



# Kehilat Pardes

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            | Erev Shabbat                                                                                                                   |                    |               | Shabbat            |                   |                 |
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| Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Torah Portion              | Mincha/<br>Maariv                                                                                                              | Candle<br>Lighting | Fri<br>Sunset | Rabbi's<br>Shiur   | Shabbat<br>Mincha | Shabbat<br>Ends |
| 10/17                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Bereishit                  | 6:05 PM                                                                                                                        | 6:08 PM            | 6:26 PM       | 5:15 PM            | 6:00 PM           | 7:06 PM         |
| Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan – Wed Oct 22 – Thu Oct 23                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |                                                                                                                                |                    |               |                    |                   |                 |
| 10/24                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Noach                      | 5:55 PM                                                                                                                        | 5:58 PM            | 6:16 PM       | 5:10 PM            | 5:55 PM           | 6:57 PM         |
| 10/31                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Lech Lecha                 | 5:45 PM                                                                                                                        | 5:50 PM            | 6:08 PM       | 5:00 PM            | 5:45 PM           | 6:49 PM         |
| 11/7                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Vayeira                    | 4:40 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:42 PM            | 5:00 PM       | 4:00 PM            | 4:35 PM           | 5:42 PM         |
| 11/14                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Chayei Sarah               | 4:30 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:36 PM            | 4:54 PM       | 4:00 PM            | 4:30 PM           | 5:37 PM         |
| Rosh Chodesh Kislev – Fri Nov 21                                                                                                                                                                                      |                            |                                                                                                                                |                    |               |                    |                   |                 |
| 11/21                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Toldot                     | 4:25 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:31 PM            | 4:49 PM       | 4:00 PM            | 4:25 PM           | 5:33 PM         |
| 11/28                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Vayeitzei                  | 4:25 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:28 PM            | 4:46 PM       | 4:00 PM            | 4:25 PM           | 5:31 PM         |
| 12/5                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Vayishlach                 | 4:25 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:27 PM            | 4:45 PM       | 4:00 PM            | 4:25 PM           | 5:30 PM         |
| 12/12                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Vayeishev                  | 4:25 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:28 PM            | 4:46 PM       | 4:00 PM            | 4:25 PM           | 5:31 PM         |
| Chanukah (Wed, Sun, Dec 14 – Mon, Dec 22)                                                                                                                                                                             |                            |                                                                                                                                |                    |               |                    |                   |                 |
| Listed below are the earliest time for candle lightings, but your chanukiyah should burn at least 30 minutes after nightfall. If you use regular chanukah candles, you will have to wait to light until after 5:30PM. |                            |                                                                                                                                |                    |               |                    |                   |                 |
| 12/14                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4:46 PM                    | Sunset - Burn until Nightfall+30 mins (6:01 PM)                                                                                |                    |               | 1st Night Chanukah |                   |                 |
| 12/15                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4:46 PM                    | Sunset - Burn until Nightfall+30 mins (6:02 PM)                                                                                |                    |               | 2nd Night Chanukah |                   |                 |
| 12/16                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4:47 PM                    | Sunset - Burn until Nightfall+30 mins (6:02 PM)                                                                                |                    |               | 3rd Night Chanukah |                   |                 |
| 12/17                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4:47 PM                    | Sunset - Burn until Nightfall+30 mins (6:02 PM)                                                                                |                    |               | 4th Night Chanukah |                   |                 |
| 12/18                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4:47 PM                    | Sunset - Burn until Nightfall+30 mins (6:03 PM)                                                                                |                    |               | 5th Night Chanukah |                   |                 |
| 12/19                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4:30 PM                    | Candle Lighting (prior to Shabbat candles)<br>Note: Candles should burn until at least 6:03 PM<br>– Use longer candles or oil. |                    |               | 6th Night Chanukah |                   |                 |
| 12/20                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5:34 PM                    | Havdalah - Burn from Nightfall+30 mins (6:04 PM)                                                                               |                    |               | 7th Night Chanukah |                   |                 |
| 12/21                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4:49 PM                    | Sunset - Burn until Nightfall+30 mins (6:04 PM)                                                                                |                    |               | 8th Night Chanukah |                   |                 |
| 12/22                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4:49 PM                    | Chanukah Ends                                                                                                                  |                    |               | 8th Day Chanukah   |                   |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            | Erev Shabbat                                                                                                                   |                    |               | Shabbat            |                   |                 |
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| 12/19                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Mikeitz                    | 4:25 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:30 PM            | 4:48 PM       | 4:00 PM            | 4:25 PM           | 5:34 PM         |
| Rosh Chodesh Tevet – Sat Dec 20 – Sun Dec 21                                                                                                                                                                          |                            |                                                                                                                                |                    |               |                    |                   |                 |
| 12/26                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Vayigash                   | 4:30 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:34 PM            | 4:52 PM       | 4:00 PM            | 4:30 PM           | 5:38 PM         |
| Asara B'Tevet (Tue, Dec 30)                                                                                                                                                                                           |                            |                                                                                                                                |                    |               |                    |                   |                 |
| 12/30                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6:01 AM                    | Fast Begins                                                                                                                    |                    |               | Fast Day           |                   |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5:31 PM                    | Fast Ends                                                                                                                      |                    |               |                    |                   |                 |
| 1/2                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Vayechi                    | 4:35 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:39 PM            | 4:57 PM       | 4:00 PM            | 4:35 PM           | 5:43 PM         |
| 1/9                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Shemot                     | 4:40 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:45 PM            | 5:03 PM       | 4:00 PM            | 4:40 PM           | 5:49 PM         |
| 1/16                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Va'eira                    | 4:50 PM                                                                                                                        | 4:53 PM            | 5:11 PM       | 4:05 PM            | 4:50 PM           | 5:56 PM         |
| Rosh Chodesh Shevat – Mon Jan 19                                                                                                                                                                                      |                            |                                                                                                                                |                    |               |                    |                   |                 |
| 1/23                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bo                         | 4:55 PM                                                                                                                        | 5:01 PM            | 5:19 PM       | 4:10 PM            | 4:55 PM           | 6:03 PM         |
| 1/30                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Beshalach (Shabbat Shirah) | 5:05 PM                                                                                                                        | 5:09 PM            | 5:27 PM       | 4:20 PM            | 5:05 PM           | 6:11 PM         |

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