



Community-wide: Tisha B'Av Observances & Services

Tisha B'Av (the 9th day of the Hebrew month of Av) is a day of national mourning. The holiday primarily commemorates the destruction of the 1st and 2nd Temples, but also other tragedies of the Jewish people.



In observance of Tisha B'Av, a community-wide VIRTUAL observance and service will take place on Wednesday, July 29. The evening begins at 8:30 p.m. with a Tisha B'Av Ma'ariv service and will be followed by a D'var Torah and reading of Eicha. Participants can choose to participate in either the Hebrew or English reading from the Book of Lamentations, which details the destruction of Jerusalem through song and poems. This is a meaningful service with beautiful, mournful melodies, some engaging teaching, and a time for communal reflection on both painful times of our past and hope for our future. Participating in this observance are Rabbis David Glickman, Mark Levin, Beryl Padorr, Jonathan Rudnick and Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda.

The virtual community Tisha B'Av observance will continue on Thursday, July 30 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Program details are forthcoming. Fast concludes at 9:04 pm. Rabbi Moshe Grussgott is serving as the rabbinic coordinator for this program.

A virtual observance is also being planned for teens and college students.

*To RSVP for these observances, register online at kcrabbi.org;
click on the Tisha B'Av registration link <https://kcrabbi.org/event/tisha-bav-observance-2020/>
Links to connect via zoom for each event will be sent a couple of days in advance.
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