

A Guide to Shabbos and Tisha B'av This Year

Mincha on Erev Shabbos will be at 7:00. If you will not be home for Shalosh Seudos, be sure to bring you non-leather shoes to shul *before* Shabbos so that you will be able to change into them immediately after Shabbos. (You may not prepare them *on* Shabbos because we may not prepare for a weekday on Shabbos itself)

- Shacharis will be held at the normal time with the special Haftorah for Shabbos Chazon.
- Mincha on Shabbos will be early at 6:30 PM
- There will be no Seudah Shelishis at shul.
- There is no special pre-fast meal with eggs and ashes.
- The fast begins at 8:20 PM
- At 9:05 PM, recite "*Baruch Hamavdil bein Kodesh Lechol*". This will signify the end of Shabbos and the beginning of mourning. At that point, you should remove your leather shoes and refrain from sitting on chairs above twelve inches. All of the other laws of Tisha B'av apply as well.
- Maariv will begin at 9:15 PM. After Maariv, we will break briefly.
- There is no Havdala. We will make the Bracha of Borei M'orei Ha'eish at shul.
- Eicha and Kinos (Lamentations) will begin at 9:30 PM.
- Shacharis (without tefillin) will begin at 8:00 AM followed by Kinos. Each Kina will be introduced and explained by one of our local rabbis.
- Chatzos or Midday is at 1:11 PM. After Chatzos it is permissible to sit on a regular chair.
- There will be appropriate video presentations at shul during the afternoon:
 - Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation - Program B: 1:30
 - The Man at the Wall: 3:00
 - Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation - Program A: 4:00
 - Yizkereim: 5:30
- Mincha (with Tefillin) will begin at 7:50 PM
- Maariv, Havdala, and the end of the fast will be at 9:05 PM.

Digest:

- Mincha on Shabbos: 6:30 PM
- Fast begins: 8:20 PM
- Transition between end of Shabbos and beginning of mourning: 9:05 - 9:15 PM
- Maariv: 9:15
- Eicha and Kinos: 9:30 PM.
- Sunday Shacharis: 8:00 AM
- Chatzos / Midday: 1:11 PM
- Mincha: 7:50 PM
- Maariv, Havdala and the end of the fast: 9:05 PM.