

Day	Shacharit/Talit	Mincha
Sun July 30	8:15/4:36 am	Mincha 8:00 pm
Mon July 31 Tisha B'Av	6:10/4:37 am	Mincha 6:30pm Maariv 8:40pm Fast begins 8:12pm
Tues Aug 1 Tisha B'Av	6:00/8:00/4:38 am	Kamtza and Bar Kamtza for Kids 1:30pm Videos 2:30pm Special Program 6:00pm Mincha 7:30pm Fast ends 8:53pm
Wed Aug 2	6:10/4:39 am	
Thurs Aug 3	6:00/4:41 am	
Fri Aug 4	6:10/4:42 am	Mincha 7:15 pm Candles 7:50 pm

WEEKDAY SHIURIM – in shul, unless otherwise specified

Masora and Me R. Rosenberg	Sunday	11:30 am
Daf HaShavua - Moshe Ben Habib	Sun/Wed	Sunday – 7:05pm Wednesday – 7:15
Parsha and Parshanut R. Rosenberg	Monday	On Summer Break
Gemara Sanhedrin R. Rosenberg	Tuesday	Tisha B'Av
Torah Topics Michael Cohen	Tuesday	Off this week
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**July 28-29 2017
6 Menachem Av
Shabbat Devarim/Chazon**

Friday Night

Mincha7:15pm
 Candlelighting.....7:57pm

Shabbat Day

Parsha with Barry Gavarin.....8:00am
 Shacharit (Talit 4:35 Shema: 9:25 am).....8:45am
 Torat Nechama with Dr. Deena Rabinovich.....6:45pm
 Mincha7:45pm
 Shiur:Performing Kiddush Hashem....and Surviving the Experience
 Maariv.....9:00pm

MEMBER NEWS

Refuah Sheleima wishes to: Marshall Joffe (Moshe Mordechai ben Osnat Rachel); Ilan Refael ben Tova Rivka (a student of the Rabbi who has completed chemo after brain surgery and is in rehab.); Chaya Yehudit bat Bracha Rivka; Binyamin David ben Etel (Bernie Schendler); Yehudis bat Raizel (Benjy Cohen's mother); Bleema Leeba bat Freidel (Beth Segal Sussman); Sarah Malka bas Raizel (Dr. Shiela Strauss)

Mazal Tov to: Cheryl and Jeff Zwiren upon the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Tzippy and Gershon Zwiren. Mazal Tov to grandparents Cheryl and Joel Kaplan and both entire extended families.

Thank you to: Rabbi Rosenberg for reading the Parasha and Haftarah and to Dr. David Inslicht for reading at Mincha.

Summer is the Time for...

...planning next year's programming. It was an individual request that led to the summer series on the Torah of Nechama Leibowitz. What would YOU like to see offered in our current shiur slots or in new slots or formats? Summer is when things slow down (just a little) and it is possible to do that planning that leads to a rich year Jewish learning and experience. Along those lines...

Yamim Noraim Seats

Even though it's the middle of the summer, the Yamim Noraim are not far off. Everyone should have received a mailing regarding High Holiday Seats. Please get your reservations and payment in as soon as possible and avail yourselves of the discounted price until Rosh Chodesh Elul. Thank you for your continued support.

New Yizkor Book

The Yizkor Book for 5778 is being composed over the summer. If you would like to include any names that are not already included from year to year, please mail them to gybecd@gmail.com.

Helping the Victims of Terror

If you want to direct a donation to go straight to the Solomon family for immediate and long term needs, here is the information:

The Central Fund for Israel (501C3)

Marcus Bros. Textiles

980 6th Ave

NY, NY 10018

Earmark to Neve Tzuf Emergency Fund or:

Binyamin Fund (Go on their website to donate.)

New on EtzChaimKGH.org

Check out the Digital Academy this week for several short videos by Rabbi Rosenberg on aspects of Tisha B'Av. (Check the Holiday section.)

Tisha B'Av and Kiddush Hashem

The mournful strains of Eicha in the Torah reading and Haftarah remind us that Tisha B'Av is fast approaching. (The entire schedule was sent together with the bulletin both this week and last.) The restrictions of Tisha B'Av, like Yom Kippur, include eating/drinking, washing for pleasure, cosmetics, leather shoes, and marital intimacy. Even Talmud Torah is limited to those areas related to the day. Of course we sit low and avoid greeting each other until after half a day (1:01pm). These practices are meant to help us reflect upon the parts of our lives, personally, communally, and nationally, which remain in ruins. Certainly, current events make it easier this year to really grasp the contours of what remains to be rebuilt even in the blessed modern State of Israel.

Beyond the tragic side of destruction, Judaism views *churban* as a terrible *hillul Hashem*, a desecration of G-d's name, when His people and his chosen city are humiliated. The primary goal of a Jew's life is to create Kiddush Hashem to fill the voids where G-d's presence is not felt. Towards that end, we are devoting this weekend to practical thought of how we as individuals can create Kiddush Hashem in our daily lives. My **Drasha** this week will focus on two examples of such Kiddush Hashem. The **Shiur** on Shabbat afternoon will focus on the Halakhot of Kiddush Hashem. Each Kinah explanation on Tisha B'Av morning will contain an illustration of Kiddush Hashem, and, if possible a recommendation. And, on Tisha B'Av afternoon, at 6:20pm, we will be joined by **Daniel Rothner, founder and director of Areyvut**, an organization dedicated to the facilitating of Chesed, who will speak to us on opportunities for chesed and Kiddush Hashem in our daily lives.

Torat Nechama Continues with Dr. Deena Rabinovich

We were delighted by the attendance at the inaugural session of Torat Nechama, when **Rabbi Rosenberg** shared memories and Torah of Nechama Leibowitz, whose 20th Yahrzeit was observed this past year. The next session takes place this Shabbat **one hour before Mincha, at 6:45pm and the speaker will be Dr. Deena Rabinovich**. The entire schedule is as follows:

Shabbat Devarim – Dr. Deena Rabinovich

Shabbat VaEtchanan – August 5th – Shira Wein

Shabbat Ekev – August 12th – Rabbi Hillel Lichtman

Shabbat Re'eh – August 19th – TBA

Shabbat Shoftim – August 26th – Cheryl Zwiren

Shabbat Ki Tetze – September 2nd – Rabbi Moshe Erlbaum



Weekly Summer Shiur for Women with Rabbi Lew

Rabbi Zvi Lew, popular limudei kodesh educator, continues his popular weekly summer shiur for women on various interesting topics in halacha and hashkafa for eight consecutive **Wednesdays, July 5 - August 23, 2017 at 8:30 p.m.** This free lecture series is open to all women and is held at Etz Chaim. For more information call [718-575-0594](tel:718-575-0594).