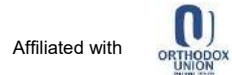


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WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY
A VERY HAPPY & JOYOUS CHANUKAH!**



The first candle this year is Sunday, December 14th.
The Chanukah Blessings are listed inside this bulletin.

CHANUKAH SHABBAT DINNER

Please join Rabbi Jason Mark as we light the Chanukah candles followed by the Shabbat candles and Friday evening services on Friday, December 19th at 4:45 p.m.

A delicious dinner with latkes will follow. The cost is \$18 per person. Please have your reservations into the synagogue office by Friday, December 12th.

On Saturday, December 20th, Rabbi Mark will lead Shabbat morning services followed by a delicious luncheon!!



ETZ CHAYIM FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

**SERVICES BEGIN AT 5:15 P.M.
DINNER FOLLOWING**



Join us for our annual Family Shabbat Dinner! Rabbi Jason Mark will be leading Friday evening services as well as Saturday morning Shabbat services with a Kiddush following.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 17, 2026

The cost of the dinner is \$18.00

Please contact Elsa Leveton at the Synagogue Office, 419-473-2401 if you have any questions or need further information.

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7 17 kislev Poker/Mahj 10:00 - Noon	8 18 kislev	9 19 kislev	10 20 kislev 6:00 p.m. Minyan	11 21 kislev	12 22 kislev 4:46 p.m. Candlelighting	13 23 kislev Vayeshev
14 24 kislev EREV HANUKKAH	15 25 kislev HANUKKAH	16 26 kislev HANUKKAH	17 27 kislev 6:00 p.m. Minyan HANUKKAH	18 28 kislev HANUKKAH	19 29 kislev Chanukah Celebration 4:48 Candlelighting HANUKKAH	20 30 kislev Services w/Rabbi Mark 5:53 p.m. Havdalah Miketz ROSH CHODESH HANUKKAH
21 1 tevet WINTER BEGINS ROSH CHODESH HANUKKAH	22 2 tevet HANUKKAH	23 3 tevet	24 4 tevet 6:00 p.m. Minyan	25 5 tevet Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House 10:00 - Noon CHRISTMAS DAY	26 6 tevet 4:52 p.m. Candlelighting	27 7 tevet 5:57 p.m. Havdalah Vayigash
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4 15 tevet	5 16 tevet	6 17 tevet	7 18 tevet Wednesdays w/Friends Poker/Mahj 10:00 a.m. - Noon 6:00 p.m. Minyan	8 19 tevet	9 20 tevet 5:04 p.m. Candlelighting	10 21 tevet 6:09 p.m. Havdalah Shemot
11 22 tevet Toledo History Museum Tour 1:00 - 3:00	12 23 tevet	13 24 tevet	14 25 tevet 6:00 p.m. Minyan	15 26 tevet	16 27 tevet 5:12 p.m. Candlelighting	17 28 tevet 6:16 p.m. Havdalah Vaera
18 29 tevet Poker/Mahj 10:00 a.m. - Noon	19 1 shevat MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY ROSH CHODESH	20 2 shevat	21 3 shevat 6:00 p.m. Minyan	22 4 shevat	23 5 shevat Family Shabbat Dinner after services 5:21 p.m. Candlelighting	24 6 shevat Services & Kiddush Lunch 6:24 p.m. Havdalah Bo
25 7 shevat	26 8 shevat	27 9 shevat	28 10 shevat 6:00 p.m. Minyan	29 11 shevat	30 12 shevat 5:29 p.m. Candlelighting	31 13 shevat 6:32 p.m. Havdalah Beshalach SHABBAT SHIRA



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Congregant,

As I write this, Mel and I have just returned from an invigorating and enlightening trip through eastern Europe.

We had the privilege of visiting three synagogues in Prague, one of which is known as the Old New Synagogue, built in the late thirteenth century. The fact that it was built by stonemasons from the royal workshop who were working on the nearby Convent of St. Agnes is a testament to the important status of the Jewish Community of Prague at that time. This is the oldest continually running synagogue in Europe, outside of Israel.

From the oldest, in Prague, we stepped into the Dohany Street Synagogue, in Budapest, the largest Jewish prayer house in Europe, inaugurated in 1859. On the ground floor there are 1,360 seats for men, while the upper galleries provide 1,466 seats for women. The architecture and adornments are exquisite, both inside and out, but one will notice that the stars on the outside of the building have eight points. Why? Because although Hungary allowed the Jews to build this synagogue, they were not allowed to use the Star of David. There is an organ in the synagogue which is played by a non-Jew.

When we entered the synagogue, a woman we were with asked for one of the paper kippahs they were distributing. They told her no, that kippahs were not for women. Our friend asked Mel to get one for her and when he reached for one, his hand was slapped, and then he was visited by two security men who told him to watch his p's and q's. Shortly afterwards, the docent began his lecture. Mel was wearing a hat on top of his kippah that he had brought from home. I asked if I could wear his kippah. The tour guide immediately stopped his lecture and told me to remove the kippah, that this is an Orthodox synagogue, and that women don't wear kippahs in an Orthodox synagogue. When I quipped that some women wore kippahs in my Orthodox synagogue, he responded, "This is not your Orthodox synagogue."

He was right and I apologized after the tour for offending him. I explained that at home, married women were supposed to cover their heads. He concurred that in Europe they were also, but NOT with a kippah. And I understood this, in the same vein as women are not to wear pants, i.e. not to imitate men.

On Shabbat, we attended services at the Dohany Street Synagogue. The Shabbat services are held in their smaller chapel, probably with seats for several hundred. There are currently 72,000 – 108,000 Jews in Budapest. How interesting and at the same time disheartening to note that attending services were only 23-24 men and 3 women. The total number was not so different than what we expect on Shabbos at Etz Chayim. Of course there are other synagogues in Budapest and perhaps their pews were better filled.

The Memorial Park behind the synagogue bears the name of Raul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved the lives of about 35,000 Hungarian Jews during WWII.

I remembered hearing from Rabbi Garsek that a Jew could participate in services wherever one found him/herself in the world. And, although there was a Hungarian accent in the Hebrew, and although many of the tunes were unfamiliar, the liturgy was the same. There was a little men's choir off to the side which was reminiscent of Cantor Spanglet's (Z"L) choir. After the Haftorah was chanted, the men banged on their tables. Melvin was called for an Aliyah. The men in the congregation were talking incessantly, so what's new, including the one who had told me to remove my kippah during the tour. No sermon. No kiddush. All in all, very Hamish.

Equally important, the night before, when someone heard me say that I was going to the cabin to light Shabbat candles, she asked if she and her husband could join us. We lit the candles and sang and welcomed the Sabbath together with people we had never met and people we will never again see, and yet, and yet, as we hugged and wished each other "Good Shabbos", we knew that we were family.

And so are we.

I look forward to seeing you at the coming programs outlined in this bulletin, highlighted by services with Rabbi Jason Mark on December 19th and 20th, our Sisterhood Chanukah activities, as well as our tzedakah project on December 25 that will be followed by pizza and games. (See details inside this bulletin.)

Stay safe and warm, b'ahava,

Margie Siegel, President

UPCOMING DECEMBER & JANUARY PROGRAMS

Let this Chanukah remind you of miracles, hope, faith and love. Come together on December 19th for a Chanukah celebration with our Etz Chayim family and friends with menorah lighting, Shabbat services led by Rabbi Mark and a scrumptious latke dinner. We have shared many Chanukah Celebrations; let's continue to bring our family and friends together to continue the tradition.



We will begin the month with a "Wednesday with Friends" showing "The Women's Balcony" movie at shul at 10:15 a.m. on December 3rd. Light refreshments will be served. The movie is a heartwarming comedy-drama in an Orthodox community in Jerusalem after a synagogue's women's balcony collapses. It is a good-hearted tale about tradition and women finding their voices.

Our Sunday poker & mahj group continues to meet monthly. We continue to build a strong community and friendships. We will be playing on December 7th and 28th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Contact Marc or Nancy Jacobson if you are interested in joining either group.

Our tradition during the last several years is to help prepare lunch at Ronald McDonald House on December 25th. We will be working from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This is a meaningful way for us to help feed families. Please register with Nancy by December 18th if you are interested in volunteering. Ronald McDonald House allows 8 volunteers in the kitchen. Following the program, come back to the shul for a pizza lunch and an afternoon of games beginning at 12:30.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year! I'm excited to continue planning programs and events for everyone.

"Wednesday with friends" is a wonderful time to come together for learning, movies, games and so much more. This month, on January 7th from 10:00 a.m. - noon we are going to play poker & mahj. Light refreshments will be served.

Come join and hop on the "Toledo tour bus" for a ride around town on Sunday, January 11 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Besides learning about the city's gangsters and their illegal businesses, the bus ride will travel through much of the city, into the warehouse district, to the Old West End, and to Point Place. Donna, our narrator will point out buildings that figured into the gambling and bootlegging scene that are now other businesses. The cost of the tour is \$30.00 per person. Please register with Nancy Jacobson and have money paid by December 30th.

Sunday Poker & Mahj is planned for January 18th from 10:00-12:00. We will only be playing one Sunday during January.

Our extra special family Shabbat services & dinner is planned for Friday, January 23rd. Come join the family!!



SAVE THE DATE:

I am excited to announce that Etz Chayim is planning a Kishka Dinner on Sunday, March 1, 2026. More details will follow.

Please remember to register for all programs. If you have any program suggestions, do not hesitate to send Nancy a note.

Warm thoughts,

Nancy Jacobson
Program Director

UPCOMING DECEMBER & JANUARY PROGRAMS

Wednesday, December 3rd- "Wednesday's With Friends"- Movie- The Women's Balcony- 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, December 7th- Poker & Mahj- 10:00 a.m.- 12:00
Friday, December 19th- Shabbat services & Chanukah dinner
Saturday, December 20th- Shabbat services & kiddush luncheon
Thursday, December 25th- Ronald McDonald House volunteer 10:00-12:00; Pizza lunch & games at 12:30p.m. at shul
Sunday, December 28th- Poker & Mahj- 10:00 a.m.-12:00
Wednesday, January 7th- Wednesday's with Friends- Poker & Mahj- 10:00 a.m.-12:00
Sunday, January 11th- Toledo History Museum Tour- 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 18th- Poker & Mahj- 10:00 a.m.- 12:00
Friday, January 23rd- Family Shabbat Dinner
Saturday, January 24th- Shabbat services & kiddush luncheon

PLEASE NOTE: All programs require registration. Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at Jaco824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org for further information and registration.

Chanukah Candle-Lighting

The first two blessings are said with the Shamash already lit, but immediately prior to lighting the Chanukah candles.

BLESSING #1

ברוך אתה ד' אלקינו מלך העולם	Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam
אשר קדשנו במצוותיו	asher kid'shanu be'mitzvo'sav
וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.	ve-tzivanu lehadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who made us holy with His commandments and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

BLESSING #2

ברוך אתה ד' אלקינו מלך העולם	Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam
שעשה נסים לאבותינו	Shi-asa nee-seem la-avo-seinu,
בימים ההם בזמן הזה.	Baya-meem ha-haim baz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who made miracles for our forefathers, in those days at this season.

BLESSING #3

This blessing is said on the first night only.

ברוך אתה ד' אלקינו מלך העולם	Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam
שהחיינו וקיימנו	Sheh-he-che-yanu vi-kee-yimanu
והגיענו לזמן הזה.	Vi-hee-gee-yanu laz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

This paragraph is said each night, after the first light has been kindled.

הנרות הללו אנחנו מדליקים על הנסים ועל הנפלאות ועל התשועות ועל המלחמות שעשית לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה על ידי כהניך הקדושים. וכל שמונת ימי חנוכה הנרות הללו קדש הם ואין לנו רשות להשתמש בהם אלא לראותם בלבד כדי להודות ולהלל לשמך הגדול על נסיד ועל נפלאותיך ועל ישועתך.

We kindle these lights for the miracles and the wonders, for the redemption and the battles which You performed for our forefathers in those days at this season through Your holy priests. During all eight days of Chanukah these lights are sacred, and we are not permitted to make ordinary use of them, but only to look at them – in order to express thanks and praise to Your great Name, for your miracles, Your wonders, and Your salvations.

HAPPY NOTES

....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of December:

2 - Rachel Osnowitz
9 - Dan Steinberg, Naomi Zyndorf
10 - Alan Tarschis, Joseph Wittenberg
11 - Alice Applebaum, Louis Black
12 - Paul Goldner
14 - Susan Hartman Muska
15 - Viv Knapp, Sam Osnowitz
20 - Kay Miller
21 - Barbara Moses, Barbara Rubinstein
23 - Charles Weinblatt
26 - Lois Berkowitz, Peter Silverman
27 - Elsa Leveton
30 - Rochelle Pfaff



....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of December:

21 - Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz, Roy & Sheila Stein

HAPPY NOTES

....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of January:



3 - Sandy Marcus
6 - Gayle Feldstein
8 - Adrian Fishler
12 - Dorene Joelson
19 - Sol Zyndorf
22 - Megan Vandyke
23 - Marcia Zimmerman
26 - Robert Wengrow
28 - Cheryl Rothschild

....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of January:

15 - Scott & Sheri Singer
16 - Stan & Gayle Feldstein,
Michael & Kathleen Theise
27 - Tom & Melanie Woodby



...to the Etz Chayim Officers & Board of Trustees for the 2025-2026 year.

SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

Monday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - Noon



The office is also open at other times by appointment.
The office will be closed Monday, January 19, 2026 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE RECORD THE DEATH OF :

BARRY FISHLER

Father of Adrian Fishler

BONNIE ROSS

Mother of Michele Ressel, Julie Avenarius
& Cheryl Lapkin
Aunt of Nancy Reardon

We extend sincere condolences to friends and family members and pray that they be comforted at this time.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood is helping to host the Friday night Shabbat Chanukah dinner with Rabbi Jason Mark on December 19th. Services will begin at 4:45 p.m. with a delicious dinner with latkes and all the trimmings to follow. The cost is \$18 per person. Please have your reservations in to the synagogue office by Friday, December 12th.

Shabbat services will be held on Saturday, December 20th with a kiddush lunch to follow.

The next Sisterhood Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd at 9:30 a.m. in the synagogue library.



CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT

In Memory, Yahrtzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - **\$13.00**
IN APPRECIATION- \$13.00
CHAI FUND - \$18.00
DOUBLE CHAI FUND - \$36.00
TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL - \$18.00
SILVER CONTRIBUTION (Single Box) - \$25.00
GOLD CONTRIBUTION (Double Box) - \$50.00
PLATINUM CONTRIBUTION (Bold Box) - \$100.00
 (Box to include up to 4 names. Over 4 names will be an additional charge of \$8.00 per name.)

BIMA FLOWER FUND - Holidays - \$150.00
TREE OF LIFE LEAF - \$150.00 **STONE - \$500.00**
MEMORIAL PLATES - \$600.00
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PLATES ON ODESKY PLAQUE - \$180.00
SANCTUARY DEDICATION PLATES - \$1000.00

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YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

PHILIP JOELSON
 Dorene Joellson

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 BELOVED GRANDFATHER &
 GREAT-GRANDFATHER
 OSCAR HENRY RAPPAPORT**
 Marcia & William Zimmerman
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 Lori & Stuart Feldman

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

STEVE MARCUS ON HIS BIRTHDAY
 Mel & Donna Rukin

KEN PARGAMENT ON HIS BIRTHDAY
 Elsa Leveton
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**ELSA LEVETON ON THE BAR
 MITZVAH OF HER GRANDSON ELI**
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CHAI FUND

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

**BOB WENGROW RECEIVING THE
 HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**
 Dan & Cindy Becker

**ANDREA DELMAN RECEIVING THE
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 Dan & Cindy Becker

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**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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 DEBORAH MARCUS
 & BELOVED BROTHER
 STEVEN MARKMAN**
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HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

**BOB & CHERYL BERKOWITZ ON THE
 BAT MITZVAH OF THEIR
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RECEIVING THE HARRY LEVINE
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YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

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**BOB WENGROW RECEIVING THE
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SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

LYNNE WENGROW

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HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

**ANDREA DELMAN RECEIVING THE
HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**

Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

**BOB WENGROW RECEIVING THE
HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**

Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

SAM OSNOWITZ ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg



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Carol Kirshner
Leah Markoff*
Leonard Schonbrun*

DEC. 2 KISLEV 12

Cant. Anshel Freedman*
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Ben Kreiger*
Alex Newman
Myrna Rosen*
Ben Singer*
Doris Solomon*
Joseph Tochtermann

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Max Shap*

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Ruth Odesky*

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DEC. 7 KISLEV 17

Joseph Abromovitz*
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Julius Goldberg*
Abraham Leibovitz*
Dora Lichtenstein*
Mary Seligman*
Pauline Silverstein*
Isadore Zanville*

DEC. 8 KISLEV 18

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Marvin Abraham
Leonard Blum*
Ida Dolgin*
Morris Epstein*
Esther Fingerhut*
Rose Frank*

Solomon Freecorn*

Sarah Fromkin*
Michael Glassman

DEC. 9 KISLEV 19

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Norton Gutowitz
Philip Moore*
Philip Rosen*
Eedul Schwartz*
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DEC. 10 KISLEV 20

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Robert Kender*
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Fannie Sandler*
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DEC. 11 KISLEV 21

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Leo Part*
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Sally Sherman*
Clara Tarschis*

DEC. 12 KISLEV 22

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Charles Kozman*
Samuel Liber*
Mollie Rosenberg*
Joseph Silverman*
Johnathan Stein
Sarah Steinberg*
Abraham Volk
Lillian Wolman*

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Isadore Cousins*
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Meyer Okun*
Philip Phillips*
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Lena Wolk*

DEC. 14 KISLEV 24

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DEC. 16 KISLEV 26

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Max Geller*
Anna Leedyn*
Morris Lichtig*
Henry Solomon*
Leo Spangelet*
Rose Wengrow*
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Sadye Garsek*
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Wolf Greenberg*
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Harry Lupu*
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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>
Friday, December 5	4:46 p.m.
Friday, December 12	4:46 p.m.
Friday, December 19	4:48 p.m.
Friday, December 26	4:52 p.m.
Friday, January 2	4:58 p.m.
Friday, January 9	5:04 p.m.
Friday, January 16	5:12 p.m.
Friday, January 23	5:21 p.m.
Friday, January 30	5:29 p.m.
<u>DATE</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, December 6	5:50 p.m.
Saturday, December 13	5:50 p.m.
Saturday, December 20	5:53 p.m.
Saturday, December 27	5:57 p.m.
Saturday, January 3	6:02 p.m.
Saturday, January 10	6:09 p.m.
Saturday, January 17	6:16 p.m.
Saturday, January 24	6:24 p.m.
Saturday, January 31	6:32 p.m.

Candle Lighting Blessing

Boruch atta A-do-noy elohainu melech
ho'olam asher kidshano b'mitzvosov,
v'tzivonu l'hadlik nair shel:

On Shabbos conclude: Shabbos.

On Festivals conclude: Yom Tov.

On Festivals occurring Friday conclude:
Shabbos ve'yom tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our G-d, King of the universe,
who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and
instructed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival Lights.



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