

# April 2020 — Nisan/Iyyar 5780

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

Using the facilities

- 1880 W. Hawkrigde Sq.
- Oro Valley, AZ 85737
- Services on Shabbat 10:30 am

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
4 Nisan March 29	5 Nisan March 30	6 Nisan Biblical Hebrew 102A Tuesday 3:45-5:15 Biblical Hebrew 102B Tuesday 5:45-7:00 March 31	7 Nisan Biblical Hebrew 101 Tuesday 4:00-5:00 1	8 Nisan 2	9 Nisan 3	10 Nisan 25 <sup>Tzav (Command)</sup> Details of readings are on page 2 <b>Shabbat Service 10:30am</b> Torah Accessory Offering (& staff meeting) 4 <b>Happy Birthday, Ed Gray</b>
11 Nisan 5	12 Nisan 6	13 Nisan No Hebrew classes 04/07 7	14 Nisan  No Hebrew class 04/08 8 (sunset 14th of Nisan)	15 Nisan 2 <sup>Matzot, day 1</sup> Full Moon 2 <sup>HAG HAMATZOT</sup> Home Seder 9 (sunset 15th of Nisan)	16 Nisan Matzot, day 2 4 <sup>Omer #1</sup> 3 <sup>FIRST FRUITS</sup> 5:45pm 10 (sunset 16th of Nisan)	17 Nisan Matzot, day 3 Omer #2 <b>No morning Torah service</b> (due to CFS First Fruits Celebration) ◀◀Note: service is 5:45pm on Friday 11
18 Nisan Matzot, day 4 Omer #3 12	19 Nisan Matzot, day 5 Omer #4 13	20 Nisan Matzot, day 6 Omer #5 14	21 Nisan Matzot, day 7 Omer #6 5 <sup>HAG HAMATZOT</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> Day 5:45pm 15 (sunset 21 <sup>st</sup> of Nisan)	22 Nisan Omer #7 16 <sup>HAG HAMATZOT</sup>  Sunset on today is the end of 17	23 Nisan Omer #8 18	24 Nisan Omer #9 26 <sup>Sh'mini (Eighth)</sup> Details of readings are on page 2 <b>Shabbat Service 10:30am</b> 18
H-a-g H-a-M-a-t-z-o-t (from Thursday sundown 04/09/2020 until Thursday sundown 04/16/2020)						
25 Nisan Omer #10 19 <b>Happy Birthday, PJ</b>	 26 Nisan Omer #11 Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom HaShoah) 4/21/2020 →→ 20	27 Nisan Omer #12 Biblical Hebrew 102A Tuesday 3:45-5:15 Biblical Hebrew 102B Tuesday 5:45-7:00 21	28 Nisan Omer #13 No Hebrew class 04/22 22	29 Nisan Omer #14 23	30 Nisan Omer #15 New Moon (sunset 4/24 is the beginning of a new Lunar month) 27 <sup>Tazria (She bears seed)</sup> & 28 <sup>M'tzora (Infected one)</sup> Details of readings are on page 2 <b>Shabbat Service 10:30am</b> 25	1 Iyyar Omer #16 24 <b>Happy Birthday, Les'a</b>
2 Iyyar Omer #17 26	 3 Iyyar Omer #18 Memorial Day (Yom HaZikaron) 4/28/2020 →→ 27	4 Iyyar Omer #19 Biblical Hebrew 102A Tuesday 3:45-5:15 Biblical Hebrew 102B Tuesday 5:45-7:00 28	5 Iyyar Omer #20 Biblical Hebrew 101 Tuesday 4:00-5:00 29	 6 Iyyar Omer #21 ←←2/29/2020 Independence Day #72 (Yom HaAtzma'ut) 30	7 Iyyar Omer #22 May 1	8 Iyyar Omer #23 May 2

Note: \*EB = English or Protestant Bible. (The English Bible sometimes has a slightly different numbering system than the Hebrew Bible.)  
 \*\*AS = Apostolic Scriptures

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Date	Torah Portion (reading cycle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Torah, (first 5 books of the Tanach/ Old Testament)</li> <li>Haftarah (Prophets &amp; Writings in the Tanach/Old Testament)</li> <li>Apostolic Scriptures (New Testaments)</li> </ul>	Welcome	Shema Liturgy	Gabbai	Torah Reading at Bema (Hebrew & English)	Drash: Torah at Podium (Interpretation of Parashah)	Drash: Haftarah at Podium (Interpretation of Parashah)	Shabbat School	Message
04/04/2020 10 Nisan	<b>25<sup>T</sup>Tzav (Command)</b> Torah: Lev 6:1-8:36 (*Lev 6:8-8:36, Eng Bible) Haftarah: Jer 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23 (*Jer 9:23-24) **AS: Mk 12:28-34; Ro12:1-2; 1Cor 10:14-23	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Eric Reterstorf	<b>Lev 6:1</b> (*Lev 6:8) Frank Madrigal <b>Lev 6:2</b> (*Lev 6:9) Eric Reterstorf	Norman George	Donna Hansen	Lori (teacher) Anna	Don Cole
(Wednesday) 04/08/2020 <b>Passover</b> 14 Nisan	<b>Passover Special Readings: 1<sup>st</sup> Day:</b> 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	<b>PASSOVER SEDER</b> (CFS Seder: Wednesday, 5:45 @ Oro Valley Country Club)							Don Cole
(Thursday) 04/09/2020 <b>Hag HaMatzot</b> 15 Nisan	<b>erev Hag HaMatzot Special Readings</b> Torah: Deut 16:3; Ex 12:8, 12:15, 13:3, 34:18 **AS: 1Cor 5:8	<b>erev Hag HaMatzot</b> Home Seders: Thursday evening at individual's homes							
(Friday) 04/10/2020 <b>erev Shabbat</b> <b>at 5:45pm</b> 16 Nisan	<b>erev First Fruits Special Readings</b> Torah: Lev 23:9-10 **AS: 1Cor 15:20-21	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Eric Reterstorf	<b>Lev 23:9</b> Frank Madrigal <b>Lev 23:10</b> Lori Robeson	<b>First Fruits' Celebration</b> Friday, 5:45pm @ CFS dinner & service		(children are in service)	Don Cole
(Wednesday) 04/15/2020 <b>7<sup>th</sup> Day</b> 21 Nisan	<b>Hag HaMatzot 7th Day Special Readings:</b> Torah: Ex 13:17-15:26; Nu 28:18-25	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Eric Reterstorf	<b>Ex 13:17</b> Norman George	<b>erev Hag HaMatzot 7<sup>th</sup> Day</b> Wednesday, 5:45pm @ CFS dinner & service		(children are in service)	Don Cole
04/18/2020 24 Nisan	<b>26<sup>Sh</sup>'mini (Eighth)</b> Torah: Lev 9:1-11:47 Haftarah: 2Sam 6:1-7:17 **AS: Mk 7:1-23; Acts 5:1-11, 10:1-35	Don Cole	Don Cole	Eric Reterstorf	<b>Lev 9:1</b> Denise Howell	Lori Robeson	Jim Robeson	Donna (teacher) Anna	Norman George
04/25/2020 1 Iyyar	<b>27<sup>T</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>&amp;</b> <b>28<sup>M</sup>'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	<b>Lev 12:1</b> Frank Madrigal  <b>Lev 12:2</b> Les'a Cole	<b>27<sup>T</sup>Tazria</b> Lev 12:1-13:59  Vince Reterstorf	<b>28<sup>M</sup>'tzora</b> Lev 14:1-15:33  Denise Howell	Pamela (teacher) Anna	Don Cole

# Glossary of Terms for this Calendar (note: Terms below are numbered according to order in which they appear on this calendar.)

04/08-2020 / 14 Nisan

## <sup>1</sup> **Passover** (פסח aka Pesach).

- The 14<sup>th</sup> of Nisan is the Day of Preparation for Hag HaMatzot. (Mark 15:42)
- Passover is mentioned 57 times in the TaNaKh (OT) & in the Apostolic Scriptures (NT).
  - “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 23:4-14; Num 9:13, 28:16, 33:33; Deut 16; Eze 45:21; Josh 5:10; Luke 22:15; 1Cor 5:7; etc.)
  - Yeshua said, “I desire to eat this Passover with you.” (Luke 22:15)
- 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).
- *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.

04/09-2020 / 15-21 Nisan

## <sup>2</sup> **Hag HaMatzot** (חג המצות aka Feast of Unleavened Bread).

- The Feast of Unleavened Bread has two Festival Sabbaths: 15 Nisan & 21 Nisan
  - “On the 1st day [15 Nisan] you shall have a holy assembly, & another holy assembly on the 7th day [21 Nisan]; 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.
  - “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 KJV; 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)

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## <sup>3</sup> **First Fruits / Resurrection** (ראשית ציר: the beginning of the harvest Chag HaBikurim).

- 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)
  - “But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.” (1Cor 15:20-21)

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## <sup>4</sup> **Counting the Omer**

- 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)

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## <sup>5</sup> **Hag HaMatzot 7th Day** (aka Passover 7th Day).

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