

Update 1 of 1, January 2026



2026 Calendar of Events

**All meetings held at Glenforest School except when indicated otherwise
1041 Harbor Drive, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169**

Torah Study each Shabbat (Saturday)

2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Covered Dish Supper Last Shabbat of the Month

Please bring 'Kosher Covered Dish'

***(Note: No Shabbat Service at Glenforest School, September 26th and October 3rd
Service will be at Sukkot Camp.)***

Power Meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month/or as announced **

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

(No finger foods)

***** (When a special meeting is on weekday per calendar schedule there will be no
Tuesday night meeting that week.)***

<i>Gates to Zion ~ 2026 Calendar of Events</i>	
Date	Event
~ January 2026 ~	
Shabbat, January 10th 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Special Guest Speaker Mike Clayton
Shabbat, January 17th 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Special Guests Okotch Mondoh Robert Weinger
Sunday, January 18th Erev 1 Shevat 5 p.m. -9 p.m.	Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Shevat Special Guest Speaker Hanoch Young, Bring Covered Dish (Begins at Sundown) Gym and Auditorium
~ February 2026~	
Tuesday, February 17th 1 Adar 7 p.m. -9 p.m.	Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Adar (Begins at Sundown)
~ March 2026 ~	
Monday, March 2nd Erev 14 Adar 7 p.m. -10 p.m.	
Purim Kosher Finger Food after the program. (Begins at Sundown)	
Wednesday, March 18th Erev 1 Aviv 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Aviv (Begins at Sundown)

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Date	Event
~ April 2026 ~	
Wednesday, April 1st 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. Aviv 14 Erev 15 Aviv	Pesach Seder <i>Note: Everyone be seated by 6:30 p.m.</i> <i>The Seder will begin promptly at 7 p.m.</i> 1st Day of HaMatzot/Unleavened Bread Holy Convocation begins at Sundown <i>Celebrated in conjunction with Pesah Seder</i>
Tuesday, April 7th 7 pm -9 p.m. Erev 21 Aviv	7th Day of HaMatzot/Unleavened Bread (Begins at Sundown)
Shabbat, April 18th Erev 1 Iyar 2:30 – 6 p.m.	Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Iyar (Celebrate with Shabbat Service) (Ends at Sundown)
~ May 2026 ~	
Sunday, May 17th 1 Sivan 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Rosh Chodesh Sivan Mishpochah Mikvah (Immersion) Hot Dog Meal Provided Billy Dreher Island State Park (Begins at Sundown)
Thursday, May 21st 7 p.m.- 10 p.m. Erev 6 Sivan	Mo'ed-Appointed Time/Chag-Festival of Shavu'ot Bring Kosher Finger Food for fellowship after program
~ June 2026 ~	
Monday, June 15th 7 p.m. -9 p.m. Erev 1 Tammuz	Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Tammuz (Begins at Sundown)

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Date	Event
~ July 2026 ~	
Tuesday, July 14th Erev 1 Av 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Av (Begins at Sundown)
~ August 2026 ~	
Thursday, August 13th 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Erev 1 Elul	Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Elul (Begins at Sundown)
~ September 2026 ~	
Shabbat, September 12th 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. 1 Tishrei	Yom Teru'ah (Trumpets) & Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Tishrei Bring Kosher Covered Dish (Ends at Sundown)
Monday, September 21st 10 Tishrei 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Yom HaKippurim – Day of Atonements Breaking of Fast Bring Kosher Covered Dish (Ends at Sundown)
Friday, September 25th – Oct. 4th Erev 15 Tishrei – 22 Tishrei Sept. 25th -1st Day Holy Convocation 6:30 PM Oct. 3rd - 8th Day Holy Convocation with Shabbat Service	Mo'ed-Appointed Time-Festival of Sukkot 8 Days of Camping – Cedar Pond Campground <i>Registration Required</i> <i>All meetings and activities will be at Campground</i> Personal Camp Setup Sept 25th Camp Break Down Oct 4th

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Date	Event
~ October 2026 ~	
Sunday, October 11th Erev 1 Cheshvan 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Cheshvan Bring Kosher covered dish (Begins at Sundown)
~ November 2026 ~	
Tuesday, November 10th Erev 1 Kislev 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Kislev (Begins at Sundown)
~ December 2026 ~	
Friday, December 4th Erev 25 Kislev	Chanukah Lighting of the 1 st Candle of Chanukah after Sundown (Information only, no meeting)
Shabbat, December 5th 2:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. 25 Kislev	Celebration of Chanukkah ‘Festival of Lights’ Bring Kosher Covered Dish for Meal after Celebration
Thursday, December 10th Erev 1 Tevet 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) Tevet (Begins at sundown)
Friday, December 11th Erev 2 Tevet	Lighting of Eighth (Last) Night of Chanukkah after Sundown (Information only, no meeting)

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