

# April 2016 — Adar II/Nisan\* 5776

“YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT FOR MY PATH,” PSALM 119:105









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### UpComing

- Thursday afternoons, 1-2:30pm, **Women of Valor women’s Bible study**: “Touching the Heart of God” by Paul Wilbur. (3/24- 4/28)
- 4/16, after service, **April birthday celebration** (Ruth Castro, PJ Robeson, Les’a Cole)
- 4/22, 6pm, **Passover Seder** (Please note, since Seder is on Friday, there will be no morning Torah service on 4/23)

\*Months according to the Biblical year

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|   |  |  |  |   | 1  | <b>Service 10:30am</b><br><sup>26</sup> <b>Sh’mini (Eighth)**</b><br>Leviticus 9:1-11:47<br>2Samuel 6:1-7:17<br>Mark 7:1-23; Acts 5:1-11, 10:1-35  |
|   |  |  |  |   | 22 Adar II   | 23 Adar II   |
| 3   | 4                                      | 5                                      | 6                                      | 7   | 8  | 9  |
|   |  |  |  | <br>1-2:30pm<br>Call Les’a: 370-1014   |  | <b>Service 10:30am</b><br><sup>27</sup> <b>Tazria (She bears seed)**</b><br>Lev 12:1-13:59<br>2Kings 4:42-5:19<br>Mt 8:1-4, 11:2-6; Mk 1:40-45; Lk 2:22-24   |
| 24 Adar II  | 25 Adar II                             | 26 Adar II                             | 27 Adar II                             | 28 Adar II  | 29 Adar II   | 1 Nisan  |
| 10  | 11                                     | 12                                     | 13                                     | 14  | 15   | 16   |
| <br><b>OBe committed to prayer</b> — watch God change people, circumstances, <u>you!!!</u> |  |  |  | <br>1-2:30pm<br>Call Les’a: 370-1014   |  | <b>Service 10:30am</b><br><sup>28</sup> <b>M’tzora (Infected one)**</b><br>Lev 14:1-15:33<br>2Kings 7:3-20<br>Mt 9:20-26; Mk 5:24b-34; Lk 8:42b-48   |
| 2 Nisan   | 3 Nisan                                | 4 Nisan                                | 5 Nisan                                | 6 Nisan   | 7 Nisan  | 8 Nisan  |
|   |  | Happy bday, PJ!                        |  |   |  |  |
| 17  | 18                                     | 19                                     | 20                                     | 21  | 22   | 23   |
|   |  |  |  | <br>1-2:30pm<br>Call Les’a: 370-1014 | <br><b>Seder: 6pm</b><br>Hag HaPesach | ← ←Due to Seder, no Shabbat service<br><b>Holy Assembly</b> “On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not do any laborious work.”<br><b>Hag HaMatzot, day 1 (Feast of Unleavened Bread)**</b> : Ex 12:16-51; Num 28:16-25 |
| 9 Nisan   | 10 Nisan                               | 11 Nisan                               | 12 Nisan                               | 13 Nisan  | 14 Nisan   | 15 Nisan   |
| 24  | 25                                     | 26                                     | 27                                     | 28  | 29   | 30   |
| Happy bday, Les’a!  | <b>PESACH</b>                          |  |  |                                      | <b>PESACH</b>  |  |
| <b>Hag HaBikurim</b><br>Feast of First Fruits   |  |  |  |   |  | <b>Holy Assembly</b><br><b>Hag HaMatzot, day 8 reading</b><br>Deut 15:19-16:17; Num 28:19-25   |
| (Hag HaMatzot, 2)<br>16 Nisan / Omer 1  | (Hag HaMatzot, 3)<br>17 Nisan / Omer 2 | (Hag HaMatzot, 4)<br>18 Nisan / Omer 3 | (Hag HaMatzot, 5)<br>19 Nisan / Omer 4 | (Hag HaMatzot, 6)<br>20 Nisan / Omer 5  | (Hag HaMatzot, 7)<br>21 Nisan / Omer 6   | (Hag HaMatzot, 8)<br>22 Nisan / Omer 7   |

\*\*Refer to pg 2 for service details

## Glossary of Terms for Pesach

- **Pesach** (Passover): “A festival to the LORD: a lasting ordinance for generations to come” (Ex 12:14b; Lev 23:14) Yeshua said, “I desire to eat this Passover with you.” (Luke 22:15) Passover is “A festival to the LORD: a lasting ordinance for generations to come.” (Ex 12:14b; also Ex 12:1, 11, 21, 27, 42, 43, 48. Lev: 23:4-8, 14; Num 9, 28:16, 33:33; Deut 16; Josh 5:10) This is the 1st of the 7 Biblical Feasts and is celebrated on the 14th of Nisan. The English name is *Passover*; the Hebrew, Pesach (meaning “to passover” or “to skip over”); and the Greek, Pascha. *Seder* is Hebrew word for order; the Seder dictates the arrangement of the Passover ceremony. The Haggadah is the telling of the story of Passover.
- **Holy Assembly** (Holy Convocation): “On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not do any laborious work.” (Ex 12:16; Lev 23:7, Num 28:18) “On the first day you shall have a holy assembly, and another holy assembly on the seventh day; no work at all shall be done on them, except what must be eaten by every person that alone may be prepared by you.” (Ex 12:16). Holy Assemblies are fall on the Gregorian-calendar day *following* Erev Pesach (Seder), the 7th Day of Pesach, Erev Shavuot, Erev Sukkot, and Sh’mini Atzeret. (A day of rest following His festivals!)
- **Hag HaMatzot** (Feast of Unleavened Bread): “Then on the fifteenth day of the same month there is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the LORD; for 7 days you shall eat unleavened bread” (Lev 23:6) This is the 2nd of the 7 Biblical Feasts. This Feast begins on the 15th and continues through the 21st of Nisan. Nothing with leaven is to be eaten during these 7 days. Matzah is baked without leaven and is eaten during Hag HaMatzot. Bread with yeast is not to be eaten from the evening of the 14th (erev Passover) until the evening of the 21st of Nisan. Matzah pictures the haste with which the Hebrews left Egypt (Ex 12:11, 17, and 18). Later, matzah symbolized “hypocrisy” (Lu 12:1) or “malice and wickedness” (1 Cor 5:8), & understood as sin.
- **Counting the Omer**: Omer/sheaf is a unit of measure from Passover night 2 thru the day before Shavuot, an omer of barley is counted, Counting of the Omer. It was daily taken to the Temple & called an omer. These 49 days serve as a reminder of the connection between the deliverance of slavery at Passover to the giving of Torah at Shavuot. (Lev 23:15-16)
- **Yom HaBikurim** (Feast of First Fruits): This is the 3rd of the 7 Feasts which G-d commanded the Israelites observe annually. It is observed on the 16th of Nisan, during the barley harvest. The Priests waved the first sheaf (omer) before the Lord (Lev 23:9-14). The “Feast of First Fruits” is not to be mistaken with the “Feast of Harvest with the first fruits” (Ex 23:16 NIV). (Feast of Harvest or Ingathering, also called the Feast of Shavuot, or Feast of Weeks, or Pentecost.)

## Service Details

| Date   | Torah Portion (reading cycle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torah, (first 5 books of the Old Testament)</li> <li>• Haftarah (prophets &amp; writings in the Old Testament – listed on same line as Torah)</li> <li>• Apostolic Scriptures (New Testaments)</li> </ul>   | Welcome     | Liturgy     | Gabbai: Overview, Ask Gabbai, Life Lesson | Blessing before & after reading the Torah at Bema | Torah Reading at Bema Hebrew & English | Drash: Torah (Interpretation of Parashah) at Podium | Message                         |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>April</b>                                       |  |             |             |   |   |  |   |                                 |
| 4/2/2016<br>23 Adar II<br>5776                     | <sup>26</sup> Sh’mini (Eighth)<br>Leviticus 9:1-11:47 // 2Samuel 6:1-7:17<br>Mark 7:1-23; Acts 5:1-11, 10:1-35   | Don Cole    | Don Cole    | Norm Krinsky                              | Eric Reterstorf                                   | Pamela George                          | Lori Robeson  | • Norman George                 |
| 4/9/2016<br>1 Nisan<br>5776                        | <sup>27</sup> Tazria (She bears seed)<br>Lev 12:1-13:59 // 2Kings 4:42-5:19<br>Mt 8:1-4, 11:2-6; Mk 1:40-45; Lk 2:22-24  | Jim Robeson | Jim Robeson | Norm Krinsky                              | Connie Reterstorf                                 | Norman George                          | Jim Robeson   | • Don Cole<br>----<br>Staff Mtg |
| 4/16/2016<br>8 Nisan<br>5776                       | <sup>28</sup> M’tzora (Infected one)<br>Lev 14:1-15:33 // 2Kings 7:3-20<br>Mt 9:20-26; Mk 5:24b-34; Lk 8:42b-48  | Jim Robeson | Jim Robeson | Norm Krinsky                              | Rhonda Krinsky                                    | Donna Hanson                           | Eric Reterstorf                                     | • Don Cole<br>----<br>Bdays     |
| Friday<br>6pm<br><br>4/22/2016<br>15 Nisan<br>5776 | <b>READINGS FOR PESACH WEEK</b> (please note: there is no morning Shabbat service 4/23/2016)<br>Anytime During Festival: Mt 26-28; Mk 14-16; Lk 22-24; Jn 13;21; 1Cor 5:6-8<br>Day 1: Ex 12:21-51; Nu 28:16-25 / Josh 3:5-7, 5:2-6:1, 6:27 (A) Josh 5:2-6:1<br><b>PESACH/Hag HaMatzot, day 1: 2nd Seder evening (Saturday evening)</b><br>Day 2: Lev 22:26-23:44; Num 28:16-25; 2Ki 23:1-9, 21-25<br>Day 7: Ex 13:17-15:26; Num 28:19-25; 2Sam 22:1-51 |             |             |   |   |  |   |                                 |
| 4/30/2016<br>22 Nisan<br>5776                      | Hag HaMatzot, Day 8 readings<br>Deut 15:19-16:17; Num 28:19-25; Is 10:32-12:6  | Jim Robeson | Jim Robeson | Norm Krinsky                              | Jim Robeson                                       | Eric Reterstorf                        | Norman George                                       | • Don Cole                      |