Shabbat Debarim-Hazon & Tisha B’Ab
August 5-7, 2022 | 9-10 Ab, 5782

SHABBAT SCHEDULE
Hertz: p. 736 | Haftarah: p. 750
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Candle Lighting | 7:50 pm
Friday Evening Services | 7:00 pm | Paved Paradise

Zemirot | 8:30 am / Shahrit | 9:00 am | Paved Paradise

Youth Program | 10:00 am | Teen Leaders | Fidanque Youth Room
Kiddush | following services | Paved Paradise

No Shabbat Afternoon Class this week

TISHA B’AB SCHEDULE
Eve of the Fast, Saturday, August 6
Shabbat Minha.................................................................3:30 pm
Fast Begins........................................................................8:07 pm
End of Shabbat................................................................8:47 pm
Doors Open for members..............................................8:50 pm
Doors Open for all........................................................9:00 pm
Tisha B’Ab Arbit, Eikha, & Rabbi Soloveichik’s Lecture.....9:10 pm
“Jeremiah, 1917, and the Gates of the Sacred City”

Tisha B’Ab Day, Sunday, August 7
Zemirot & Shahrit............................................................8:00-8:45 am
Torah Reading & Haftara..............................................8:45-9:15 am
Reading of the Book of Lamentations (Eikha)..............9:15-10:00 am
Kinot with special melodies...........................................10:00-12:00 pm
Portions of Job & Conclusion.................................12:00-12:15 pm
Minha (men wear tefillin)..............................................7:15 pm
End of Fast & Habdala (wine only)...............................8:31 pm

A light traditional Sephardic break fast will be served
TISHA B’AB

Shearith Israel’s uniquely dramatic service tells of the tragedy of the destruction and sings the dirges of mourning for the Temple. Our Spanish & Portuguese service’s rich musical tradition for the service on this day may go back to the time of the Spanish Expulsion, the anniversary of which is also observed on this date. For Tisha B’Ab, the Reader’s Desk and Holy Ark are draped in black. The evening and morning services are conducted from a special table - also draped in black - rather than from the Reader’s Desk. The synagogue lights are dimmed, so that congregants follow services with small flashlights.

Shabbat Hazon

Prophetic passages of reproof and ominous foreboding are designated as the haftarah readings on the three Sabbath between the Fast of Tammuz and the Fast of Abs. Sephardic custom is to refer to these Sabbaths by the opening words of the particular haftarah read on that day. Shabbat Hazon refers to the opening “vision” of Isaiah, parallel to the opening of Jeremiah. Since it precedes the Fast of Ab, this haftarah is read by one well-versed in lamentation.

A Note on Motza’ei Shabbat

This year, Shabbat Hazon becomes the Eve of the Fast of Ab. Saturday afternoon Minha is held early at 3:30 pm, so that all may go home to eat their Third Meal at suppertime and begin their fast by sunset (8:07 pm), concluding Sabbath (at 8:47 pm, by reciting “barkh hamabdil ben kodesh lehol”) and returning to the synagogue for the Motza’ei Shabbat/Fast of Ab Arbit Service, which is called for 9:10 pm. The service begins on this occasion with the hazzan reciting the blessing “bore meore haesh.”

On Sunday evening, the fast is concluded with habdala over a cup of wine, without spices and without a candle.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome new members, Meredith Berman & David Aboodi, to our growing Shearith Israel family. David is continuing in the S&P Aboodi tradition of his parents, Esther & Oded Aboodi, a”h.

We mourn the passing of Anna Amzallag, mother of our late member Florence Tatistcheff, a”h.

We mourn the loss of our member, Isaac Sherman.

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services: Monday-Friday: 7:05 am
Evening Services: Monday-Thursday (Minha/Arbit): 6:30 pm