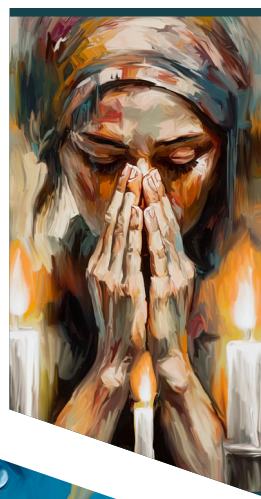




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MARCH

ADAR - NISSAN

PURIM

Joy is an essential part of Judaism. The Torah teaches, "Ivdu Et Hashem B'Simcha" —serve G-d with joy. The Talmud instructs that with the arrival of Adar, we must increase in our joy. But why does G-d want us to be happy?

There are many perspectives on life. We can see it as an endless monotony of days following one from the next. We can focus on the darkness and confusion, or we can see opportunities to help others, connect with G-d, and do good. When we choose to see these opportunities, joy naturally follows. This joy isn't just an emotion but a fundamental way to serve G-d and fulfill our purpose. By embracing this joyful outlook, we transform our lives and the world, fulfilling G-d's mandate to each of us.

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

Mar. 1	Saturday	Rosh Chodesh
Mar. 9	Sunday	DST Begins
Mar. 13	Thursday	Fast of Esther (Fast Day)
Mar. 14	Friday	Purim
Mar. 15	Monday	Shushan Purim
Mar. 30	Sunday	Rosh Chodesh

** Religious Work Proscription/Non-Working Day

Aleph offers advocacy assistance to inmates who need help with medical, religious, or discrimination issues

Please write to us via letter or email us at info@alephne.org

REMIND CHAPLAINS TO FILL OUT PASSOVER ORDER FORM!

Every year, we ship more than 20 tons of Matzoh, grape juice, macaroons, gefilte fish, horseradish & other Passover items!

Don't be left out! Make sure your chaplain fills out and sends in an order form at alephne.org/programs, Holiday Programs, Passover and Matzah needs!



MARCH 2025

ADAR - NISSAN 5785

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

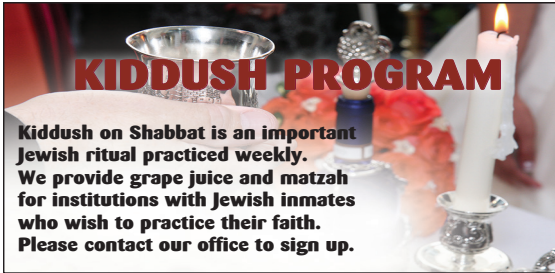
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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



KIDDUSH PROGRAM

Kiddush on Shabbat is an important Jewish ritual practiced weekly. We provide grape juice and matzah for institutions with Jewish inmates who wish to practice their faith. Please contact our office to sign up.

Candle Lighting Times

	Montpelier	Boston	NYC	New Haven	Augusta	Manchester NH
3/7	5:29	5:24	5:36	5:32	5:17	5:25
3/14	6:38	6:32	6:44	6:40	6:26	6:33
3/21	6:46	6:40	6:51	6:47	6:35	6:42
3/28	6:55	6:48	6:59	6:55	6:44	6:50

Shabbat ends on Saturday approximately 65 minutes after listed times.

Candle Lighting Times

	Cincinnati	Columbus	Pittsburgh	Harrisburg	Philadelphia	Trenton
3/7	6:17	6:13	6:00	5:48	5:41	5:40
3/14	7:24	7:20	7:08	6:56	6:49	6:47
3/21	7:31	7:27	7:15	7:03	6:56	6:54
3/28	7:38	7:34	7:22	7:10	7:03	7:02

Shabbat ends on Saturday approximately 65 minutes after listed times.

1 1 Adar
Rosh Chodesh

Terumah

Shabbat Ends: 6:52 PM

2 2 Adar

3 3 Adar

4 4 Adar

5 5 Adar

6 6 Adar

7 7 Adar

Candle Lighting: 6:00 PM 

8 8 Adar

Tetzaveh

Shabbat Ends: 7:00 PM


9 9 Adar
DST Begins

10 10 Adar

11 11 Adar

12 12 Adar

13 13 Adar
Fast of Esther
6:09 AM - 7:52 PM

14  14 Adar
Purim

15 15 Adar
Shushan Purim

Ki Tisa

FAST OF ESTHER

A fast is observed by all adults in commemoration of the three-day fast called at Esther's behest. Arrange for Sack Dinners from Your Chaplain!

PURIM

Customary observances include reading of the Megillah, which recounts the story of the Purim miracle; giving to the poor; sending gifts of food to friends; the Purim feast; and reciting the Al Hanissim prayer.

Candle Lighting: 7:08 PM 

Shabbat Ends: 8:07 PM

16 16 Adar

17 17 Adar

18 18 Adar

19 19 Adar

20 20 Adar

21 21 Adar

Candle Lighting: 7:15 PM 

22 22 Adar

Vayakhel

Shabbat Ends: 8:15 PM

23 23 Adar

24 24 Adar

25 25 Adar

26 26 Adar

27 27 Adar

28 28 Adar

29 29 Adar
Blessing of the New Month

Pekudei

30 1 Nissan
Rosh Chodesh

31 2 Nissan

Candle Lighting: 7:22 PM 

Shabbat Ends: 8:22 PM

Jewish Holy Days

According to the Gregorian Calendar

YEAR 2025-2028

Holy Day	Hebrew Date	Work Permitted	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fast of 10th of Tevet	Tevet 10		Jan. 10	30-Dec-25	20-Dec-26	Jan. 9
15th of Shevat	Shevat 15		Feb. 13	Feb. 2	Jan. 23	Feb. 12
Fast of Esther	Adar 13		Mar. 13	Mar. 2	Mar. 22	Mar. 9
Purim	Adar 14		Mar. 14	Mar. 3	Mar. 23	Mar. 12
Fast of Firstborn	Nissan 14		Apr. 12	Apr. 1	Apr. 21	Apr. 10
Passover {First 2 Days}	Nissan 15-16	No	Apr. 13-14	Apr. 2-3	Apr. 22-23	Apr. 11-12
Passover {Intermediate Days}	Nissan 17-20		Apr. 15-18	Apr. 4-7	Apr. 24-27	Apr. 13-16
Passover {Last 2 Days}	Nissan 20-21	No	Apr. 19-20	Apr. 8-9	Apr. 28-29	Apr. 17-18
Lag B'Omer	Iyar 18		16-May	5-May	25-May	14-May
Shavuot	Sivan 6-7	No	June 2-3	May 22-23	June 11-12	May 31 - Jun 1
Fast of 17th of Tamuz	Tammuz 17		13-Jul	2-Jul	22-Jul	11-Jul
Fast of 9th of Av	Av 9		3-Aug	23-Jul	Aug. 12	1-Aug
Rosh Hashana	Tishrei 1-2	No	Sept. 23-24	Sept. 12-13	Oct. 2-3	Sept. 21-22
Fast of Gedaliah	Tishrei 3		Sept. 25	Sept. 14	Oct. 4	Sept. 24
Yom Kippur	Tishrei 9-10	No	Oct. 2	Sept. 21	Oct. 11	Sept. 30
Sukkot {First 2 Days}	Tishrei 15-16	No	Oct. 7-8	Sept. 26-27	Oct. 16-17	Oct. 5-6
Sukkot {Intermediate Days}	Tishrei 17-21		Oct. 9-13	Sept 28-Oct. 2	Oct. 18-22	Oct. 7-11
Shemini Atzeret	Tishrei 22	No	Oct. 14	Oct. 3	Oct.23	Oct. 12
Simchat Torah	Tishrei 23	No	Oct. 15	Oct. 4	Oct. 24	Oct. 13
Chanukah	Kislev 25, Tevet 2/3		Dec. 15-22	Dec. 5-12	Dec 25 - Jan 1	Dec. 13-20