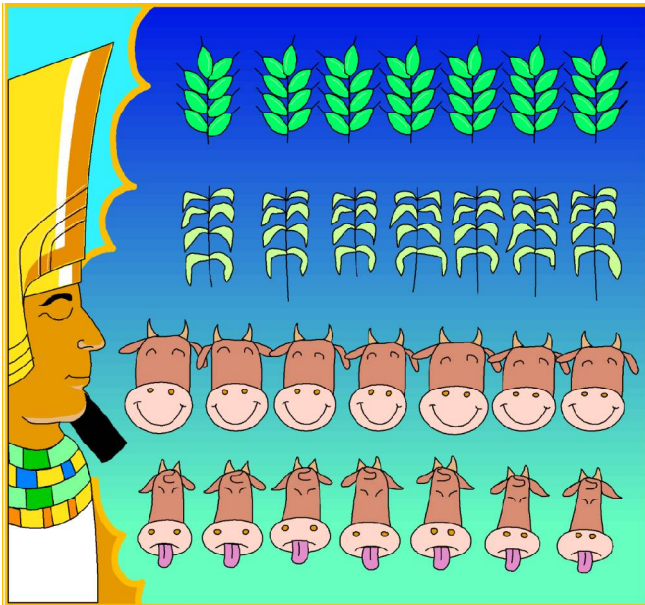


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לה"ו

יְהִי רְצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵהֶם שֶׁתְּשַׁלַּח מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם,
רְפוּאָת הַנֶּפֶשׁ וְרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף לְפְצוּעֵי הַמִּלְחָמָה, וְלַנִּפְגְּעֵי מַעֲשֵׂי טְרוֹר וְאִנְטִישְׁמִיּוֹת
בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל וּבְכָל 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, may He end this war with total success and peace for Medinat Yisrael and Klal Yisrael wherever they are.



YERUSHALAYIM in/out times for **MIKEITZ - Shabbat Chanuka (m)**

כ"ז כסלו ה'תשפ"ה • December 27-28, '24

 **4:08*** PM PLAG  **3:40** PM •  **5:24** PM R' Tam  **5:56** PM

Use the Z'MANIM link for other locales and other times

* Acceptable to follow the practice of delaying Shabbat Candle Lighting to 4:28pm or so and light Chanuka Candles right before Shabbat Candles (Jerusalem only)



SHABBAT M'VORCHIM

This Shabbat, Mikeitz-Chanuka (Dec 28th), we bench Rosh Chodesh Tevet, which will be on TUE & WED (Dec 31 & Jan 1).

Rosh Chodesh Tevet is two days when Kislev has 30 days, in K'SEDER and SHALEIM years. Only 1 day in a CHASEIR year, when Kislev has only 29 days.

ראש חודש טבת יהיה ביום שלישי וביום רביעי הבא עלינו ועל כל ישראל לטובה:

The molad of Tevet is on Monday, (Dec 30th), 17 hrs 33 mins 16 chalakim.

Clock time: 5:15pm Israel Winter Time

המולד יהיה יום שני, שלשים ושלוש דקות וששה-עשר חלקים אחרי חמש בערב.

In Rambam notation - ב' כג:תר"י

That's Monday, 23 hrs (since Rambam counts hours from 6:00pm rather than from midnight), 610 chalakim. (Remember that Rambam does not use minutes; he divides an hour into 1080 parts, 33 mins x 18 = 594 parts + 16 = 610.)

The astronomical (actual) molad is on Tuesday, Dec 31st, 12:28am IWT.

M'vorchim R"Ch Tevet stats

R"Ch Tevet can be Friday (11.51%), Shabbat & Sunday (28.03%), Monday & Tuesday (18.05%), Monday (3.87%), Tuesday & Wednesday (9.97% - like this year), Wednesday (10.13%), Thursday & Friday (18.44%).

Shabbat M'vorchim Tevet can be Vayeishev before Chanuka (39.54%), Vayeishev on Chanuka (28.57%), or Mikeitz-Chanuka (31.89% - like this year).

First candle of Chanuka can be on Motza'ei Shabbat (11.51%), Sunday night (28.03%), Monday night (never), Tuesday night (21.92%), Wednesday night (9.97% - like this year), Thursday night (10.13%), Friday, right before Shabbat (18.44%).

First candle can be as early as November 26th, as it was in 5660 (1899). Earliest in the 20th century was November 27th.

Latest first candle: This year it's December 25th - almost the latest it can be. December 26th is the latest in this and last centuries.

Actually, the first candle is ALWAYS exactly on time - the eve of the 25th of Kislev. Never early; never late.

Actually, when Chanuka is Shabbat to Shabbat, the first candle is early - before lighting Shabbat candles and well before sunset or stars-out.

CHANUKA SAMEI'ACH