



TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

EREV TISHA B'AV

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

Tisha B'Av Services - 8:30 pm

and

TISHA B'AV (Fast Day)

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

Shaharit - 9:00 am

Minha/Ma'ariv - 6:45 pm

**PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR THESE
COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES**





TISHA B'AV: A TIME TO MOURN

Saturday night, July 21, 2018, is the eve of Tisha B'Av -- the saddest day in the Jewish calendar. Erev Tisha B'Av memorial Services will be held at 8:30 PM on Saturday night at Congregation Beth Judea. The synagogue is located on IL Route 83 and Hilltop Road in Long Grove. **The community is cordially invited to attend.**

The Jewish holiday of Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of both Jewish Temples -- the first in 586 BCE by the Babylonians and the second in 70 CE by the Romans. Over the course of time, this holiday has become a time to mourn the persecutions of Jews throughout history, including the Spanish Inquisition and the Holocaust.

Like Yom Kippur, Tisha B'Av is a major fast day, observed from sunset to sunset. On Tisha B'Av, as on Yom Kippur, observant Jews abstain from eating, bathing, wearing perfume and leather shoes, and engaging in any kind of physical pleasure.

During Services on Saturday night the Book of Lamentations (Eikhah) will be recited and chanted by candlelight as the congregation sits along the steps of the bima or on the floor. This ritual is meant to elicit a reflective and forlorn mood. This powerful book laments the loss of the Temple and describes the desolation of Jerusalem and the suffering of the Jewish people in the five moving chapters of Eikhah.

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