

ערב ט באב Shabbos July 21	<u>Mincha 6:00PM</u> followed by Seudah Shlishis	<u>Maariv 9:15 PM</u> followed by Megilas Eicha		
ט באב Sunday July 22	<u>Shacharis</u> 9:00 AM No Tallis and Tefillin	Tisha B'Av video program 6:30PM	<u>Mincha</u> 7:55 PM Tallis and Tefillin	<u>Fast ends</u> 8:50

Erev Tisha B'Av- Shabbos July 21, 2018

- When the 9th of Av is observed on Sunday (Shabbos this year is actually the 9th of Av) displays of mourning are prohibited. Therefore we eat regular Shabbos meals, sing zmiros etc..
- The seudah hamafsekes usually eaten on Erev Tisha B'Av is omitted this Shabbos. Instead the regular Seudah Shlishis meal is eaten. On this Shabbos of Tisha B'Av we will be davening Mincha at 6:00PM then go home and partake of the Seudah Shlishis; the fast begins at 8:13PM. Shabbos ends at 8:58PM, no Havdalah is recited except the bracha of borei me'orei ha'eish. Everyone will change into their weekday clothing and come to Shul for Maariv at 9:15PM followed by Eicha.

Laws of Tisha B'Av – Sunday July 22, 2018

- The fast of Tisha B'Av is unique in that it begins at sunset of the previous day, (like Yom Kippur) unlike the other fast days which begins at sunrise.
- It is forbidden to wear shoes which contain any leather in the construction of the shoe (ornamental strips of leather are permitted).
- One is not allowed to wash any part of one's body, even with cold water. Upon rising in the morning one should wash hands three times up to one's knuckles.
- If one becomes soiled you may wash in a manner necessary to remove the dirt.
- On Tisha B'av night it is forbidden to have marital relations. If a woman is supposed to go to the Mikvah on Tisha B'av night, she postpones it till after the fast.
- One should not sit on a regular chair on Tisha B'Av until after Chatzos (midday) Sunday July 22 1:27PM.
- One does not greet a friend on Tisha B'Av. If someone who does not know the law greets you then you should answer in a solemn manner and explain why to prevent ill will.

- It is forbidden to use moisturizing creams or oils; also no perfumes or colognes. Deodorant is permitted.
- It is the custom not to work on Tisha B'Av until midday - 1:27pm
- Tallis and Teffilin are not worn at Shacharis but are worn at Mincha. The Tallis Koton is worn all day without a brocha.
- It is forbidden to study Torah on Tisha B'Av. The laws of mourning and topics in the Talmud and Midrash pertaining to the destruction of our Temple are permitted.

Sunday Night

- Sunday night after Tisha B'Av Havdalah is recited, only the blessing of wine and hamavdil are said.
- Sunday night it is permitted to wash clothing and take haircuts. However eating meat, drinking wine and listening to music is not permitted till Monday morning.