The destruction of the holiest site in Judaism reflected the reality of a spiritually bereft world. Unfortunately, we have only slipped further in our state of Hester Panim. This somewhat explains an issue that has vexed our faith community for centuries. We struggle to reconcile how a just and benevolent G-d can allow such pain and tragedy to occur in this world. While this question can never fully find a satisfactory answer, understanding the concept of Hester Panim gives us some context. This spiritually bereft world with G-d's hidden face begins to explain (but not entirely) how there can be such pain and tragedy in the times that we find ourselves. The partial removal of His presence allows blessings to be absent and curses to multiply. When we sit on the floor and mourn on Tisha B'av it would be worthwhile to not only reflect on the awful consequences of Hester Panim but also to pray for the day when G-d's face is no longer hidden from us but revealed to us in the fullest way possible with our people reunified in a rebuilt Beis Hamikdash in Jerusalem!

Have a Peaceful Shabbos and a Meaningful Tisha B'av,

Rabbi Yaakov Fisch



Those who mourn for the destruction of Jerusalem will merit to see it rebuilt.

SHABBOS CHAZON & TISHA B'AV

Shabbos, August 6

Mincha - 5:45 pm
Please note that Seuda Shlishis will not be served in shul.
Fast Begins - 8:15pm
Maariv and Megilas Eichah - 9:25 pm
Shabbos ends - 8:58 pm (no regular Havdallah)

Sunday, August 7

Shacharis - 8:30 am
Explanatory Kinnos Service - 9:15 am
Chofetz Chaim Video Presentation for Children - 10:30 am
Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation Video Presentation; Program 1 - 12:30 pm

Chatzos/Midday - 1:31 pm

Mincha - 5:30 pm
Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation Video; Program 2 - 6:15 pm
Maariv - 8:35 pm
Fast Ends - 8:54 pm

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 12PM-3PM

Food available for purchase:

- Burger \$5
- Hot Dog \$3
- Soda/Water \$1
- Chips \$1

FREE ADMISSION

FEATURING:
Bounce houses
Games
And much more!

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Seed Program 2022

Thursday, August 11 – Tuesday, August 16

We are thrilled to host the Yeshiva students who will enhance our community with elevated learning, great ruach and special experience for several days this summer!

Thursday, August 11
10am-12pm
Boys Learning & Sports
Ages 5-13

Thursday, August 11 evening
Learning program for men, women & children
Mincha 7pm
Maariv 8:30pm
Followed by refreshments and Kumzitz

Friday, August 12
Mincha 6:25pm
Followed by Kabalas Shabbos & Maariv Night Oneg in honor of Seed guys
Hosted by Rabbi Shalom & Shira Horowitz

August 13, Motzai Shabbos
Melava Malka
Hosted by Dr. Edward & Caroline Lee

Sunday, August 14
Family Fun Day!
Featuring bounce houses, games & much more!
12pm-3pm
Free admission!
Food available for purchase

Monday, August 15
Mincha 7pm
Followed by Learning Program
Maariv 8:30pm

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SUNDAY
8.21.22



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Questions? Contact Rachelll Fisch at: rachelll@jacksonvillekolel.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MICHAEL DUBOW
MICHAEL SHIELDS
REVA WOLCHOK

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JAY & AMY LIPPER
DR. EUGENE & BRENDA WOLCHOK

REFUAH SHELEMAH

FERN ESTNER
SUSAN GOLDMAN
HOPE KULISH
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LINDA ROSENTHAL
BONNIE HARDY
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Yahrzeit

CRAIG BELLOS
EVELYN BROWN
LILO FRISCH
TZIPA IZRAILEVICH
IDA MELAMED
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RALPH MIZRAHI
ARTHUR WOLFF



Welcome Elana Clayman to our congregation!

THIS SUNDAY!

THE ISADORE AND RUTH GIBBER
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TISHA B'AV
EVENT

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DISCOVER THE PRICELESS VALUE OF EVERY PERSON INCLUDING
YOURSELF.

SPECIAL ADDRESS	PROGRAM 1			PROGRAM 2			
HaRav HaGaon Shmuel Kamenetsky SHLITA	Rabbi Elya Brudny	Rabbi Yissocher Frand	Rabbi Paysach Krohn	Rabbi Ephraim E. Shapiro	Rabbi Yisroel Majeski	Charlie Harary	
Table Talk for women <i>by women</i>							
Mrs. Myriam Swerdlov, moderator		Mrs. Yael Gellis	Mrs. Debby Selengut	Mrs. Yocheved Davidowitz			

Etz Chaim Synagogue
10167 San Jose Boulevard

Childrens 10:30 AM
Program 1 12:30 PM
Program 2 After Mincha

ADMISSION \$18 STUDENTS \$13

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