

# April 2018 —Nisan/Iyar\* 5778

“YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT FOR MY PATH,” PS 119:10



\*Months according to the Biblical year



\*\*Please refer to pg 2 for readings

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
					<b>March 30</b> 14 Nisan <b>PASSOVER</b> 	<b>March 31</b> 15 Nisan <i>Matzot, day 1</i> (No Shabbat morning service) <b>Shabbat Shabbaton / Holy Convocation<sup>3</sup></b> <b>Feast of Unleavened Bread<sup>4</sup></b> (or Hag HaMatzot) Ex 34:18; Josh 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1, 6:27; Matt 26-28 “On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not do any laborious work.”
<b>1</b> 16 Nisan <i>Matzot, day 2</i> <b>Omer #1</b> <b>FESTIVAL OF FIRST FRUITS<sup>5</sup></b> First Fruits (aka Yom haBikurim)	<b>2</b> 17 Nisan <i>Matzot, day 3</i> <b>Omer #2</b> <b>Biblical Hebrew 102b</b> <i>Monday 5-7:30</i> Biblical Hebrew & Parashah reading	<b>3</b> 18 Nisan <i>Matzot, day 4</i> <b>Omer #3</b> <b>Biblical Hebrew 101</b> <i>Tuesday 4-5:30</i> <b>Biblical Hebrew 102a</b> <i>Tuesday 5:45-7:15</i>	<b>4</b> 19 Nisan <i>Matzot, day 5</i> <b>Omer #4</b>	<b>5</b> 20 Nisan <i>Matzot, day 6</i> <b>Omer #5</b> Happy Bday, April	<b>6</b> 21 Nisan <i>Matzot, day 7</i> <b>Omer #6</b> <b>PASSOVER<sup>1</sup> SEDER<sup>2</sup></b> Holy Convocation (14 going into 15 of Nisan) <b>3/30 @ 5:45pm</b> (Shabbat Shabbaton begins Friday at sundown and ends Saturday at sundown)	<b>7</b> 22 Nisan <b>Omer #7</b> <b>No Shabbat Morning Service</b>
<b>8</b> 23 Nisan <b>Omer #8</b>	<b>9</b> 24 Nisan <b>Omer #9</b> <b>Biblical Hebrew 102b</b> <i>Monday 5-7:30</i> Biblical Hebrew & Parashah reading	<b>10</b> 25 Nisan <b>Omer #10</b> <b>Biblical Hebrew 101</b> <i>Tuesday 4-5:30</i> <b>Biblical Hebrew 102a</b> <i>Tuesday 5:45-7:15</i>	<b>11</b> 26 Nisan <b>Omer #11</b>	<b>12</b> 27 Nisan <b>Omer #12</b> Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom HaShoah)	<b>13</b> 28 Nisan <b>Omer #13</b>	<b>14</b> 29 Nisan <b>Omer #14</b> <b>26<sup>Sh</sup>’mini (Eighth)</b> **Details of readings are on page 2 <b>Shabbat Service 10:30am</b>
<b>15</b> 30 Nisan <b>Omer #15</b>	<b>16</b> 1 Iyar <b>Omer #16</b> No Hebrew 4/9 or 4/10 <b>Biblical Hebrew 102b</b> <i>Monday 5-7:30</i> Biblical Hebrew & Parashah reading	<b>17</b> 2 Iyar <b>Omer #17</b> <b>Biblical Hebrew 101</b> <i>Tuesday 4-5:30</i> <b>Biblical Hebrew 102a</b> <i>Tuesday 5:45-7:15</i>	<b>18</b> 3 Iyar <b>Omer #18</b> Israel Memorial Day (Yom HaZikaron)	<b>19</b> 4 Iyar <b>Omer #19</b> Independence Day #70 (Yom HaAtzma’ut) Happy Bday, PJ	<b>20</b> 5 Iyar <b>Omer #20</b>	<b>21</b> 6 Iyar <b>Omer #21</b> <b>27<sup>T</sup>azria (She bears seed)</b> <b>AND</b> <b>28<sup>M</sup>’tzora (Infected one)</b> **Details of readings are on page 2 <b>Shabbat Service 10:30am</b>
<b>22</b> 7 Iyar <b>Omer #22</b>	<b>23</b> 8 Iyar <b>Omer #23</b> <b>Biblical Hebrew 102b</b> <i>Monday 5-7:30</i> Biblical Hebrew & Parashah reading	<b>24</b> 9 Iyar <b>Omer #24</b> <b>Biblical Hebrew 101</b> <i>Tuesday 4-5:30</i> <b>Biblical Hebrew 102a</b> <i>Tuesday 5:45-7:15</i>	<b>25</b> 10 Iyar <b>Omer #25</b>	<b>26</b> 11 Iyar <b>Omer #26</b>	<b>27</b> 12 Iyar <b>Omer #27</b>	<b>28</b> 13 Iyar <b>Omer #28</b> <b>29<sup>A</sup>charei Mot (After the death)</b> <b>AND</b> <b>30<sup>K</sup>’doshim (Holy ones)</b> **Details of readings are on page 2 <b>Shabbat Service 10:30am</b>

No Hebrew 4/23 or 4/24 Happy Bday, Les’a

## Ongoing

Mondays Hebrew 102 & Torah reading at 5pm

Tuesdays Biblical Hebrew 101 at 5:45pm

## April

4/6/2018 7th Day Convocation Service at 5:45pm

## May

5/19/2018 Shavu'ot at 5:45pm

## עֲדַת הָאֲרִיסִים הַנְּאֻמָּנִים:

What is the meaning of

“Congregation Faithful Stewardship”?

“We are a unified body of Believers who is bearing witness while the Master *is away*.”

(Adat HaArisim HaNe'amaneem)

Date	Torah Portion (reading cycle)	Welcome	Shema Liturgy	Gabbai	Blessing before & after reading the Torah at Bema	Torah Reading at Bema (Hebrew & English)	Drash: Torah at Podium (Interpretation of Parashah)	Drash: Haftarah at Podium (Interpretation of Parashah)	Shabbat School	Message
<p>קְרִיאַת הַתּוֹרָה -- Called for public reading (of the Torah)</p> <p><b>APRIL</b></p>										
4/6/2018 15 Nisan Friday @ 5:45	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Day (of Unleavened Bread)</b> Holy Convocation & Supper: Friday @ 5:45pm	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Eric Reterstorf	7 <sup>th</sup> Day Special Readings: Ex 12:16, 13:17-15:26; Nu 28:18-25; 2Sa 22:1-51		Drash 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Reading			Don Cole
4/14/2018 29 Nisan	<b>26<sup>th</sup>Sh'mini (Eighth)</b> Torah: Lev 9:1-11:47 Haftarah: 2Sam 6:1-7:17 Apostolic Scriptures: Mk 7:1-23; Acts 5:1-11, 10:1-35; 2Cor 6:14-7:1	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Eric Reterstorf	Pamela George	Lev 9:1 Lori Robeson	Eric Reterstorf	Denise Howell	April (teacher) (Keisha)	Norman George
4/21/2018 6 Iyar	<b>27<sup>th</sup>Tazria (She bears seed)</b> Torah: Lev 12:1-13:59 Haftarah: 2Ki 4:42-5:19 *AS: Mt 8:1-4, 11:2-6; Mk 1:40-45; Lk 2:22-24 <b>AND</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup>M'tzora (Infected one)</b> Torah: Lev 14:1-15:33 Haftarah: 2Ki 7:3-20 *AS: Mt 9:20-26; Mk 5:24b-34; Lk 8:42b-48	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Eric Reterstorf	Jim Robeson.	Lev 12:1 Eric Reterstorf — Lev 12:2 Norman George	<b>Torah Drash:</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Tazria (She bears seed) Lori Robeson	<b>Torah Drash:</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> M'tzora (Infected one) Vince Reterstorf	Pamela (teacher) (PJ)	Don Cole
4/28/2018 13 Iyar	<b>29<sup>th</sup>Acharei Mot (After the death)</b> Torah: Lev 16:1-18:30 Haftarah: Eze 22:1-19 Apostolic Scriptures: Ro 3:19-28, 9:30-10:13; 1Cor 5:1-13 with 2Cor 2:1-11 <b>AND</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup>K'doshim (Holy ones)</b> Torah: Lev 19:1-20:27 Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15 Apostolic Scriptures: Mt 5:33-37, 43-48, 15:1-11, 19:16-30, 22:33-40	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Eric Reterstorf	Eric Reterstorf	Lev 16:1 Les'a Cole — Lev 16:2 Jim Robeson	<b>Torah Drash:</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Acharei Mot (After the death) Norman George	<b>Torah Drash:</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> K'doshim (Holy ones) Takeisha Reyes	Donna (teacher) (Lori)	Don Cole

# Glossary of Terms for this Calendar

 (note: Terms below are listed in the order in which the Terms appear on the calendar.)

*The 3 Spring Festivals fall on 3 consecutive days in the Gregorian month of March or April: Lunar month of Nisan*

## <sup>1</sup>Passover (פֶּסַח aka Pesach). 14 Nisan

- The first spring festival is Passover.
- Passover is mentioned 57 times in the TaNaKh (OT) & in the Apostolic Scriptures (NT).

Yeshua said, “I desire to eat this Passover with you.” (Luke 22:15)

“Now this day will be a memorial to you, & you shall celebrate it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations you are to celebrate it as a permanent ordinance,” Ex 12:14 NASB. also Ex 12:1, 11, 15-28, 42, 43, 48; 23:15. Lev: 23:4-8, 14. Deut 16. Num 9:13. 28:16, 33:33; Josh 5:10

- The English name is Passover; the Hebrew, *Pesach* (meaning “to passover” or “to skip over”); and the Greek word is *Pascha* (which unfortunately is often mistranslated as Easter in the NT).
- <sup>2</sup>*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.

## <sup>3</sup>Holy Assembly (aka Holy Convocation and Shabbat Shabbaton)

- The spring Holy Assemblies (aka Holy Convocations) fall on the Gregorian-calendar day following erev Pesach (Seder) and the 7th Day of Pesach.

“On the first day you shall have a holy assembly [holy convocation; מִקְרָא־קֹדֶשׁ], 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, 23:7; Num 28:18 NASB).

## <sup>4</sup>Unleavened Bread (חַג הַמַּצּוֹת aka Hag HaMatzot, Feast of Unleavened Bread). 15-21 Nisan

- The second spring festival is Unleavened Bread.

“Then on the 15th 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; also Deut 16:3; Ex 12:8, 12:15, 13:3, 34:18, 1Cor 5:8)

- Matzah (bread without leavening) is eaten during 7 days of Hag HaMatzot. (Matzah pictures the haste with which the Hebrews left Egypt (Ex 12:11, 17-18).

## <sup>5</sup>Yom HaBikurim (יּוֹם הַבִּקּוּרִים: the beginning of the harvest aka Yom HaBikurim יוֹם הַבִּקּוּרִים): 16th of Nisan

- This is the 3rd of the 7 Feasts which God commanded the Israelites observe annually, during the barley harvest.

(NOTE: The “Feast of First Fruits” is not to be mistaken with the “Feast of Harvest with the first fruits.” Ex 23:16 NIV. The Feast of Harvest or Ingathering is also called the Feast of Shavuot, or Feast of Weeks, or Pentecost.)

- The Priests waved the first sheaf (omer) before the Lord (Lev 23:9-14).

“This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live.” (Lev 2:14, 23:14c; Nu 28:26)

“Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the sons of Israel & say to them, “When you enter the land which I am going to give to you & reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest,” (Lev 23:9-10).

## <sup>6</sup>Counting the Omer 16th of Nisan until 5th of Sivan

- From Hag HaBikurim, the 16th of Nisan, thru the day before Shavuot (Feast of Weeks or Pentecost). An omer (or sheaf is a unit of measure) of barley is counted and was taken daily to the Temple.

- These 49 days serve as a reminder of the connection between the deliverance during slavery at Passover and the giving of Torah at Shavuot. (Lev 23:15-16)

## <sup>7</sup>7th Day Convocation 21st of Nisan

“On the seventh day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no laborious work.” (Ex 12:16, Nu 28:18-25)