

PHILOTORAH

יְהִי רְצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ שֶׁתְּשַׁלַּח מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם,
 רְפוּאָת הַנְּפֹשׁ וְרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף לְנַפְגְּעֵי מַעֲשֵׂי טְרוֹר וְאַנְטִי־שִׁמְיוֹת – בְּכֹל מְקוֹם שֶׁהֵם,
 עִם שְׂאֵר חוֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל. אָמֵן.

May HaShem protect our soldiers and the hostages; may He send Refu'ah Sh'leima to the many injured; may He console the bereaved families and all of Israel and may He end this war with success for us and peace.



YERUSHALAYIM in/out times for VAYEISHEV Shabbat Chanuka (m'vorchim)

כ"ו כסלו ה'תשפ"ד • December 8-9, '23

4:00* PM PLAG 3:32 PM • 5:15* PM R' Tam 5:53 PM

*See Chanuka file, p.8 • For other locales, click on the Z'MANIM link • *pp.8,9,10

CAI NOTES

Here's the one row of the chart for 5784. Chanuka is Friday to Friday. The numbers in each box indicate the chapter of T'hilim said each day as Shir Shel Yom (Minhag Yerushalayim)

code	%	total	🕯	🕯	🕯	🕯	🕯	🕯	🕯	🕯
פזח	4.3	10.1%	FRI	וישב	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
מזח	5.8		30	92	30	30	30	104	30	30



Shabbat M'vorchim

This Shabbat - Shabbat Chanuka, Parshat Vayeishev - we bench Rosh Chodesh Tevet, which will be on Yom R'vi'i, Wednesday, the sixth day of Chanuka, December 15th.

רֹאשׁ חֹדֶשׁ טֵבֶת יִהְיֶה בְּיוֹם רְבִיעִי
הַבָּא עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל לְטוֹבָה:

Usually, Rosh Chodesh Tevet is two days, because Kislev usually has 30 days. This is a CHASEIR year and Kislev has only 29 days - hence, one day Rosh Chodesh. Tevet itself always has only 29 days in our current Calendar system.

The molad of Tevet 5784 is Tuesday, Dec 14th, 20 hours, 1 minute, 3 chalakim. This corresponds to 7:34pm Israel Winter Time.

הַמּוֹלַד יִהְיֶה יוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי, וְדָקָה אַחַת
וְשֵׁלֶשָׁה חֲלָקִים אַחֲרֵי שְׁמוֹנָה בְּלֵילָה.

In Rambam notation: ב'כ"א ד' meaning Wednesday (Rambam starts the day at 6:00pm rather than midnight for the standard molad time), 2 hours into the eve of Wednesday, and 21 chalakim (Rambam does not use minutes, he rather uses 1080 parts per hour.

The actual (astronomical) molad (a.k.a. New Moon) of Tevet is 1:33am on Wednesday morning.

Kiddush L'vana

First opportunity for Kiddush L'vana this month - according to Minhag Yerushalayim - is Motza'ei Shabbat Parshat Mikeitz, December 18th.

For those who say KL only after 7 full days after the molad, their first op is Tuesday night, December 21st, but only after 7:34pm.

Another accepted timing for KL is to be close enough to 7 days after the molad. In this case, KL could be said right after dark on December 18th.

Calendar observation

Interesting how things balance out sometimes. On most Rosh Chodeshes we say Hallel with skipping (referred to as half-Hallel, although it is more than half which is said). On Rosh Chodesh Tevet, we always say full Hallel. But on Rosh Chodesh Tishrei - we don't say Hallel at all, because it is Rosh HaShana.

Chanuka Samei'ach, Shabbat Shalom, Chodesh Tov