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JEWISH HOLIDAYS 5786

ROSH HASHANA Monday Eve – Wednesday **SEPTEMBER 22 - 24, 2025**
YOM KIPPUR Wednesday Eve – Thursday **OCTOBER 1 - 2**
SUKKOT Monday Eve – Monday **OCTOBER 6 - 13**
SHEMINI ATZERET - SIMCHATTORAH Monday Eve – Wednesday **OCTOBER 13 -15**
CHANUKAH Sunday Eve – Monday **DECEMBER 14 - 22**
PURIM Monday Eve – Tuesday **MARCH 2 - 3, 2026**
PASSOVER Wednesday Eve – Thursday **APRIL 1 - 9**
SHAVUOT Thursday Eve – Saturday **MAY 21 - 23**

NOVEMBER 2025

CHESHVAN - KISLEV 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 10 Cheshvan Lech Lecha Shabbat Ends: 6:58 PM
2 11 Cheshvan DST Ends	3 12 Cheshvan	4 13 Cheshvan	5 14 Cheshvan	6 15 Cheshvan	7 16 Cheshvan	8 17 Cheshvan Vayeira Candle Lighting: 4:51 PM Shabbat Ends: 5:51 PM
9 18 Cheshvan	10 19 Cheshvan	11 20 Cheshvan Veterans Day	12 21 Cheshvan	13 22 Cheshvan	14 23 Cheshvan	15 24 Cheshvan Blessing of the New Month Chayei Sarah Candle Lighting: 4:45 PM Shabbat Ends: 5:45 PM
16 25 Cheshvan	17 26 Cheshvan	18 27 Cheshvan	19 28 Cheshvan	20 29 Cheshvan	21 1 Kislev Rosh Chodesh	22 2 Kislev Toldot Candle Lighting: 4:40 PM Shabbat Ends: 5:41 PM
23 3 Kislev	24 4 Kislev	25 5 Kislev	26 6 Kislev	27 7 Kislev Thanksgiving	28 8 Kislev	29 9 Kislev Vayeitzei Candle Lighting: 4:37 PM Shabbat Ends: 5:39 PM
30 10 Kislev						

Ma'ad: Thursday, 1/20/25 at 1:38:22 (Cheshvan 12M)

OCTOBER 2025

TISHREI - CHESHVAN 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9 Tishrei Yom Kippur Eve Candle Lighting: 6:43 PM	2 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Yizkor Shabbat Ends: 7:40 PM	3 11 Tishrei	4 12 Tishrei Ha'azinu Shabbat Ends: 7:37 PM
5 13 Tishrei	6 14 Tishrei Sukkot Eve Candle Lighting: 6:35 PM	7 15 Tishrei Sukkot Candle Lighting: after 7:32 PM	8 16 Tishrei Sukkot Holiday Ends: 7:30 PM	9 17 Tishrei Sukkot 1 st Intermediate Day	10 18 Tishrei Sukkot 2 nd Intermediate Day Candle Lighting: 6:29 PM	11 19 Tishrei Sukkot 3 rd Intermediate Day Shabbat Ends: 7:26 PM
12 20 Tishrei Sukkot 4 th Intermediate Day	13 21 Tishrei Sukkot Hoshana Rabba Columbus Day Candle Lighting: 6:24 PM	14 22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Candle Lighting: after 7:21 PM	15 23 Tishrei Simchat Torah Holiday Ends: 7:20 PM	16 24 Tishrei	17 25 Tishrei	18 26 Tishrei Blessing of the New Month Bereishit Shabbat Ends: 7:16 PM
19 27 Tishrei	20 28 Tishrei	21 29 Tishrei	22 30 Tishrei Rosh Chodesh	23 1 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh	24 2 Cheshvan	25 3 Cheshvan Noach Candle Lighting: 6:08 PM Shabbat Ends: 7:06 PM
26 4 Cheshvan	27 5 Cheshvan	28 6 Cheshvan	29 7 Cheshvan	30 8 Cheshvan	31 9 Cheshvan	

Ma'ad: Wednesday, 9/24/25 at 11:54:48 (Cheshvan 12M)

DECEMBER 2025

KISLEV - TEVET 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 11 Kislev	2 12 Kislev	3 13 Kislev	4 14 Kislev	5 15 Kislev	6 16 Kislev Vayishlach Shabbat Ends: 5:38 PM
7 17 Kislev	8 18 Kislev	9 19 Kislev Yud Tes Kislev	10 20 Kislev	11 21 Kislev	12 22 Kislev Candle Lighting: 4:35 PM	13 23 Kislev Blessing of the New Month Vayeishev Shabbat Ends: 5:39 PM
14 24 Kislev 1 st Light Tonight	15 25 Kislev Chanukah 2 nd Light Tonight	16 26 Kislev Chanukah 3 rd Light Tonight	17 27 Kislev Chanukah 4 th Light Tonight	18 28 Kislev Chanukah 5 th Light Tonight	19 29 Kislev Chanukah 6 th Light Tonight	20 30 Kislev Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Miketz 7 th Light Tonight Shabbat Ends: 5:41 PM
21 1 Tevet Chanukah Rosh Chodesh 8 th Light Tonight	22 2 Tevet Chanukah	23 3 Tevet	24 4 Tevet	25 5 Tevet	26 6 Tevet Candle Lighting: 4:41 PM	27 7 Tevet Vayigash Shabbat Ends: 5:45 PM
28 8 Tevet	29 9 Tevet	30 10 Tevet Tenth Tevet Fast Day 6:10 AM - 5:34 PM	31 11 Tevet			

Ma'ad: Shabbat, 1/2/26 at 1:21:10 (Cheshvan 12M)



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APRIL

NISSAN - IYAR

PASSOVER - SONG OF MIRIAM

Pesach commemorates the exodus from Egypt and the birth of the Jewish nation. Seven days after the Jews fled Egypt, they found themselves in a dire situation, with the Egyptian army in pursuit and the sea blocking their escape. In a truly miraculous act of salvation, G-d split the sea, creating a path for the Jewish nation to cross over safely. In gratitude for this extraordinary miracle, Moshe led the men in a song of thanks. But it was Miriam, the prophetess, who led the women in their own song, accompanied by tambourines. As they escaped slavery in Egypt, they had faith that there would be opportunities to dance, sing, and praise G-d, so they packed their tambourines in anticipation of their celebration. Miriam's song is a testament to the unwavering faith of Jewish women throughout history.

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

Apr. 12	Saturday	Passover Eve
Apr. 13-14	Sun.-Mon.	Passover **
Apr. 15-18	Tue.-Fri.	Passover
Apr. 19-20	Sat.-Sun.	Passover **
Apr. 28-29	Mon.-Tue.	Rosh Chodesh

** Religious Work Proscription/Non-Working Day

JEWISH CHAPLAINS CONFERENCE

The full schedule and details for our 2025
Chaplaincy Training program & annual
symposium are available online.

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APRIL 2025

NISSAN - IYAR 5785

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<div>Candle Lighting Times</div> <div>Montpelier Boston NYC New Haven Augusta Manchester NH</div> <div>4/4 7:04 6:56 7:06 7:02 6:52 6:58 4/11 7:12 7:04 7:13 7:10 7:01 7:06 4/12 8:16 8:06 8:15 8:12 8:05 8:09 4/13 8:18 8:08 8:16 8:13 8:07 8:11</div> <div>cont. in the next square</div>		<div>Candle Lighting Times</div> <div>Montpelier Boston NYC New Haven Augusta Manchester NH</div> <div>4/18 7:21 7:12 7:21 7:17 7:10 7:14 4/19 8:26 8:15 8:23 8:20 8:15 8:18 4/25 7:29 7:20 7:28 7:25 7:18 7:22</div> <div>Shabbat ends on Saturday approximately 65 minutes after listed times.</div>		13 Nissan		24 Nissan		35 Nissan		46 Nissan		57 Nissan		68 Nissan		79 Nissan		80 Nissan	
6 Nissan		7 Nissan		8 Nissan		9 Nissan		10 Nissan		11 Nissan		12 Nissan Taanit Bechorot		13 Nissan		14 Nissan Shabbat HaGadol Passover Eve 1 st Night Seder Tzav			
												Sell & Burn Chametz by: 12:14 PM Candle Lighting: 7:37 PM				Eat Chametz until: 11:07 AM Destroy Chametz by: 12:14 PM Candle Lighting: after 8:38 PM			
15 Nissan Passover 2 nd Night Seder Tonight Omer 1		16 Nissan Passover Tonight Omer 2		17 Nissan Passover 1 st Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 3		18 Nissan Passover 2 nd Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 4		19 Nissan Passover 3 rd Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 5		20 Nissan Passover 4 th Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 6		21 Nissan Passover Tonight Omer 7							
<div>PASSOVER</div> <div>The eight-day festival of Passover commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Pesach is observed by avoiding leaven, and highlighted by the Seder meals that include four cups of wine, eating matzah and bitter herbs, and retelling the story of the Exodus.</div>																			
Candle Lighting: after 8:39 PM		Holiday Ends: 8:40 PM								Candle Lighting: 7:44 PM		Candle Lighting: after 8:46 PM							
22 Nissan Passover Yizkor Tonight Omer 8		23 Nissan Tonight Omer 9		24 Nissan Tonight Omer 10		25 Nissan Tonight Omer 11		26 Nissan Tonight Omer 12		27 Nissan Tonight Omer 13		28 Nissan Tonight Omer 14 Blessing of the New Month Avot 1 Shemini							
Holiday Ends: 8:47 PM										Candle Lighting: 7:51 PM		Shabbat Ends: 8:54 PM							
29 Nissan Tonight Omer 15		30 Nissan Rosh Chodesh Tonight Omer 16		1 Iyar Rosh Chodesh Tonight Omer 17		2 Iyar Tonight Omer 18		Shabbat & Jewish holidays start at Sundown. The times listed might not be accurate for your location. Please check the Candle Lighting times for your area at www.AlephNE.org/CandleLighting		<div>Candle Lighting Times</div> <div>Cincinnati Columbus Pittsburgh Harrisburg Philadelphia Trenton</div> <div>4/4 7:45 7:41 7:30 7:17 7:10 7:09 4/11 7:52 7:48 7:37 7:25 7:17 7:16 4/12 8:54 8:49 8:38 8:26 8:18 8:17 4/13 8:55 8:50 8:39 8:27 8:19 8:18</div> <div>cont. in the next square</div>		<div>Candle Lighting Times</div> <div>Cincinnati Columbus Pittsburgh Harrisburg Philadelphia Trenton</div> <div>4/18 7:59 7:56 7:44 7:32 7:24 7:23 4/19 9:01 8:57 8:46 8:34 8:26 8:25 4/25 8:05 8:03 7:51 7:39 7:32 7:30</div> <div>Shabbat ends on Saturday approximately 65 minutes after listed times.</div>							

Molad: Sunday, 4/27 at 8:30 (2 chalakim) PM

Candle Lighting Guide



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HOW TO LIGHT SHABBAT CANDLES

- HOW TO:** It starts with one light. Add a candle for your spouse, and if you're 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 (exact time is mentioned in the bottom of each calendar box), we think of those less fortunate and put a coin in a charity box.

- LIGHT A CANDLE.** After the candles are lit, the woman stretches her hands out towards the candles, and moves them inwards in a circular motion – ushering in a special guest, the Shabbat Queen – three times. After the third time, the woman covers her eyes with her hands and recites the following blessing:

- THE BLESSING:** Baruch a-ta A-do-nay Elo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam a-she-ri ki-dee-sha-nu bi-mitz-vo-tav vi-tzi-va-noo li-had-leek ner shel Sha-bat Ko-desh.

TRANSLATION: Blessed are you, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to kindle the light of the Holy Shabbat.

- SAY A PRAYER.** The moments immediately after reciting the blessing, while the woman's eyes are still covered, are an extremely auspicious time for her to offer a private prayer for anything her heart desires. It is customary to use this special time to appeal to G-d for children who will glow with the radiance of the Torah, and that He light up the world with the light of the Redemption.

JEWISH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Candles are lit to honor the Jewish Festivals, on which different blessings are recited. For the appropriate blessing use the third column of the chart. On the onset of the Holiday light a 48 hour candle to assist in lighting the holiday candles the next night.

DATE	HOLIDAY	CANDLE LIGHTING BLESSING
Sep. 15	Rosh Hashana Begins (Sunset)	*1 & 4
Sep. 16	Rosh Hashana Day 1	**1 & 4
Sep. 17	Rosh Hashana Day 2	
Sep. 24	Yom Kippur Begins (Sunset)	*2 & 4
Sep. 25	Yom Kippur	
Sep. 29	Sukkot Begins (Sunset)	*3 & 4
Sep. 30	Sukkot Day 1	**3 & 4
Oct. 1	Sukkot Day 2	
Oct. 6	Shemini Atzeret Begins (Sunset)	*3 & 4
Oct. 7	Shemini Atzeret	**3 & 4
Oct. 8	Simchat Torah	
Dec. 7	Chanukah Begins (Sunset)	
Dec. 15	Chanukah Ends (Nightfall)	
March 23	Purim Begins (Sunset)	
March 24	Purim Day	
April 22	Pesach Begins (Sunset)	***3 & 4
April 23	Pesach Day 1	**3 & 4
April 24	Pesach Day 2	
April 28	Final Days of Pesach Begin (Sunset)	***3
April 29	Pesach Day 7	**3
April 30	Pesach Day 8	
June 11	Shavuot Begins (Sunset)	***3 & 4
June 12	Shavuot Day 1	**3 & 4
June 13	Shavuot Day 2	

* Do not light after sunset

** Light after the time indicated from a pre-lit flame

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

**** Light before the time indicated from a pre-lit flame

- Bo-ruch A-toh A-do-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-she-ri Ki-deshanu Be-mitz-vo-tav Vi-tzvi-vo-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel [Fridays add: Sha-bat vi-shel] Yom Ha-zi-karon
- Bo-ruch A-toh A-do-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-she-ri Ki-deshanu Be-mitz-vo-tav Vi-tzvi-vo-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel [Fridays add: Sha-bat vi-shel] Yom Ha-Ki-pu-rim
- Bo-ruch A-toh A-do-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-she-ri Ki-deshanu Be-mitz-vo-tav Vi-tzvi-vo-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel [Fridays add: Sha-bat vi-shel] Yom Yom Tov
- Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-noi E-loi-hei-nu Me-lech ha-o-lam she-he-chee-ya-nu v'ki-yi-ma-nu vi-hi-gi-ya-nu liz-man ha-zeh.