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Shabbat Shalom

ברוכים הבאים
Welcome to our Synagogue

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Parashat Devarim פרשת דברים
Shabbat July 17th 2021, ח' אב תשפ"א / 8 Av 5781
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Shabbat Prayer Times

מנחה Minha	7:00 p.m.
הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting/Kabalat Shabbat/ Mizmor Shir LeYom HaShabbat	7:45 p.m.
שחרית מנין החיד"א (ותיקין) Shacharit Ha'Hida Vatikin	4:50 a.m.
תהלים Tehilim	6:00 p.m.
מנחה Minha	6:30 p.m.
שבוע טוב Shabbat Ends	9:48 p.m.
ערבית Arbit/Kinot	10:05 p.m.

Weekday Services at

Medrash Torah Vehayim

שחרית Shacharit Sunday

ותיקין Vatikin	5:15 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	8:00 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	9:00 a.m.

שחרית Shacharit Weekdays

ותיקין Vatikin	5:15 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	6:30 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	8:00 a.m.
מנחה Minha	7:05 p.m.
ערבית Arbit	18 minutes after Sunset

Shabat Zemanim- Netz- נץ- 5:52 am, Keriat Shema- שמע - 9:37 am, Shekia- שקיעה - 8:55 pm

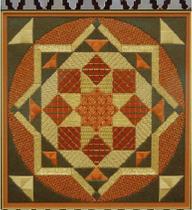
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Happy Anniversary

Patrick Abtan & Carolyn Boulos
Jimmy & Natalie Bitton
Yossi & Ashlene Azulay

Birthdays this week

Tamara Elmaleh, Amram Yoseph Bensimon, Gabriel Eliyahu Bensimon, Jonah Levy, Yaacov Medina, Jordana Toby, Cindy Amiel, Yaakob Aboudi, Mordechai Roth H'Kohen, Gad Elmaleh, Armando Cohen, Leah Abitbol



Nahalot

Esther Afriat ז"ל 8 Av / Shabbat July 17th
Hanania Abtan ז"ל, Belle Brodsky ז"ל 9 Av / Sunday July 18th
Simy Bensalmon ז"ל, Rahel Luk ז"ל 11 Av / Tuesday July 20th
Margalit HaCohen ז"ל 12 Av / Wednesday July 21st
Mimon Benchimol ז"ל 13 Av / Thursday July 22nd
Haim Bensimon ז"ל, Samuel Benzacar ז"ל, Moshe Benchetrit ז"ל 14 Av /

Friday July 23rd

Nahalot for the following week

David Dadoun ז"ל 15 Av /Shabbat July 24th
Efraim Medina ז"ל 17 Av /Monday July 26th
Jemia Nassimova ז"ל 18 Av /Tuesday July 27th
Pinhas Soudry ז"ל, Mary Kvitko Bensimon ז"ל 19 Av /Wednesday July 28th
Rahel Ruah ז"ל 20 Av /Thursday July 29th
Rica Cohen ז"ל 21 Av /Friday July 30th

Synagogue News

Tisha Be'Av 5781 - Sunday July 18th

Minha Shabbat - 6:30pm
Seuda HaMafseket (at home)
Fast begins - 8:55pm
Shabbat ends: 9:48pm
Kinot/Arbit - 10:05pm

Shaharit - 8:00am
Shiur Megilat Echa - 12:30pm
Hatzot - 1:23pm

Shiur w/Reuben Benquesus - 1:30pm
Minha - 8:05pm
Arbit - 9:15pm
Fast ends - 9:33pm

Seuda Shelishit

We are holding Seuda Shelishit again, between Minha and Arbit on Shabbat, with some adjustments due to COVID restrictions. Anyone who wishes to sponsor Seuda Shelishit in memory of a loved one, should contact Sulty in the office at 905-669-7654 x200 or via e-Mail at sulty@kehilacentre.com.

Because of Tisha Be'Av, Seuda Shelishit this week should be performed at home.

Re-Opening Ontario - Step 3

On Friday, July 16th, Ontario will move to Step 3. This means that there are no longer any capacity limits for religious services as long as physical distancing is respected. The board is working on the resumption of synagogue activities and will be announcing details shortly.

For those of you planning a simha, the banquet hall is once again available for events. We will have a maximum capacity of 145 people for any events.

If you have any questions, please call the office.

Megilat Echa - Part Five Conclusion

Study and complete Megilat Echa with Rabbi Kadoch. Part Five this Sunday July 18th at 12:30pm

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/450150709>
(for previous classes, check the podcast website at findingholiness.buzzsprout.com)

Special Shiur with Reuben Benquesus - Sun. July 18th

"The Real Service of Yom Kippur" and the connection to Tisha Be'Av
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/655285741>

You can also dial in using your phone.

(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

Canada: +1 (647) 497-9373

- One-touch: tel:+16474979373,,655285741#

Access Code: 655-285-741

Weekly Shiurim

Monday - Study of the Amida (men and women) @ 8 pm
Tuesday - Halacha (university-aged boys) @ 8 pm
Thursday - Parashat HaShavua (men and women all ages) @ 8 pm
Sunday - Gemara Masechet Sotah @ 7:15am

Weekly Shiur by Zachary Benatar

Join us weekly for inspirational words of wisdom on Judaism by Zachary Benatar. Only half an hour weekly. Gain a deeper understanding of the world through Hashem's eyes. We look forward to having men and women tune in. **Every Monday at 2:45 p.m.**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75974587379?pwd=bDVheFIZRnhuckVITE1NYnBxa2R6QT09>. Meeting ID is 759 7458 7379
Passcode 12345

Torah Bites By Rabbi Kadoch

Parashat Devarim

Tisha Be'Av - Zecher LaHurban

With Tisha Be'Av around the corner, I figured I would take some time to discuss our connection to the destruction of the Bet HaMikdash and how we can help rebuild it. Our sages tell us that "Anyone who mourns over Jerusalem will merit to rejoice in its happiness." Seemingly, it is incumbent upon all of us to adhere to certain practices which display signs of mourning over Jerusalem and the Bet HaMikdash. The most popular practice would be to break the glass under the Hupa at a wedding. That same Gemara discusses another practice which may not be as popular, but given the same importance and should be practiced by all; i.e. the idea to leave a portion of your home unfinished. This is referred to in Halacha as Zecher LaHurban.

When a person builds or purchases a new home, in order to nullify some of the happiness that comes along with it in remembrance of the Bet HaMikdash, we are obligated through halacha to leave a cubit space of wall unfinished. A cubit measures approximately 50cm so a space of 50cmX50cm is necessary to fulfill the requirement. It must be in a place that catches the eye, usually on the wall opposite the entrance of the home. If one has painted his house, the cubit space should be plastered white. If one has wallpaper, it should be left empty. One is only required to do this if he builds/buys a home in order to live there, not for an investment to sell it.

Unfortunately there are those that think that by hanging pictures of Jerusalem they fulfill this Rabbinic obligation but this is incorrect. None-theless it is certainly permissible to hang up a picture or the verse "Im Eshkachech" next to the cubit to show the significance of the wall left undone.

It is unfortunate that the custom of leaving an unfinished cubit of space in one's home is uncommonly observed. We all dream for the days where Mashiach will lead us to the promised land with the rebuilding of the Temple. There are many things that need to be done and improved on our end for that to happen. But with full trust in the words of our Sages who promise us rejoice if we mourn for the Jerusalem that was, let the remembrance of Jerusalem serve as a permanent reminder in our lives and may we all merit to celebrate together with Mashiah Tzidkenu speedily in our days, Amen.

TORAH STUDY
WITH
RABBI KADOCH



מגילת איכה - Megilat Echa

Study the holy text with Rashi's commentary and other insights.
Beginning on the 17th of Tammuz and finishing on the 9th Av
Men and women of all levels

JUNE 27 (fast day), JUNE 30, JULY 6, JULY 13, JULY 18 (fast day)

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