PHILOTORAH

לתיו

יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ ה׳ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ שֶׁתִּשְׁלַח מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם,
רְפוּאַת הַנֶּפֶשׁ וּרְפוּאַת הַגּוּף לִפְצוּעֵי הַמִּלְחָמוֹת, וּלְנִפְגָּעֵי מַעֲשֵׂי טֶרוֹר וְאַנְטִישֶׁמִיוּת
בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל וּבְכָל מָקוֹם שֶׁהֵם – עִם שְׁאָר חוֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל. אָמֵן.

May HaShem protect our soldiers; may He send Refu'ah Sh'leima to the many injured; may He console the bereaved families and all of Israel; may He end these wars with total success and peace for Medinat Yisrael and Klal Yisrael wherever we are.



YERUSHALAYIM in/out for Parshat TO-L'DOT

November 13-14, '26 • ד׳ כסלו ה׳תשפ״ז

4:06PM Plag 3:35PM • 5:18PM R' Tam 5:52PM

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CAL NOTES

Kiddush L'vana

Minhag Yerushalayim is that the first opportunity for KL is three full days after the molad. That would be on Thursday night, November 12th after 10:06pm. The problem is that the Moon will have set way before then. And we don't say KL on Friday night unless it is the last opportunity, which it isn't. So Motza'ei Shabbat Parshat To-l'dot, November 14th is the first op. And the most popular time as many people say Kiddush L'vana on Motza'ei Shabbat only.

The other opinion besides Minhag Yerushalayim is based on Kabbala and does not say KL until seven full days after the molad. That would be next Monday night, November 16th after 10:06pm. That's cutting it close because the Moon will set at 10:33pm on that night and even right after 10:06pm it will be close to the horizon and most people will not be able to see the Moon when they need to. They might have to wait until Tuesday night and then they can say KL right after dark.

There is a variation of the 7-day-after-the-molad timing that allows saying KL at the beginning of the night if it is not too much earlier than the full 7-day timing.

If you are not fixed on a particular opinion, then in winter time it might be smart to say KL after three full days to avoid missing KL altogether due to cloudy nights.

Shalom Aleichem - Aleichem Shalom (which you say three times even to yourself if you are saying KL alone).

On that note, it is preferable to say KL with a minyan, the more people the better. But if that doesn't work out, remember to say it even if no one else near you is saying it.

Calendar Stuff

Here's a chart of the days of the week that the first of each month can fall on. I'm including the first day of Rosh HaShana because it is the first day of Tishrei. I am not including the 30th of any month which is the first of a two-day Rosh Chodesh - only the first of the month:

	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sh
Tishrei		✔	✔		✔		✔
Marcheshvan		✔		✔	✔		✔
Kislev	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Tevet	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	
Sh'vat		✔	✔	✔	✔		✔
Adar		✔		✔		✔	✔
Adar Alef		✔		✔	✔		✔
Adar Bet		✔		✔		✔	✔
Nisan	✔		✔		✔		✔
Iyar		✔	✔		✔		✔
Sivan	✔		✔	✔		✔	
Tamuz	✔		✔		✔	✔	
Menachem Av		✔		✔		✔	✔
Elul	✔	✔		✔		✔	