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## **Rosh Chodesh (Elul; Sep. 3-4)**

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The first day of each Hebrew month is called Rosh Chodesh [lit. head of the Month]. It is considered a minor holiday, when one is encouraged to partake of a semi-festive meal.

## **The Month of Elul**

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The final 29 days of the Jewish year comprise the month of Elul. Elul is a preparation for the upcoming New Year. An analogy refers to G-d during this month as a "King in the field." After returning to his palace, after being away, the king will pass through outlying fields and is approachable to anyone who wishes. Similarly during the month of Elul, G-d readily accepts our petitions and grants all requests.

## **Selichot (Sept. 28)**

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Each day until Rosh Hashanah, beginning late Saturday night (Sept. 28), we recite "Selichot" [prayers for forgiveness].

## **Rosh Hashanah (Oct. 2-4)**

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Rosh Hashanah commemorates the beginning of Creation. It is a time for reflection on our purpose and resolving to make our lives more meaningful.

It is customary to dip challah in honey and eat a piece of apple dipped in honey. Other customs include eating pomegranates and carrots.

On Rosh Hashanah (*when it's not on a Saturday*) we hear the sounds of the shofar, an soulful instrument, sounding like a primal outcry from the depth of the soul.

We recite "Tashlich" services on the first day (*if not Shabbat; otherwise the 2nd day*) while visiting a body of water containing fish.

## **Fast of Gedalia (Oct. 6)**

This fast day commemorates the assassination of the Governor of Judea installed by Nebuchadnezzar.



The grottoes at Rosh HaNikra (on Northern Israel's Mediterranean coast).

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אב-אלול תשפ"ד Av-Elul 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																										
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Molad Tishrei 5785: Thursday, 3:21am +13 chalakim

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## **Yom Kippur (Oct. 11-12)**

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Repentance in its ultimate form empowers us not only to transcend our failings but also to redeem them; to literally travel back in time and redefine past misdeeds and transform them to good.

But, we first need to acknowledge transgressions, disavowing its folly and, most importantly, make an earnest resolution to not repeat that transgression again.

## **Sukkot (Oct. 16-23)**

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On Sukkot we observe 3 mitzvot:

Sukkah: We eat our meals in a Sukkah — a temporary hut covered by branches.

Lulav & Etrog: Each day (not Shabbat) we take four plant species and shake/point them to the six directions. This represents the “binding” and uniting all types as one.

Joy: The overarching mitzvah of Sukkot is joy. While our Holy Temple in Jerusalem stood, there was continuous celebration for

seven days. Men and women, young and old, would join in music, dancing, juggling and other entertainments.

## **Shemini Atzeret**

### **Simchat Torah (Oct. 23-25)**

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On the evenings of Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah (Oct. 23 & 24) singing and dancing are held in the synagogue celebrating our connection to the Torah.

On Simchat Torah (Oct. 25) we conclude, and begin anew, the annual Torah reading cycle. The event is marked with great rejoicing, and “hakafot” procession, in which we march and dance with the Torah scrolls.

## **Shabbat Bereshit (Oct.26)**

“Bereshit” is the beginning of the weekly Torah reading cycle. A Chassidic adage says: “The way one sets out on Shabbat Bereshit, the entire year will follow.”



The Jezreel Valley. King Saul led a charge against the Philistines nearby, culminating with the king falling on his own sword (1 Samuel 28-31).

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# October 2024

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**HALACHIC TIMES**

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Mincha	Earliest Mincha	Sunset
6	6:00	6:44	9:36	12:33	1:03	6:22
13	6:05	6:50	9:38	12:31	1:01	6:13
20	6:10	6:55	9:40	12:30	12:59	6:05
27	6:15	7:01	9:43	12:29	12:57	5:57



**6** Tishrei 4  
ד תשרי

**Fast of Gedaliah**  
5:26AM-6:48PM

**7** Tishrei 5  
ה תשרי

In Memory of Elie Eliyahu Bassal

**8** Tishrei 6  
ו תשרי

In Memory of Shalom Dovid Kreiman

**9** Tishrei 7  
ז תשרי

Happy Birthday  
Tzipporah Esther Kreiman

**LIGHT: 5:45PM**

**10** Tishrei 8  
ח תשרי

Happy Birthday Chaim Kessler  
Happy Birthday Myla Louise Sand - OBM

**11** Tishrei 9  
ט תשרי

**Erev Yom Kippur**  
Kol Nidrei tonight

**LIGHT: 5:33PM**

**12** Tishrei 10  
י תשרי

**Yom Kippur**  
Yizkor

In Memory of Moshe ben Yakov  
Happy Birthday Amy Austin  
Happy Birthday Jacob Regar

**YOM KIPPUR ENDS: 6:52PM**

**13** Tishrei 11  
יא תשרי

Happy Birthday  
Baruch Shalom Kreiman

**14** Tishrei 12  
יב תשרי

**Federal Holiday**  
Columbus Day

**15** Tishrei 13  
יג תשרי

Happy Birthday Moussia Dechter  
In Memory of Yacha Raizel Jaffe

**16** Tishrei 14  
יד תשרי

Sukkot tonight

Happy Birthday Joel Johnson  
Happy Birthday Libby Cohen

**LIGHT: 5:27PM**

**17** Tishrei 15  
טו תשרי

Sukkot

Happy Birthday Chaya Kreiman  
Happy Birthday Ariel Peretz

**LIGHT BEFORE: 5:24PM**

**18** Tishrei 16  
טז תשרי

Sukkot

Happy Birthday Chaya Kreiman  
Happy Birthday Ariel Peretz

**LIGHT BEFORE: 5:24PM**

**19** Tishrei 17  
יז תשרי

Sukkot

1st intermediate day

**ENDS: 6:44PM**

**20** Tishrei 18  
יח תשרי

Sukkot

2nd intermediate day

**21** Tishrei 19  
יט תשרי

Sukkot

3rd intermediate day

In Memory of Howard Iglow

**22** Tishrei 20  
כ תשרי

Sukkot

4th intermediate day

**BBQ**  
Weekly BBQ  
BEGINS  
in the Sukkah

**23** Tishrei 21  
כא תשרי

Sukkot

Hoshana Rabba

Happy Birthday Yankel & Rochel Kreiman  
In Memory of Devorah Morrow  
Happy Birthday Jonah Adelman (eng)

**LIGHT: 5:19PM**

**24** Tishrei 22  
כב תשרי

Shmini Atzeret  
Yizkor

Happy Birthday Florence Pelter

**LIGHT AFTER: 6:38PM**

**25** Tishrei 23  
כג תשרי

Simchat Torah

**LIGHT BEFORE: 5:17PM**

**26** Tishrei 24  
כד תשרי

בראשית מברכים  
B'reishit

**ENDS: 6:36PM**

**27** Tishrei 25  
כה תשרי

Happy Birthday Aliyah Regar  
Happy Birthday Risya Dechter  
Happy Birthday Jack Starr

**28** Tishrei 26  
כו תשרי

**29** Tishrei 27  
כז תשרי

Happy Birthday Rosita Cuervo

**30** Tishrei 28  
כח תשרי

Happy Anniversary  
Yankel & Rochel Kreiman  
In Memory of Devorah Morrow  
Happy Birthday Jonah Adelman (eng)

**31** Tishrei 29  
כט תשרי

Happy Birthday Florence Pelter

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Imagine how wonderful it would be to be able to have a moment of time when you completely relax and momentarily forget about the rush and stress of your daily affairs, to have time for yourself, with no other duties except to reflect upon your accomplishments and the direction of your life. Such a time does exist; it is called Shabbat.

A unique gift from G-d. It is the day G-d finished the creation of the universe and then gave "creation" the opportunity to retract within itself, to rest, to reflect and to redirect goals, ambitions and focus.

The true meaning of Shabbat, rest, is retirement from an increasingly animated and working world, to an island of pure tranquility within time.

This oasis is welcomed by lighting the Shabbat candles 18-minutes before sunset. Married women light two candles, some add a candle for each member of the family. Single women and girls light one candle. The Shabbat lights glow with the spirituality that nourishes the Jewish home on Shabbat.

It is customary to put a few coins into a tzedakah box before lighting the candles.

In the evening, a special Shabbat meal is prepared and sanctified by the recitation of the kiddush prayer over a cup of wine. Thus begins the actual experience and connection to this deep refreshing energy we call Shabbat.

Challah: At the start of the Shabbat meals, immediately after kiddush, we make a blessing over two (braided) loaves of bread called "challah". These two challot remind us of the double portion of manna that descended from heaven on Friday mornings (while the Jews were in the desert).

**Cheshvan 7 (Nov. 8)**

During the time of the Holy Temple the economy of Israel was solely dependent on rain for the crops. Yet, they waited until Cheshvan 7, two weeks after Sukkot, to begin the prayers for rain. This was in order not to inconvenience the pilgrims who lived the furthest from Israel (who would still be on their way home after spending the holidays at the Temple in Jerusalem).



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10	5:27	6:14	8:49	11:29	11:57	4:45
17	5:33	6:20	8:53	11:30	11:57	4:41
24	5:39	6:27	8:57	11:32	11:59	4:38

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**Friday**

**1** Rosh Chodesh  
Tishrei 30 ל תשרי

In Memory of Samuel Axelrod

LIGHT: 5:10PM

**Saturday**

**2** Rosh Chodesh  
Cheshvan 1 א חשוון

In Memory of Yisroel Mayer Bleiberg  
Happy Birthday Sholom Kessler

ENDS: 6:30PM

**3** Cheshvan 2 ב חשוון

DST ends

**4** Cheshvan 3 ג חשוון

Happy Birthday Mendel Posner

**5** Cheshvan 4 ד חשוון

Election Day

In Memory of Adele Pearlstein

**6** Cheshvan 5 ה חשוון

Happy Birthday Nachum Noach Kreiman

**7** Cheshvan 6 ו חשוון

In Memory of Rabbi S. A. Kazarnovsky  
In Memory of Fanny B. Kavin

LIGHT: 4:04PM

**8** Cheshvan 7 ז חשוון

In Memory of Cheryll Ann Pelter

LIGHT: 3:59PM

**9** Cheshvan 8 ח חשוון

Lech Lecha

ENDS: 5:25PM

**10** Cheshvan 9 ט חשוון

In Memory of Harry Haberman

**11** Cheshvan 10 י חשוון

Federal Holiday  
Veterans Day

**12** Cheshvan 11 יא חשוון

In Memory of Reb. Risya Posner

**13** Cheshvan 12 יב חשוון

Happy Birthday Esther Pearl Kreiman

Happy Birthday Nick Richard Johnson

**14** Cheshvan 13 יג חשוון

Happy Birthday Shay Brook

**15** Cheshvan 14 יד חשוון

LIGHT: 3:56PM

**16** Cheshvan 15 טו חשוון

Vayera

ENDS: 5:21PM

**17** Cheshvan 16 טז חשוון

**18** Cheshvan 17 יז חשוון

**19** Cheshvan 18 יח חשוון

Happy Birthday Dovid Alexander Kreiman

In Memory of Reuven Saywitz

**20** Cheshvan 19 יט חשוון

**21** Cheshvan 20 כ חשוון

Happy Birthday Sholom Posner  
In Memory of Chopsey Pelter

LIGHT: 3:56PM

**22** Cheshvan 21 כא חשוון

LIGHT: 3:56PM

**23** Cheshvan 22 כב חשוון

Chaye Sarah

Happy Birthday Jonah Adelman  
Happy Birthday Anthony Matranga  
Happy Birthday Ari Regar

ENDS: 5:18PM

**24** Cheshvan 23 כג חשוון

**25** Cheshvan 24 כד חשוון

Happy Birthday Dovid Tsikman

**26** Cheshvan 25 כה חשוון

Happy Birthday Mendy Kreiman

**27** Cheshvan 26 כו חשוון

Happy Birthday Esty Kreiman  
In Memory of Simi Vaknin

**28** Cheshvan 27 כז חשוון

Federal Holiday  
Thanksgiving Day

**29** Cheshvan 28 כח חשוון

LIGHT: 3:54PM

**30** Cheshvan 29 כט חשוון

Toldot

Happy Birthday Moshe Kreiman

ENDS: 5:17PM



## Chanukah

[CHABADM.COM/LIGHTS](http://CHABADM.COM/LIGHTS)

Chanukah celebrates the miraculous and stunning victory of the Maccabees over the well-armed Syrian armies. When the Jewish nation recaptured the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, they found only one sealed cruse of olive oil that had not been contaminated. It contained enough oil to light the menorah for just one day. It would take eight days until more of the proper oil could be procured. They decided to light the menorah with the available oil. Miraculously, it burned for eight days. To commemorate this miracle we light the menorah (preferably with olive oil) for eight days of Chanukah and we savor foods fried in oil, such as potato latkes.

The lit menorah publicizes the miracle. Therefore, we light the menorah at night when its light shines brightest (except on Friday, when it is lit immediately prior to lighting the Shabbat candles) and we put it in a doorway or window so passersby may share in the light. All family members should participate in this beautiful ceremony of light. We specifically involve the children by distributing Chanukah gelt and other gifts to them.

On the first night of Chanukah, we light one light on the menorah and hence we add one more light each night until eight are lit on the last night.



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# December 2024

# חשוון-כסלו תשפ"ה Cheshvan-Kislev 5785

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																		
<b>1</b>  Cheshvan 30 ל חשוון Rosh Chodesh	<b>2</b>  Kislev 1 א כסלו Rosh Chodesh	<b>3</b> Kislev 2 ב כסלו	<b>4</b> Kislev 3 ג כסלו ותן טל ומטר במעריב	<b>5</b> Kislev 4 ד כסלו	<b>6</b> Kislev 5 ה כסלו LIGHT: 3:54PM 	<b>7</b> Kislev 6 ו כסלו ויצא Vayetze ENDS: 5:18PM 																																		
<b>8</b> Kislev 7 ז כסלו	<b>9</b> Kislev 8 ח כסלו Happy Birthday Chana Kreiman	<b>10</b> Kislev 9 ט כסלו	<b>11</b> Kislev 10 י כסלו Happy Birthday Dovber Dechter In Memory of Morton I. Slonim	<b>12</b> Kislev 11 יא כסלו Happy Birthday Musie Kesselman Happy Anniversary Shimon & Chaya Posner Happy Anniversary David & Sarah Tsikman Happy Anniversary Jacob & Sadaf Regar	<b>13</b> Kislev 12 יב כסלו LIGHT: 3:55PM 	<b>14</b> Kislev 13 יג כסלו וישלח Vayishlach Happy Birthday Judith Fox ENDS: 5:19PM 																																		
<b>15</b> Kislev 14 יד כסלו Happy Birthday Chani Lew	<b>16</b> Kislev 15 טו כסלו Happy Birthday Emily Barmet	<b>17</b> Kislev 16 טז כסלו Happy Birthday Shlomo Aharon Posner	<b>18</b> Kislev 17 יז כסלו Happy Birthday Mushka Posner	<b>19</b> Kislev 18 יח כסלו Happy Birthday Liat Saig	<b>20</b> Kislev 19 יט כסלו Alter Rebbe's Liberation – Rosh Hashanah of Chassidus LIGHT: 3:58PM 	<b>21</b> Kislev 20 כ כסלו וישב Vayeshev Happy Birthday Sadaf Regar ENDS: 5:22PM 																																		
<b>22</b> Kislev 21 כא כסלו In Memory of Bayla Adelman	<b>23</b> Kislev 22 כב כסלו Happy Birthday Yankel Kreiman	<b>24</b> Kislev 23 כג כסלו Happy BAS MITZVAH Birthday Raizel Lew	<b>25</b> Kislev 24 כד כסלו 1st Chanukah light tonight Legal Holiday In Memory of Rabbi Sholom Posner In memory of Sophie Shafia El Mann	<b>26</b> Kislev 25 כה כסלו Chanukah 1 2nd light tonight  In Memory of Adele Haberman	<b>27</b> Kislev 26 כו כסלו Chanukah 2 3rd light before Shabbat  Happy Birthday Debbie Finger LIGHT: 4:02PM 	<b>28</b> Kislev 27 כז כסלו מקץ מנרות Miketz In Memory of Gerard Saunders ENDS: 5:26PM 																																		
<b>29</b> Kislev 28 כח כסלו Chanukah 4 5th light tonight  Happy Birthday Samuel Kocen	<b>30</b> Kislev 29 כט כסלו Chanukah 5 6th light tonight 	<b>31</b>  Kislev 30 ל כסלו Chanukah 6 Rosh Chodesh 7th light tonight  Happy Birthday BAS MITZVAH Brenda Shaw	<b>CHANUKAH WITH CHABAD</b> Events all over the Desert all week long! CHECK IT OUT ONLINE! 	<b>LIGHT UP RANCHO MIRAGE!!</b> <b>CHANUKAH @ THE RIVER</b> SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29  Indicated times are only accurate for our city.	<b>HALACHIC TIMES</b> Earliest Terfilin Sunrise Latest Shema Midday/Night Earliest Mincha Sunset <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>5:44</td> <td>6:33</td> <td>9:01</td> <td>11:34</td> <td>12:01</td> <td>4:37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>5:50</td> <td>6:39</td> <td>9:06</td> <td>11:37</td> <td>12:04</td> <td>4:37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>5:54</td> <td>6:44</td> <td>9:10</td> <td>11:41</td> <td>12:07</td> <td>4:39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td> <td>5:58</td> <td>6:47</td> <td>9:13</td> <td>11:44</td> <td>12:10</td> <td>4:42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29</td> <td>6:01</td> <td>6:50</td> <td>9:17</td> <td>11:48</td> <td>12:14</td> <td>4:46</td> </tr> </table>	1	5:44	6:33	9:01	11:34	12:01	4:37	8	5:50	6:39	9:06	11:37	12:04	4:37	15	5:54	6:44	9:10	11:41	12:07	4:39	22	5:58	6:47	9:13	11:44	12:10	4:42	29	6:01	6:50	9:17	11:48	12:14	4:46
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## Asara B'Tevet (Jan 10)

[CHABADRM.COM/TEVET10](http://CHABADRM.COM/TEVET10)

A fast day commemorating the 3-year siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon (in 425 bce). The fast begins Friday morning at dawn, and ends around 45 minutes after candle lighting time (at the indicated time).

## Tefillin

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The straps of tefillin are wrapped around the arm. As a result, the arm loses its freedom of movement. This indicates that man is not free to do as he wishes. He can move his arm in ways that are in accordance with the spirit of the tefillin; of the Sh'ma. Arms and hands have the power to heal and help, to create and build, and this is what the tefillin remind us each morning that all our actions must be in character with these principles.

One box is placed near the heart; the seat of emotions. We are responsible for our emotions. There are certain emotions which the

Torah prohibits and others the Torah encourages – we are capable of being their master, not their pawn.

The other box is placed upon the head. Man's mind is his finest gift and at the same time the most ominous threat to the world. If we use our mind appropriately, we can create a paradise; if not, we can bring utter destruction. Tefillin declare to us that we must use our mind in accordance with the teachings of the Torah, and not utilize the brain for self-aggrandizement at the expense of others.

Tefillin are a bond and a "sign" binding the American Jew, the Russian Jew and the Israeli Jew together into one inseparable whole, and at the same time tying the hand, the mind and the heart of the Jew to G-d and Torah, to ideal and principle. The tefillin strap spans oceans and continents, binding a scattered people into one strong unit.



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# January 2025

# טבת-שבט תשפ"ה Tevet-Shevat 5785

**HALACHIC TIMES**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Earliest Tefilin	6:02	6:51	9:19	11:51	12:17	4:52	
Sunrise	6:03	6:51	9:20	11:54	12:20	4:58	
Latest Shema	6:01	6:49	9:20	11:56	12:23	5:04	
Midday/Night	5:59	6:46	9:20	11:58	12:25	5:11	
Earliest Mincha							
Sunset							

**Monday**



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**Wednesday**

**1**  **Tevet 1**  
א טבת

**Chanukah 7**  
Rosh Chodesh  
8th light tonight

**Federal Holiday**  
New Year's Day


**Thursday**

**2**  **Tevet 2**  
ב טבת

**Chanukah 8**

**Friday**


**3** **Tevet 3**  
ג טבת

**LIGHT: 4:07PM** 

**Saturday**

**4** **Tevet 4**  
ד טבת

**ויגש**  
Vayigash

**ENDS: 5:31PM** 

**5** **Tevet 5**  
ה טבת

**Didan Notzach**

**6** **Tevet 6**  
ו טבת

**7** **Tevet 7**  
ז טבת

**8** **Tevet 8**  
ח טבת

**Happy Birthday**  
Sholom Yehudah Kreiman

**9** **Tevet 9**  
ט טבת

**Happy Birthday Alana Renee Johnson**

**10** **Tevet 10**  
י טבת

**Asara B'Tevet**  
5:28AM-5:24PM

**In Memory of Richard Comras**

**LIGHT: 4:13PM** 

**11** **Tevet 11**  
יא טבת

**ויהי**  
Vayechi

**ENDS: 5:37PM** 

**12** **Tevet 12**  
יב טבת



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**13** **Tevet 13**  
יג טבת

**Happy Birthday Frankie Barmet**  
In Memory of Shlomo Morrow

**14** **Tevet 14**  
יד טבת

**Happy Birthday Dovid Posner**  
In Memory of Pearl White  
In Memory of Samuel Cohen

**15** **Tevet 15**  
טו טבת

**Happy Birthday Zalman Posner**  
In Memory of Helen Goldstein


**16** **Tevet 16**  
טז טבת

**17** **Tevet 17**  
יז טבת

**LIGHT: 4:19PM** 

**18** **Tevet 18**  
יח טבת

**שמות**  
Shemot

**ENDS: 5:43PM** 

**19** **Tevet 19**  
יט טבת

**20** **Tevet 20**  
כ טבת

**Federal Holiday**  
MLK Day—Inauguration Day

**21** **Tevet 21**  
כא טבת

**22** **Tevet 22**  
כב טבת

**In Memory of Leah Platt**

**23** **Tevet 23**  
כג טבת

**24** **Tevet 24**  
כד טבת

**Alter Rebbe's Yahrzeit**

**LIGHT: 4:26PM** 

**25** **Tevet 25**  
כה טבת

**וארא**  
Vaerah

**In Memory of Reb. Chaya Posner**  
In Memory of Harold Kramer

**ENDS: 5:49PM** 

**26** **Tevet 26**  
כו טבת

**Happy Birthday Risya Kesselman**  
Happy Birthday Jordan Pelter

**27** **Tevet 27**  
כז טבת

**Happy Birthday Sarah Finger**  
In Memory of Sarah Kramer

**28** **Tevet 28**  
כח טבת

**In Memory of Sarah Cohen**

**29** **Tevet 29**  
כט טבת

**In Memory of Chana Kesselman**

**30** **Shevat 1**  
א שבט

**Rosh Chodesh**

**31** **Shevat 2**  
ב שבט

**LIGHT: 4:33PM** 



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## Tu B'Shevat (Feb. 13)

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This day is the New Year for trees. Just as Rosh Hashanah (the New Year for creation) is the day on which humans are judged, so too Tu B'Shvat is a day of judgment for earth's vegetation.

To commemorate this day we eat from the Seven Species of fruits and grains enumerated in the Torah (Deuteronomy 8:8) as being special products of the Land of Israel: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates.

A tree is an ordinary and common sight. At first glance, there seems nothing in it to arouse any special meditation. Yet we can learn a few useful lessons from a tree.

A tree is comprised of three primary elements 1) roots, 2) axis or main shaft and 3) fruit (seeds).

The root system obtains nourishing substances from the earth. The leaves also obtain certain substances for the plant's existence, yet the root is by far the most important life-giving agent of the plant. Furthermore, it also provides a firm entrenchment for the plant against the wind.

The axis is the main body of a plant or tree, and visibly marks the growth and development of the tree.

In producing fruit, the tree reaches its perfection, for in it lies the seed for the propagation of its kind, generation after generation for eternity.

Man is likened to a tree: "...Man is the tree of the field" [Deuteronomy 20:19]. This likeness is particularly marked in the spiritual sense:

The root is the faith which links a Jew with his or her origin, and which constantly obtains spiritual nourishment. Unless the roots are strong and firmly entrenched in the soil, the tree - despite its great trunk and branches and leaves - cannot withstand the wind.

The trunk or stem is the Torah and Mitzvot; these must increase and grow, just as the age of a tree increases its stem and branches. The development and advancement and in fact the entire stature of a Jew can be seen through his or her practice of the Torah and Mitzvot.

In a Jew, the fruit is those Mitzvot, which benefit others as well as self, and which have within them the seed that produce similar good deeds, through helping to perpetuate our great national heritage.



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Tuesday

Wednesday

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Friday

Saturday

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**1** Shevat 3  
 ג שבט  
 בא  
 80  
 ENDS: 5:56PM

**2** Shevat 4  
 ד שבט  
 In Memory of Yakov Gershon Regar

**3** Shevat 5  
 ה שבט

**4** Shevat 6  
 ו שבט

**5** Shevat 7  
 ז שבט  
 Happy Birthday Pedro Cuervo

**6** Shevat 8  
 ח שבט  
 Happy Birthday Fraydee Kessler

**7** Shevat 9  
 ט שבט  
 LIGHT: 4:40PM

**8** Shevat 10  
 י שבט  
 בשלה  
 Beshalach  
 Happy Birthday Mrs Hindy Lew  
 Previous Rebbe's Yahrzeit 1950,  
 (Rebbe's leadership begins.)  
 ENDS: 6:02PM

**9** Shevat 11  
 יא שבט  
 In Memory of Eli Glassman

**10** Shevat 12  
 יב שבט  
 In Memory of Pinchas Platt

**11** Shevat 13  
 יג שבט

**12** Shevat 14  
 יד שבט  
 Happy Birthday Sarah Lew

**13** Shevat 15  
 טו שבט  
 Tu B'Shevat

**14** Shevat 16  
 טז שבט  
 Happy Birthday Musia Lew  
 LIGHT: 4:46PM

**15** Shevat 17  
 יז שבט  
 יתרו  
 Yitro  
 In Memory of Harvey Austin  
 Happy Birthday Hannah Regar  
 ENDS: 6:08PM

**16** Shevat 18  
 יח שבט  
 Happy Anniversary  
 Boruch & Esther Pearl Kreiman

**17** Shevat 19  
 יט שבט  
 Federal Holiday  
 Presidents Day  
 In Memory of Maurice Kramer

**18** Shevat 20  
 כ שבט

**19** Shevat 21  
 כא שבט  
 Happy Birthday Meira Regar

**20** Shevat 22  
 כב שבט  
 Rebbetzin Chaya  
 Mushka's Yahrzeit

**21** Shevat 23  
 כג שבט  
 Happy Birthday Dovber Kreiman  
 Happy Birthday Chana Kreiman  
 LIGHT: 4:53PM

**22** Shevat 24  
 כד שבט  
 משפטים  
 Mishpatim  
 Happy Birthday Ariel Kayla Sand  
 ENDS: 6:14PM

**23** Shevat 25  
 כה שבט

**24** Shevat 26  
 כו שבט  
 Happy Birthday Galo Artigas

**25** Shevat 27  
 כז שבט  
 Happy Birthday Moshe Lew  
 Happy Birthday Mike Pelter

**26** Shevat 28  
 כח שבט

**27** Shevat 29  
 כט שבט  
 Happy Birthday Mendel Posner  
 In Memory of Elsie Regar

**28** Shevat 30  
 ל שבט  
 Rosh Chodesh  
 LIGHT: 4:59PM

**HALACHIC TIMES**

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Mincha	Sunset
<b>2</b>	5:55	6:41	9:18	11:59	12:27	5:18
<b>9</b>	5:50	6:35	9:15	12:00	12:28	5:25
<b>16</b>	5:43	6:29	9:12	11:59	12:28	5:31
<b>23</b>	5:36	6:21	9:08	11:59	12:28	5:38



### **Fast of Esther (Mar. 13)**

This fast day commemorates the 3-day fast initiated by Queen Esther before interceding on behalf of her people to King Ahasuerus.

### **Purim (Mar. 14)**

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On Purim we celebrate the deliverance of the Jewish people from annihilation instigated by Haman, a member of the Amalek tribe. Had it not been for the last-minute intervention of Queen Esther, who it turned out was Jewish, Haman's plot may have succeeded.

Upon the advice of her uncle Mordechai, the Jewish leader, Esther agreed to a daring strategy of approaching the king without being summoned. Esther requested that for 3 days prior to her approaching the king, the Jewish people reconnect with G-d through fasting and prayer. When Esther approached the King's throne, she was summoned and bade to ask for whatever she wanted. Her request ultimately put an end to Haman and his plot.

Purim Eve (Mar. 13): Purim begins with listening to the megillah on the

evening of March 13. When Haman's name is mentioned we twirl our groggers and stamp our feet to drown out his evil name.

Purim day (Mar. 14): During the course of this day, we listen to the reading of the megillah again.

The Purim salvation was a result of the unified efforts of all the Jewish people, we therefore, perform deeds that foster relationships and we assist the needy. We send a gift of food to a friend and give funds to the needy. We celebrate with a special festival meal with friends and family.

Masks and Costumes: The miracle of Purim was concealed; it seemed to come about from natural causes. G-d's presence was "masked" beneath the "costume" of natural events.

### **Shushan Purim (Mar. 15)**

In the capital city of Shushan, the Jews were victorious on the following day; the 15th of Adar. Therefore, in certain cities (including Jerusalem), Purim is celebrated on the following day; known today as Shushan Purim.



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**HALACHIC TIMES**

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Mincha	Sunset
2	5:28	6:12	9:03	11:57	12:28	5:43
9	6:19	7:03	9:58	12:56	1:26	6:49
16	6:10	6:54	9:52	12:54	1:25	6:55
23	6:00	6:45	9:46	12:52	1:24	7:00
30	5:50	6:35	9:40	12:50	1:22	7:05

Monday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

WHERE  
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Friday

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Saturday

1 Rosh Chodesh

Adar 1  
א אדר  
תרומה  
פרשת שקלים  
Terumah

ENDS: 6:20PM

2 Adar 2  
ב אדר

Happy Birthday Lia Cohen Guzman

3 Adar 3  
ג אדר

Happy Birthday Boruch Kreiman  
Happy Birthday Chana Posner  
Happy Birthday Esti Bleich  
In Memory of Meyer Pelter  
In Memory of Richard Tucker

4 Adar 4  
ד אדר

5 Adar 5  
ה אדר

In Memory of Josef Vaknin

6 Adar 6  
ו אדר

Happy Birthday Roy Starr

7 Adar 7  
ז אדר

Happy Birthday Frank Adelman OBM  
LIGHT: 5:05PM

8 Adar 8  
ח אדר  
תצווה  
פרשת זכור  
Tetzaveh

Happy BAR MITZVAH Birthday  
Mendel Kesselman  
In Memory of Reuven Vaknin  
ENDS: 6:25PM

9 Adar 9  
ט אדר

DST begins

Previous Rebbe safely arrives in America 1940

10 Adar 10  
י אדר

11 Adar 11  
יא אדר

Happy Birthday Samuel Salkin

12 Adar 12  
יב אדר

13 Adar 13  
יג אדר

Fast of Esther  
5:40AM-7:18PM

14 Adar 14  
יד אדר

Purim

In Memory of Phillip S. Kawin  
LIGHT: 6:10PM

15 Adar 15  
טו אדר  
כ"ט  
פרשת תשא  
Ki Tisa

Happy Birthday Jonah Mendelovitz  
ENDS: 7:31PM

16 Adar 16  
טז אדר

Happy Birthday Mendel Kessler

17 Adar 17  
יז אדר

18 Adar 18  
יח אדר

Happy Anniversary  
Bryan & Heather Kocen

19 Adar 19  
יט אדר

20 Adar 20  
כ אדר

Happy Birthday Rabbi Shmuel Lew

21 Adar 21  
כ"א אדר

Happy Birthday David Kocen  
In Memory of Leonard Leon  
LIGHT: 6:15PM

22 Adar 22  
כ"ב אדר  
ויקהל  
פרשת פרה  
Vayakhel

Happy Birthday David Kocen  
In Memory of Leonard Leon  
ENDS: 7:36PM

23 Adar 23  
כ"ג אדר

In Memory of Fred Rubin

24 Adar 24  
כ"ד אדר

25 Adar 25  
כ"ה אדר

Happy Anniversary  
Mendel & Chana Posner  
Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka's  
Birthday-1901

26 Adar 26  
כ"ו אדר

27 Adar 27  
כ"ז אדר

28 Adar 28  
כ"ח אדר

LIGHT: 6:21PM

29 Adar 29  
כ"ט אדר  
פקודי  
מברכים  
פרשת חהודש  
Pekudei

ENDS: 7:42PM

30 Rosh Chodesh Nissan 1  
א ניסן

Happy Birthday Sarah Tsikman  
Happy Birthday Levana Regar

31 Nissan 2  
ב ניסן

Happy Anniversary  
David & Chayah Mushka Posner



## **Passover (April 11-20)**

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Passover celebrates the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery and their subsequent birth as a nation more than 3,300 years ago. It is a holiday rich with traditions that are meant to help us experience "freedom" in our personal lives.

Chametz is the term for all food and drink made from leavened wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt or their derivatives, which are forbidden during Passover. (The prohibition against eating chametz begins late-morning on April 12.)

Seder Nights: The Passover holiday kicks off with a festive "seder" the nights of April 12 & 13, conducted at a table royally set. We relive and reenact the exodus from Egypt, thinking as if we ourselves were in bondage in Egypt and suffering under Pharaoh's oppressions. We then join with our ancestors as they experience their freedom and then cross the Sea of Reeds.

Matzah: One of the main mitzvot of Pesach is eating matzah. There is a custom to eat hand-baked "shmurah" matzah.

## **The Omer (April 13-June 1)**

[CHABADRM.COM/OMER](http://CHABADRM.COM/OMER)

On the second night of Passover (April 13) we began counting the days until Shavuot, the day we received the Torah.

This counting links Passover to Shavuot, binding together the physical creation of the Jewish people during the exodus, and the creation of our spiritual identity through Torah.

## **Final Pesach Day (Apr. 19-20)**

The eighth and final day of Passover, is associated with our fervent hope for the imminent coming of Moshiach (Messiah).

Passover concludes on Apr. 20 at the time indicated in the calendar. This is the time when we may begin to eat chametz products.



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Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## HALACHIC TIMES

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Mincha	Sunset
6	5:40	6:26	9:35	12:48	1:21	7:10
13	5:31	6:17	9:29	12:46	1:20	7:54
20	5:22	6:09	9:24	12:44	1:19	8:00
27	5:13	6:01	9:20	12:43	1:18	7:26

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**6** Nissan 8  
 ח ניסן  
 Happy Birthday Ita Posner

**7** Nissan 9  
 ט ניסן

**1** Nissan 3  
 ג ניסן  
 Happy Anniversary Mendel & Fraydee Kessler  
 Happy Anniversary Sholom & Sarale Posner

**2** Nissan 4  
 ד ניסן  
 In Memory of Judith Salkin

**3** Nissan 5  
 ה ניסן

**4** Nissan 6  
 ו ניסן  
 Happy Birthday Christy Johnson  
 LIGHT: 6:26PM

**5** Nissan 7  
 ז ניסן  
 ויקרא Vayikra  
 Happy Birthday Sara'le Posner  
 In Memory of Sara Austin  
 ENDS: 7:47PM

**13** Nissan 15  
 טו ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 1  
 Passover  
 2nd Seder Tonight  
 LIGHT AFTER: 7:54PM

**14** Nissan 16  
 טז ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 2  
 Passover  
 Happy Birthday Zion Dov Regar  
 Happy Birthday Daniel Reich - OBM  
 Happy Anniversary Shahnti & Shay Brook  
 YOM TOV ENDS: 7:55PM

**8** Nissan 10  
 י ניסן  
 Happy Anniversary Sari & Pedro Cuervo  
 In Memory of Eli C. Richbourg

**9** Nissan 11  
 יא ניסן  
 In Memory of Reb. Chaya Freida Kazarnovsky  
 The Rebbe's Birthday-1902

**10** Nissan 12  
 יב ניסן  
 בריקת חמין  
 Search Chametz Tonight

**11** Nissan 13  
 יג ניסן  
 BURN CHAMETZ BY: 11:41AM  
 In Memory of Rose Garber  
 LIGHT: 6:31PM

**12** Nissan 14  
 יד ניסן  
 Seder Tonight  
 ערב שבת הגדול  
 EAT CHAMETZ UNTIL: 10:35AM  
 TZAV  
 NULLIFY CHAMETZ BY: 11:41AM  
 LIGHT AFTER: 7:53PM

**20** Nissan 22  
 כב ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 8  
 Passover  
 Day 8 - Yizkor  
 PESACH ENDS: 8:00PM

**15** Nissan 17  
 יז ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 3  
 Passover  
 1st intermediate day

**16** Nissan 18  
 יח ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 4  
 Passover  
 2nd intermediate day

**17** Nissan 19  
 יט ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 5  
 Passover  
 3rd intermediate day

**18** Nissan 20  
 כ ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 6  
 Passover  
 4th intermediate day  
 Happy Birthday Brandon Cuervo  
 In Memory of Barbara Kozak  
 LIGHT: 6:36PM

**19** Nissan 21  
 כא ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 7  
 Passover  
 Day 7  
 LIGHT AFTER: 7:59PM

**27** Nissan 29  
 כט ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 15

**21** Nissan 23  
 כג ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 9  
 In Memory of Rabbi Zalman Posner

**22** Nissan 24  
 כד ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 10

**23** Nissan 25  
 כה ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 11

**24** Nissan 26  
 כו ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 12  
 Yom HaShoah

**25** Nissan 27  
 כז ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 13  
 LIGHT: 6:42PM

**26** Nissan 28  
 כח ניסן  
 Tonight Omer 14  
 פרקי אבות א  
 שמיני מברכים  
 Shmini  
 ENDS: 8:05PM

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## **Pesach Sheini (May 12)**

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After the Exodus, G-d instructed the people of Israel to bring the Passover offering, as they had done before departing Egypt.

However, there were individuals who could not prepare the Passover offering. They approached Moses and Aaron and said: "...why should we be deprived?" (Numbers 9:6-7). In response, G-d established the 14th of Iyar as "Pesach Sheini" (2nd Passover).

This day represents a "second chance" achieved through the power of repentance. The Second Passover represents how there is never a lost cause. We mark this day by eating matzah.

## **Lag B'Omer (May 16)**

[CHABADRM.COM/LAG](http://CHABADRM.COM/LAG)

The 33rd day of the Omer count is celebrated as a joyous holiday. In the early second century on this date, Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, a Mishnaic Sage, mystical thinker, and author of the Zohar, passed away. Having fulfilled his mission in this world he requested that the anniversary of his passing be celebrated as a happy day.

In Israel, Lag B'Omer is celebrated with festivities and bonfires throughout the country, and particularly in the city of Meron, near the grave of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai.

Throughout the world, this day serves as an occasion for weddings and other celebrations.

## **What is a Mezuzah?**

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A small parchment scroll, which contains the Shema, a mezuzah placed on the entrances of the home reflects the holiness of the home that one is about to enter.

In addition to its role as a reminder of our faith, the mezuzah is also a symbol of G-d's watchful care over the home. The name of G-d, Sha-dai, which appears on the reverse side of the parchment is an acronym for "guardian of the doorways of Israel." The placing of a mezuzah on the doors protects the inhabitants - whether they are inside or not.

The letters in a mezuzah can be affected by the elements, especially an outdoors one, therefore we have them checked every 2 years to assure that nothing have faded or cracked.

Affix a mezuzah on the right doorpost as one enters, in a slanted position with the top pointed toward the inside and on the bottom of the upper third of the doorpost.



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Sunday

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	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Mincha	Sunset
4	5:05	5:54	9:16	12:42	1:18	7:32
11	4:58	5:47	9:12	12:42	1:18	7:37
18	4:52	5:42	9:10	12:42	1:18	7:42
25	4:47	5:39	9:08	12:42	1:19	7:47

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**4** Iyar 6  
א אייר  
Tonight Omer 22

**5** Iyar 7  
ז אייר  
Tonight Omer 23

**6** Iyar 8  
ח אייר  
Tonight Omer 24

**7** Iyar 9  
ט אייר  
Tonight Omer 25

Happy Birthday Olivia Rae Artigas

**8** Iyar 10  
י אייר  
Tonight Omer 26

**9** Iyar 11  
יא אייר  
Tonight Omer 27

Happy Birthday Shimon Posner  
LIGHT: 6:53PM

**10** Iyar 12  
יב אייר  
אחרי קדושים  
Acharei-Kedoshim  
Tonight Omer 28

Happy Birthday Gita Kesselman  
ENDS: 8:11PM

**11** Iyar 13  
יג אייר  
Tonight Omer 29  
Mother's Day

Happy Birthday Wanda Matranga

**12** Iyar 14  
יד אייר  
Tonight Omer 30  
Pesach Sheini

**13** Iyar 15  
טו אייר  
Tonight Omer 31

Happy Birthday Rochel Kreiman

**14** Iyar 16  
טז אייר  
Tonight Omer 32

**15** Iyar 17  
יז אייר  
Tonight Omer 33

**16** Iyar 18  
יח אייר  
Tonight Omer 34  
Lag B'Omer

LIGHT: 6:58PM

**17** Iyar 19  
יט אייר  
אמור  
Emor  
Tonight Omer 35

Happy Birthday Myla Rose Artigas  
In Memory of Albert Elie Bassal-Levy  
ENDS: 8:23PM

**18** Iyar 20  
כ אייר  
Tonight Omer 36

**19** Iyar 21  
כא אייר  
Tonight Omer 37

In Memory of Daniel Reich

**20** Iyar 22  
כב אייר  
Tonight Omer 38

**21** Iyar 23  
כג אייר  
Tonight Omer 39

In Memory of Chaim Zeisel Saywitz

**22** Iyar 24  
כד אייר  
Tonight Omer 40

**23** Iyar 25  
כה אייר  
Tonight Omer 41

Happy Birthday Yeshayah Regar  
LIGHT: 7:03PM

**24** Iyar 26  
כו אייר  
בהר-בחקתי  
מברכים  
Behar-Bechukotai  
Tonight Omer 42

Happy Birthday Gal Sakian  
ENDS: 8:29PM

**25** Iyar 27  
כז אייר  
Tonight Omer 43

Happy Birthday Jerome Axelrod

**26** Iyar 28  
כח אייר  
Tonight Omer 44  
Federal Holiday  
Memorial Day  
Yom Yerushalayim

**27** Iyar 29  
כט אייר  
Tonight Omer 45

Happy Birthday Rochel'e Lew  
In Memory of Yenta Lew

**28** Sivan 1  
א סיון  
Tonight Omer 46  
Rosh Chodesh

Happy Birthday Shahnti Brook

**29** Sivan 2  
ב סיון  
Tonight Omer 47

**30** Sivan 3  
ג סיון  
Tonight Omer 48

LIGHT: 7:07PM

**31** Sivan 4  
ד סיון  
במדבר  
Bamidbar  
Tonight Omer 49

ENDS: 8:34PM



## Shavuot (June 1-3)

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Shavuot marks the day G-d gave the Torah to the Jewish people, 3,337 years ago.

Shavuot (“weeks”) represents the seven weeks during which the Jewish people prepared to receive the Torah, following the exodus. During this time they rid themselves of the scars of bondage and became a holy nation ready to stand before G-d.

Our sages have compared the giving of the Torah to a wedding between G-d and the Jewish people. He became our G-d and we accepted the responsibilities of this unique relationship.

Today, we prepare for the receiving of the Torah by staying up and studying Torah on the first night of Shavuot (June 1-2). It is also customary to decorate one’s home with flowers that remind us of the flowers that blossomed over Mount Sinai when the Torah was given. Another custom is to eat cheese blintzes, cheesecake (dairy foods) during this festival.

Many make a point of attending the first day of Shavuot’s Torah reading with all members of the family, even young children. This is a reliving of the giving of the Torah at which time every single Jew was present.

## Mitzvot

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Each mitzvah that we fulfill strengthens our connection with G-d, allowing us to access a deeper dimension of existence.

The 613 mitzvot of the Torah include charity, kosher, praying, mezuzah, and Tefillin. Each “act” enhances and refines another aspect of our being and another dimension of our relationship with G-d.

Our sages tell us that the 613 mitzvot correspond to the human body. The 248 positive mitzvot are the limbs, and the 365 prohibitions are arteries. We should not pass up an opportunity to perform a mitzvah because each mitzvah strengthens our connection with G-d on a particular level.

Although we were all instructed to observe 613 mitzvot, not all apply to everyone all the time (i.e. several mitzvot (mostly agricultural) are only relevant to the Holy Land itself and many only apply during the Temple era).



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# June 2025

# Sivan-Tammuz 5785 סיון-תמוז תשפ"ה

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Sivan 5 ה סיון Shavuot tonight  In Memory of Marci Iglow LIGHT: 7:09PM	<b>2</b> Sivan 6 ו סיון Shavuot  LIGHT AFTER: 8:35PM	<b>3</b> Sivan 7 ז סיון Shavuot Yizkor  YOM TOV ENDS: 8:36PM	<b>4</b> Sivan 8 ח סיון  In Memory of Leah Rubin	<b>5</b> Sivan 9 ט סיון  Happy Birthday Adele Haberman - OBM Happy Birthday Chaya Posner Happy Birthday Leibel Lew	<b>6</b> Sivan 10 י סיון  LIGHT: 7:11PM	<b>7</b> Sivan 11 יא סיון נשא Naso  ENDS: 8:38PM
<b>8</b> Sivan 12 יב סיון  Happy Birthday Dena Brook Happy Birthday Sari Cuervo Happy Birthday Lena Czachow - obm Happy Anniversary Dovber & Chana'le Dechter In Memory of Myla Louise Sand	<b>9</b> Sivan 13 יג סיון  Happy Birthday Shana Ann Johnson	<b>10</b> Sivan 14 יד סיון  In Memory of Zelda Johnson Happy Birthday Mordechai Kessler	<b>11</b> Sivan 15 טו סיון  	<b>12</b> Sivan 16 טז סיון  	<b>13</b> Sivan 17 יז סיון  LIGHT: 7:14PM	<b>14</b> Sivan 18 יח סיון בהעלותך Bahalotcho  ENDS: 8:41PM
<b>15</b> Sivan 19 יט סיון Father's Day	<b>16</b> Sivan 20 כ סיון  	<b>17</b> Sivan 21 כא סיון  In Memory of Elaine Slonim	<b>18</b> Sivan 22 כב סיון  	<b>19</b> Sivan 23 כג סיון Federal Holiday Juneteenth	<b>20</b> Sivan 24 כד סיון  LIGHT: 7:16PM	<b>21</b> Sivan 25 כה סיון שלח מברכים Shelach  ENDS: 8:43PM
<b>22</b> Sivan 26 כו סיון  Happy Birthday Kari Orlie Bassal-Levy	<b>23</b> Sivan 27 כז סיון  	<b>24</b> Sivan 28 כח סיון  Happy Birthday Brian Kramer Rebbe arrives safely in America 1941	<b>25</b> Sivan 29 כט סיון  Happy Birthday Leibel Kessler	<b>26</b> Sivan 30 ל סיון Rosh Chodesh  Happy Birthday Chana'le Dechter Happy Birthday Chayah Mushka Posner Happy Birthday Melissa Finger	<b>27</b> Tammuz 1 א תמוז Rosh Chodesh  Happy Birthday Chopsey Pelter-obm Happy Birthday Leibel Kesselman In Memory of Florence Pelter LIGHT: 7:17PM	<b>28</b> Tammuz 2 ב תמוז קרח Korach  ENDS: 8:44PM
<b>29</b> Tammuz 3 ג תמוז Dedicated to <b>The Rebbe</b> whose love for every Jew inspires us Happy Birthday Benny Lew Happy Birthday Leibel Posner The Rebbe's Yahrzeit	<b>30</b> Tammuz 4 ד תמוז Happy Birthday Musya Kessler	 <p><a href="http://www.chabadrm.com/rebbe">www.chabadrm.com/rebbe</a></p>			<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Elaine Slonim</b> on her first yartzeit 12 Sivan</p>	

**HALACHIC TIMES**

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Mincha	Sunset
1	4:44	5:36	9:07	12:43	1:20	7:52
8	4:42	5:35	9:07	12:44	1:22	7:55
15	4:41	5:35	9:08	12:46	1:23	7:58
22	4:42	5:36	9:09	12:47	1:25	8:00
29	4:45	5:38	9:11	12:49	1:26	8:00



### The Three Weeks (Jul. 13-Aug. 3)

[CHABADRM.COM/3WEEKS](http://CHABADRM.COM/3WEEKS)

Starting with the “Fast of Tammuz 17” (July 13) and concluding three weeks later after the Tisha B’Av fast (Aug. 3), the Three Weeks are a period of national mourning for the destruction of the two Temples. We do not celebrate weddings and festivities during this time.

### 17th of Tammuz (Jul. 13)

[CHABADRM.COM/FAST17](http://CHABADRM.COM/FAST17)

This fast day ushers in the mourning period of the Three Weeks.

Five catastrophes happened on this date: 1) Moses smashed the Tablets upon seeing the golden calf. 2) King Menashe set up an idol inside the Temple. 3) A Greek general burned the Torah scroll. 4) The tamid (daily sacrifice) was stopped. 5) The Romans breached Jerusalem’s walls.

### Ani Maamin (=I believe)

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Many recite these thirteen “Ani Maamin’s” daily. Compiled from the 613 commandments, each one

begins with the words “Ani Maamin.” Maimonides referred to them as “the fundamental truths of our religion and its very foundation.”

The Thirteen articles are:

1. The existence of the Creator, who is the Primary Cause of all that exists.
2. G-d’s unity.
3. G-d’s non-corporeality, nor that He is affected by any physical occurrences, such as movement, or rest, or dwelling.
4. G-d’s eternity.
5. The imperative to worship G-d exclusively and no false gods.
6. G-d communicates with humans through prophecy.
7. The prophecy of Moses our teacher has priority.
8. The Divine origin of the Torah.
9. The immutability of Torah.
10. Divine omniscience and providence.
11. Divine reward and retribution.
12. The arrival of the Messiah and the messianic era.
13. The resurrection of the dead.



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# July 2025

Sunday

## HALACHIC TIMES

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Mincha	Sunset
6	4:48	5:41	9:13	12:50	1:27	8:00
13	4:53	5:45	9:16	12:51	1:28	7:58
20	4:58	5:50	9:18	12:51	1:28	7:54
27	5:04	5:54	9:21	12:52	1:28	7:50

Monday



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Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# תמוז-אב תשפ"ה Tammuz-Av 5785

6 Tammuz 10  
תמוז י'

7 Tammuz 11  
תמוז י"א

8 Tammuz 12  
תמוז י"ב

9 Tammuz 13  
תמוז י"ג

10 Tammuz 14  
תמוז י"ד

Happy Birthday  
Chana Kesselman OBM

11 Tammuz 15  
תמוז טו

Happy Birthday Mendel Kreiman  
Happy Anniversary  
Leibel & Musie Kesselman  
Happy Anniversary  
Shmuel & Hindy Lew

LIGHT: 7:15PM

12 Tammuz 16  
תמוז טז  
בלק  
Balak

Happy Birthday Andrew Cuervo

ENDS: 8:41PM

13 Tammuz 17  
תמוז י"ז  
Tammuz 17 Fast  
4:11AM-8:27PM

14 Tammuz 18  
תמוז י"ח

Happy Anniversary  
Marlene & Melvin Haberman  
Happy Birthday Zalman Lew  
In Memory of Esta Fruma Kreiman

15 Tammuz 19  
תמוז י"ט

16 Tammuz 20  
תמוז כ'

Happy Birthday Molly Mendelovitz

17 Tammuz 21  
תמוז כא'

In Memory of Louis Czachow

18 Tammuz 22  
תמוז כ"ב

LIGHT: 7:12PM

19 Tammuz 23  
תמוז כ"ג  
פינחס  
Pinchas

Happy Birthday Aviva (Arlene) Morse

ENDS: 8:37PM

20 Tammuz 24  
תמוז כ"ד

Happy Birthday Austin Matranga

21 Tammuz 25  
תמוז כ"ה

Happy Birthday  
Meir Nosson Kreiman

22 Tammuz 26  
תמוז כ"ו

23 Tammuz 27  
תמוז כ"ז

Happy Birthday Joan Kramer

24 Tammuz 28  
תמוז כ"ח

25 Tammuz 29  
תמוז כ"ט

LIGHT: 7:08PM

26 Av 1  
תמוז א'  
Rosh Chodesh  
מטות-מסעי  
Matot-Masei

ENDS: 8:32PM

27 Av 2  
אב ב'

28 Av 3  
אב ג'

29 Av 4  
אב ד'

30 Av 5  
אב ה'

Happy Birthday Melvin Haberman

31 Av 6  
אב ו'



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### Tisha B'Av (Aug. 3)

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Tisha B'Av, the 9th day of Av, is the saddest day in the Jewish calendar. From the earliest days of our nation's history – when G-d decreed on this date that the Jews would wander in the desert for forty years – through the destruction of both Temples in Jerusalem, to the Holocaust, this date appears as a pivotal and somber point in time.

In addition to remembering all these tragic events, this day is used as a day of prayer to the Almighty. We pray for Him to bring us the final redemption through our righteous Moshiach and the rebuilding of the third Temple. Within our sadness shines a beacon of hope which will ultimately carry us through.

There is a famous story about the popular sage Rabbi Akiva who once visited the ruins at the site of the Temple together with his colleagues. As they began to weep over the destruction of the Temple, Rabbi Akiva rejoiced. Responding to his colleague's bafflement, he

explained that the prophets foresaw the Temple's destruction and its rebuilding. "Now that I see the first part has been fulfilled, I am certain the second part will be fulfilled as well." To this they responded, "Akiva, you have brought us great consolation." May we merit this speedily in our days.

### Tu B'Av (Aug. 9)

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The Talmud states: "There were no greater holidays for the Jewish People than Av 15 and Yom Kippur."

This day marks a number of happy occasions: End of the 40-year decree upon the Jewish People to remain in the desert (1,274 bce). Reconciliation of the tribe of Benjamin with the other tribes of Israel (Judges 21). Removal of guards, stationed by Jeroboam ben Nevat, preventing the pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem by any member of the Ten Tribes of Israel. And, after 14 years, the Romans finally grant permission for the dead of Beitar to be buried (149 ce).



View of Jerusalem from on top of Har Tzion. Insert: A street in the Old City of Jerusalem.

In Loving Memory of  
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on his first yartzeit  
8 Av



# August 2025

Sunday

## HALACHIC TIMES

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Mincha	Sunset
3	5:10	5:59	9:23	12:51	1:27	7:44
10	5:16	6:04	9:25	12:50	1:25	7:37
17	5:22	6:09	9:27	12:49	1:24	7:29
24	5:28	6:14	9:29	12:47	1:21	7:21
31	5:33	6:19	9:30	12:45	1:19	7:12

Monday



Tuesday

Wednesday



Thursday

אב-אלול תשפ"ה

Friday

Av-Elul 5785

Saturday

**3** Av 9  
ט אב  
Tisha B'Av MIDDAY/חציות: 12:51PM  
FAST ENDS: 8:11PM

**4** Av 10  
י אב

**5** Av 11  
יא אב  
In Memory of Miriam Axelrod

**6** Av 12  
יב אב

**7** Av 13  
יג אב  
Happy Birthday Neilah Sarah Regar

**8** Av 14  
יד אב  
In Memory of Jonathan Comras  
LIGHT: 6:56PM

**9** פקדי אבות ג Av 15  
טו אב  
Tu B'Av ואתחנן שבת נדמו  
Vo'etchanan  
ENDS: 8:18PM

**10** Av 16  
טז אב  
Happy Birthday Chana Tsikman  
Happy Birthday Boni Adelman (eng)  
In Memory of Gail Kocen

**11** Av 17  
יז אב  
In Memory of Lena Czachow

**12** Av 18  
יח אב  
In Memory of Sherka Saywitz

**13** Av 19  
יט אב

**14** Av 20  
כ אב  
Happy Birthday Arielle Sakian  
Happy Anniversary  
Ari & Hannah Regar  
Rabbi Levi Y. Schneerson's  
Yahrzeit (The Rebbe's father)

**15** Av 21  
כא אב  
LIGHT: 6:49PM

**16** פקדי אבות ד Av 22  
כב אב  
עקב  
Eikev  
ENDS: 8:10PM

**17** Av 23  
כג אב  
In Memory of Bluma bas Yakov

**18** Av 24  
כד אב  
Happy Anniversary  
Mendy & Chaya Kreiman

**19** Av 25  
כה אב

**20** Av 26  
כו אב  
Happy Birthday Zalman Kessler  
Happy Anniversary  
Zalmy & Tziporah Esther Kreiman

**21** Av 27  
כז אב  
Happy Birthday  
Noach Jacob Berkman  
In Memory of Dovid Lew

**22** Av 28  
כח אב  
Happy Birthday Harriet Lindsay  
Happy Birthday Dovid Lew  
LIGHT: 6:40PM

**23** פקדי אבות ה Av 29  
כט אב  
ראה מברכים  
Re'ah  
ENDS: 8:01PM

**24** Av 30  
ל אב  
Rosh Chodesh  
Happy Birthday Lawrence Comras

**25** Elul 1  
א אלול  
Rosh Chodesh

**26** Elul 2  
ב אלול

**27** Elul 3  
ג אלול

**28** Elul 4  
ד אלול

**29** Elul 5  
ה אלול

**30** פקדי אבות ו Elul 6  
ו אלול  
שופטים  
Shoftim

**31** Elul 7  
ז אלול

Happy Birthday Chana Posner  
Happy Birthday Gedalya Kessler

Happy Birthday Boni Adelman

Happy Birthday Risa Drizin  
Happy Birthday Zalmy Kreiman  
Happy Birthday Barbara Rodarte

**31** Elul 7  
ז אלול

Happy Birthday Bayla Adelman obm  
LIGHT: 6:32PM

Happy Anniversary  
Benny & Chani Lew  
Happy Birthday Heather Kocen  
ENDS: 7:51PM



## The Month of Elul

[CHABADRM.COM/ELUL](http://CHABADRM.COM/ELUL)

The final 29 days of the Jewish year comprise the month of Elul. Elul is a preparation for the upcoming New Year. An analogy refers to G-d during this month as a "King in the field." After returning to his palace, after being away, the king will pass through outlying fields and is approachable to anyone who wishes. Similarly during the month of Elul, G-d readily accepts our petitions and grants all requests.

### Selichot (Sept. 13)

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Each day until Rosh Hashanah, beginning late Saturday night Sept. 13th, we recite "Selichot" [prayers for forgiveness].

### Rosh Hashanah (Sep. 22-24)

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Rosh Hashanah commemorates the beginning of Creation. It is a

time for reflection on our purpose and resolving to make our lives more meaningful.

It is customary to dip challah in honey and eat a piece of apple dipped in honey. Other customs include eating pomegranates and carrots.

On Rosh Hashanah (*not when it's Saturday*) we hear the sounds of the shofar, an soulful instrument, sounding like a primal outcry from the depth of the soul.

We recite "Tashlich" services on the first day (*if not Shabbat; otherwise on the 2nd day*) while visiting a body of water containing fish.

### Fast of Gedalia (Sep. 25)

This fast day commemorates the assassination of the Governor of Judea installed by Nebuchadnezzar.



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# September 2025

# אלול תשפ"ה-תשרי תשפ"ו Elul 5785-Tishrei 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>HALACHIC TIMES</b> Earliest Tefilin 7:53 Sunrise 6:24 Latest Shema 9:31 Midday/Night 12:43 Earliest Mincha 1:16 Sunset 7:03 14 5:44 6:29 9:32 12:40 1:13 6:53 21 5:49 6:33 9:34 12:38 1:10 6:43 28 5:54 6:38 9:35 12:35 1:06 6:34	<b>1</b> Elul 8 ח אלול <b>Federal Holiday</b> Labor Day Happy Birthday Leya Talit	<b>2</b> Elul 9 ט אלול Happy Birthday Chopsey Haberman Happy Birthday Zalman Kesselman	<b>3</b> Elul 10 י אלול Happy Birthday Danielle Peretz In Memory of Cheryl Kramer	<b>4</b> Elul 11 יא אלול Happy Birthday Natalie Reich In Memory of Frank Adelman	<b>5</b> Elul 12 יב אלול Happy Birthday Cambrie Matranga LIGHT: 6:22PM	<b>6</b> Elul 13 יג אלול פרקי אבות א-ב כי תצא Ki Teitzei ENDS: 7:41PM
<b>7</b> Elul 14 יד אלול Happy Birthday Shailee Frida Talit	<b>8</b> Elul 15 טו אלול In Memory of Rosita Cuervo Happy Birthday Rivkah Posner	<b>9</b> Elul 16 טז אלול	<b>10</b> Elul 17 יז אלול In Memory of David Garber	<b>11</b> Elul 18 יח אלול In Memory of Sidney Finger In Memory of Alex Iser Reifer Baal Shem Tov Birthday Alter Rebbe's Birthday	<b>12</b> Elul 19 יט אלול In Memory of Stephen Finger In Memory of Joan Holland LIGHT: 6:13PM	<b>13</b> Elul 20 כ אלול פרקי אבות ג-ד כי תבוא Ki Tavo שבת סליחות Slichot tonight ENDS: 7:32PM
<b>14</b> Elul 21 כא אלול Happy Birthday Jackie Comras	<b>15</b> Elul 22 כב אלול Happy Birthday David Pelter	<b>16</b> Elul 23 כג אלול	<b>17</b> Elul 24 כד אלול Happy Birthday Levi Yitzchok Kreiman	<b>18</b> Elul 25 כה אלול	<b>19</b> Elul 26 כו אלול In Memory of Helen Rosenberg LIGHT: 6:03PM	<b>20</b> Elul 27 כז אלול פרקי אבות ה-ו נצבים מברכים Nitzavim In Memory of Zalmon Jaffe ENDS: 7:22PM
<b>21</b> Elul 28 כח אלול	<b>22</b> Elul 29 כט אלול Rosh Hashanah tonight LIGHT: 5:59PM	<b>23</b> Tishrei 1 א תשרי Rosh Hashanah 5786 תשליך Tashlich today LIGHT AFTER: 7:17PM	<b>24</b> Tishrei 2 ב תשרי Rosh Hashanah YOM TOV ENDS: 7:16PM	<b>25</b> Tishrei 3 ג תשרי Fast of Gedaliah 5:18AM-7:03PM Happy Birthday Bryan Kocen	<b>26</b> Tishrei 4 ד תשרי LIGHT: 5:53PM	<b>27</b> Tishrei 5 ה תשרי וילך שבת שובה Vayelech In Memory of Fannie Pelter ENDS: 7:12PM
<b>28</b> Tishrei 6 ו תשרי	<b>29</b> Tishrei 7 ז תשרי	<b>30</b> Tishrei 8 ח תשרי Happy Birthday Geraldine Axelrod Happy Birthday Steve Sand				



# October 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

# Tishrei-Cheshvan 5786 תשרי-חשוון תשפ"ו

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 Tishrei 9  
ט תשרי  
**Erev Yom Kippur**  
Kol Nidrei tonight




2 Tishrei 10  
י תשרי  
**Yom Kippur**  
Yizkor




3 Tishrei 11  
יא תשרי



4 Tishrei 12  
יב תשרי  
האזינו  
Haazinu



5 Tishrei 13  
יג תשרי



6 Tishrei 14  
יד תשרי  
Sukkot tonight



7 Tishrei 15  
טו תשרי  
Sukkot




8 Tishrei 16  
טז תשרי  
Sukkot




9 Tishrei 17  
יז תשרי  
Sukkot  
1st intermediate day




10 Tishrei 18  
יח תשרי  
Sukkot  
2nd intermediate day




11 Tishrei 19  
יט תשרי  
Sukkot  
3rd intermediate day




12 Tishrei 20  
כ תשרי  
Sukkot  
4th intermediate day




13 Tishrei 21  
כא תשרי  
Sukkot  
Hoshana Rabba




14 Tishrei 22  
כב תשרי  
Shmini Atzeret  
Yizkor





15 Tishrei 23  
כג תשרי  
Simchat Torah




16 Tishrei 24  
כד תשרי



17 Tishrei 25  
כה תשרי



18 Tishrei 26  
כו תשרי  
בראשית מברכים  
B'reishit




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כז תשרי



20 Tishrei 28  
כח תשרי



21 Tishrei 29  
כט תשרי






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Rosh Chodesh






23 Cheshvan 1  
א חשוון  
Rosh Chodesh


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ב חשוון



25 Cheshvan 3  
ג חשוון  
נה  
Noach




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ד חשוון



27 Cheshvan 5  
ה חשוון



28 Cheshvan 6  
ו חשוון



29 Cheshvan 7  
ז חשוון



30 Cheshvan 8  
ח חשוון



31 Cheshvan 9  
ט חשוון





# November 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

חשון-כסלו תשפ"ו  
Thursday

Cheshvan-Kislev 5786  
Friday

Saturday

						1 Cheshvan 10 י חשון לך לך Lech Lecha
2 Cheshvan 11 יא חשון	3 Cheshvan 12 יב חשון	4 Cheshvan 13 יג חשון	5 Cheshvan 14 יד חשון	6 Cheshvan 15 טו חשון	7 Cheshvan 16 טז חשון	8 Cheshvan 17 יז חשון וירא Vayera
9 Cheshvan 18 יח חשון	10 Cheshvan 19 יט חשון	11 Cheshvan 20 כ חשון	12 Cheshvan 21 כא חשון	13 Cheshvan 22 כב חשון	14 Cheshvan 23 כג חשון	15 Cheshvan 24 כד חשון חיי שרה מברכים Chaye Sarah
16 Cheshvan 25 כה חשון	17 Cheshvan 26 כו חשון	18 Cheshvan 27 כז חשון	19 Cheshvan 28 כח חשון	20 Cheshvan 29 כט חשון	21 Kislev 1 א כסלו Rosh Chodesh	22 Kislev 2 ב כסלו תולדות Toldot
23 Kislev 3 ג כסלו	24 Kislev 4 ד כסלו	25 Kislev 5 ה כסלו	26 Kislev 6 ו כסלו	27 Kislev 7 ז כסלו	28 Kislev 8 ח כסלו	29 Kislev 9 ט כסלו ויצא Vayetze
30 Kislev 10 י כסלו						



# December 2025

# כסלו-טבת תשפ"ו Kislev-Tevet 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Kislev 11 יא כסלו	2 Kislev 12 יב כסלו	3 Kislev 13 יג כסלו	4 Kislev 14 יד כסלו ותן טל ומטר במעריב	5 Kislev 15 טו כסלו	6 Kislev 16 טז כסלו וישלח Vayishlach
7 Kislev 17 יז כסלו	8 Kislev 18 יח כסלו	9 Kislev 19 יט כסלו	10 Kislev 20 כ כסלו	11 Kislev 21 כא כסלו	12 Kislev 22 כב כסלו	13 Kislev 23 כג כסלו וישב מברכים Vayeshev
14 Kislev 24 כד כסלו 1st Chanukah light tonight	15 Kislev 25 כה כסלו Chanukah 1 2nd light tonight	16 Kislev 26 כו כסלו Chanukah 2 3rd light tonight	17 Kislev 27 כז כסלו Chanukah 3 4th light tonight	18 Kislev 28 כח כסלו Chanukah 4 5th light tonight	19 Kislev 29 כט כסלו Chanukah 5 6th light before Shabbat	20 Kislev 30 ל כסלו Chanukah 6 Rosh Chodesh 7th light after Shabbat מקיץ Miketz
21 Tevet 1 א טבת Chanukah 7 Rosh Chodesh 8th light tonight	22 Tevet 2 ב טבת Chanukah 8	23 Tevet 3 ג טבת	24 Tevet 4 ד טבת	25 Tevet 5 ה טבת	26 Tevet 6 ו טבת	27 Tevet 7 ז טבת ויגש Vayigash
28 Tevet 8 ח טבת	29 Tevet 9 ט טבת	30 Tevet 10 י טבת Asara B'Tevet	31 Tevet 11 יא טבת			



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# 5785 Festival Blessings

OCTOBER 2024-JUNE 2025

## LIGHT A CANDLE SAY A PRAYER SHARE THE LIGHT



**THE FESTIVALS** Candles are lit to honor the Jewish festivals, on which different blessings are recited. See the chart below for the appropriate blessings.

DATE	HOLIDAY	BLESSING
Oct. 2***	Rosh Hashanah I	1 & 5
Oct. 3**	Rosh Hashanah II	1 & 5
Oct. 11*	Yom Kippur	2 & 5
Oct. 16***	Sukkot I	3 & 5
Oct. 17**	Sukkot II	3 & 5
Oct. 23***	Shemini Atzeret	3 & 5
Oct. 24**	Simchat Torah	3 & 5
Apr. 12**	Pesach I	3 & 5
Apr. 13**	Pesach II	3 & 5
April 18*	Pesach VII	4
April 19**	Pesach VIII	3
June 1***	Shavuot I	3 & 5
June 2**	Shavuot II	3 & 5

\* Do not light after sunset

\*\* Only light after the time indicated, and from a pre-lit flame

\*\*\* If lighting after sunset, only light from a pre-lit flame

- 1 Boruch A-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-sheh Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-sov Vi-tzi-vo-nu L'had-lik Ner Shel [Fri night: Shabbat V'shel] Yom Ha-zi-karon.
- 2 Boruch A-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-sheh Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-sov Vi-tzi-vo-nu L'had-lik Ner Shel Shabbat V'shel Yom Ha-kipurim
- 3 Boruch A-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-sheh Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-sov Vi-tzi-vo-nu L'had-lik Ner Shel Yom Tov
- 4 Boruch A-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-sheh Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-sov Vi-tzi-vo-nu L'had-lik Ner Shel Shabbat V'shel Yom Tov
- 5 Boruch A-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom She-heh-chi-ya-nu Veh-ki-ye-ma-nu Veh-hi-geh-ya-nu Liz-man Ha-zeh

**(1) HOW TO FRIDAYLIGHT** It starts with one light. Add a candle for your soul mate, and if you are a mother, one for each child. A girl over the age of three may (with help from Mom) light her own candle.

Before kindling the candles (18 minutes before sundown), we think of those less fortunate and put a coin in a charity box.

**(2) LIGHT A CANDLE** Once the candles are lit, close your eyes, and with your hands gently moving above the flames, sweep the warmth towards your eyes three times.

Then, placing your hands over your eyes, honor the divine spiritual connection of lighting Shabbat candles by speaking the Hebrew blessing that women across the globe have said for thousands of years.

**(3) THE BLESSING** Hebrew: Boruch A-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-sheh Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-sov Vi-tzi-vo-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel Shabbat Ko-desh.

English: Blessed are You, Lord, our G-d, King of the Universe, who sanctifies us with His commandments, and enjoins us to light the candles of Shabbat.

**(4) SAY A PRAYER** This is the moment to pray for yourself, your loved ones, and all the world. As you uncover your eyes, feel the candle's glow seep through every cell of your being, ushering in a moment of inner peace.

**(5) SHARE THE LIGHT** Picture millions of women around the world lighting FridayLight candles. Picture the peace of Shabbat radiating across the globe.







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