



FEAST
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

WELCOME TO THE FEAST

We have put this guide together with the hope that it will help you to have the best possible Feast experience. It is our hope that you are blessed and grow mentally, physically, and spiritually from the time you will spend with your brothers and sisters in Messiah.

A brief reminder:

- Deuteronomy 16:13-17 instructs us:
 - To rejoice as a family (verse 14)
 - Please pray about what you can do to rejoice as a family (both with your physical family and with your covenanted family)
 - To bring an offering / gift according to the blessing which Yahweh has given you (verses 16-17)
- Please pray and meditate on how Yahweh has blessed you and bring a gift/offering in accordance with that blessing.
- No formal offering will be taken up. There will be an offering box on a table throughout the week that you can place an offering in at any time.

UPON ARRIVAL

Check-in

- All remaining balances due for registration and meals should be paid at check-in.
- Confirm your volunteer serving assignments, dates and times.
- If you need any help with anything, please let us know and we will have someone help you.

Marketplace

- The MTOI marketplace will be open several times during the Feast. The dates and times are listed in your Feast Schedule.

DURING THE FEAST

On-Site Leadership:

- Rabbi Steve Berkson – Nasi, MTOI Executive Director
- Rabbi Tom Mitchell – Rabbi Emeritus
- Elder Billy Jackson – MTOI Assistant Executive Director

People to go to about any issue that may come up:

- Elder Billy Jackson – Feast Site Director
- Shamash Harold Olsen – Lead Shamash
 - Shamash “Uncle” Bob Shepard
 - Shamash Rob Wyatt
 - Shamash Evan Krohn
- Briana White – Social Media Director and Praise Team Leader
- Oskar Ortiz – Safety Team Coordinator
- Maureen O’Brien – Medical Team Coordinator
- Rhonda Kay – Janitorial Team Coordinator
- Mindy Geary – Registration and Marketplace
- Sarah Brackett – Volunteer Coordinator Team
 - Volunteer Coordinator Hotline – 423-889-3659
- Rebbetzin Julie Berkson – YMTOI Program Director

Volunteers

- Please arrive on time.
- Arrive ready to serve.
- Follow all instructions as given by your supervisors.
- Thank you for your desire to volunteer and serve.

Shabbat and Holy Days

All feast participants are encouraged to be mindful of their behavior, and that of their children, (as applicable) on Shabbat and Holy Days. These are to be days set apart to Yahweh. Let us treat them with the respect and honor they should be accorded. Any questions about what is acceptable or not acceptable can be directed to a member of the Leadership.

Children

- With the exception of YMTOI class time, parents are primarily responsible for their children at all times.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children, Katan aged children (5-12) and younger are supervised at all times when on MTOI property. We do not want any children running around outside any of the buildings or around the property unescorted or unsupervised.

Counseling

- Counseling is available by appointment. See Elder Billy Jackson to reserve a time slot.

Doctrinal Discussions and Differences

- We are going to have a very mixed multitude, coming from many different backgrounds, experiences, and doctrinal understandings. Some of the attendees will be very new to all of this and others will be “veterans.” Please use discernment when considering entering into a deep doctrinal discussion with others.
- In Titus 3:9-10 Rav Sha’ul (Paul) tells Titus that arguing about the Torah is unprofitable and useless and that it is the divisive man that is to be rejected.
- We absolutely encourage doctrinal discussion and even a healthy doctrinal debate. What will not be acceptable is the attacking of someone for not seeing a doctrine the way you do.
- Please do not bring documents, pamphlets, booklets, CDs or DVDs to hand out. This should not be looked at as a place where you can convince people to come over to your way of understanding a particular doctrine.
- Please, in all discussions treat each other with respect, meekness, kindness, gentleness, patience, and above all, love. In other words, the way you would want to be treated.
- A note regarding the names people use when referring to the Father, Son, god-head, etc. Please be gentle, patient, kind, and loving in handling the variety of names that will likely be used by people. Remember: we all see through the glass darkly and are walking out OUR OWN salvation in fear and trembling.

MTOI SUKKOT 2026 - SCHEDULE

Friday, September 25, 2026

10:00am - 4:00pm	Registration and Check-in and MTOI Marketplace
5:30pm - 9:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service and Meal (Meal Plan)

Shabbat / Holy Day

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Sukkot Day 1

10:00am - 10:30am	Check-in / NO Registration	
10:00am - 11:00am	Meet the Staff and YMTOI Program Intro	
11:30am - 12:45pm	Lunch (Meal Plan)	
1:15pm - 5:30pm	Shabbat / Holy Day Service	YMTOI Class #1
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Dinner (Meal Plan)	

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Sukkot Day 2

10:00am - 11:30am	Bess Howard, NP-C - "Optimum Wellness in Uncertain Times" You will learn a practical path to steadier energy, clearer thinking, and stronger resilience when health, stress, and the world feel unpredictable. We'll take a look at some hidden drivers of fatigue, brain fog, weight gain, pain, and chronic and acute infection. We will focus on what you can measure and change - hormones, inflammation, sleep, nutrition, and herbals for recovery - so you stay well even when circumstances are not ideal.	YMTOI Class #2
11:30am - 1:00pm	Dr. Kyle Koser, Chiropractor - "Diagnosing Your Pain" In order to fix any issue, you have to know what the "cause" of the issue is first. This presentation will help you know the "cause" so you can make a plan to address it.	YMTOI Class #2
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Lunch	Marketplace 1:00-1:30
3:00pm - 6:00pm	MTOI Jeopardy	YMTOI Class #3
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Counseling/Meet and Greet w/Rabbi - schedule with Elder	YMTOI Class #3

Monday, September 28, 2026

Sukkot Day 3

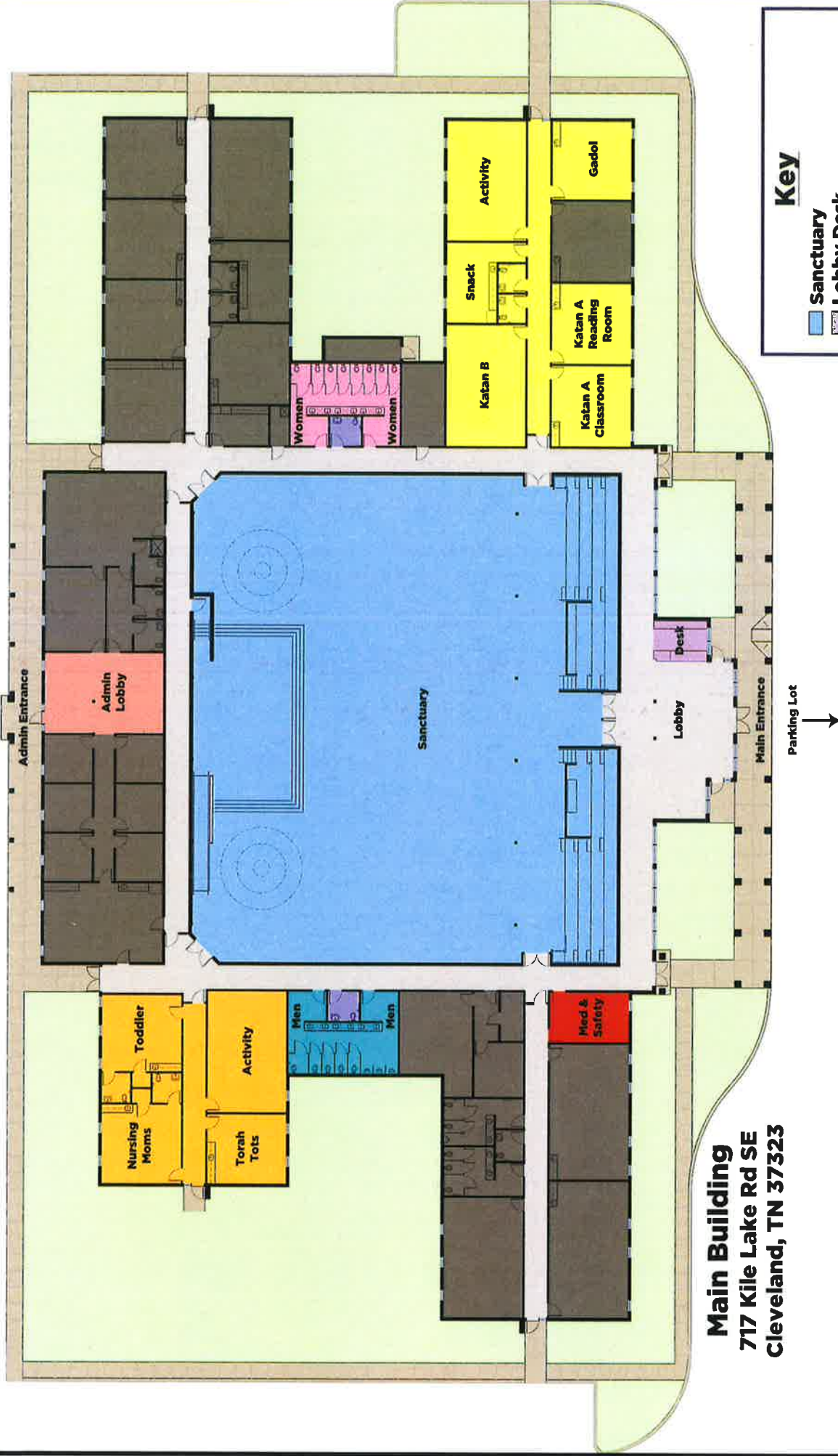
10:00am - 1:00pm	The Book of James - Readings and Discussion	YMTOI Class #4
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Lunch	Marketplace 1:00-1:30
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Group Therapy - Ask the Rabbi	YMTOI Class #5

MTOI SUKKOT 2026 - SCHEDULE

Family Day		Tuesday, September 29, 2026	Sukkot Day 4
10:00am - 11:00am	MTOI Marketplace / Check-in		
12:00pm - 5:00pm	Family Day Picnic and Mikvah	Group Photo	
	Pidyon HaBen - Redeeming of the first born		
12:00pm - 5:00pm	Counseling/Meet and Greet w/Rabbi - schedule with Elder		
Free Day		Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Sukkot Day 5
All Day	Free Day		
		Thursday, October 1, 2026	Sukkot Day 6
10:00am - 1:00pm	The Book of 1 Peter - Readings and Discussion		YMTOI Class #6
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Lunch	Marketplace 1:00-1:30	
3:00pm - 6:00pm	The Book of 1 John - Readings and Discussion		YMTOI Class #7
		Friday, October 2, 2026	Sukkot Day 7
11:00am - 1:00pm	YMTOI Program Rehearsal		
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Lunch and Shabbat Prep		
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service and Meal (Meal Plan)		
Shabbat / Holy Day	Saturday, October 3, 2026		Shemini Atzeret
9:30am - 11:00am	YMTOI Presentation		
11:30am - 12:45pm	Lunch (Meal Plan)		
1:15pm - 5:30pm	Shabbat / Holy Day Service		YMTOI Class
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Dinner (Meal Plan)		
		Sunday, October 4, 2026	
10:00am - 1:00pm	Site Clean-up		

NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. Please pay attention to the daily announcements.

Any changes to the schedule will also be updated during the Feast on the www.mtoi.org/Sukkot page.



Main Building
 717 Kile Lake Rd SE
 Cleveland, TN 37323

MTOI Map

Pesach 2026





Tevillah / Mikvah Declarations

Messianic Torah Observant Israel

Tevillah / Mikvah Instructions

What does mikvah symbolize?

- A change from tamei to tahor.
- Burying the “old man.” — coming out to walk in “newness of life”
- The renouncing of the kingdoms of this world and HaSatan and self-sovereignty.
- The acceptance of Citizenship in the Kingdom of Elohim.
- A commitment to take on all the responsibilities of being a citizen of the Kingdom of Elohim.
- This is not a symbolic act of being washed clean & set “free” from all masters, but rather it is a symbolic act of being washed clean and changing the Master to whom you serve from self and HaSatan to Elohim.

Tevillah / Mikvah Questions

1. Is it your desire to make this change from tamei to tahor?
2. Are you ready to bury the “old man?”
3. Do you of your own free will renounce your citizenship in the kingdoms of this world and HaSatan and sovereignty over yourself?
4. Do you of your own free will choose to be a citizen in the Kingdom of Elohim?
5. Do you of your own free will choose to submit yourself completely to the ruler-ship and authority of Elohim?
6. Do you of your own free will commit to take on all the responsibilities of being a citizen of the Kingdom of Elohim and to strive to live by Torah, the “teachings and instructions of Yahweh?”
7. Do you of your own free will request that Yahweh annul any and all previous agreements with any and all other organizations and authorities that you have made that are in conflict with Him?
8. Do you of your own free will choose to take upon yourself the names of Yahweh and Yeshua and to commit to walk out the rest of your life in such a way as to bring the Names glory and honor and not shame?

Mikvah Responses / Declarations

1. It is my desire to make this change from tamei to tahor!
2. I am ready to bury the “old man!”
3. Of my own free will, I renounce my citizenship in the kingdoms of this world and HaSatan and sovereignty over myself!
4. Of my own free will, I choose to be a citizen in the Kingdom of Elohim!
5. Of my own free will, I choose to submit myself completely to the rulership and authority of Elohim!
6. Of my own free will, I commit to take on all the responsibilities of being a citizen of the Kingdom of Elohim and to strive to live by Torah, the “teachings and instructions of Yahweh!”
7. Yahweh, of my own free will I request that You annul all previous agreements with all other organizations and authorities that I have made that are in conflict with You.
8. Of my own free will, I choose to take upon myself the names of Yahweh and Yeshua and to commit to walk out the rest of my life in such a way as to bring the Names glory and honor and not shame!

MTOI – Picnic & Mikvah Directions

Directions:

Chester Frost Park
2318 North Gold Point Circle
Hixon, TN 37343

From MTOI:

1. I-75 South to exit 4, Highway 153 N to Airport/Chickamauga Dam
2. Take right onto TN-319 N Hixon Pike just past Northgate Mall
3. Turn right onto Gold Point Circle and follow to Chester Frost Park
4. Go 1.2 miles turn left and then immediate right into the parking lot



PARASHA SCHEDULE

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CLEVELAND, TN 37323-8545
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Parasha Schedule

Dates listed are Friday nights when MTOI will be reading and discussing the Parasha live on YouTube. Haftarah portions may repeat where double portions are broken up this year.

GENESIS / BEREISHIT

Name	Date	Torah	Haftarah	Brit
Bereishit	10/09/26	Gen 1:1-6:8	Isa 42:5-43:10	Matthew Chapters 1-4
Noach	10/16/26	Gen 6:9-11:32	Isa 54:1-55:5	Matthew Chapters 5-8
Lech-Lecha	10/23/26	Gen 12:1-17:27	Isa 40:27-41:16	Matthew Chapters 9-12
Vayeira	10/30/26	Gen 18:1-22:24	2 Kings 4:1-37	Matthew Chapters 13-16
Chayei Sarah	11/06/26	Gen 23:1-25:18	1 Kings 1:1-31	Matthew Chapters 17-20
Toldot	11/13/26	Gen 25:19-28:9	Mal 1:1-2:7	Matthew Chapters 21-24
Vayeitzei	11/20/26	Gen 28:10-32:2	Hos 11:7-14:9	Matthew Chapters 25-28
Vayishlach	11/27/26	Gen 32:3-36:43	Oba 1-21	Acts Chapters 1-3
Vayeishev	12/04/26	Gen 37:1-40:23	Amo 2:6-3:8	Acts Chapters 4-6
Mikeitz	12/11/26	Gen 41:1-44:17	1 Kings 3:15-4:1	Acts Chapters 7-9
Vayigash	12/18/26	Gen 44:18-47:27	Eze 37:15-28	Acts Chapter 10-12
Vayechi	12/25/26	Gen 47:28-50:26	1 Kings 2:1-12	Acts Chapters 13-15

EXODUS / SHEMOT

Name	Date	Torah	Haftarah	Brit
Shemot	01/01/27	Exo 1:1-6:1	Isa 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23	Acts Chapters 16-19
Va'eira	01/08/27	Exo 6:2-9:35	Eze 28:25-29:21	Acts Chapters 20-23
Bo	01/15/27	Exo 10:1-13:16	Jer 46:13-28	Acts Chapters 24-28
Beshalach	01/22/27	Exo 13:17-17:16	Judges 4:4-5:31	Romans Chapters 1-4
Yitro	01/29/27	Exo 18:1-20:26	Isa 6:1-7:6, 9:6-7	Romans Chapters 5-8
Mishpatim	02/05/27	Exo 21:1-24:18	Jer 34:8-22, 33:25-26	Romans Chapters 9-12
Terumah	02/12/27	Exo 25:1-27:19	1 Kings 5:26-6:13	Romans Chapters 13-16
Tetzaveh	02/19/27	Exo 27:20-30:10	Eze 43:10-27	1 Corinthians Chapters 1-3
Ki Tisa	02/26/27	Exo 30:11-34:35	1 Kings 18:1-39	1 Corinthians Chapters 4-6
Vayak'hel	03/05/27	Exo 35:1-38:20	2 Kings 11:21-12:16	1 Corinthians Chapters 7-9
Pekudei	03/12/27	Exo 38:21-40:38	1 Kings 7:40-8:21	1 Corinthians Chapters 10-12



Gem Seekers
Katan Aleph: 5-8 years old

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Pearl Seekers
Katan Bet/Gadol: 9-99+ years old



LEVITICUS / VAYIKRA

Name	Date	Torah	Haftarah	Brit
Vayikra	03/19/27	Lev 1:1-6:7	Isa 43:21-44:23	1 Corinthians Chapters 13-16
Tzav	03/26/27	Lev 6:8-8:36	Jer 7:21-8:3, 9:23-24	2 Corinthians Chapters 1-3
Shemini	04/02/27	Lev 9:1-11:47	2 Sam 6:1-7:17	2 Corinthians Chapters 4-6
Tazria	04/09/27	Lev 12:1-13:59	2 Kings 4:42-5:19, 7:3-20	2 Corinthians Chapters 7-9
Metzora	04/16/27	Lev 14:1-15:33	Mal 3:4-4:6	2 Corinthians Chapters 10-13
Acharei Mot	04/30/27	Lev 16:1-18:30	Amos 9:7-15, Eze 22:1-16	Galatians Chapters 1-2
Kedoshim	05/07/27	Lev 19:1-20:27	Isa 66:1-24	Galatians Chapters 3-4
Emor	05/14/27	Lev 21:1-24:23	Amos 9:7-15, Eze 22:1-16	Galatians Chapters 5-6
Behar	05/21/27	Lev 25:1-26:2	Eze 44:15-31, Jer 32:6-27	Ephesians Chapters 1-2
Bechukotai	05/28/27	Lev 26:3-27:34	Jer 16:19-17:14	Ephesians Chapters 3-4

NUMBERS / BEMIDBAR

Name	Date	Torah	Haftarah	Brit
Bemidbar	06/04/27	Num 1:1-4:20	Hos 2:1-22	Ephesians Chapters 5-6
Nasso	06/18/27	Num 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25	Philippians Chapters 1-4
Beha'alotcha	06/25/27	Num 8:1-12:16	Zec 2:14-4:7	Colossians Chapters 1-4
Shelach	07/02/27	Num 13:1-15:41	Josh 2:1-24	1 Thessalonians Chapters 1-5
Korach	07/09/27	Num 16:1-18:32	1 Sam 11:14-12:22	2 Thessalonians Chapters 1-3
Chukat-Balak	07/16/27	Num 19:1-25:9	Judges 11:1-33, Mic 5:7-6:8	1 Timothy Chapters 1-6
Pinchas	07/23/27	Num 25:10-29:40	1 Kings 18:46-19:21	2 Timothy Chapters 1-4
Matot-Massei	07/30/27	Num 30:1-36:13	Jer 1:1-2:3, Jer 2:4-28, Jer 3:4, 4:1-2	Titus Chapters 1-3, Philemon

DEUTERONOMY / DEVARIM

Name	Date	Torah	Haftarah	Brit
Devarim	08/06/27	Deut 1:1-3:22	Isa 1:1-27	Hebrews Chapters 1-5
Va'etchanan	08/13/27	Deut 3:23-7:11	Isa 40:1-26	Hebrews Chapters 6-9
Eikev	08/20/27	Deut 7:12-11:25	Isa 49:14-51:3	Hebrews Chapters 10-13
Re'eh	08/27/27	Deut 11:26-16:17	Isa 54:11-55:5	James Chapters 1-5
Shoftim	09/03/27	Deut 16:18-21:9	Isa 51:12-52:12	1 Peter, 2 Peter
Ki Teitzei	09/10/27	Deut 21:10-25:19	Isa 54:1-10	1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude
Ki Tavo	09/17/27	Deut 26:1-29:9	Isa 60:1-22	Revelation Chapters 1-7
Nitzavim-Vayeilech	09/24/27	Deut 29:10-31:30	Isa 61:10-63:9, Hos 14:1-9, Joel 2:11-27, Mic 7:18-20	Revelation Chapters 8-15
Ha'azinu-V'zot HaBracha	10/08/27	Deut 32:1-34:12	2 Sam 22:1-51	Revelation Chapters 16-22

THE SEVEN ANNUAL SHABBATS FOR 5787

Annual Shabbat Day	Gregorian Date	Hebrew Date
First Day of Unleavened Bread/Chag HaMatzot	04/22/27 (Thu)	Aviv 15
Last Day of Unleavened Bread/Chag HaMatzot	04/28/27 (Wed)	Aviv 21
Feast of Weeks/Chag HaShavuot	06/11/27 (Fri)	Sivan 6
Day of Trumpets/Rosh Hashanah	10/02/27 (Sat)	Tishrei 1
Day of Atonements/Yom Kippur	10/11/27 (Mon)	Tishrei 10
First Day of Feast of Booths/Chag HaSukkot	10/16/27 (Sat)	Tishrei 15
Feast of the Eighth Day/Shemini Atzeret	10/23/27 (Sat)	Tishrei 22

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