

365th ANNIVERSARY



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CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
Year of Years Celebration

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The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Pinehas-Dibre

July 26-27, 2019

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 686; Haftarah p. 710
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 798; Haftarah p. 1212

CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:00 pm

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

SHAHRIT | 9:15 am

TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

KIDDUSH | Elias Room | *Sponsored by Sharona & Gideon Gordon in memory of Jordana Kayla and Joshua David.*

SPECIAL THREE WEEKS SHIUR | 6:50 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | “The Eternal Debate: Rabbi Yohanan ben Zakkai vs. Rabbi Akiba” | Levy Auditorium

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 7:50 pm

HABDALA | 8:59 pm

Rosh Hodesh Ab is on Friday.

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am

Evenings: Sunday -Thursday (Minha & Arbit): 6:30 pm (note new time)

Our next public tour is
Wednesday, August 14
at 11:00 AM

Meet with Our Parnas

Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit by email: parnas@shearithisrael.org.

The Three Weeks

Began Sunday, July 21 with the Fast of Tammuz

Ends Sunday, August 11 with Tisha B'Ab

The three weeks between the Fast of the 17th of Tammuz and the Fast of the 9th of Ab are a traditional period of contrition and mourning, and prophetic passages of reproof and ominous foreboding are designated as the haftarah readings on the three intervening Sabbaths.

Sephardic custom is to refer to these Sabbaths by the opening words of the particular haftarah read on that day. The three are: Shabbat Dibre, Shabbat Shim'u, and Shabbat Hazon. All three are chanted in a dirge of lament, although each ends on a note of comfort.

Three Weeks Film Screening: "More Precious Than Pearls"

A film by Shearith Israel member, Robert "Naftali" Friedman

Wednesday, July 31 | 7:15 pm

Faith after the Holocaust is a theme that is rarely touched upon in Holocaust-related documentaries, let alone examined deeply. In this film, Shearith Israel member

Naftali Friedman attempts to explore these ideas through the life of his father, Alex Friedman, a survivor of Nazi concentration camps. The film examines how Alex succeeded in achieving self-renewal as a human being and as a committed Jew, without forgetting the vivid, yet incomprehensibly painful memories of the past.

To register, visit shearithisrael.org/more-precious.

Schedule for Tisha B'Ab

The Fast of (the Ninth of) Ab, three weeks after The Fast of Tammuz, commemorates the breaching of the Temple Mount fortifications and the dates of destruction of both the First and Second Temples. Shabbat postpones the fast to Sunday this year.

Eve of Tisha B'Ab, Saturday, August 10

Saturday Afternoon Minha 3:30 pm

NO Shabbat afternoon class

Saturday Evening Sunset (Fast Begins) 8:01 pm

End of Shabbat (no Habdalah service) 8:42 pm

Members Admitted at Portico Entrance 8:45 pm

Other Attendees Admitted at 2 W. 70th St 8:50 pm

Motzaei Shabbat Arbit & *Eikha* 9:00 pm

Lecture by Rabbi Soloveichik following services

Tisha B'Ab Day, Sunday, August 11

Morning Service 8:00 am-12:15 pm

Sunday Minha & Arbit 7:00 pm

End of Fast & Habdalah (recited on wine only) . . . 8:27 pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tob to Jo Beth Tananbaum & William Abecassis on the birth of a baby boy, Noah Samuel.

Mazal tob to Daina & Greg Gurevich on the birth of a baby girl, Sophie Lou (Sheva Leora).