

“And I will be to her a wall of *fire* all around, declares the Lord, and I will be the glory in her midst.” Zechariah 2:5

TISHA B'AV

A TIME TO MOURN

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Welcome to Clayton Community Church! Thanks for coming. God proved *His love for us* by coming to this world to visit. God sent His Only begotten Son (Jesus) who gave up his life to purchase our salvation. That is a gracious gift! When we depend on His perfect work on the cross not our pitiful attempts at goodness, we are “born again” (John 3:3&16)

When we are forgiven for all we have done wrong, we can know we are going to Heaven with absolute certainty because we now have the Son and therefore we have life”! (1 John 5:12-13)

That is why this message is called “Good News”.

Our older children worship with the family. There is a “cuddle room” available for littlest ones. We offer children’s Sunday School for the inbetweens in the lower education wing.♥

BCMC Shabbat Service
Monthly on the 2nd & 4th
Next is Aug. 13th @ 10:30am

The Lord’s Supper
is served with prayer
Every Tuesday on
Zoom from 6-7pm
ID: **84723626778**

“Jesus is Still Praying: Avoiding some consequences of catastrophe”

From The Upper Room Discourse – Preparing the Disciples for Jesus’ physical absence

John 16:33 “ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

John 17:11-19 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them... 13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

“Yeshua answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” *John 2:19*

MOURNERS KADDISH

Magnified and sanctified be God's great Name in the world which He created according to His will. May he establish His kingdom during our lifetime and during the lifetime of the house of Israel. And Let us say, Amen.

May God's Great Name be blessed forever and ever. Blessed, praised, honored and extolled, adored and lauded be the Name of the Holy One, Blessed be He. Though God is beyond all praises and songs of adoration which can be uttered. And let us say, Amen.

May there be peace and life for us and for all Israel. And let us say, Amen. May He who makes peace in the heavens, grant peace to all of us and all Israel. And let us say, Amen.



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What Is Tisha B'Av? The saddest date of the Jewish Year a day of mourning & remembrance



The Arch of Titus, Rome, Shows the destruction of the Second Temple Jerusalem, AD70.

The first catastrophe to happen on the ninth day of the month of Av was the evil report from the spies sent to the promised land. Moses' spies came back from the land with reports of a fruitful place but there were giants there. The majority report won. God's command to take the land *was disobeyed* and the result was a judgement of 40 years wandering in the desert. **Another devastation for the Jewish people** was the destruction of Solomon's Temple in 586 BC. *"By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. There on the poplars we hung our harps, for there our captors requested a song, and our tormentors demanded songs of joy: "Sing us a song of Zion." How can we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land?"* (Psalm 137: 1-4) This incursion of Nebuchadnezzar began a 70 year exile in Babylon. The Second Temple was destroyed 656 years later, in 70 AD with an enormous death toll. Sixty-five years after that, in 135 AD, the Bar Kokhba revolt failed, its leader was killed, and its flagship city, Betar, was destroyed. Then, one year later, Jerusalem itself was burned, the Temple area plowed under by Rome, the name of Jerusalem erased. All these events occurred on Tisha B'Av. In 1290 Edward banished all Jews from England. In 1492, King Ferdinand of Spain signed the Alhambra Decree, setting Tisha B'av as the deadline for all of Spain's Jews to leave the country. The Nazis chose this date in 1942 to send Jews from the ghetto at Warsaw into Treblinka for extermination. The 10th of Av, 1994, a van blew up a Jewish bldg in Argentina - 85 dead 300+ wounded. ✧

איכה Lamentations 3:14-24 Responsive reading

LEADER - I have become a laughing stock to all my people, their song all day long.

CONGREGATION - **He has filled me with bitterness and made me drink wormwood. He broke my teeth with gravel. He made me wallow in ashes.**

LEADER - My soul has been deprived of shalom, I have forgotten goodness.

CONGREGATION - **So I said, "My endurance has perished, and my hope from Adonai." Remember my affliction my homelessness, bitterness and gall.**

LEADER - Whenever I remember, my soul is downcast within me.

CONGREGATION- **This I recall to my heart — therefore I have hope: Because of the mercies of Adonai we will not be consumed,**

LEADER - for His compassions never fail.

CONGREGATION - **They are new every morning! Great is Your faithfulness. "Adonai is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I will hope in Him."**



Afterglow

Live on Saturdays 6-7pm CT

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