

April 2019 — Adar II/Nisan* 5779


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



*Months according to the Biblical year



**Please refer to pg 2 for readings

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
March 31 24 Adar II	1 25 Adar II	2 26 Adar II Biblical Hebrew Tuesday 3:45-5:15	3 27 Adar II	4 28 Adar II	5 29 Adar II New Moon (evening 4/5) Be committed to prayer — watch God change people, circumstances, <u>you!!!</u>	6 1 Nisan 27 Tazria (She bears seed) **Details of readings are on page 2 Shabbat Service 10:30am Celebration of the Life of Joan Ingram
7 2 Nisan	8 3 Nisan	9 4 Nisan Biblical Hebrew Tuesday 3:45-5:15	10 5 Nisan	11 6 Nisan	12 7 Nisan	13 8 Nisan 28 M'tzora (Infected one) **Details of readings are on page 2 Shabbat Service 10:30am
14 9 Nisan	15 10 Nisan	16 11 Nisan Biblical Hebrew Tuesday 3:45-5:15	17 12 Nisan	18 13 Nisan	19 14 Nisan  PASSOVER¹ SEDER² Holy Convocation (14 th of Nisan going into 15 th) 5:45pm Happy Bday, PJ →→→	20 15 Nisan Matzot, day 1 (No Shabbat morning service) Shabbat Shabbaton / Holy Convocation³ FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD⁴ (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.”
21 16 Nisan Matzot, day 2 Omer ⁶ #1	22 17 Nisan Matzot, day 3 Omer #2	23 18 Nisan Matzot, day 4 Omer #3	24 19 Nisan Matzot, day 5 Omer #4	25 20 Nisan Matzot, day 6 Omer #5	26 21 Nisan Matzot, day 7 Omer #6	27 22 Nisan Omer #7 Special Readings **Details of readings are on page 2 Shabbat Service 10:30am
FESTIVAL OF FIRST FRUITS⁵ First Fruits (aka Yom HaBikurim)		←←← UNLEAVENED BREAD (Hag HaMatzot) →→→ Biblical Hebrew Tuesday 3:45-5:15			PASSOVER 7TH DAY⁷ Holy Convocation Service Praise & Worship with Yonah! 5:45pm Happy Bday, Les'a	(Shabbat Shabbaton begins Thursday at sundown)
28 23 Nisan Omer #8	29 24 Nisan Omer #9	30 25 Nisan Omer #10 Biblical Hebrew Tuesday 3:45-5:15	May 1 26 Nisan Omer #11	May 2 27 Nisan Omer #12	May 3 28 Nisan Omer #13	May 4 29 Nisan Omer #14

Ongoing

Tuesdays 3:45p Biblical Hebrew

April

04/06/2019 Torah Accessory offering
Service for Celebration of Joan Ingram's Life & lunch
04/19/2019 5:45p Passover Seder (Friday evening)
04/25/2019 5:45p Passover 7th Day (Thursday evening)

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>April</p>										
<p><i>Note: *EB = English or Protestant Bible. (The English Bible sometimes has a slightly different numbering system than the Hebrew Bible.)</i></p>										
04/06/2019 1 Nisan 5779	<p>²⁷Tazria (She bears seed)</p> <p>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 2:22-2</p>	Norman George	Norman George	Eric Reterstorf	Jim Robeson	<p>Lev 12:1 Frank Madrigal</p> <p>Lev 12:2 Takeisha Reyes</p>	Lori Robeson	Eric Reterstorf	Donna (teacher) Pamela	Don Cole Celebration of Joan Ingram's Life
04/13/2019 8 Nisan 5779	<p>²⁸M'tzora (Infected one)</p> <p>Torah: Lev 14:1-15:33 Haftarah: 2Ki 7:3-20 *AS: Mt 9:20-26; Mk 5:24b -34; Lk 8:42b-48</p>	Norman George	Norman George	Eric Reterstorf	Connie Reterstorf	Lev 14:1 Tere Joe	Jim Robeson	Vince Reterstorf	Pamela (teacher) Denise	Don Cole
(Friday) Passover 04/19/2019 14 Nisan 5779	<p>Passover Special Readings: 1st Day:</p> <p>Torah: Ex 12:21-51; Nu 28:16-25 AS: Mt 26-28; Mk 14-16; Lk 22-24; Jn 13-21; 1Cor 5:6-8</p>	<p>PASSOVER SEDER: Friday @ 5:45pm</p>							Kids in service	Don Cole
(Thursday) Passover 7 th Day 04/25/2019	<p>7th Day Special Readings:</p> <p>Torah: Ex 12:16, 13:17-15:26; Nu 28:18-25; 2Sa 22:1-51</p>	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Eric Reterstorf	Jim Robeson	Ex 12:16 Denise Howell	<p>Passover 7th Day Praise & Worship with Yonah! Service & Supper 5:45</p>		Kids in service	Don Cole
04/27/2019 22 Nisan 5779	<p>Special Readings:</p> <p>Torah: Dt 15:19-16:17; Nu 28:19-25 Haftarah: Is 10:32-12:6</p>	Norman George	Norman George	Eric Reterstorf	Denise Howell	Dt 15:19 Les'a Cole	Dt 15:19-16:17 Norman George	Nu 28:16-25 Jim Robeson	Lori (teacher) Donna	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

1 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).
- ²*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.

3 Holy Assembly (aka Holy Convocation and Shabbat Shabbaton). **15 Nisan**

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

4 Unleavened Bread (חַמֵּצוֹת 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)

5 Yom HaBikurim (יּוֹם הַבִּכּוּרִים: the beginning of the harvest aka Yom HaBikurim יוֹם הַבִּכּוּרִים). **16 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).

6 Counting the Omer. **16 Nisan - 5 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)

7 7th Day Convocation (Passover 7th Day). **21 Nisan**

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