

Rosh Chodesh – A month has ended, a new month begins

Our lives looking backward are recorded in the flow of years,  
We mark our time with the questions,  
What year were you born? What year were you married? What year did he pass?  
We remember the milestones, the celebrations, the heartbreaks, the joys.

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Our lives looking forward are recorded in the days and months that comprise the year.  
We mark our time through Torah, from Bereshit to Leevnay Yisrael  
We mark our time with greetings, L'shana Tova, Chag Sameach, Shavuah Tov, Shabbat Shalom

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Each day as the sun sets the moon appears to us, a little different than the night before  
We record our time with the waxing and waning of the moon

Rosh Chodesh...What has the past month brought?  
Rosh Chodesh...What does the new month hold?

Dear G-d, on this Rosh Chodesh  
We pray for a new month full of happiness and peace  
We pray for a new month of good health and prosperity  
For our families, our friends, our community, ourselves

Rosh Chodesh - We thank You for the month that was, We thank You for the month to come

Let us say: Amen

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