



ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

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SHABBAT CHAZON—PARASHAT DEVARIM

July 27— July 28, 2012

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Friday Night Candle Lighting	7:51 PM
Mincha/Evening Services	7:00 PM
Shacharit/Morning Services	9:00 AM
Woman's Torah Study Group	5:30 PM
Mincha/ Afternoon Services Followed by Pre Tisha B'av Class by Rabbi Horowitz	7:50 PM
Maariv / Havdala Followed by Eicha (Book of Lamentations)	8:54 PM

This Shabbat, Parashat Devarim, traditionally coincides with the week of Tisha B'av, the fast of the ninth of Av. It always precedes the anniversary of the destruction of both the first temple by the Babylonians and the second temple by the Romans. Coincidentally, both Temples were destroyed on Tisha B'av, the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av.

The Shabbat has been given a special name - Shabbat Chazon from the opening word of the reading of Isaiah's prophecy. Three Sabbaths prior to Tisha B'av, Haftorahs of Rebuke and Condemnation are recited. On two of those Sabbaths, chapters from Jeremiah's message of destruction and gloom are read. The chapters are appropriate for the commemoration of the tragedy that befell our people. The fearless Jeremiah, the prophet of Lamentations, proclaimed the divine message of the destruction of his people.

But, oddly enough, the great condemnation, the Haftorah prior to the destruction, is taken from the writing and proclamations of Isaiah, the prophet of hope and consolation.

Isaiah's passionate arraignment of Judea is a powerful indictment of a people gone astray. No one escapes his scathing rebuke and his sharp tongue. The people and the leaders are responsible for their sorry state of affairs which has led to suffering and calamity. Isaiah prophesies:

"a country desolate, cities burned with fire, a land devoured by strangers, abandoned and forlorn." (Isaiah 1,7)

In a later chapter, Isaiah places this blame squarely on the people themselves. Isaiah says "your destroyers and annihilators come forth from thee." (Isaiah 49, 18). In other words, Israel's downfall was brought about from the enemy within. Israel's worst enemy, came from Israel's own people.

Weekly Services Schedule

Morning Services

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM

Sunday and Holidays 8:00 A.M.

Evening Services

Sunday—Thursday 7 PM

Friday evening services for the duration of spring and summer will be at 7PM.

Shabbat

9:00 A.M.

Shabbat (Saturday) evening services will take place at the same time posted for Friday's evening's candle lighting.

Even in rebuke and castigation, Isaiah offers a message of hope and redemption.

The reading concludes with "Zion shall be redeemed with justice and they shall return to her in righteousness."

Indeed during the next seven weeks of Haftorah readings, the chapters are taken directly from Isaiah and they are called seven weeks of consolation.

Isaiah indicates to us that we are responsible for our own destruction. We need not look further than the closest mirror to discover the culprit. Conversely, we can be the masters, with G-d's help of our own reconstruction and revitalization.

If we bear responsibility for our failings, then, we also with G-d's help have the power to rebuild and renew.

Isaiah's message has relevance for us today. For too long, we have been dependent on the world for our survival and welfare. We yearned for their acceptance and tolerance. We were willing to accept small morsels from their tables of abundance. And we thanked rulers for the small favor of life itself. We relied on the good will and understanding of a beneficent world and we were treated like pariahs. We appealed to the sympathy of mankind and we were rebuked, Our helplessness whetted the appetites of our enemies and we were granted relentless persecution and eventually, a holocaust.

But then a strange thing happened. We were granted G-d's Promised Land, a tiny sliver of earth which we could call our own. Young men and woman understood that no one would help them. They would have to do it on their own. They were determined that the land of their forefathers was to be their land, and no one would take it from them.

Jerusalem destroyed twice was tough. Two temples ablaze was enough. With G-d's help there would never be a third time.

Shabbat Shalom,

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Flower Donations

Commemorate your special occasion (Anniversary, Yahrzeit, Etc.) by beautifying our synagogue & Aron Hakodesh with Flowers. Call office for more information



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Tisha B'Av Reminder

On Saturday Night (commencement of Tisha B'av), the Havdallah ceremony consists only of the blessing made over the candle-light (Boreh m'orei h'aish). The rest of the Havdalah with the blessing over the wine should be made at the conclusion of the fast on Sunday night 8:53 P.M. Please try if possible to bring your non leather shoes to the Synagogue before Shabbat so that they can be worn immediately when the fast begins on Saturday night.

Tisha B'Av Program

Please Join us on Tisha B'av July 29 6 P.M. at the Synagogue for an inspirational audio-visual presentation produced by the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Founder titled:

The True View—How seeing the good in others will help rebuild the Bais Hamikdash

High Holiday

“Prayer With Understanding Services”

This year on the first day of Rosh Hashana (September 17) and on Yom Kippur Morning (September 26) the Synagogue will hold Instructional/ Explanatory Edited Services that will provide attendees, who are not familiar with the liturgy, greater understanding of the holiday prayer service and an opportunity to pray for a few hours with greater understanding and meaning. Rabbi Abraham Mann, a member of the synagogue assisted by a cantor, will be conducting the services at the Party Room in the 2000 Building. Service times to follow

Non Members living on Williams Island are invited to make reservations to attend.

Make your reservations ASAP as space is very limited Call (305)931-4777

Tisha B'Av Services Schedule

Saturday evening July 28 Erev Tisha B'av

Mincha 7:50 P.M

Fast begins at 8:08 P.M

Maariv & Eicha 8:54 P.M.

Sunday July 29 Tisha B'av

Shacharit & Kinot 8:00 A.M.

Audio Visual Presentation 6:00 P.M.

Mincha & Maariv 7:40 P.M.

Fast ends at 8:53 P.M

Kiddush

The Kiddush this week is a synagogue sponsored Kiddush

Everyone is Invited

Willie and Celia Trump Synagogue Calendar

This year The Willie & Celia Trump Synagogue will be publishing the 5773 calendar as a fundraising project for The Bikur Cholim Society. The calendar will include member's birthdays, anniversaries, Yahrzeits, Shabbat and Holiday candle lighting times. Please submit to the synagogue office all the information with the exact dates and names that you wish to have printed.

Please include a check for the appropriate amount made out to the Willie and Celia Trump Synagogue. All information and checks should be directed to Fanny F. Singer's attention at the Synagogue office.

Address: 3000 Island Blvd. S329, Aventura, FL 33160.

The email address for Fanny F. Singer is : ffenik@gmail.com

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The cost for each listing is as follows:

Birthday: \$25.00 each

Children and Grandchildren's Birthdays: \$10.00 each

Anniversary: \$25.00 each

Yahrzeits: \$10.00 each

The Deadline for submitting your names and information with a chec