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From The Desk of The Rabbi

Many years ago, when I was a young student studying about the various holidays in our beautiful faith, it struck me in a weird way how in the midst of studying about these wonderful, joyful holidays, that we as a people also observed days of national mourning, also known as fast days. All of these fast days with the exception of Yom Kippur are strictly rabbinical. Even the commandment concerning the observance of Yom Kippur out of the Torah was interpreted by the Sages to mean that when you practice self-denial, fasting was implied with that commandment.

Out of all the fast days, only Tisha B'Av has the same level of observance that Yom Kippur has when it comes to fasting. For those who observe this practice, it can be a very trying time in the summer months as we all know how important it is to stay hydrated in the hot Texas summer. For those of you who for medical reasons cannot fast, I of course would never recommend this level of observance. For those of you who are able, I encourage you to try. Many things other than the destruction of both temples have occurred on this major fast day. Even the nine days preceding this day are considered to be days of intense mourning and that with the exception of the Shabbat, even meat and wine traditionally are not to be consumed during these preceding nine days.

This year Tisha B'Av falls on Saturday night and goes into Sunday until sundown Sunday night when three stars are visible in the sky. For us that translates to about 8:54 pm. Tisha B'Av actually lands on Shabbas this year but with the exception of Yom Kippur, no fast day is observed on the actual Sabbath.

Why do traditional thinking Jews observe the various fast days and what should they mean to us in these times that we live in? What lesson should this solemn day of Tisha B'Av be teaching us that apply to 2022? The traditional answers that have been offered for centuries establishes the pattern of rabbinic observance that most of us have come to accept as Halacha. The destruction of both Temples in 586 BCE and 70 CE certainly should be just cause to warrant the need to observe this solemn day set aside in our calendar year to reflect on our past and what all Jews do not have in their lives today as an *inheritance*. However, mourning on an annual basis for something that was lost over 2000 years ago can seem to over the years lose its impact on what the destruction of the Temple means to us as Jews today. What does it mean to me? What does it mean to you? Are our answers the same, or are they as different today as they were then during the time of Bar Kosiba and Rabbi Akiva?

What the destruction of the Temple and Tisha B'Av means to me today is very plain and straight forward. It is an example of what happens when we as the Jewish people do not band together and remain united in the principle that Jerusalem is Hashem's Holy city where His presence dwelt among our people for the entire world to see. This division that exists among Jewish people today is the very reason that our enemies are scope-locked on the most expensive and treasured real estate in the entire world which according to Hashem's covenant with us is not negotiable. Who has given back Jerusalem to our people, and who is poised in Israel to give it all away for the sake of *peace*? Again, the old troupes are being spouted again by leaders of other nations including this one! When will they learn, let alone our people?

My father, who was a WWII veteran had a very simple philosophy when it came to peace. I continue to share that philosophy with many of my congregants who lived through those times and with those born

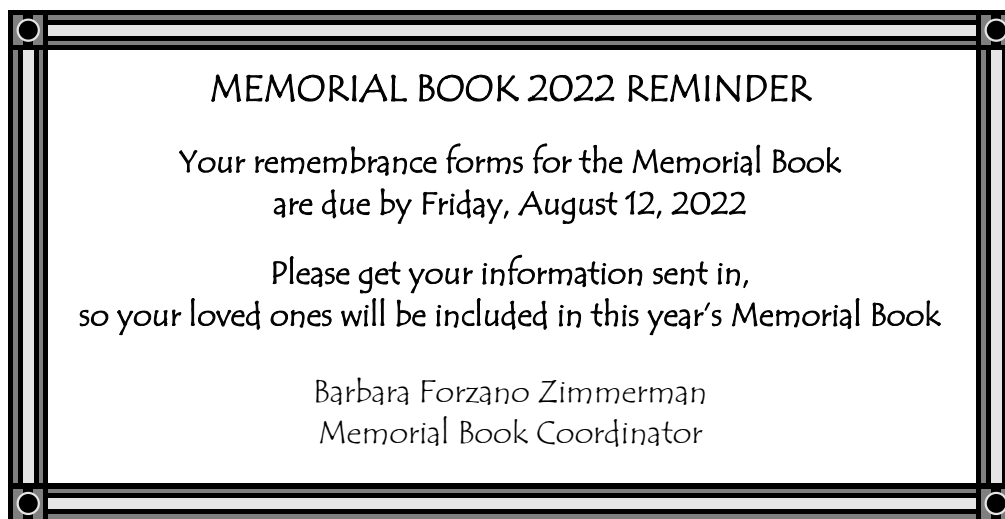
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

This message is basically a reminder that we live in the world of Covid variants. BA.5 omicron subvariant is on the upswing. It may be the most contagious variant of the virus to date. And, of course the High Holidays are almost here with Rosh Hashanah on September 25 – 27 and Yom Kippur on October 4 – 5. We need to be aware of the symptoms. It is better to participate by YouTube if you are ill. If you wish to wear a mask, then please do so but it is not required. You may do your aliyot by your seat if you wish but please let the members of the Ritual committee know that this is your wish. I pray that this will be a safe holiday season and that we will all be able to pray in peace and safety without illness. L'Shana Tova to all of you.

Michael Tobes, President

The Board of Trustees of Congregation Ahavath Achim
and members of CAA
wish to extend their deepest condolences to
the entire Roosth family
for the loss of Rebecca (Beck) Wolf Roosth



AUGUST Bimah Schedule

6 Dr. Michael Tobes
13 Kimberly Walls
20 Samantha Clark
27 Dr. Michael Tobes

Remember, if you can't be on the Bimah when scheduled,
you need to find a replacement.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

AUGUST 18 for the
SEPTEMBER 2022

Bulletin

Submit articles to:
[caasecretary@
suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:caasecretary@suddenlinkmail.com)
Thank you !

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Sunday, AUGUST 14, 2022

If you have an item for the agenda,
please call or e-mail

Dr. Michael Tobes or
Samantha Clark



shabbat shalom

AUGUST SCHEDULE OF READINGS Triennial Readings/Holiday Readings



Saturday	August	6	Morning Service	DEVARIM	9:30 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Deuteronomy 2:31 - 3:22	
			Haftarah	Isaiah 1:1 - 27	
Saturday	August	13	Morning Service	VAETCHANAN	9:30 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Deuteronomy 5:1 - 7:1	
			Haftarah	Isaiah 40:1 - 26	
Saturday	August	20	Morning Service	EIKEV	9:30 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Deuteronomy 10:12 - 11:25	
			Haftarah	Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3	
Sunday	August	21	Tephillin Service		8:00 A.M.
				Rosh Chodesh Elul	
Saturday	August	27	Morning Service	RE'EH	9:30 A.M.
			Torah Reading	Deuteronomy 15:1 - 16:17	
			Maftir	Numbers 28:9 - 15	
			Haftarah	Isaiah 66:1 - 24	

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after. The only way that you can negotiate peace with your enemies is after you have *conquered* or humbled them, and they *fear* you. They recognize that you have the ability to wipe them off the face of the earth and if they value life at all, they are prepared to negotiate under *your* terms.

This is how our country established peace with Germany. This is how our country established peace with Japan. Are we at war today with these countries? Have they continually threatened our nation militarily for the last 77 years? The answer of course is no!

Israel however has been and continually is at war with Syria, Hezbollah, Lebanon, as well as Hamas. For 74 years Israel has tried to negotiate peace with an enemy who does not fear them; an enemy who does not fear Hashem! You can add Iran to that list as well now. Even Saudi Arabia says there can be no peace with them until there is a two-state solution. Land for peace will not work because it has never worked for Israel's enemies! Even when it has been offered, it has never been enough for them. Going back to the 67' boundaries will not work. Relinquishing the Golan Heights will not bring peace.

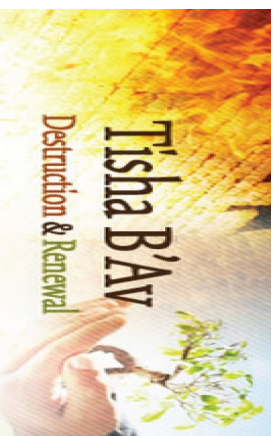
The Abraham accords has been a great step towards peace with Israel's neighbors. But 1st, you have to recognize someone's right to exist in order to find common grounds for peace. Even if it means learning to coexist with each other. This applies to our very own people as well. One only needs to look at Israel today to see how important this issue is.

How many more Tisha B'Av's will be repeated in our lifetime or our children's lifetime before we learn our lesson from our own history. When will the Sinat Chinam of current times inspire us, the Jewish People to live together in peace? I offer these thoughts and insights as we approach this year's observance of Tisha B'Av. I offer this prayer and may it go from my lips to Hashem's ears; "May this be the last Tisha B'Av that we have to observe in mourning. May we see the complete redemption of Zion soon in our lifetime. May next year be the day when Tisha B'Av goes from a day of mourning to a day of rejoicing the likes of which the world has never seen."

With Torah Blessings, Rabbi

August 2022

	1	2	3	4	5	6
						\$10:03PM Service: 9:30 am Parsha: DEVARIM
7 FAST OF TISHA B'AV \$10:02PM	8	9	10	11	12 \$9:57PM/\$8:54PM TU B'AV	13 \$9:56PM Service: 9:30 am Parsha: VAETCHANAN
14 CAA Board of Trustees Meeting 9:00 a.m. CAA Sisterhood Meeting at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Kimberly Walls	15	16	17	18	19 \$18:47PM	20 \$9:49PM Service: 9:30 am Parsha: EIKEV
21 Tephillin Service 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood Meeting to follow	22	23	24	25	26 \$18:39PM	27 ROSH HODESH I Service: 9:30 am Parsha: REEH
28 ROSH HODESH II CAA Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Aliyah Cookout 1:00 p.m.at CAA	29	30	31			
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**TORAH STUDY
AFTER SERVICES/
BRUNCH**

Aliyah Cookout LUNCHEON!!

We hope that everyone will join us for a special LUNCH

The Aliyah Cookout Lunch

Sunday, August 28th at 1:00 p.m.

High Holiday Honors and Aliyot will be announced, as well as the recipient of this years' Congregant of the Year Award.

The Sisterhood will be serving great burgers and hot dogs— grilled by the Brotherhood GrillMasters along with the side dishes and fixins - along with a load of great desserts!

Please RSPV with CAA office—so the ladies can prepare plenty for all!
You can pay at the door. \$9.00 for adults, \$6.00 for kids



LOOKING AHEAD TO THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

SLICHOT SATURDAY 9/17

ROSH HASHANAH SUNDAY 9/25 -
TUESDAY 9/27

KOL NIDRE TUESDAY 10/4
YOM KIPPUR WEDNESDAY 10/5

SUKKOT 10/9 - 10/16

SHIMINI ATZERET SUNDAY 10/16
SIMCHA TORAH TUESDAY 10/18

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Most, if not all, of you know that we've been without a dairy refrigerator for some time. Kimberly Walls did an amazing job calling and getting quotes for us. It was decided to purchase a new one rather than fix our current one when we found out the price. We had a very generous donor and we were able to purchase the new unit. We are now waiting for it to arrive. On behalf of the Sisterhood, I'd like to thank the donor for their generous gift! You have blessed our congregation for many years to come.

Everyone has been stellar with volunteering for brunches; even the men have gotten into the mix! Maybe the Bat Mitzvah'd young ladies of the congregation would like to help out in the kitchen? Thank you to those who have sponsored brunches; we couldn't do it without you. We would love to get more sponsors for the brunches so we can continue providing tasty meals for everyone.

Most importantly we thank you, the congregation, for being here so we can provide meals. I think it's safe to say when people are happily eating it warms the soul of those who prepared the meal.

Shalom, Kesleigh

Sisterhood meeting date is 8/14/2022 at
11:00 AM at Kimberly Walls' home

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

First of all I would like to thank all our Sunday School parents and volunteers for the 2021/2022 school year. They are :

Samantha and Seth Clark
Sam and Shiloh Learner
Juan and Karlee Munoz
Wally and Shannon Newsom
Kesleigh Terry

Linda Thomas
Daron and Kimberly Walls
Lee Ann Yates
Rabbi Alan Learner

Also, a special thanks to Becky Tobes for sponsoring t-shirts for our Sunday School this year. Hannah Walls designed the CAA Kids logo and Samantha Clark came up with our motto from Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way they should go”

Our students for last year were:

Adira Clark
Lilly Clark
Levi Learner
Sophie Learner
Azariah Munoz
Betzalel Munoz
Daniel Munoz

Yocheved Munoz
Asher Walls
Ezra Walls
Hannah Walls
Liyah Walls
Nathaniel Walls
Hannah Yates

We also had a visit from Troyce, Vivian and James Wilson (Linda’s grandkids)

After being shut down for the previous school year, 2021/2022 started out with a great deal of enthusiasm. We were excited to get the kids back together. Our intention was to meet once a month. Our mission is to build friendships and each Sunday School session focuses on a particular Mitzvah or an upcoming Jewish holiday. This year we had sessions on Sukkot, Hanukkah, Purim and Passover and we practiced multiple mitzvot including bal tashchit (not wasting) when we used egg cartons and paper tubes to make bird feeders during the winter

We were able to meet most months, but due to illness within the Sunday School families we were unable to meet in October and we tried out a Zoom meeting in March when we talked about Purim, read a story and made groggers together.

For the coming year, the Sunday School committee intends to set up a schedule that includes at least once a month meeting in person and then the option of a Zoom meeting at least one other time during the month. We are also planning field trips including camping one night during Sukkot.

Our first class of the 2022-2023 school year will meet August 28th at 10:00 A.M.

Youth Education/Sunday School is open to young people ages preschool to high school. If you are interested in Youth Education and you are not already enrolled, please contact Leanne in the office.

Kimberly Walls

August Celebrations

Birthdays

- 4 Frederick Beaver
5 Mollie Elizabeth Rose
Matthew Joshua Frank
9 Cynthia Marker
14 Dr. Steven Feld
15 Mira Shoshana Roosth
18 Seth Christopher Clark
23 Dee Wapner
Delores Kathryn Perez
24 Gail Goodman Eisen

Anniversaries

- 7 Stuart & Andrea Roosth
8 Paul & Christie Osburn
21 Dr. Steven & Joanne Feld

TODAH RABAH

June & July BRUNCH SPONSORS

The Walls Family in Honor of Matthew
Learner's Birthday
Mrs. Charlene Goodman
Lee Ann & Hanna Yates
Michael Diamond in Honor of
Mel Brook's Birthday
The CAA Brotherhood in Honor of
Det. Craig Shine's Retirement
Linda Thomas in Honor of
Juan Munoz



TODAH RABBAH GENERAL FUND

Larry & Leslie Krasner in Memory of Bernard & Bessie Krasner
Dr. Larry & Jan Rosenfield in Memory of Joe Rosenfield
Dr. Larry & Jan Rosenfield in Memory of Ruth Rosenfield

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Indicate the fund of your choice below and in the memo area of your check.

Minimum donation \$5 per remembrance.

- ☐ Breakfast Fund
- ☐ Maintenance Fund
- ☐ Hebrew School Fund
- ☐ Adult Education Fund
- ☐ Safety Fund
- ☐ General Fund
- ☐ Rabbinic Fund
- ☐ Book Fund

THE FUNDS BELOW REQUIRE A SEPARATE CHECK

- ☐ Sylvan Mellinger Maintenance Fund
- ☐ Rabbi Discretionary Fund
- ☐ Sisterhood Flower Fund - CAA Sisterhood
- ☐ Cemetery Fund - CAA CEMETERY

Yahrzeits

AUGUST 1- AUGUST 4

1 Morris Rosenberg
Marlin Waghalter
3 Aleck Genecov

AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 11

6 David Levy
Sam Cohen
Rebecca Lulky
10 Herman Pines
Sol Roosth
11 Lonnie Goldfeder

AUGUST 12 - AUGUST 18

12 Harry Kapner
14 Pearl Levine
15 Yidus Rudman Scrinopskie
17 Ella Kelfer
Jake Davidoff

AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 25

19 Albert Weintraub
21 Jacob Edelman
23 Molly Lusky
Jeanne Glasser
24 Hannah Goldstein
25 Eve Abramsky Smith

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1

26 Lester Waghalter
27 Rose Heffler
29 Stella Jarrett
30 Max Edelman
Morris Forman
1 Abraham Davidoff

SEPTEMBER 2 - SEPTEMBER 8

3 Mary Davidoff
Herta Levite
5 Israel Smith
6 Charles Simon Weintraub

SEPTEMBER 9 - SEPTEMBER 15

11 David Howard Smith
15 Frank Covnet
Kolman Marmar
Annie Waghalter

SEPTEMBER 16 - SEPTEMBER 22

16 William Zuckerman
18 Molly Goldberg
19 Betty Smith
David L. Wapner
Hannah Solinger
20 Christopher Jeffers Forzano
Harry Krumholtz
22 Mose Heffler
Sydelle Israel

SEPTEMBER 23 - SEPTEMBER 29

24 Isaac Levine
Anne Werbner
25 Abraham Schumer
27 Sam Mayerson
28 Leah Cosel
Hilda Genecov
Dorothy Berlin Heffler
29 Earl Dan Israel

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6

30 Jennie Roosth
2 Isadore Greenberg
Anne Mayerson
3 Rosa Josephine Wolf
4 Zelick Greenberg
6 Solomon Golenternek

OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 13

7 Anne Beleck
8 Hanna Kaplan
9 Esther Roosth
10 Ethel Cohen
Pincus Kessler
Ethlyn Tucker
11 Sam Gaylin

OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 20

14 Max Dworkin
Hyman Ginsberg
Samuel Goldstein
18 Barbara Beth Dworkin
Tanya Dworkin
Sylvia Miller
20 Elissa Dworkin
Henry Heffler
David Lawrence
Warren Roosth
Bertha Taylor
Helen Bolnick

OCTOBER 21 - OCTOBER 27

21 David Forchheimer
Coy Mayfield
22 David Davidoff
Dr. Robert Swerdlow
Adolph Topperman
23 William Bromberg
Arnold Oblonsky
Lillie Katz
24 Dora Antonoff
Helen Cromer
25 Morris Lulky
26 Julius J. Genecov
Elizabeth S. Guggenheim

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 3

28 Evelyn Greenwald Lazarus
29 Joe Harr
30 Beatrice Dworkin
1 Bernice Golden
Samuel Offrict
Gitel Sack
Jacob Sack
2 Fannie Ginsberg
3 Mary Bromberg



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FOR RABBI LEARNER
TUESDAY– THURSDAY
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- on synagogue property. This includes
- the Synagogue building, grounds, and
- cemetery. Pursuant to Section 30.07,
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- with an openly carried handgun), a
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- Chapter 411, Government Code
- (handgun licensing law), may not
- enter the property with a handgun that
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Hebrew Date of Death _____

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SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

Interested in ordering flowers for the Bimah?

Contact Charlene Goodman 903-894-7488

After you order, send your check, made out to:
Congregation Ahavath Achim Sisterhood to
the Synagogue

OUR TREE OF LIFE - A SISTERHOOD FUNDRAISER

Upon entering the synagogue, one is welcomed by a beautiful, wooden tree, with golden leaves. This tree is our Tree Of Life and is a way to honor, thank, congratulate, show love, and/or appreciation for a living person in your life. Let's fill our Tree of Life with lots of joy and happiness.

To help you with your wording, please look at the leaves currently on the tree. You will notice that the fewer words, the better, as the letters are larger and can be seen more clearly. We encourage you to follow this formula when you plan the wording for your leaf. If there are too many words, you will be asked to revise the wording and I will give you suggestions for changes. Remember.....simple is better!!

Each leaf is \$100.00 and should take about 3 weeks from order, to receipt, to placement on the tree. You may choose the placement of your leaf. Please consider these things when you are placing an order. If you are interested in a leaf, please contact Kimberly Walls and she will be more than happy to help you!

Kimberly Walls (903) 283-4438 or wallskj@gmail.com