



This Week at Chabad Lubavitch of Maine



CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES
FOR
PORTLAND:

Friday, Sep. 10 6:42 pm
Wednesday, Sep.
15 6:33 pm

Torah Portion: [Vayelech](#)
[Shabbat Shuvah](#)

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Message from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

As we approach the holiest day of the year, Yom Kippur, let us take a moment to remember the origins of this holiday.

Just after the nascent Jewish nation was freed from Egyptian bondage and received the Torah on Mt. Sinai in the greatest Divine revelation in history, they created a golden calf and actively worshipped it. At first G-d wanted to destroy them and start a new nation from Moses, but being the great leader that he was, Moses pleaded with G-d to forgive them. Finally, 80 days after the first set of tablets was broken, G-d gave Moses a new set, indicating that He had completely forgiven the Jewish people.

That day was the first Yom Kippur in history. And every year since, we commemorate this initial atonement, and recall the essential connection we have with G-d, a relationship that transcends all.

On Yom Kippur, the Jewish soul shines stronger than ever, because on this day nothing can get between the Jew and his essence.

G'mar Chatima Tovah, and Shabbat Shalom!



Yom Kippur Schedule



Join us in our tent for Yom Kippur Services!

Wednesday, September 15:

Candle-lighting: 6:33 pm

Kol Nidrei: 6:45 pm

Thursday, September 16:

Shacharit: 10:00 am

Yizkor: 12:45 pm

Neilah: 6:30 pm

Fast & Holiday End: 7:32 pm



Yom Kippur Torah Studies



Discover the inner dimension of Yom Kippur with Rabbi Levi this Sunday, 9/12, at 2:00 pm.

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Values-Based Speed Dating- First Time!

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NEXT EVENT IS
MONDAY, SEPT 13TH

For more information and to participate, email
rabbilevi@chabadofmaine.com.



Fresh Challah, Babka, & Baguettes at the Scarborough Farmer's Market!



Fresh, homemade, kosher, and delicious Challah and Babka for sale at the Scarborough Farmer's Market this Sunday, 9/12, 9:00am-1:00pm.

Special feature this week: Baguettes!

Everything Bagel Challah
Honey Oat Challah
Sweet Crumble Challah
Classic Sesame Challah

Chocolate Babka
Cinnamon Babka

Made with quality ingredients and local honey 🍯🍞



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Service Times

Thursday

7:00 am

Friday night

7:00 pm

Shabbat day

10:30 am

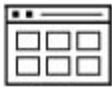
Kiddush and refreshments

12:30 pm



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BY THE NUMBERS

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Every year, we fast to commemorate the death of Gedaliah. How much do you know about this man, and why his passing was so tragic?

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YOUR QUESTIONS

Why Eat Two Meals Before Yom Kippur?

Before the Yom Kippur fast, we eat a festive meal. Many also eat a festive meal earlier in the day. Why?

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STORY

The Yom Kippur Drunk

The scandalized crowd was about to eject the man from the synagogue, when the Rebbe turned from the wall and said: "Let him be. For us, Yom Kippur is just beginning, but for him, it's already Simchat Torah."

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ESSAY

Holy Thirst Quencher

While Gds light might be hidden in a tent-like fashion, He has given us an exact prescription for access to His great love by doing actual good deeds.

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Parshah in a Nutshell

Parshat Vayelech

The Parshah of **Vayelech** (and he went) recounts the events of **Moses** last day of earthly life. I am **one hundred and twenty years old** today, he says to the people, and I can no longer go forth and come in. He transfers the leadership to **Joshua**, and writes (or concludes writing) the **Torah** in a **scroll** which he entrusts to the **Levites** for safekeeping in the **Ark of the Covenant**.

The **mitzvah** of **hakhel** (gather) is given: every seven years, during the festival of **Sukkot** of the first year of the **shemittah** cycle, the entire **people of Israel** men, women and children should gather at the **Holy Temple** in **Jerusalem**, where the **king** should read to them from the Torah.

Vayelech concludes with the prediction that the people of Israel will turn away from their covenant with Gd, causing Him to **hide His face** from them, but also with the promise that the words of the Torah shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their descendants.



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