

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
July 2018

27 Iris Silverman



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
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No anniversaries



The Three Weeks is an annual mourning period that falls out in the summer. This is when we mourn the destruction of the Holy Temple and our launch into a still-ongoing exile.

The period begins on the 17th of the Hebrew month of Tammuz, a fast day that marks the day when the walls of Jerusalem were breached by the Romans in 69 CE.

It reaches its climax and concludes with the fast of the 9th of Av, the date when both Holy Temples were set aflame. This is the saddest day of the Jewish calendar, and it is also the date that many other tragedies befell our people.

Observances:

There are various mourning-related customs and observances that are followed for the entire three-week period (until midday of the 10th of the Hebrew month of Av, or—if that date falls on Friday—the morning of that day). We do not cut our hair, purchase new clothes, or listen to music. No weddings are held.

17 Tammuz is a fast day, on which we refrain from eating and drinking from dawn to nightfall.

Those who mourn the destruction of Jerusalem will merit seeing it rebuilt with the coming of Moshiach. The final Nine Days of the Three Weeks are a time of intensified mourning. Starting on the first of Av, we refrain from eating meat or drinking wine, and from wearing freshly laundered clothes.

9 Av is a more stringent fast than 17 Tammuz. It begins at sunset of the previous evening, when we gather in the synagogue to read the Book of Lamentations. Besides fasting, we abstain from additional pleasures: washing, applying lotions or creams, wearing leather shoes, and marital relations. Until midday, we sit on the floor or on low stools.

There is more to the Three Weeks than fasting and lamentation. Our sages tell us that those who mourn the destruction of Jerusalem will merit seeing it rebuilt with the coming of Moshiach. May that day come soon, and then all the mournful dates on the calendar will be transformed into days of tremendous joy and happiness.

WELCOME ברוכים הבאים



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Candle lighting 7:18 p.m.

SHABBAT DEVARIM/CHAZON

July 20, 2018

Friday Night Services

Services 6:30 p.m.

Oneg sponsored by Congregation

July 21, 2018

Saturday Morning Services

Services 9:00 a.m.

Deuteronomy 2:2-30

pp. 743-746

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

pp. 750-754

Kiddish Sponsored by the Congregation

Prayer for healing

We pray for a speedy recovery of body and spirit for the following loved ones and members of our community.

Ailene Barkhoff, Geri Cooper, Label Ben Ruchel, Larry Dirksen, Peter Enneking, Brandy Forster, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Han-nagian, Dovid Ben Itchok, Katie Iverson, Don Lehrer, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Lorraine Shively, Michele Moschel, Harry Newman, Cyrene Schochet, Elaine Schwartz, A. David Silverman, Robert Summer, Charlie Tarnor, Randy Thomas, Marcia Turkiewicz, Richard Wasserman, Ellie Weintraub

Mi Shebeirach, by Debbie Friedman

*Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu
M'kor ha'bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu
May the source of strength
Who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage
To make our lives a blessing,
And let us say, Amen*

*Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu
M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-votei-nu
Bless those in need of healing
With R'fu-a sh'lei-ma
The renewal of body,
The renewal of spirit
And let us say,
Amen*

We wish "Refuah Shelemah," a speedy recovery to Congregants, family and friends who are ill. We encourage you to call or visit with them and wish them well.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning July 20, 2018 & July 21, 2018.

El Malei Rachamim, the memorial prayer, may be said on the Monday or Thursday preceding the Yahrzeit at the 8:00 am Minyan.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Av</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Relation-ship</u>	<u>Observant</u>
20	8	Esther Kaufman	Mother	Rosalyn Podbielak
21	9	Isser Koven	Grandfather	Sheldon Koven
21	9	David Perlmutter	Father	Myron Perlmutter
23	11	Philip Rothfeld	Father	Joan Rothfeld
23	11	Anna Shmukler	Mother	Shula Kantor
24	12	Bertha Rothschild	Mother-in-law	Florence Rothschild
24	12	Mike Saperstein	Husband	Sunnie Saperstein
26	14	I. Cooper	Father	Eugene Cooper
27	15	Melvin J. Silverman	Brother	A. David Silverman

Memorial Service for Susan Weintraub will be at Beth Emeth on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.