

HOLIDAY SABBATHS 2017

The days listed below are designated as Sabbaths by the Torah. On these festival Sabbaths, no work may be done, except for food preparation for the same day. Food preparation would not be done if the festival falls on a regular Sabbath (sunset on Friday through sunset on Saturday). You may wish to provide your employer with this information well in advance.

Since the biblical day begins in the evening, these Sabbaths span two civil days, beginning shortly before sunset and ending shortly after sunset the following day.

PASSOVER (Only the first day and seventh day are Sabbaths.)

First Day: Begins **Monday, April 10** before sunset
Ends **Tuesday, April 11** after sunset

Seventh Day: Begins **Sunday, April 16** before sunset
Ends **Monday, April 17** after sunset

SHAVUOT (Pentecost.)

Begins **Tuesday, May 30** before sunset
Ends **Wednesday, May 31** after sunset

ROSH HASHANAH (Feast of Trumpets.)

Rosh Hashanah begins **Wednesday, September 20** before sunset
Ends **Thursday, September 21** after sunset

YOM KIPPUR (Day of Atonement/ Observed with a complete 24hr fast.)

Begins **Friday, September 29** before sunset
Ends **Saturday, September 30** after sunset

SUKKOT (Feast of Tabernacles)

Begins **Wednesday, October 4** before sunset
Ends **Thursday, October 5** after sunset

SHEMINI ATZERET (Eighth Day Festival/Rejoicing in the Law.)

Begins **Wednesday, October 11** before sunset
Ends **Thursday, October 12** after sunset