

# This is the 2017 **The Refiner's Fire** calendar.

NOTE: For 2017 this calendar and the traditional Jewish calendar differ *only slightly!* The reason is, in 2016 the traditional calendar unnecessarily applied a leap month, so the traditional 2015-2016 calendar was a leap year *when it should not have been!* The leap month instead falls naturally in 2016-2017. *Thus our calendar differs from the rabbinic only from January 2017 until the 1st of Nisan (in late March)!* (Note: Since 2016 should not have been a leap year, our Shabbat Parashiyot for 2017 continue to differ from the rabbinic calendar so *Torah studies will not uniform between the calendars until July 2017.* This is regrettable but unavoidable.) Questions can be directed to The Refiner's Fire, [Calendar@therefinersfire.org](mailto:Calendar@therefinersfire.org).

This calendar is based on Genesis 1:14 which says “*Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to divide the day from the night; let them be for signs, seasons, days and years*” and uses the real sun, moon and stars. The sun and moon are witnesses in and of themselves – no “two (human) witnesses” are needed to attest to a “sighted crescent” to determine the beginning of the month.

Levites of old did far more than simply wait for two witnesses to come forward to say they saw a crescent! Indeed, they observed the moon throughout the whole month, including all these factors: New crescent, full moon rise & set, old crescent, its position with respect to the sun at sunrise and sunset, as well as the time of sunset in Jerusalem. All these witnesses come together to determine the day of the lunar conjunction (which itself is not visible), and hence, which sunset after conjunction becomes the 1st day of the new Hebrew month. Indeed, by waiting to “sight” the new crescent, the calendar can be up to 3 days off!

While the modern traditional rabbinic calendar *calculates* the day of a new month by “rules” depending on its impact to *future* High Holy Days (commanded Feast Days) such that the rabbis don't permit Yom Kippur to fall on Friday or Sunday, this calendar permits all Holy Days to fall when they fall! This calendar also recognizes the importance of the *Full Moon* as witness of the middle of the Hebrew month. When the full or nearly full moon rises just before or at sunset (in Jerusalem), the Hebrew calendar date *should* change from the 14th to the 15th! If instead you relied on the “sighted moon”, then *the month will have started late*, and come the “15th”, the *already past-full moon will rise an hour or more after sunset*, and you should go “uh oh” because the moon itself is announcing the month is well past half over!

A note on the colors used in the calendar grids:

A date colored “Purple” is always the 1st day of the common month of the Gregorian Calendar, Jan-Dec.

Dates colored “Yellow” denote the period of the Full moon. Cells colored “Green” denote the period of the New moon.

Dates colored “Blue” denote the 1st of the Hebrew month (which actually began at sunset the prior evening).

*Two consecutive days* are displayed as Yellow for Full moon or Green for New Moon because the event (i.e., “full” or “new” moon) crosses “two” days – that is, the event happens sometime within the overlap of the Gregorian day and the Hebrew day.

Updated: Apr 15, 2017 (corrected typo on calendar entry for April 15<sup>th</sup>)

This calendar recognizes that when the New Moon is “renewed”, in conjunction before sunset in Israel, then sunset that very evening becomes the *first day* of the new month. When conjunction is after sunset in Israel, then the month just ending requires an extra day, a 30th. Thus, our calendar lists the time of New Moon from Jerusalem. You can therefore see, for example, that when the New Moon is before sunset in Jerusalem, the new month begins at sunset that very evening.

## Summary of the Holy Days for 2017:

- **Pesach:** Apr 11 (begins late afternoon and into the evening)
- **Feast of Unleavened Bread:** Apr 12 to Apr 18 (1st and last day are High Sabbath\* days)
- **First Fruits:** Apr 13 (1st day of Omer)
- **Shavuot:** Jun 1 (High Sabbath day)
- **Yom Teruah:** Sep 21 (High Sabbath day)
- **Yom Kippur:** Sep 30 (High Sabbath day)
- **Sukkot:** Oct 5 to Oct 12 (1st and last day are High Sabbath days)

*Compare to the 2017 Rabbinic dates:*  
*Pesach: Apr 10*  
*FULB: Apr 11 to 17*  
*First Fruits: Apr 12*  
*Shavuot: May 31*  
*(The remainder are the same dates.)*

(\*High Sabbath: These are the set-apart days of the commanded feasts. They are called “high Sabbaths” because they are days of holy convocations, no work, time with YHWH, and rest. The weekly Sabbath is set apart on its own, distinct from the high Sabbaths. See Leviticus 23.)

## The Hebrew Calendar:

Month	Name	Falls in:	Month	Name	Falls in:
1	Nisan	Mar-Apr	7	Tishri	Sep-Oct
2	Iyar	Apr-May	8	Cheshvan	Oct-Nov
3	Sivan	May-Jun	9	Kislev	Nov-Dec
4	Tammuz	Jun-Jul	10	Tevet	Dec-Jan
5	Av	Jul-Aug	11	Shevat	Jan-Feb
6	Elul	Aug-Sep	12	Adar (I)	Feb-Mar
			13†	Adar (II)	Mar-Apr

(†The new moon of Nisan each year is chosen so Pesach falls on or after the start of Spring. If Pesach would fall before Spring, then a “leap month” is added. In leap years, the 2nd Adar is always known as “Adar” though on calendars the two months are usually labeled “Adar I & Adar II”, or “Adar & Adar Sheni”. Purim and Adar birthdays are always in the 2nd Adar if there is one that year.)

Note: “Parsha”, the weekly Torah portion, is used in the calendar grids. It is the same as “Parashat ha-Shavua”

## January 2017 (5777)

Yom Rishon Sun-day	Yom Sheni Mon-day	Yom Sh'lishi Tues-day	Yom Revi'i Wednes-day	Yom Chamishi Thurs-day	Yom Shishi Fri-day	Shabbat
Jan 1 3 Shevat	Jan 2 4 Shevat	Jan 3 5 Shevat	Jan 4 6 Shevat	Jan 5 7 Shevat	Jan 6 8 Shevat	Jan 7 9 Shevat Parsha 16) <b>B'shallach</b> : Torah: Exodus 13:17-17:16 Haftorah: Judges 4:4-5:31 The Second Testimony of Yochanan: Revelation 15:1-8
Jan 8 10 Shevat	Jan 9 11 Shevat	Jan 10 12 Shevat	Jan 11 13 Shevat	Jan 12 14 Shevat  FM 1:34 PM	Jan 13 15 Shevat	Jan 14 16 Shevat Parsha 17) <b>Yitro</b> : Torah: Exodus 18:1-20:23 Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1-7:14 The Ten: 1 Timothy 3:1-14
Jan 15 17 Shevat	Jan 16 18 Shevat	Jan 17 19 Shevat	Jan 18 20 Shevat	Jan 19 21 Shevat	Jan 20 22 Shevat	Jan 21 23 Shevat Parsha 18) <b>Mishpatim</b> : Torah: Exodus 21:1-24:18 Haftorah: Jeremiah 34:8-22, 31:31-34 The Major Testimonies: Hebrews 9:15-22
Jan 22 24 Shevat	Jan 23 25 Shevat	Jan 24 26 Shevat	Jan 25 27 Shevat	Jan 26 28 Shevat	Jan 27 29 Shevat	Jan 28 30 Shevat Parsha 19) <b>Terumah</b> : Torah: Exodus 25:1-27:19 Haftorah: 1 Kings 5:12-6:13 The Major Testimonies: Hebrews 8:1-13. Shabbat Shekalim: Exodus 30:11-16, 2 Kings 12:1-17, Mark 7:1-11. NM 2:07 AM / Sunset 5:10 PM
Jan 29 1 Adar I <i>(*See note – this page!)</i>	Jan 30 2 Adar I	Jan 31 3 Adar I	*Note: The traditional Jewish calendar for 2017 does not have a leap month (Adar I) because, by fixed rule, the leap month was applied (incorrectly) in 2016. Therefore this calendar has been "out of sync" with the traditional calendar since February 2016, and only gets "back in sync" in March, 2017. This is regrettable, but the rigid "rules" of the traditional calendar, adding leap months <i>by schedule</i> , caused it to completely miss the actual date of Passover in 2016, and the difference cascaded all the way to March 2017. While this calendar had the correct date of Passover in 2016, the leap month is naturally needed in 2017. This is why you see a leap month in this calendar for 2017 <i>and not</i> in the traditional calendar.			

## February 2017 (5777)

Yom Rishon Sun-day	Yom Sheni Mon-day	Yom Sh'lishi Tues-day	Yom Revi'i Wednes-day	Yom Chamishi Thurs-day	Yom Shishi Fri-day	Shabbat
			Feb 1 4 Adar I	Feb 2 5 Adar I	Feb 3 6 Adar I	Feb 4 7 Adar I Parsha 20) <b>Tetzaveh:</b> Torah: Exodus 27:20-30:10 Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10-27 The Ten: Philippians 4:10-20. Shabbat Zakor: Deuteronomy 25:17-19, 2 Samuel 15:2-34, Luke 15:11-32
Feb 5 8 Adar I	Feb 6 9 Adar I	Feb 7 10 Adar I	Feb 8 11 Adar I	Feb 9 12 Adar I	Feb 10 13 Adar I	Feb 11 14 Adar I Parsha 21) Ki Tissa: Torah: Exodus 30:11-34:35 Haftarah: 1 Kings 18:1-39 The Major Testimonies: 2 Corinthians 3:1-8. FM 2:33 AM
Feb 12 15 Adar I	Feb 13 16 Adar I	Feb 14 17 Adar I	Feb 15 18 Adar I	Feb 16 19 Adar I	Feb 17 20 Adar I	Feb 18 21 Adar I Parsha 22) <b>Vayachel:</b> Torah: Exodus 35:1-38:20 Haftarah: 1 Kings 7:40-50 The Major Testimonies: Hebrews 9:1-14
Feb 19 22 Adar I	Feb 20 23 Adar I	Feb 21 24 Adar I	Feb 22 25 Adar I	Feb 23 26 Adar I	Feb 24 27 Adar I	Feb 25 28 Adar I Parsha 23) <b>Pekudei:</b> Torah: Exodus 38:21-40:38 Haftarah: 1 Kings 7:51-8:21 Gospels and Emissaries: Acts 1:1-11.
Feb 26 29 Adar I  NM 4:58 PM Sunset 5:35 PM	Feb 27 1 Adar II (See note, bottom of the January page)	Feb 28 2 Adar II				

## March 2017 (5777)

Yom Rishon Sun-day	Yom Sheni Mon-day	Yom Sh'lishi Tues-day	Yom Revi'i Wednes-day	Yom Chamishi Thurs-day	Yom Shishi Fri-day	Shabbat
			Mar 1 3 Adar II	Mar 2 4 Adar II	Mar 3 5 Adar II	Mar 4 6 Adar II Parsha 24) <b>Vayiqra:</b> Torah: Leviticus 1:1-6:1 Haftorah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23 The Major Testimonies: Romans 8:1-13
Mar 5 7 Adar II	Mar 6 8 Adar II	Mar 7 9 Adar II	Mar 8 10 Adar II	Mar 9 11 Adar II	Mar 10 12 Adar II (Fast of Esther begins on the 13 <sup>th</sup> which is at sunset tonight. )	Mar 11 13 Adar II Fast of Esther Parsha 25) <b>Tzav:</b> Torah: Leviticus 6:1-8:36 Haftorah: Jeremiah 7:21-8:3 The Major Testimonies: Romans 12:1-8
Mar 12 14 Adar II Purim outside of Israel. Purim inside of Israel begins @ sunset. (Scroll of Esther read). FM 4:54 PM	Mar 13 15 Adar II Purim inside of Israel. (Scroll of Esther read).	Mar 14 16 Adar II	Mar 15 17 Adar II	Mar 16 18 Adar II	Mar 17 19 Adar II	Mar 18 20 Adar II Parsha 26) <b>Shmini:</b> Torah: Leviticus 9:1-11:47 Haftorah: 2 Samuel 6:1-7:17 Gospels and Emissaries: Mark 7:1-23. <u>Shabbat (Purim) Parah:</u> Exodus 17:8-16, Numbers 19:1-22, Ezekiel 36:16-38, Yochanan 11:45-53.
Mar 19 21 Adar II	Mar 20 22 Adar II  <b>Vernal Equinox 12:29 PM</b>	Mar 21 23 Adar II	Mar 22 24 Adar II	Mar 23 25 Adar II	Mar 24 26 Adar II	Mar 25 27 Adar II Parsha 27) <b>Tazria:</b> Torah: Leviticus 12:1-13:59 Haftorah: 2 Kings 4:42-5:19 Gospels and Emissaries: Matthew 8:1-4; Luke 17:11-19
Mar 26 28 Adar II	Mar 27 29 Adar II	Mar 28 30 Adar II (*See note at right)  NM 4:57 AM Sunset 5:56 PM	Mar 29 1 Nisan	Mar 30 2 Nisan	Mar 31 3 Nisan	*The traditional calendar has "1 Nisan" here – but you can see that the moon only just became new on Mar 28th, so it is not possible for 1 Nisan to have begun at sunset Monday night, March 27th.

April 2017 (5777)

Yom Rishon Sun-day	Yom Sheni Mon-day	Yom Sh'lishi Tues-day	Yom Revi'i Wednes-day	Yom Chamishi Thurs-day	Yom Shishi Fri-day	Shabbat
						Apr 1 4 Nisan Parsha 28) <b>Mtzora</b> : Torah: Leviticus 14:1-15:33 Haftorah: 2 Kings 7:3-20 Gospels and Emissaries: Mark 5:24-34
Apr 2 5 Nisan	Apr 3 6 Nisan	Apr 4 7 Nisan	Apr 5 8 Nisan	Apr 6 9 Nisan	Apr 7 10 Nisan	Apr 8 11 Nisan Parsha 29) <b>Acharei Mot</b> : Torah: Leviticus 16:1-18:30 Haftorah: 2 Kings 4:42-5:19 Gospels and Emissaries: Matthew 8:1-4; Luke 17:11-19
Apr 9 12 Nisan	Apr 10 13 Nisan	Apr 11 14 Nisan Passover lamb slain late afternoon today. <b>1<sup>st</sup> day of Feast of Unleavened Bread (15<sup>th</sup>) begins at sunset.</b> High Shabbat begins at sunset. <b>FM 8:08 AM</b> (Watch for brilliant Full Moon tonight.)	Apr 12 15 Nisan High Shabbat-FULB* <b>Pesach**, 1st day:</b> Exodus 12:21-51, Numbers 28:16-25, Joshua 3:5-7, 5:2-6:1; Luke 2:41-52 Omer count begins @sunset	Apr 13 16 Nisan 1st day of Omer <b>Pesach, 2nd day:</b> Leviticus 22:26-23:44, Numbers 28:16-25, 2 Kings 23:1-9, 21-25; Yochanan 18:28-40	Apr 14 17 Nisan Omer 2 <b>Pesach, 3rd day</b>	Apr 15 18 Nisan Omer 3 <b>Pesach, 4th day</b> <b>Shabbat During the Middle of Pesach:</b> Exodus 33:12-34:26, Numbers 28:16-25, 2 Samuel 22:1-51, Luke 23:55-56
Apr 16 19 Nisan Omer 4 <b>Pesach, 5th day</b>	Apr 17 20 Nisan Omer 5 <b>Pesach, 6th day</b>	Apr 18 21 Nisan Omer 6 <b>Pesach, 7th day</b> High Shabbat-no work Deut 15:19-16:17, Isaiah 10:32-12:6, Yochanan 21:1-25	Apr 19 22 Nisan Omer 7	Apr 20 23 Nisan Omer 8	Apr 21 24 Nisan Omer 9	Apr 22 25 Nisan Omer 10 Parsha 30) <b>Kedoshim</b> : Torah: Leviticus 19:1-20:27 Haftorah: Amos 9:7-15 Gospels and Emissaries: Acts 15:1-21
Apr 23 26 Nisan Omer 11	Apr 24 27 Nisan Omer 12	Apr 25 28 Nisan Omer 13	Apr 26 29 Nisan Omer 14  NM 2:16 PM Sunset 6:16 PM	Apr 27 1 Iyar Omer 15	Apr 28 2 Iyar Omer 16	Apr 29 3 Iyar Omer 17 Parsha 31) <b>Emor</b> : Torah: Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15-31 The Ten: Colossians 2:11-21
Apr 30 4 Iyar Omer 18	*FULB = Feast of Unleavened Bread, 15-21 Nisan		**Note on Pesach (Passover): Pesach is actually only one evening, from late afternoon Nisan 14 through the evening after sunset, when the date has become the 15th. The calendar date of the 15th is the "1st day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread", which continues till Nisan 21. <i>Tradition refers to the entire period, Nisan 15-21 simply as "Pesach".</i>			

## May 2017 (5777)

Yom Rishon Sun-day	Yom Sheni Mon-day	Yom Sh'lishi Tues-day	Yom Revi'i Wednes-day	Yom Chamishi Thurs-day	Yom Shishi Fri-day	Shabbat
	May 1 5 Iyar Omer 19	May 2 6 Iyar Omer 20	May 3 7 Iyar Omer 21	May 4 8 Iyar Omer 22	May 5 9 Iyar Omer 23	May 6 10 Iyar Omer 24 Parsha 32) <b>BaHar</b> : Torah: Leviticus 25:1-26:2 Haftorah: Jeremiah 32:6-27 Gospels and Emissaries: Luke 4:16-21; The Ten: Galatians 5:1-13
May 7 11 Iyar Omer 25	May 8 12 Iyar Omer 26	May 9 13 Iyar Omer 27	May 10 14 Iyar Omer 28  FM 11:43 PM	May 11 15 Iyar Omer 29	May 12 16 Iyar Omer 30	May 13 17 Iyar Omer 31 Parsha 33) <b>BeChukkotai</b> : Torah: Leviticus 26:3-27:34 Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14 The Ten: Ephesians 2:11-19
May 14 18 Iyar Omer 32	May 15 19 Iyar Omer 33	May 16 20 Iyar Omer 34	May 17 21 Iyar Omer 35	May 18 22 Iyar Omer 36	May 19 23 Iyar Omer 37	May 20 24 Iyar Omer 38 Parsha 34) <b>BaMidbar</b> : Torah: Numbers 1:1-4:20 Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-11 The Second Testimony of Yochanan: Revelation 7:1-17.
May 21 25 Iyar Omer 39	May 22 26 Iyar Omer 40	May 23 27 Iyar Omer 41	May 24 28 Iyar Omer 42	May 25 29 Iyar Omer 43  Sunset 6:36 PM NM 9:44 PM	May 26 30 Iyar Omer 44	May 27 1 Sivan Omer 45 Parsha 35) <b>Naso</b> : Torah: Numbers 4:21-7:89 Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25 Gospels and Emissaries: Acts 21:17-32
May 28 2 Sivan Omer 46	May 29 3 Sivan Omer 47	May 30 4 Sivan Omer 48	May 31 5 Sivan Omer 49			

## June 2017 (5777)

Yom Rishon Sun-day	Yom Sheni Mon-day	Yom Sh'lishi Tues-day	Yom Revi'i Wednes-day	Yom Chamishi Thurs-day	Yom Shishi Fri-day	Shabbat
				Jun 1 6 Sivan Shavuot High Shabbat (no work allowed)	Jun 2 7 Sivan	Jun 3 8 Sivan Parsha 36) <b>B'Haalotcha:</b> Torah: Numbers 8:1-12:16 Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7 The Major Testimonies: Hebrews 4:1-16
Jun 4 9 Sivan	Jun 5 10 Sivan	Jun 6 11 Sivan	Jun 7 12 Sivan	Jun 8 13 Sivan	Jun 9 14 Sivan  FM 3:10 PM	Jun 10 15 Sivan Parsha 37) <b>Shlach Lecha:</b> Torah: Numbers 13:1-15:41 Haftorah: Joshua 2:1-24 The Major Testimonies: Hebrews 3:7-19
Jun 11 16 Sivan	Jun 12 17 Sivan	Jun 13 18 Sivan	Jun 14 19 Sivan	Jun 15 20 Sivan	Jun 16 21 Sivan	Jun 17 22 Sivan Parsha 38) <b>Korach:</b> Torah: Numbers 16:1-18:32 Haftorah: 1 Samuel 11:14-12:22 The Major Testimonies: Yehuda 1:1-25
Jun 18 23 Sivan	Jun 19 24 Sivan	Jun 20 25 Sivan	Jun 21 26 Sivan  <b>Summer Solstice 6:24 AM</b>	Jun 22 27 Sivan	Jun 23 28 Sivan	Jun 24 29 Sivan Parsha 39) <b>Chukat:</b> Torah: Numbers 19:1-22:1 Haftorah: Judges 11:1-33 Gospels and Emissaries: Yochanan 3:19-21 NM 4:31 AM / Sunset 6:48 PM
Jun 25 1 Tammuz	Jun 26 2 Tammuz	Jun 27 3 Tammuz	Jun 28 4 Tammuz	Jun 29 5 Tammuz	Jun 30 6 Tammuz	

## July 2017 (5777)

Yom Rishon Sun-day	Yom Sheni Mon-day	Yom Sh'lishi Tues-day	Yom Revi'i Wednes-day	Yom Chamishi Thurs-day	Yom Shishi Fri-day	Shabbat
						<b>Jul 1</b> <b>7 Tammuz</b> Parsha 40) <b>Balak</b> : Torah: Numbers 22:2-25:9 Haftorah: Micah 5:6-6:8 The Major Testimonies: 2 Peter 2:1-22
<b>Jul 2</b> <b>8 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 3</b> <b>9 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 4</b> <b>10 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 5</b> <b>11 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 6</b> <b>12 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 7</b> <b>13 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 8</b> <b>14 Tammuz</b> Parsha 41) <b>Pinchus</b> : Torah: Numbers 25:10-30:1 Haftorah: 1 Kings 18:46-19:21 Gospels and Emissaries: Acts 2:1-21
<b>Jul 9</b> <b>15 Tammuz</b>  FM 6:07 AM	<b>Jul 10</b> <b>16 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 11</b> <b>17 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 12</b> <b>18 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 13</b> <b>19 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 14</b> <b>20 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 15</b> <b>21 Tammuz</b> Parsha 42) <b>Matot</b> : Torah: Numbers 30:1-32:42 Haftorah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 Gospels and Emissaries: Matthew 5:33-37
<b>Jul 16</b> <b>22 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 17</b> <b>23 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 18</b> <b>24 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 19</b> <b>25 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 20</b> <b>26 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 21</b> <b>27 Tammuz</b>	<b>Jul 22</b> <b>28 Tammuz</b> Parsha 43) <b>Masei</b> : Torah: Numbers 33:1-36:13 Haftorah: Jeremiah 2:4-28 The Major Testimonies: Ya'akov 4:1-12
<b>Jul 23</b> <b>29 Tammuz</b>  NM 11:46 AM Sunset 6:42 PM	<b>Jul 24</b> <b>1 Av</b>	<b>Jul 25</b> <b>2 Av</b>	<b>Jul 26</b> <b>3 Av</b>	<b>Jul 27</b> <b>4 Av</b>	<b>Jul 28</b> <b>5 Av</b>	<b>Jul 29</b> <b>6 Av</b> Parsha 44) <b>Devarim</b> : Torah: Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22 Haftorah: Isaiah 1:1-27 Gospels and Emissaries: Yochanan 15:1-11.
<b>Jul 30</b> <b>7 Av</b>	<b>Jul 31</b> <b>8 Av</b> Tisha B'Av begins at sunset.					



## August 2017 (5777)

Yom Rishon Sun-day	Yom Sheni Mon-day	Yom Sh'lishi Tues-day	Yom Revi'i Wednes-day	Yom Chamishi Thurs-day	Yom Shishi Fri-day	Shabbat
		Aug 1 9 Av "Tisha B'Av"-fast for the Rabbinic day the Temples were destroyed. Actual destruction dates are on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of Av.	Aug 2 10 Av	Aug 3 11 Av	Aug 4 12 Av	Aug 5 13 Av Parsha 45) <b>VaEtchanan:</b> Torah: Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11 Haftorah: Isaiah 40:1-26 Gospels and Emissaries: Matthew 4:1-11
Aug 6 14 Av	Aug 7 15 Av  FM 8:11 PM	Aug 8 16 Av	Aug 9 17 Av	Aug 10 18 Av	Aug 11 19 Av	Aug 12 20 Av Parsha 46) <b>Ekev:</b> Torah: Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25 Haftorah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3; 52:1-15 Gospels and Emissaries: Luke 4:1-13
Aug 13 21 Av	Aug 14 22 Av	Aug 15 23 Av	Aug 16 24 Av	Aug 17 25 Av	Aug 18 26 Av	Aug 19 27 Av Parsha 47) <b>Re'eh:</b> Torah: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17 Haftorah: Isaiah 44:11-45:5 The Second Testimony of Yochanan: 1 Yochanan 4:1-6, 2:18-25. Rosh Chodesh: Num 28:9-15, Isaiah 66:1-24, Luke 4:14-30
Aug 20 28 Av	Aug 21 29 Av  Sunset 6:17 PM NM 8:30 PM	Aug 22 30 Av	Aug 23 1 Elul	Aug 24 2 Elul	Aug 25 3 Elul	Aug 26 4 Elul Parsha 48) <b>Shoftim:</b> Torah: Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9 Haftorah: Isaiah 9:1-6, 49:1-6 Gospels and Emissaries: Acts 7:35-60
Aug 27 5 Elul	Aug 28 6 Elul	Aug 29 7 Elul	Aug 30 8 Elul	Aug 31 9 Elul		

## September 2017 (5777/5778)

Yom Rishon Sun-day	Yom Sheni Mon-day	Yom Sh'lishi Tues-day	Yom Revi'i Wednes-day	Yom Chamishi Thurs-day	Yom Shishi Fri-day	Shabbat
					Sep 1 10 Elul	Sep 2 11 Elul Parsha 49) <b>Ki Teze:</b> Torah: Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-11 Gospels and Emissaries: Mark 1:1-14
Sep 3 12 Elul	Sep 4 13 Elul	Sep 5 14 Elul	Sep 6 15 Elul  FM 9:03 AM	Sep 7 16 Elul	Sep 8 17 Elul	Sep 9 18 Elul Parsha 50) <b>Ki Tavo:</b> Torah: Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22 Gospels and Emissaries: Matthew 13:1-23
Sep 10 19 Elul	Sep 11 20 Elul	Sep 12 21 Elul	Sep 13 22 Elul	Sep 14 23 Elul	Sep 15 24 Elul	Sep 16 25 Elul Parsha 51) <b>Nitzavim:</b> Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20 Haftarah: Isaiah 61:1-63:9 The Major Testimonies: Romans 9:30-10:13 Parsha 52) <b>Vayelech:</b> Torah: Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30 Haftarah: Hosea 14:1-10 Gospels/Emissaries: Matthew 28:16-20
Sep 17 26 Elul	Sep 18 27 Elul	Sep 19 28 Elul	Sep 20 29 Elul Yom Teruah/Rosh Hashanna begins at sunset. NM 7:30 AM Sunset 5:39 PM	Sep 21 1 Tishri 5778 High Shabbat (no work allowed) <b>Yom Teruah:</b> Genesis 21:1-34, Numbers 29:1-6, 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10, Matthew 1:1-21	Sep 22 2 Tishri  <b>Autumnal Equinox 10:02 PM</b>	Sep 23 3 Tishri Parsha 53) <b>HaAzinu:</b> Torah: Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52 Haftarah: 2 Samuel 22:1-51 The Major Testimonies: Romans 10:14-21 (Parashah 54 is read on 22 Tishri)
Sep 24 4 Tishri	Sep 25 5 Tishri	Sep 26 6 Tishri	Sep 27 7 Tishri	Sep 28 8 Tishri Kol Nidrei (Tishri 9) begins at sunset.	Sep 29 9 Tishri Fast begins BEFORE sunset. Actual Yom Kippur/10 Tishri begins at sunset. Fast lasts till just after sunset, 10 Tishri.	Sep 30 10 Tishri YOM KIPPUR High Shabbat <u>Yom Kippur, Morning:</u> Leviticus 16:1-34, Numbers 29:7-11, Isaiah 57:14-58:14, Matthew 27:1-32 <u>Yom Kippur, Afternoon:</u> Leviticus 18:1-30, Jonah 1:1-4:11, Micah 7:18- 20, Matthew 27:33-66

## October 2017 (5778)

Yom Rishon Sun-day	Yom Sheni Mon-day	Yom Sh'lishi Tues-day	Yom Revi'i Wednes-day	Yom Chamishi Thurs-day	Yom Shishi Fri-day	Shabbat
Oct 1 11 Tishri	Oct 2 12 Tishri	Oct 3 13 Tishri	Oct 4 14 Tishri Sukkot begins at sunset  (Watch for a nearly full moon to rise not long before sunset tonight.)	Oct 5 15 Tishri High Shabbat (no work allowed) <b>Sukkot, 1st Day:</b> Leviticus 22:26-23:44, Numbers 29:12-16, Zechariah 14:1-21, Yochanan 1:1-14, 7:1-36 FM 8:40 PM	Oct 6 16 Tishri <b>Sukkot, 2nd Day:</b> Leviticus 22:26-23:44, Numbers 29:12-16, 1 Kings 8:2-21, Yochanan 1:1-14, 7:1-36	Oct 7 17 Tishri <b>Sukkot, 3rd Day</b> <b>Shabbat During the Middle of Sukkot:</b> Exodus 33:12-34:26, Ezekiel 38:18-39:16, Yochanan 7:1-36
Oct 8 18 Tishri <b>Sukkot, 4th Day</b>	Oct 9 19 Tishri <b>Sukkot, 5th Day</b>	Oct 10 20 Tishri <b>Sukkot, 6th Day</b>	Oct 11 21 Tishri <b>Sukkot, 7th Day</b>	Oct 12 22 Tishri <b>High Shabbat (no work)</b> <b>Sukkot, Last Day:</b> Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17, Numbers 29:35-30:1, 1 Kings 8:54-66 <b>Parsha 54) VeZot HaBrachah</b> Torah: Deut 33:1-34:12 Haftarah: Joshua 1:1-18 Gospels and Emissaries: Yochanan 7:37-52 and Matthew 5:1-20 The Major Testimonies: Yehudah 1:8-9	Oct 13 23 Tishri	Oct 14 24 Tishri Parsha 1) <b>Beresheeth:</b> Torah: Genesis 1:1-6:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10 Gospels and Emissaries: Yochanan 1:1-18
Oct 15 25 Tishri	Oct 16 26 Tishri	Oct 17 27 Tishri	Oct 18 28 Tishri	Oct 19 29 Tishri  Sunset 5:03 PM NM 9:12 PM	Oct 20 30 Tishri	Oct 21 <b>1 Cheshvan</b> Parsha 2) <b>Noach:</b> Torah: Genesis 6:9-11:32 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5 Gospels and Emissaries: Matthew 24:36-44
Oct 22 2 Cheshvan	Oct 23 3 Cheshvan	Oct 24 4 Cheshvan	Oct 25 5 Cheshvan	Oct 26 6 Cheshvan	Oct 27 7 Cheshvan	Oct 28 8 Cheshvan Parsha 3) <b>Lech Lecha:</b> Torah: Genesis 12:1-17:27 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16 The Major Testimonies: Romans 3:19-5:6
Oct 29 9 Cheshvan	Oct 30 10 Cheshvan	Oct 31 11 Cheshvan				

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			Nov 1 12 Cheshvan	Nov 2 13 Cheshvan	Nov 3 14 Cheshvan	Nov 4 15 Cheshvan Parsha 4) <b>Vayera:</b> Torah: Genesis 18:1-22:24 Haftorah: 2 Kings 4:1-37 The Major Testimonies: Ya'akov 2:14-24 FM 7:23 AM
Nov 5 16 Cheshvan	Nov 6 17 Cheshvan	Nov 7 18 Cheshvan	Nov 8 19 Cheshvan	Nov 9 20 Cheshvan	Nov 10 21 Cheshvan	Nov 11 22 Cheshvan Parsha 5) <b>Chayai Sarah:</b> Torah: Genesis 23:1-25:18 Haftorah: 1 Kings 1:1-31 Gospels and Emissaries: Matthew 8:19-22; Luke 9:37-62
Nov 12 23 Cheshvan	Nov 13 24 Cheshvan	Nov 14 25 Cheshvan	Nov 15 26 Cheshvan	Nov 16 27 Cheshvan	Nov 17 28 Cheshvan	Nov 18 29 Cheshvan Parsha 6) <b>Toldot:</b> Torah: Genesis 25:19-28:9 Haftorah: Malachi 1:1-2:7 The Major Testimonies: Romans 9:6-16 NM 1:42 PM / Sunset 4:38 PM
Nov 19 1 Kislev	Nov 20 2 Kislev	Nov 21 3 Kislev	Nov 22 4 Kislev	Nov 23 5 Kislev	Nov 24 6 Kislev	Nov 25 7 Kislev Parsha 7) <b>Vayetze:</b> Torah: Genesis 28:10-32:2 Haftorah: Hosea 12:13-14:10 Gospels and Emissaries: Yochanan 1:43-51
Nov 26 8 Kislev	Nov 27 9 Kislev	Nov 28 10 Kislev	Nov 29 11 Kislev	Nov 30 12 Kislev		

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					Dec 1 13 Kislev	Dec 2 14 Kislev Parsha 8) <b>Vayishlach</b> : Torah: Genesis 32:3-36:43 Haftorah: Hosea 11:7-12:12 The Major Testimonies: 1 Corinthians 5:1-13
Dec 3 15 Kislev  FM 5:47 PM	Dec 4 16 Kislev	Dec 5 17 Kislev	Dec 6 18 Kislev	Dec 7 19 Kislev	Dec 8 20 Kislev	Dec 9 21 Kislev Parsha 9) <b>Vayeshev</b> : Torah: Genesis 37:1-40:23 Haftorah: Amos 2:6-3:8 Gospels and Emissaries: Acts 7:9-16
Dec 10 22 Kislev	Dec 11 23 Kislev	Dec 12 24 Kislev Hanukkah begins at sunset	Dec 13 25 Kislev HANUKKAH 1	Dec 14 26 Kislev HANUKKAH 2	Dec 15 27 Kislev HANUKKAH 3	Dec 16 28 Kislev HANUKKAH 4 Parsha 10) <b>Mikketz</b> : Torah: Genesis 41:1-44:17 Haftorah: 1 Kings 3:15-4:1 Gospels and Emissaries: Acts 7:9-16. <u>Shabbat for Hanukkah</u> : Zechariah 2:14-17, 1 Kings 7:40-50, Matthew 12:1-13, Yochanan 10:1-22
Dec 17 29 Kislev HANUKKAH 5	Dec 18 30 Kislev HANUKKAH 6  NM 8:31 AM Sunset 4:38 PM	Dec 19 1 Tevet HANUKKAH 7	Dec 20 2 Tevet HANUKKAH 8 Hanukkah ends at sunset.	Dec 21 3 Tevet  <b>Winter Solstice 6:28 PM</b>	Dec 22 4 Tevet	Dec 23 5 Tevet Parsha 11) <b>Vayigash</b> : Torah: Genesis 44:18-47:27 Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15-28 Gospels and Emissaries: Yochanan 10:11-19
Dec 24 6 Tevet	Dec 25 7 Tevet	Dec 26 8 Tevet	Dec 27 9 Tevet	Dec 28 10 Tevet	Dec 29 11 Tevet	Dec 30 12 Tevet Parsha 12) <b>Vayechi</b> : Torah: Genesis 47:28-50:26 Haftorah: 1 Kings 2:1-12 The Major Testimonies: 1 Peter 2:11-17
Dec 31 13 Tevet	Jan 1 14 Tevet	Jan 2 15 Tevet  FM 4:24 AM	Jan 3 16 Tevet	Jan 4 17 Tevet	Jan 5 18 Tevet	Jan 6 19 Tevet Parsha 13) <b>Shemot</b> : Torah: Exodus 1:1-6:1 Haftorah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13 Gospels and Emissaries: Yochanan 17:1- 26

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