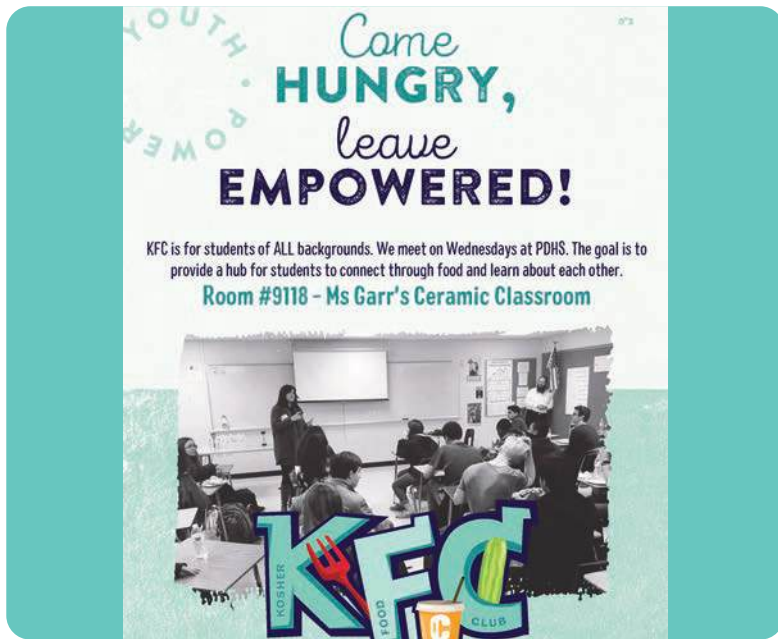


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The final 29 days of the Jewish year comprise the month of Elul. A month of preparation for the upcoming New Year. An analogy refers to G-d during this month as a "King in the field." After returning to his palace, after being away, the king will pass 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 (besides on Shabbat) we hear the sounds of the shofar, a soulful instrument, sounding like a primal outcry from the depth of the soul.

We recite "Tashlich" services on the first day while visiting a body of water containing living fish. (When it's Shabbat, tashlich is postponed to the 2nd day).

### Fast of Gedalia (Sep. 25)

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

### Yom Kippur (Oct. 1-2)

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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.



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>HALACHIC TIMES</b> Earliest Tefilin 7:5:38 Sunrise 6:24 Latest Shema 9:31 Midday/Night 12:43 Earliest Minchah 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	<b>2</b> Elul 9 ט אלול Happy Birthday Chopsey Haberman	<b>3</b> Elul 10 י אלול	<b>4</b> Elul 11 יא אלול Happy Birthday Natalie Reich	<b>5</b> Elul 12 יב אלול Happy Birthday Cambrie Matranga LIGHT: 6:22PM	<b>6</b> פרקי אבות א-ב Elul 13 יג אלול כי תצא Ki Teitzei ENDS: 7:41PM
<b>7</b> Elul 14 יד אלול	<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 Reiter Baal Shem Tov Birthday Alter Rebbe's Birthday	<b>12</b> Elul 19 יט אלול In Memory of Joan Holland In Memory of Stephen Finger LIGHT: 6:13PM	<b>13</b> פרקי אבות ג-ד Elul 20 כ אלול כי תבוא Ki Tavo שבת סליחות Selichot 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> פרקי אבות ה-ו Elul 27 כז אלול נצבים מברכים Nitzavim In Memory of Zalmon Jaffe ENDS: 7:22PM
<b>21</b> Elul 28 כח אלול In Memory of Shalom David Kreiman	<b>22</b> Elul 29 כט אלול Rosh Hashanah tonight Happy Birthday Tzipporah Esther Kreiman LIGHT: 5:59PM	<b>23</b> Tishrei 1 א תשרי Rosh Hashanah 5786 Tashlich תשליך 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 Happy Birthday Joey McCormack 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 Happy Birthday Chaim Kessler	CKIDS HEBREW SCHOOL OF RANCHO MIRAGE PRESENTS:  AWESOME HEBREW SCHOOL EXPERIENCES FOR TODAY'S CHILD!		CKIDS HEBREW SCHOOL OF RANCHO MIRAGE PRESENTS:  My Hashem - My Torah - My Land Molad Tishrei 5786: Monday, 12:10pm +7 chalakim תשפ"ו "סימן השנה" גכה	

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## Sukkot (Oct. 6-13)

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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 (besides 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. 13-15)**

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On the evenings of Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah (**Oct. 13 & 14**) singing and dancing are held in the synagogue celebrating our connection to the Torah.

On Simchat Torah (**Oct. 15**) 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. 18)

“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.”

## Rosh Chodesh (Oct. 22-23)

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The 30th day, and the first day of a month is “Rosh Chodesh” [literally “head of the month”]. It is referred to as a ‘minor holiday.’ One is encouraged to partake of a semi-festive meal on these days.

## Cheshvan 7 (Oct. 29)

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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# October 2025

Sunday

## HALACHIC TIMES

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Minchah	Sunset
5	5:59	6:43	9:36	12:33	1:04	6:24
12	6:04	6:49	9:38	12:31	1:01	6:15
19	6:09	6:54	9:40	12:30	12:59	6:06
26	6:14	7:00	9:42	12:29	12:58	5:59

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

**1** Tishrei 9  
ט תשרי  
Erev Yom Kippur  
Kol Nidrei tonight  
  
LIGHT BY: 5:46PM

# Tishrei-Cheshvan 5786

Thursday

**2** Tishrei 10  
י תשרי  
Yom Kippur  
Yizkor  
  
In Memory of Moshe ben Yakov  
YOM KIPPUR ENDS: 7:05PM

Friday

**3** Tishrei 11  
יא תשרי  
  
Happy Birthday Baruch Shalom Kreiman  
LIGHT: 5:44PM

Saturday

**4** Tishrei 12  
יב תשרי  
האזינו  
Haazinu  
  
ENDS: 7:02PM

**5** Tishrei 13  
יג תשרי  
  
Happy Birthday Marlene Haberman  
Happy Birthday Moussia Dechter  
In Memory of Yacha Raizel Jaffe

**6** Tishrei 14  
יד תשרי  
Sukkot tonight  
  
LIGHT: 5:40PM

**7** Tishrei 15  
טו תשרי  
Sukkot  
  
LIGHT AFTER: 6:58PM

**8** Tishrei 16  
טז תשרי  
Sukkot  
  
Happy Birthday Chaya Kreiman  
Happy Birthday Aliyah Mo'orea Ruth Regar  
YOM TOV ENDS: 6:57PM

**9** Tishrei 17  
יז תשרי  
Sukkot  
1st intermediate day

**10** Tishrei 18  
יח תשרי  
Sukkot  
2nd intermediate day  
  
Happy Birthday Myla Louise Sand - OBM  
LIGHT: 5:35PM

**11** Tishrei 19  
יט תשרי  
Sukkot  
3rd intermediate day  
  
In Memory of Howard Iglow  
ENDS: 6:53PM

**12** Tishrei 20  
כ תשרי  
Sukkot  
4th intermediate day  
  
Happy Birthday Sima bas Sarah  
Happy Birthday Yaacov Adam Regar

**13** Tishrei 21  
כא תשרי  
Sukkot  
Hoshana Rabba  
Hakofot tonight  
Federal Holiday  
Columbus Day  
  
LIGHT: 5:31PM

**14** Tishrei 22  
כב תשרי  
Shmini Atzeret  
Yizkor  
Hakofot tonight  
  
LIGHT AFTER: 6:50PM

**15** Tishrei 23  
כג תשרי  
Simchat Torah  
Hakofot today  
  
YOM TOV ENDS: 6:48PM

**16** Tishrei 24  
כד תשרי  
  
Happy Birthday Joel Johnson

**17** Tishrei 25  
כה תשרי  
  
Happy BAR MITZVAH Birthday Jack Starr  
Happy Birthday Aliyah Regar (Heb)  
Happy Birthday Risya Dechter  
LIGHT: 5:26PM

**18** Tishrei 26  
כו תשרי  
בראשית מברכים  
B'reishit  
  
ENDS: 6:45PM

**19** Tishrei 27  
כז תשרי  
  
Happy Anniversary  
Yankel & Rochel Kreiman  
In Memory of Devorah Morrow

**20** Tishrei 28  
כח תשרי  
  
Happy Anniversary  
Yankel & Rochel Kreiman  
In Memory of Devorah Morrow

**21** Tishrei 29  
כט תשרי  
BBQ  
Weekly BBQ BEGINS

**22** Tishrei 30  
ל תשרי  
Rosh Chodesh  
  
In Memory of Samuel Axelrod

**23** Cheshvan 1  
א חשוון  
Rosh Chodesh  
  
In Memory of Yisroel Mayer Bleiberg  
Happy Birthday Shalom Kessler

**24** Cheshvan 2  
ב חשוון  
  
Happy Birthday Magan Deckman  
LIGHT: 5:18PM

**25** Cheshvan 3  
ג חשוון  
Noach  
  
Happy Birthday Mendel Posner  
ENDS: 6:37PM

**26** Cheshvan 4  
ד חשוון

**27** Cheshvan 5  
ה חשוון  
  
Happy Birthday Nachum Noach Kreiman

**28** Cheshvan 6  
ו חשוון

**29** Cheshvan 7  
ז חשוון  
  
Happy Birthday Rosita Cuervo  
In Memory of Rabbi S. A. Kazarnovsky  
In Memory of Fanny B. Kavin

**30** Cheshvan 8  
ח חשוון

**31** Cheshvan 9  
ט חשוון  
  
Happy Birthday Florence Pelter  
LIGHT: 5:11PM



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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).



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# November 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday חשוון-כסלו תשפ"ו

Friday **Cheshvan-Kislev 5786**

Saturday

## HALACHIC TIMES

	Earliest Tefillin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Minchah	Sunset
2	5:20	6:06	8:45	11:28	11:57	4:52
9	5:26	6:12	8:48	11:29	11:57	4:46
16	5:32	6:19	8:52	11:30	11:57	4:42
23	5:38	6:26	8:56	11:32	11:58	4:39
30	5:43	6:32	9:01	11:34	12:00	4:37

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1 Cheshvan 10 י' חשוון  
לך לך  
Lech Lecha

ENDS: 6:31PM

2 Cheshvan 11 י' חשוון  
DST ends

In Memory of Risya Posner

3 Cheshvan 12 י' חשוון

Happy Birthday Esther Pearl Kreiman

4 Cheshvan 13 י' חשוון  
Election Day

5 Cheshvan 14 י' חשוון

Happy BAS MITZVAH Birthday  
Erin Deckman

6 Cheshvan 15 טו חשוון

7 Cheshvan 16 טז חשוון

LIGHT: 4:05PM

8 Cheshvan 17 יז חשוון  
וירא  
Vayera

ENDS: 5:26PM

9 Cheshvan 18 יח חשוון

Happy Birthday Dovid Alexander Kreiman

10 Cheshvan 19 יט חשוון

In Memory of Harry Haberman

11 Cheshvan 20 כ' חשוון  
Federal Holiday  
Veterans Day

Happy Birthday Sholom Posner

12 Cheshvan 21 כא חשוון

13 Cheshvan 22 כב חשוון

Happy Birthday Nick Richard Johnson

14 Cheshvan 23 כג חשוון

Happy Birthday Shay Brook

LIGHT: 4:00PM

15 Cheshvan 24 כד חשוון  
חיי שרה מברכים  
Chaye Sarah

In Memory of Cheryl Ann Pelter  
Happy Birthday Dovid Tsikman

ENDS: 5:21PM

16 Cheshvan 25 כה חשוון

Happy Birthday Mendy Kreiman

17 Cheshvan 26 כו חשוון

Happy Birthday Esty Kreiman  
In Memory of Simi Vaknin

18 Cheshvan 27 כז חשוון

Happy Birthday Myla Ran

19 Cheshvan 28 כח חשוון

20 Cheshvan 29 כט חשוון

Happy Birthday Moshe Kreiman

21 Rosh Chodesh  
Kislev 1 א' כסלו

In Memory of Chopsey Pelter

LIGHT: 3:56PM

22 Kislev 2 ב' כסלו  
תולדות  
Toldot

ENDS: 5:19PM

23 Kislev 3 ג' כסלו  
Happy Birthday Anthony Matranga  
Happy Birthday Ari Regar  
Happy Birthday Dovbar Dechter  
In Memory of Morton I. Slonim

24 Kislev 4 ד' כסלו

25 Kislev 5 ה' כסלו

26 Kislev 6 ו' כסלו

27 Federal Holiday  
Thanksgiving Day

28 Kislev 8 ח' כסלו

29 Kislev 9 ט' כסלו  
ויצא  
Vayetze

30 Kislev 10 י' כסלו

Happy Birthday Chana Kreiman

LIGHT: 3:54PM

ENDS: 5:17PM

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## Chanukah (Dec. 14-22)

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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 another one each night until eight are lit on the last night. *(On Friday evening, light before the candle lighting time. On Saturday night, light after Shabbat has ended.)*

## Asara B'Tevet (Dec. 30)

[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 **Dec. 30th** at dawn, and ends at nightfall.



Avraham Avinu Synagogue (Old City of Hebron).

An advertisement featuring a background of US dollar bills. The text reads: "Double Your Money" in a stylized font. Below it, a white box contains the text: "Your donation all month to Chabad RM will be doubled!" and the website "chabadrm.com/donate".

An advertisement for the 4th Annual Jewish Heritage Night &amp; Chanukah Celebration. The text includes: "JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT &amp; CHANUKAH CELEBRATION", "GROUP SEATING AND CHANUKAH SWAG", and "SPECIAL CHANUKAH PRESENTATION AT INTERMISSION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025 | 6:30 PM GAME STARTS". It features logos for the "COACHELLA VALLEY FIREBIRDS" and "VS" with a "S" logo, and a logo for "CHABAD GOLF CLASSIC RANCHO MIRAGE".

An advertisement for the 5th Annual Chabad Golf Day. The text includes: "PLEASE JOIN US AT THE 5th ANNUAL CHABAD GOLF DAY SUNDAY 01.11.2026 AT DESERT WILLOW". It features a logo for "DESERT WILLOW" and "CHABAD GOLF CLASSIC RANCHO MIRAGE". The main text "SAVE the DATE" is written in a large, stylized font. At the bottom, it says "TO REGISTER Call 323.770.8999 or www.chabadgolfclassic.com".

# December 2025

# כסלו-טבת תשפ"ו Kislev-Tevet 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>HALACHIC TIMES</b> Earliest Tefillin 5:49 Sunrise 6:38 Latest Shema 9:05 Midday/Night 11:37 Earliest Minchah 12:03 Sunset 4:37 7 5:49 6:38 9:05 11:37 12:03 4:37 14 5:54 6:43 9:09 11:40 12:06 4:38 21 5:58 6:47 9:13 11:44 12:10 4:41 28 6:01 6:50 9:16 11:47 12:13 4:45	<b>1</b> Kislev 11 י"א כסלו Happy Birthday Musie Kesselman Happy Birthday Stella Stanfield Happy Anniversary Shimon & Chaya Posner Happy Anniversary Dovid & Sarah Tsikman	<b>2</b> Kislev 12 י"ב כסלו	<b>3</b> Kislev 13 י"ג כסלו	<b>4</b> Kislev 14 י"ד כסלו ותן טל ומטר במערב Happy Birthday Chani Lew	<b>5</b> Kislev 15 טו כסלו LIGHT: 3:54PM	<b>6</b> Kislev 16 טז כסלו וישלח Vayishlach Happy Birthday Shlomo Aharon Posner ENDS: 5:17PM
<b>7</b> Kislev 17 י"ז כסלו Happy Birthday Mushka Posner	<b>8</b> Kislev 18 י"ח כסלו	<b>9</b> Kislev 19 י"ט כסלו Happy Birthday Liat Saig After Rebbe's Liberation – Rosh Hashanah of Chassidus	<b>10</b> Kislev 20 כ כסלו	<b>11</b> Kislev 21 כא כסלו	<b>12</b> Kislev 22 כב כסלו Happy Anniversary Jacob & Sadaf Regar Happy Birthday Yankel Kreiman LIGHT: 3:55PM	<b>13</b> Kislev 23 כג כסלו וישב מברבים Vayeshev Happy Birthday Raizel Lew Happy Birthday Joe Shabatian ENDS: 5:19PM
<b>14</b> Kislev 24 כד כסלו 1st Chanukah light tonight In Memory of Rabbi Sholom Posner	<b>15</b> Kislev 25 כה כסלו Chanukah 1 2nd light tonight	<b>16</b> Kislev 26 כו כסלו Chanukah 2 3rd light tonight	<b>17</b> Kislev 27 כז כסלו Chanukah 3 4th light tonight In Memory of Gerard Saunders Jewish Heritage Night	<b>18</b> Kislev 28 כח כסלו Chanukah 4 5th light tonight	<b>19</b> Kislev 29 כט כסלו Chanukah 5 6th light before Shabbat LIGHT: 3:57PM	<b>20</b> Kislev 30 ל כסלו Chanukah 6 Rosh Chodesh Miketz 7th light after Shabbat (דפי שבת הנוכח ופסוקים דשריה ומטר הודש) ENDS: 5:22PM
<b>21</b> Tevet 1 א טבת Chanukah 7 Rosh Chodesh 8th light tonight Happy Birthday Sadaf Regar	<b>22</b> Tevet 2 ב טבת Chanukah 8	<b>23</b> Tevet 3 ג טבת	<b>24</b> Tevet 4 ד טבת	<b>25</b> Tevet 5 ה טבת Didan Notzach	<b>26</b> Tevet 6 ו טבת In Memory of Adele Haberman LIGHT: 4:01PM	<b>27</b> Tevet 7 ז טבת ויגש Vayigash ENDS: 5:26PM
<b>28</b> Tevet 8 ח טבת Happy Birthday Sholom Yehudah Kreiman	<b>29</b> Tevet 9 ט טבת Happy Birthday Samuel Kocen	<b>30</b> Tevet 10 י טבת Asara B'Tevet 5:26AM-5:15PM In Memory of Richard Comras	<b>31</b> Tevet 11 י"א טבת Happy Birthday Brenda Shaw			

The indicated times are accurate for the Coachella Valley

Molad Tevet 5786: Shabbat, 2:22am +10 chalakim

## 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.



The Iraqi Central Synagogue, nicknamed The Pyramid (Beer Sheva).

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# January 2026

# טבת-שבט תשפ"ו Tevet-Shevat 5786

**HALACHIC TIMES**

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Minchah	Sunset
4	6:02	6:51	9:18	11:50	12:17	4:51
11	6:03	6:51	9:20	11:53	12:20	4:57
18	6:02	6:49	9:20	11:56	12:23	5:03
25	5:59	6:46	9:20	11:58	12:25	5:10



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**1** Tevet 12 יב טבת  
**Federal Holiday**  
New Year's Day

**2** Tevet 13 יג טבת  
Happy Birthday Dovid Kessler  
In Memory of Shlomo Morrow  
Happy Birthday Frankie Barmet  
LIGHT: 4:06PM

**3** Tevet 14 יד טבת  
ויחי  
Vayechi  
Happy Birthday Dovid Posner  
In Memory of Pearl White  
In Memory of Samuel Cohen  
ENDS: 5:30PM

**4** Tevet 15 טו טבת  
Happy Birthday Zalman Posner

**5** Tevet 16 טז טבת

**6** Tevet 17 יז טבת

**7** Tevet 18 יח טבת

**8** Tevet 19 יט טבת  
Happy Birthday Levi Kesselman

**9** Tevet 20 כ טבת  
Happy Birthday Alana Stanfield  
LIGHT: 4:12PM

**10** Tevet 21 כא טבת  
שמירת שמות  
Shemot  
ENDS: 5:36PM

**11** Tevet 22 כב טבת  
Fifth Annual Chabad Golf Day  
In Memory of Leah Platt  
Fifth Annual Chabad Golf Classic

**12** Tevet 23 כג טבת

**13** Tevet 24 כד טבת  
Alter Rebbe's Yahrzeit

**14** Tevet 25 כה טבת  
In Memory of Reb. Chaya Posner  
In Memory of Harold Kramer

**15** Tevet 26 כו טבת  
In Memory of Helen Goldstein  
Happy Birthday Risya Kesselman

**16** Tevet 27 כז טבת  
Happy Birthday Sarah Finger  
In Memory of Sarah Kramer  
LIGHT: 4:18PM

**17** Tevet 28 כח טבת  
וארה מברכה  
Vaerah  
In Memory of Sarah Cohen  
ENDS: 5:42PM

**18** Tevet 29 כט טבת  
In Memory of Chana Kesselman

**19** Shevat 1 א שבט  
Rosh Chodesh  
Federal Holiday  
MLK Day  
Happy Birthday Ella Levy

**20** Shevat 2 ב שבט

**21** Shevat 3 ג שבט

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

**23** Shevat 5 ה שבט  
LIGHT: 4:25PM

**24** Shevat 6 ו שבט  
בא 80  
ENDS: 5:48PM

**25** Shevat 7 ז שבט

**26** Shevat 8 ח שבט  
Happy Birthday Jordan Pelter  
Happy Birthday Fraydee Kessler

**27** Shevat 9 ט שבט  
Happy Birthday Ava McCormack

**28** Shevat 10 י שבט  
Happy Birthday Mrs Hindy Lew  
Previous Rebbe's Yahrzeit 1950,  
(Rebbe's leadership begins.)

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

**30** Shevat 12 יב שבט  
In Memory of Pinchas Platt  
LIGHT: 4:32PM

**31** Shevat 13 יג שבט  
בשלה  
Beshalach  
Happy Birthday Bonnie Shabatian  
ENDS: 5:55PM

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Molad Shevat 5786: Sunday, 3:06pm +11 chalakim

**Tu B'Shevat (Feb. 2)**  
**CHABADRM.COM/TREE**

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'Shevat 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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# February 2026

# שבט-אדר תשפ"ו Shevat-Adar 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Shevat 14 י"ד שבט Happy Birthday Sarah Lew	<b>2</b> Tu B'Shevat ש"ו שבט Shevat 15 טו שבט	<b>3</b> Shevat 16 טז שבט Happy Birthday Musia Lew	<b>4</b> Shevat 17 יז שבט In Memory of Harvey Austin	<b>5</b> Shevat 18 יח שבט Happy Birthday Pedro Cuervo Happy Anniversary Boruch & Esther Pearl Kreiman	<b>6</b> Shevat 19 יט שבט In Memory of Maurice Kramer LIGHT: 4:39PM	<b>7</b> Shevat 20 כ שבט יתרו Yitro ENDS: 6:01PM
<b>8</b> Shevat 21 כ"א שבט	<b>9</b> Shevat 22 כ"ב שבט Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka's Yahrzeit	<b>10</b> Shevat 23 כ"ג שבט Happy Birthday Dovber Kreiman Happy Birthday Chana Kreiman	<b>11</b> Shevat 24 כ"ד שבט	<b>12</b> Shevat 25 כ"ה שבט	<b>13</b> Shevat 26 כ"ו שבט LIGHT: 4:45PM	<b>14</b> Shevat 27 כ"ז שבט משפטים מברכים פרשת שקלים Mishpatim Happy Birthday Moshe Lew ENDS: 6:07PM
<b>15</b> Shevat 28 כ"ח שבט Happy Birthday Hannah Regar Happy Birthday Chani Reinitz	<b>16</b> Federal Holiday Presidents Day Shevat 29 כ"ט שבט	<b>17</b> Rosh Chodesh Shevat 30 ל שבט	<b>18</b> Rosh Chodesh Adar 1 א אדר	<b>19</b> Adar 2 ב אדר	<b>20</b> Adar 3 ג אדר Happy Birthday Boruch Kreiman Happy Birthday Chana Posner In Memory of Richard Tucker LIGHT: 4:52PM	<b>21</b> Adar 4 ד אדר תרומה Terumah ENDS: 6:13PM
<b>22</b> Adar 5 ה אדר Happy Birthday Ariel Kayla Sand In Memory of Josef Vaknin	<b>23</b> Adar 6 ו אדר Happy Birthday Roy Starr	<b>24</b> Adar 7 ז אדר Happy Birthday Galo Artigas	<b>25</b> Adar 8 ח אדר Happy Birthday Mike Pelter In Memory of Reuven Vaknin Happy Birthday Mendel Kesselman	<b>26</b> Adar 9 ט אדר Previous Rebbe safely arrives in America 1940	<b>27</b> Adar 10 י אדר LIGHT: 4:58PM	<b>28</b> Adar 11 יא אדר תצוה Tetzaveh Happy Birthday Samuel Salkin ENDS: 6:19PM

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15	5:44	6:30	9:13	12:00	12:28	5:30
22	5:37	6:22	9:08	11:59	12:28	5:36

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Molad Adar 5786: Tuesday, 3:50am +12 chalakim

### Fast of Esther (Mar. 2)

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

### Purim (Mar. 2-3)

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

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: Purim begins with listening to the megillah on the

evening of **March 2**. When Haman's name is mentioned we twirl our groggers and stamp our feet to drown out his evil name.

Purim day (Mar. 3): 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 community, 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. 4)

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.






A most beautiful synagogue, O'he! Mo'ed, has come to be known as the "Great Sephardic Synagogue," with its impressive architecture and splendor (Tel Aviv).

An advertisement for Clark's Nutrition Natural Foods Market. The background is a vibrant image of fresh produce, including green beans, tomatoes, and other vegetables. On the left, there is a QR code with the text "SCAN HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR LARGE SELECTION OF FRESH PRODUCTS!". In the center, the Clark's Nutrition logo is displayed, with the tagline "Natural Foods Market" and "Family Owned and Operated Since 1972". To the right, the address "39175 MONTEREY AVE. RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270" and phone number "(760) 324-4626" are listed, along with the website "CLARKSNUTRITION.COM". At the bottom, the text "YOUR CHOICE FOR NATURAL FOODS" is written in large, bold, white letters on a green background.

An advertisement for "Land &amp; Spirit". The background is a scenic landscape with a sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with mountains in the distance. The text "LAND &amp; SPIRIT" is prominently displayed in a large, serif font. Below this, the dates "MARCH 9-15, 2026" are listed. At the bottom, there is a logo for "The JLI Israel Experience" and the website "LANDANDSPIRIT.ORG".

# March 2026

# אדר-ניסן תשפ"ו Adar-Nissan 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																									
<b>1</b> Adar 12 יב אדר  Happy Birthday Emma Stanfield	<b>2</b>  Adar 13 יג אדר Fast of Esther 4:55AM-6:09PM  In Memory of Meyer Pelter In Memory of Phillip S. Kavin	<b>3</b>  Adar 14 יד אדר Purim	<b>4</b>  Adar 15 טו אדר Shushan Purim	<b>5</b> Adar 16 טז אדר Happy Birthday Mendel Kessler	<b>6</b> Adar 17 יז אדר LIGHT: 5:04PM 	<b>7</b> Adar 18 יח אדר כי תשא פרשת פרה Ki Tisa  ENDS: 6:24PM 																																									
<b>8</b> Adar 19 יט אדר	<b>9</b> Adar 20 כ אדר Happy Birthday Rabbi Shmuel Lew	<b>10</b> Adar 21 כא אדר In Memory of Leonard Leon	<b>11</b> Adar 22 כב אדר	<b>12</b> Adar 23 כג אדר In Memory of Fred Rubin	<b>13</b> Adar 24 כד אדר LIGHT: 6:09PM 	<b>14</b> Adar 25 כה אדר ויקהל-פקודי מברכים פרשת החודש Vayakhel- Pekudei  Happy Anniversary Mendel & Chana Posner Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka's Birthday-1901 ENDS: 7:30PM 																																									
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Molad Nissan 5786: Wednesday, 4:34pm +13 chalakim

## Passover (April 1-9)

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

Passover celebrates the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery and their subsequent birth as a nation more than 3,338 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 1.**)

**Seder Nights:** The Passover holiday kicks off with a festive “seder” the nights of **April 1 & 2**, 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 2-May 21)

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

On the second night of Passover (**April 2**) we began counting the 49-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. 8-9)

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

Passover concludes on **Apr. 9** at the time indicated in the calendar. This is the time when we may begin to eat chametz products.



An ancient synagogue dating back to the time of the Sanhedrin (which was itself disbanded in 425 ce) in the town of Shfaram (the Northern District).

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# April 2026

Sunday

## HALACHIC TIMES

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Minchah	Sunset
5	5:42	6:28	9:36	12:48	1:21	7:09
12	5:33	6:19	9:30	12:46	1:20	7:15
19	5:23	6:10	9:25	12:45	1:19	7:20
26	5:14	6:02	9:20	12:43	1:18	7:25

Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

**1** Nissan 14  
Eve of Passover  
1st Seder Tonight  
עירוב תבשילין  
Eruv Tavshilin  
EAT CHAMETZ UNTIL: **10:42AM**  
SELL & BURN CHAMETZ BY: **11:46AM**  
LIGHT: 6:23PM

Thursday

**2** Nissan 15  
Tonight Omer 1  
**Passover**  
2nd Seder Tonight  
LIGHT AFTER: 7:45PM

Friday

**3** Nissan 16  
Tonight Omer 2  
**Passover**  
LIGHT BEFORE: 6:25PM

Saturday

**4** Nissan 17  
Tonight Omer 3  
**Passover**  
1st intermediate day  
Happy Birthday Christy Johnson  
ENDS: 7:46PM

**5** Nissan 18  
Tonight Omer 4  
**Passover**  
2nd intermediate day  
Happy Birthday Aydin McCormack

**6** Nissan 19  
Tonight Omer 5  
**Passover**  
3rd intermediate day

**7** Nissan 20  
Tonight Omer 6  
**Passover**  
4th intermediate day  
Happy Birthday Shane Stanfield  
In Memory of Barbara Kozak  
LIGHT: 6:28PM

**8** Nissan 21  
Tonight Omer 7  
**Passover**  
Day 7  
Happy Anniversary Sari & Pedro Cuervo  
LIGHT AFTER: 7:50PM

**9** Nissan 22  
Tonight Omer 8  
**Passover**  
Day 8-Yizkor  
PESACH ENDS: 7:50PM

**10** Nissan 23  
Tonight Omer 9  
In Memory of Rabbi Zalman Posner  
LIGHT: 6:30PM

**11** Nissan 24  
Tonight Omer 10  
פרקי אבות א'  
שמעוני מברכים  
Shmini  
ENDS: 7:52PM

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

**13** Nissan 26  
Tonight Omer 12  
כו ניסן

**14** Nissan 27  
Tonight Omer 13  
**Yom HaShoah**  
Happy Birthday Zion Dov George Regar  
Happy Birthday Daniel Reich - OBM  
Happy Anniversary Shahmti & Shay Brook

**15** Nissan 28  
Tonight Omer 14  
כז ניסן

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

**17** Nissan 30  
Tonight Omer 16  
**Rosh Chodesh**  
Happy Birthday Shaily Saig  
LIGHT: 6:36PM

**18** Iyar 1  
Tonight Omer 17  
**Rosh Chodesh**  
תורני-מצורע  
Tazriah- Metzora  
(הדפרת ראש חודש)  
Happy Birthday Brandon Cuervo  
ENDS: 7:58PM

**19** Iyar 2  
Tonight Omer 18  
ב אייר

**20** Iyar 3  
Tonight Omer 19  
ג אייר

**21** Iyar 4  
Tonight Omer 20  
**Yom Hazikaron**  
Happy Birthday Sholom Kesselman

**22** Iyar 5  
Tonight Omer 21  
**Israel Day**  
Happy BAS MITZVAH Birthday  
Gita Kesselman

**23** Iyar 6  
Tonight Omer 22  
ו אייר

**24** Iyar 7  
Tonight Omer 23  
ז אייר  
LIGHT: 6:41PM

**25** Iyar 8  
Tonight Omer 24  
ח אייר  
אחרי-קדושים  
Acharei-Kedoshim  
ENDS: 8:04PM

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

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

**28** Iyar 11  
Tonight Omer 27  
יא אייר  
Happy Birthday Shimon Posner

**29** Iyar 12  
Tonight Omer 28  
יב אייר

**30** Iyar 13  
Tonight Omer 29  
יג אייר

**FAREWELL TO PESACH**  
Thursday, April 9  
Join us in song for  
**Moshiach Seudah**  
the Kabbalist's vision  
for the final hours of Pesach

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## **Pesach Sheini (May 1)**

[CHABADRM.COM/PESACH2](http://CHABADRM.COM/PESACH2)

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 5)**

[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 Yochai.

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

## **Shavuot (June 21-23)**

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

Shavuot marks the day G-d gave the Torah to the Jewish people, 3,338 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 21**). 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.



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# May 2026

# אייר-סיון תשפ"ו Iyar-Sivan 5786

**HALACHIC TIMES**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Earliest Tefillin	5:06	5:55	9:16	12:42	1:18	7:31	
Sunrise	4:59	5:48	9:13	12:42	1:18	7:36	
Latest Shema	4:53	5:43	9:10	12:42	1:18	7:41	
Midday/Night	4:48	5:39	9:08	12:42	1:19	7:46	
Earliest Minchah	4:44	5:36	9:07	12:43	1:20	7:51	
Sunset							

Monday

**KIDDUSH/LUNCH FRIDAY, MAY 22**

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## Shavuot

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Friday

**1**

Tonight Omer 30  
**Pesach Sheini**

Iyar 14  
יד אייר

LIGHT: 6:46PM

Saturday

**2**

פרקי אבות ה  
Tonight Omer 31

Iyar 15  
טו אייר

אמור  
Emor

Happy Birthday Rochel Kreiman

ENDS: 8:10PM

**3**

Tonight Omer 32

Iyar 16  
טז אייר

**4**

Tonight Omer 33

Iyar 17  
יז אייר

**5**

Tonight Omer 34  
**Lag B'omer**

Iyar 18  
יח אייר

**6**

Tonight Omer 35

Iyar 19  
יט אייר

**7**

Tonight Omer 36

Iyar 20  
כ אייר

Happy Birthday Olivia Rae Artigas

**8**

Tonight Omer 37

Iyar 21  
כא אייר

LIGHT: 6:52PM

**9**

פרקי אבות ה  
Tonight Omer 38

Iyar 22  
כב אייר

כהר-בְּחֻקֹּתַי  
Behar-Bechukotai

ENDS: 8:16PM

**10**

Tonight Omer 39  
**Mother's Day**

Iyar 23  
כג אייר

**11**

Tonight Omer 40

Iyar 24  
כד אייר

Happy Birthday Wanda Matranga

**12**

Tonight Omer 41

Iyar 25  
כה אייר

**13**

Tonight Omer 42

Iyar 26  
כו אייר

Happy Birthday Gal Sakian

**14**

Tonight Omer 43

Iyar 27  
כז אייר

Happy Birthday Jerome Axelrod

**15**

Tonight Omer 44  
**Yom Yerushalayim**

Iyar 28  
כח אייר

LIGHT: 6:57PM

**16**

פרקי אבות ו  
Tonight Omer 45

Iyar 29  
כט אייר

במדבר מברכים  
Bamidbar  
(הפגרת מחר חודש)

Happy Birthday Rochel'e Lew  
In Memory of Yenta Lew

ENDS: 8:22PM

**17**

Tonight Omer 46  
**Rosh Chodesh**

Sivan 1  
א סיון

Happy Birthday Myla Rose Artigas

**18**

Tonight Omer 47

Sivan 2  
ב סיון

**19**

Tonight Omer 48

Sivan 3  
ג סיון

In Memory of Daniel Reich

**20**

Tonight Omer 49

Sivan 4  
ד סיון

**21**

Shavuot tonight

Sivan 5  
ה סיון

עירוב תבשילין  
Eruv Tavshilin

In Memory of Marci Iglow

LIGHT: 7:01PM

**22**

Shavuot

Sivan 6  
ו סיון

LIGHT BY: 7:02PM

**23**

Shavuot  
Yizkor

Sivan 7  
ז סיון

Happy Birthday Yishayah Hershel Regar

ENDS: 8:28PM

**24**

In Memory of Leah Rubin

Sivan 8  
ח סיון

**25**

**Federal Holiday  
Memorial Day**

Sivan 9  
ט סיון

**26**

Sivan 10  
י סיון

**27**

Sivan 11  
יא סיון

**28**

Sivan 12  
יב סיון

Happy Birthday Shahmti Brook

Happy Anniversary  
Dovber & Chana'le Dechter

In Memory of Zelda Johnson

**29**

Sivan 13  
יג סיון

LIGHT: 7:07PM

**30**

פרקי אבות ז  
Sivan 14  
יד סיון

נשא  
Naso

Happy BAR MITZVAH Birthday  
Mordechai Kessler

ENDS: 8:33PM

**31**

Sivan 15  
טו סיון

Happy Birthday Sophie Rachel Kalter  
Happy Birthday Chaya Posner  
Happy Birthday Leibel Lew

Happy Birthday Simi Vaisfiche

LIGHT: 7:07PM

ENDS: 8:33PM

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## Mitzvot

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Each mitzvah that we fulfil 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).

## What is a Mezuzah?

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

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. “Sha-dai” one of G-d’s names, appears on the reverse side of the parchment, and is an acronym for “Guardian of Israelite doorways.” The placing of a mezuzah on the doors protects the inhabitants – whether they are present at the house 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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# סיון-תמוז תשפ"ו Sivan-Tammuz 5786

## HALACHIC TIMES

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Minchah	Sunset
7	4:42	5:35	9:07	12:44	1:21	7:55
14	4:41	5:35	9:08	12:46	1:23	7:58
21	4:42	5:36	9:09	12:47	1:24	8:00
28	4:44	5:38	9:11	12:49	1:26	8:00

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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<p>7</p> <p>Sivan 22 כב סיון</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Sivan 23 כג סיון</p> <p>Happy Birthday Dena Brook Happy Birthday Sari Cuervo Happy Birthday Lena Czachow - OBM In Memory of Myla Louise Sand</p> <p>Happy Birthday Shana Ann Johnson</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Sivan 24 כד סיון</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Sivan 25 כה סיון</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Sivan 26 כו סיון</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sivan 27 כז סיון</p> <p>LIGHT: 7:14PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>פרקי אבות ג</p> <p>Sivan 28 כח סיון שלח Shelach</p> <p>Rebbe arrives safely in America 1941 ENDS: 8:41PM</p>	
<p>14</p> <p>Sivan 29 כט סיון</p> <p>Happy Birthday Leibel Kessler</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh</p> <p>Sivan 30 ל סיון</p> <p>Happy Birthday Chana'le Dechter Happy Birthday Chayah Mushka Posner Happy Birthday Melissa Finger</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh</p> <p>Tammuz 1 א תמוז</p> <p>Happy Birthday Olivia Johnson Happy Birthday Leibel Kesselman</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Tammuz 2 ב תמוז</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Tammuz 3 ג תמוז</p> <p>Dedicated to <b>The Rebbe</b> whose love for every Jew inspires us</p> <p>Happy Birthday Benny Lew Happy Birthday Leibel Posner The Rebbe's Yahrzeit</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Tammuz 4 ד תמוז</p> <p>Federal Holiday Juneteenth</p> <p>Happy Birthday Musya Kessler LIGHT: 7:16PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>פרקי אבות ד</p> <p>Tammuz 5 ה תמוז קרח Korach</p> <p>ENDS: 8:43PM</p>	
<p>21</p> <p>Tammuz 6 ו תמוז</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Tammuz 7 ז תמוז</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Tammuz 8 ח תמוז</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Tammuz 9 ט תמוז</p> <p>Happy Birthday Brian Kramer</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Tammuz 10 י תמוז</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Tammuz 11 יא תמוז</p> <p>LIGHT: 7:17PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>פרקי אבות ה</p> <p>Tammuz 12 יב תמוז חוקת-בלק Chukat-Balak</p> <p>Happy Birthday Chopsey Pelter - OBM In Memory of Florence Pelter ENDS: 8:44PM</p>	
<p>28</p> <p>Tammuz 13 יג תמוז</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Tammuz 14 יד תמוז</p> <p>Happy Birthday Chana Kesselman OBM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Tammuz 15 טו תמוז</p> <p>Happy Birthday Mendel Kreiman Happy Anniversary Leibel &amp; Musie Kesselman Happy Anniversary Shmuel &amp; Hindy Lew</p>	 <p>www.chabardrm.com/rebbe</p>				<p><b>Advertise With Us!</b></p> <p>email for details: Calendar@ChabadRM.com</p>

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Molad Tammuz 5786: Monday, 6:46am +16 chalakim

## **The Three Weeks (Jul. 2-23)**

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

Starting with the "Fast of Tammuz 17" (**July 2**) and concluding three weeks later after the Tisha B'Av fast (**Jul. 23**), 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. 2)**

[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.

## **Tisha B'Av (Aug. 22-23)**

[CHABADRM.COM/AV9](http://CHABADRM.COM/AV9)

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 (Jul. 29)**

[CHABADRM.COM/AV15](http://CHABADRM.COM/AV15)

*See next month's text, August 2026.*



People praying at the Western Wall. This is the (physical) remnant of our Holy Temple destroyed on Av 9, 3830 (70 ce.; July 23, 2026) (Temple Mount in Jerusalem).

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# July 2026

Sunday

## HALACHIC TIMES

	Earliest Tefilin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Minchah	Sunset
5	4:48	5:41	9:13	12:50	1:27	8:00
12	4:52	5:44	9:15	12:51	1:28	7:58
19	4:57	5:49	9:18	12:51	1:28	7:55
26	5:03	5:54	9:20	12:52	1:28	7:51

Monday



Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

תמוז-אב תשפ"ו

Friday

Tammuz-Av 5786

Saturday

5 Tammuz 20  
כ תמוז

Happy Birthday Molly Mendelovitz

6 Tammuz 21  
כא תמוז

7 Tammuz 22  
כב תמוז

8 Tammuz 23  
כג תמוז

Happy Birthday Aviva (Arlene) Morse

9 Tammuz 24  
כד תמוז

10 Tammuz 25  
כה תמוז

Happy Birthday Meir Nosson Kreiman  
LIGHT: 7:16PM

11 פרקי אבות א  
כז תמוז

מטות-מסעי מברכים  
Matot-Masei

ENDS: 8:41PM

12 Tammuz 27  
כז תמוז

Happy Birthday Andrew Cuervo  
Happy Birthday Isla Johnson

13 Tammuz 28  
כח תמוז

14 Tammuz 29  
כט תמוז

Happy Anniversary  
Marlene & Melvin Haberman

15 Rosh Chodesh  
אב 1  
א אב

16 אב 2  
ב אב

17 אב 3  
ג אב

In Memory of Louis Czachow  
LIGHT: 7:13PM

18 פרקי אבות ב  
ד אב

דברים שבת הוון  
Devarim

ENDS: 8:38PM

19 אב 5  
ה אב

20 אב 6  
ו אב

Happy Birthday Austin Matranga

21 אב 7  
ז אב

In Memory of Chaim Levitsky

22 אב 8  
ח אב

In Memory of Bluma Blake  
FAST BEGINS: 7:53PM

23 Tisha B'Av  
ט אב

חצות/MIDDAY: 12:52PM

Happy Birthday Joan Kramer  
FAST ENDS: 8:21PM

24 אב 10  
י אב

LIGHT: 7:09PM

25 פרקי אבות ג  
יא אב

ואתחנן שבת נחמו  
Vo'etchanan

Happy Birthday Lena Levy  
In Memory of Miriam Axelrod  
ENDS: 8:33PM

26 אב 12  
יב אב

27 אב 13  
יג אב

28 אב 14  
יד אב

In Memory of Jonathan Comras

29 Tu B'Av  
טו אב

30 אב 16  
טז אב

Happy Birthday Melvin Haberman  
Happy Birthday Chana Tsikman

31 אב 17  
יז אב

LIGHT: 7:04PM

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Molad Av 5786: Tuesday, 7:30pm +17 chalakim

**Tu B'Av (Jul. 29)**  
**CHABADRM.COM/AV15**

The Talmud states: "There were no greater holidays for the Jewish People than Av 15 & 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).

**Ani Maamin (=I believe)**  
**CHABADRM.COM/BELIEF**

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 & its very foundation."

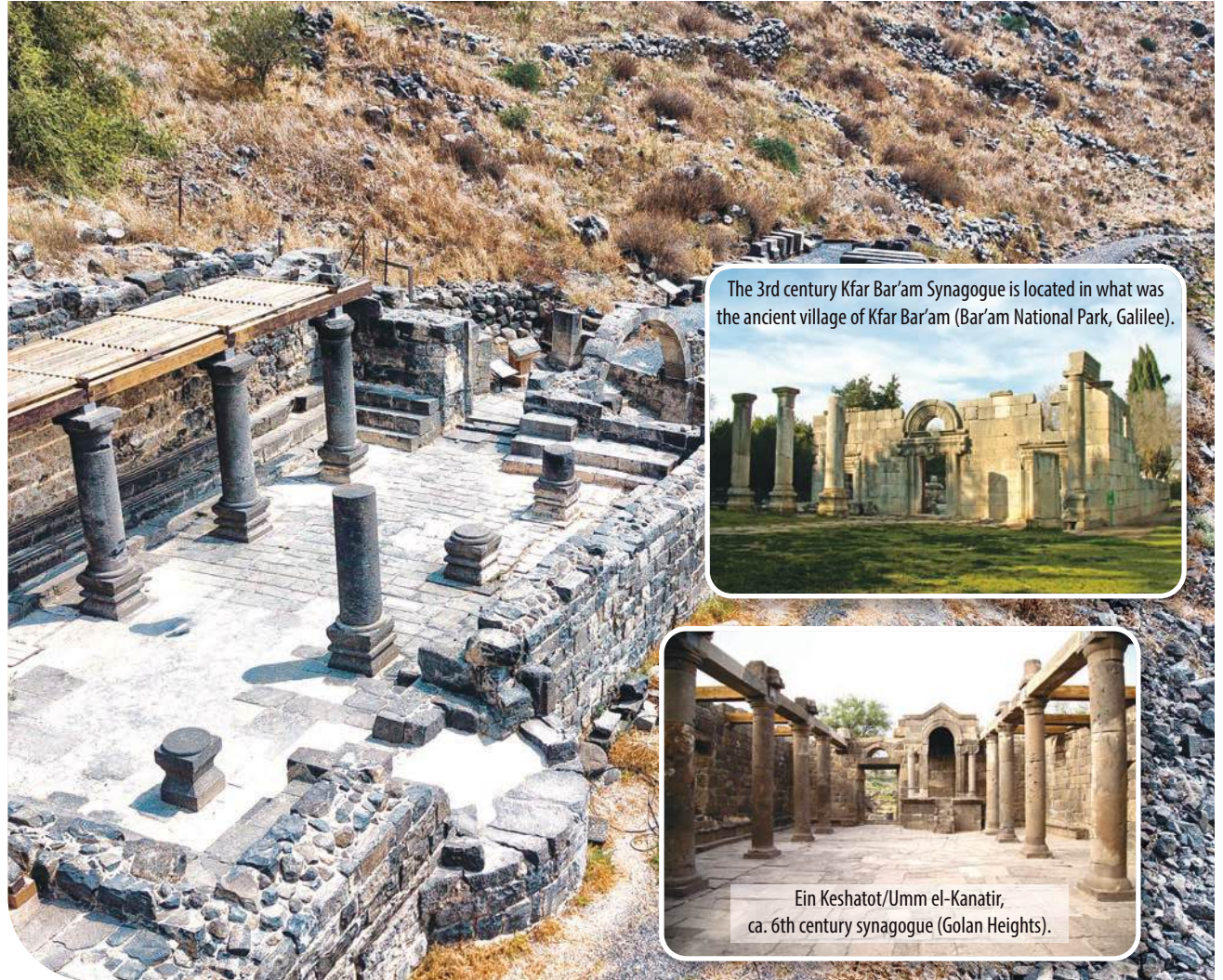
The Thirteen articles are:

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 & 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 & providence.
  11. Divine reward & retribution.
  12. The arrival of the Messiah & the messianic era.
  13. The resurrection of the dead.

**The Month of Elul**  
**CHABADRM.COM/ELUL**

The final 29 days of the Jewish year beginning **Aug. 14** comprise the month of Elul. A month of preparation 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 & is approachable to anyone who wishes. Similarly during the month of Elul, G-d readily accepts our petitions & grants all requests.



The 3rd century Kfar Bar'am Synagogue is located in what was the ancient village of Kfar Bar'am (Bar'am National Park, Galilee).

Ein Keshatot/Umm el-Kanatir, ca. 6th century synagogue (Golan Heights).

Ancient archaeological synagogues. **Main photo:** Deir Aziz Synagogue from the Talmudic period (Golan Heights).

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# August 2026

Sunday

## HALACHIC TIMES

	Earliest Tefillin	Sunrise	Latest Shema	Midday/Night	Earliest Minchah	Sunset
2	5:09	5:58	9:23	12:51	1:27	7:45
9	5:15	6:03	9:25	12:50	1:26	7:38
16	5:21	6:08	9:27	12:49	1:24	7:31
23	5:27	6:13	9:28	12:47	1:22	7:23
30	5:32	6:18	9:30	12:45	1:19	7:14

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

# Av-Elul 5786

Saturday

2 Av 19  
אב יט

3 Av 20  
אב כ

Happy Birthday Arielle Sakian  
Rabbi Levi Y. Schneerson's Yahrzeit  
(The Rebbe's father)

4 Av 21  
אב כא

5 Av 22  
אב כב

6 Av 23  
אב כג

In Memory of Bluma bas Yakov

7 Av 24  
אב כד

Happy Birthday Neilah Sarah Regar  
Happy Anniversary  
Mendy & Chaya Kreiman  
LIGHT: 6:57PM

8 Av 25  
אב כה

ראה מברכים  
Re'ah

ENDS: 8:19PM

9 Av 26  
אב כז

Happy Birthday Zalman Kessler  
Happy Anniversary  
Zalmy & Tziporah Esther Kreiman

10 Av 27  
אב כח

In Memory of Gail Kocen  
Happy Birthday Noah Stejskal  
In Memory of Dovid Lew

11 Av 28  
אב כט

In Memory of Lena Czachow  
Happy Birthday Dovid Lew

12 Av 29  
אב ל

Happy Birthday Esme Mapel

13 Rosh Chodesh  
אב ל

14 Elul 1  
אב א

Happy Anniversary Ari & Hannah Regar  
Happy Birthday Chana Posner  
Happy Birthday Gedalya Kessler  
LIGHT: 6:50PM

15 Elul 2  
אב ב

שופטים  
Shoftim

ENDS: 8:11PM

16 Elul 3  
אב ג

Happy Birthday Zalmy Kreiman

17 Elul 4  
אב ד

18 Elul 5  
אב ה

19 Elul 6  
אב ו

Happy Anniversary Benny & Chani Lew

20 Elul 7  
אב ז

Happy Birthday Charles  
"Avi" Showalter (In memoriam)

21 Elul 8  
אב ח

LIGHT: 6:42PM

22 Elul 9  
אב ט

כי תצא  
Ki Teitzei

Happy Birthday Harriet Lindsay  
Happy Birthday Zalman Kesselman  
In Memory of Sidney Teichman  
ENDS: 8:02PM

23 Elul 10  
אב י

In Memory of Cheryl Kramer

24 Elul 11  
אב יא

Happy Birthday Lawrence Comras

25 Elul 12  
אב יב

26 Elul 13  
אב יג

27 Elul 14  
אב יד

28 Elul 15  
אב טו

Happy Birthday Rivkah Posner  
Happy Birthday Heather Kocen  
In Memory of David Garber  
LIGHT: 6:33PM

29 Elul 16  
אב טז

כי תבוא  
Ki Tavo

ENDS: 7:53PM

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Molad Elul 5786: Thursday, 8:15am

**Selichot (Sept. 5)**  
[CHABADRM.COM/4350](http://CHABADRM.COM/4350)

Each day until Rosh Hashanah, beginning late Saturday night **Sept. 5th**, we recite "Selichot" [prayers for forgiveness].

**Rosh Hashanah (Sep. 11-13)**  
[CHABADRM.COM/RH](http://CHABADRM.COM/RH)

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 both days of Rosh Hashanah (besides Shabbat) we hear the sounds of the shofar, a soulful instrument, sounding like a primal outcry from the depth of the soul.

We recite "Tashlich" services on the first day while visiting a body of water containing living fish. (When it's Shabbat, tashlich is postponed to the 2nd day).

**Fast of Gedalia (Sep. 14)**

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

**Yom Kippur (Sept. 20-21)**  
[CHABADRM.COM/YK](http://CHABADRM.COM/YK)

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 (Sept. 25-Oct. 2)**  
[CHABADRM.COM/SUKKOT](http://CHABADRM.COM/SUKKOT)

On Sukkot we observe 3 mitzvot:

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

**Lulav & Etrog:** Each day (besides 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.



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**CHABAD-TORAH  
TOMORROW**

# September 2026

# אלול תשפ"ו-תשרי תשפ"ז Elul 5786-Tishrei 5787

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>HALACHIC TIMES</b> Earliest Tefillin 6:38 Sunrise 6:23 Latest Shema 9:31 Midday/Night 12:43 Earliest Minchah 1:16 Sunset 7:04 6 5:38 6:23 9:31 12:43 1:16 7:04 13 5:43 6:28 9:32 12:41 1:13 6:55 20 5:48 6:33 9:33 12:38 1:10 6:45 27 5:53 6:37 9:35 12:36 1:07 6:35	 1000's of Kosher Recipes <a href="http://chabadrm.com/recipes">chabadrm.com/recipes</a>	1 Elul 19 יט אלול In Memory of Stephen Finger In Memory of Joan Holland	2 Elul 20 כ אלול Happy Birthday Chopsey Haberman	3 Elul 21 כא אלול	4 Elul 22 כב אלול Happy Birthday Natalie Reich LIGHT: 6:24PM	5 Elul 23 כג אלול נצבים וילך מברכים Nitzavim-Vayelech שבת סליחות Selichot tonight חנוכה Happy Birthday Cambrie Matranga ENDS: 7:43PM
6 Elul 24 כד אלול Happy Birthday Levi Yitzchok Kreiman	7 Elul 25 כה אלול Federal Holiday Labor Day	8 Elul 26 כו אלול In Memory of Rosita Cuervo In Memory of Helen Rosenberg	9 Elul 27 כז אלול In Memory of Zalmon Jaffe	10 Elul 28 כח אלול Happy Birthday David Gerber In memory of Shalom David Kreiman	11 Elul 29 כט אלול Rosh Hashanah tonight LIGHT: 6:14PM	12 Tishrei 1 א תשרי Rosh Hashanah 5787 LIGHT AFTER: 7:33PM
13 Tishrei 2 ב תשרי Rosh Hashanah תשליך Tashlich today YOM TOV ENDS: 7:32PM	14 Tishrei 3 ג תשרי Fast of Gedaliah 5:09AM-7:19PM Happy Birthday Jackie Comras	15 Tishrei 4 ד תשרי Happy Birthday David Pelter	16 Tishrei 5 ה תשרי	17 Tishrei 6 ו תשרי	18 Tishrei 7 ז תשרי LIGHT: 6:05PM	19 Tishrei 8 ח תשרי האזינו שבת ישובה Haazinu ENDS: 7:23PM
20 Tishrei 9 ט תשרי Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei tonight LIGHT BY: 6:02PM	21 Tishrei 10 י תשרי Yom Kippur Yizkor YOM KIPPUR ENDS: 7:20PM	22 Tishrei 11 יא תשרי	23 Tishrei 12 יב תשרי	24 Tishrei 13 יג תשרי	25 Tishrei 14 יד תשרי Sukkot tonight Happy Birthday Bryan Kocen LIGHT: 5:55PM	26 Tishrei 15 טו תשרי Sukkot LIGHT AFTER: 7:13PM
27 Tishrei 16 טז תשרי Sukkot In Memory of Fannie Pelter YOM TOV ENDS: 7:12PM	28 Tishrei 17 יז תשרי Sukkot 1st intermediate day	29 Tishrei 18 יח תשרי Sukkot 2nd intermediate day	30 Tishrei 19 יט תשרי Sukkot 3rd intermediate day Happy Birthday Geraldine Axelrod Happy Birthday Steve Sand	 <a href="http://chabadrm.com/newyear">chabadrm.com/newyear</a>		LIGHT A CANDLE SAY A PRAYER SHARE THE LIGHT  <a href="http://FridayLight.org">FridayLight.org</a>

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Molad Tishrei 5787: Friday, 8:59pm + 1 chelek  
 תשפ"ז "סימן השנה" ושה

# October 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

תשרי-חשוון תשפ"ז

## Tishrei-Cheshvan 5787

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**1** Sukkot  
4th intermediate day

Tishrei 20  
כ תשרי




**2** Sukkot  
Hoshana Rabba

Tishrei 21  
כא תשרי




**3** Shmini Atzeret  
Yizkor Hakofot tonight

Tishrei 22  
כב תשרי




**4** Simchat Torah  
Hakofot today

Tishrei 23  
כג תשרי




**5**

Tishrei 24  
כד תשרי



**6**

Tishrei 25  
כה תשרי



**7**

Tishrei 26  
כו תשרי



**8**

Tishrei 27  
כז תשרי



**9**

Tishrei 28  
כח תשרי



**10**

Tishrei 29  
כט תשרי  
בראשית מברכים  
B'reishit  
(הפגרת מחר חודש)



**11** Rosh Chodesh

Tishrei 30  
ל תשרי




**12** Rosh Chodesh

Cheshvan 1  
א חשוון




**13**

Cheshvan 2  
ב חשוון



**14**

Cheshvan 3  
ג חשוון



**15**

Cheshvan 4  
ד חשוון



**16**

Cheshvan 5  
ה חשוון



**17**

Cheshvan 6  
ו חשוון  
נח  
Noach



**18**

Cheshvan 7  
ז חשוון



**19**

Cheshvan 8  
ח חשוון



**20**

Cheshvan 9  
ט חשוון



**21**

Cheshvan 10  
י חשוון



**22**

Cheshvan 11  
יא חשוון



**23**

Cheshvan 12  
יב חשוון



**24**

Cheshvan 13  
יג חשוון  
לך לך  
Lech Lecha




**25**

Cheshvan 14  
יד חשוון




**26**

Cheshvan 15  
טו חשוון



**27**

Cheshvan 16  
טז חשוון



**28**

Cheshvan 17  
יז חשוון



**29**

Cheshvan 18  
יח חשוון




**30**

Cheshvan 19  
יט חשוון



**31**

Cheshvan 20  
כ חשוון  
וירא  
Vayera



# November 2026

# חשון-כסלו תשפ"ז Cheshvan-Kislev 5787

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

# December 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# כסלו-טבת תשפ"ז Kislev-Tevet 5787

1 Kislev 21  
כא כסלו

2 Kislev 22  
כב כסלו

3 Kislev 23  
כג כסלו

4 Kislev 24  
כד כסלו  
1st Chanukah light before Shabbat

5 Kislev 25  
כה כסלו  
Chanukah 1 2nd light after Shabbat   
וישב מרכיב Vayeshev ותורם במעריב

6 Kislev 26  
כו כסלו  
Chanukah 2 3rd light tonight 

7 Kislev 27  
כז כסלו  
Chanukah 3 4th light tonight 

8 Kislev 28  
כח כסלו  
Chanukah 4 5th light tonight 

9 Kislev 29  
כט כסלו  
Chanukah 5 6th light tonight 

10 Kislev 30  
ל כסלו  
Chanukah 6 Rosh Chodesh 7th light tonight 

11 Tevet 1  
א טבת  
Chanukah 7 Rosh Chodesh 8th light before Shabbat 

12 Tevet 2  
ב טבת  
Chanukah 8   
מקץ Miketz

13 Tevet 3  
ג טבת

14 Tevet 4  
ד טבת

15 Tevet 5  
ה טבת

16 Tevet 6  
ו טבת

17 Tevet 7  
ז טבת

18 Tevet 8  
ח טבת

19 Tevet 9  
ט טבת  
ויגש Vayigash 

20 Tevet 10  
י טבת  
Asara B'Tevet 

21 Tevet 11  
יא טבת

22 Tevet 12  
יב טבת

23 Tevet 13  
יג טבת

24 Tevet 14  
יד טבת

25 Tevet 15  
טו טבת

26 Tevet 16  
טז טבת  
ויחי Vayechi 

27 Tevet 17  
יז טבת

28 Tevet 18  
יח טבת

29 Tevet 19  
יט טבת

30 Tevet 20  
כ טבת

31 Tevet 21  
כא טבת

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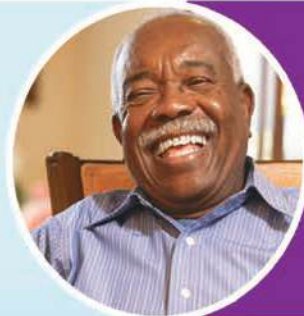
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## LIGHT A CANDLE SAY A PRAYER SHARE THE LIGHT



**(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.

**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
Sept. 22***	Rosh Hashanah I	1 & 5
Sept. 23**	Rosh Hashanah II	1 & 5
Oct. 1*	Yom Kippur	2 & 5
Oct. 6***	Sukkot I	3 & 5
Oct. 7**	Sukkot II	3 & 5
Oct. 13***	Shemini Atzeret	3 & 5
Oct. 14**	Simchat Torah	3 & 5
Apr. 1***	Pesach I	3 & 5
Apr. 2**	Pesach II	3 & 5
April 7***	Pesach VII	3
April 8**	Pesach VIII	3
May 21***	Shavuot I	3 & 5
May 22*	Shavuot II	4 & 5

\* Do not light after sunset [if Yom Tov today, pre-lit flame only]

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

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**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



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