



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





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## April 2023 – Nisan / Iyar 5783

| SUN   | MON  | TUE   | WED   | THU   | FRI  | SHABBAT   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Nisan #2<br>Be committed to prayer<br>— watch God change people,<br>circumstances, & <u>you</u> !!<br>March 26 #1 | 5 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Biblical Hebrew 101<br>Mon 5:30-6:30 (AZ time)<br>Mon 7:30-8:30 (Central time)<br>March 27  | 6 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown #3<br>Biblical Hebrew 103<br>Tues 5:30-7:00 (AZ time)<br>March 28   | 7 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Biblical Hebrew 102<br>Wed 4:00-5:30 (AZ time)<br>March 29   | 8 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>March 30   | 9 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>March 31                            | 10 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown #4<br>25 Tzav (Command)<br>Details of readings are on page 2<br>1  |   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nisan<br>April 2   | 12 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Biblical Hebrew 101<br>Mon 5:30-6:30 (AZ time)<br>Mon 7:30-8:30 (Central time)<br>3  | 13 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Biblical Hebrew 103<br>Tues 5:30-7:00 (AZ time)<br>4 NO Biblical Hebrew 103   | 14 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Preparation Day<br>*Passover Seder<br>  | 15 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Hag HaMatzot - *Matzot, Day 1<br>Shabbat Shabbaton<br> | 16 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Matzot, Day 2<br>Omer count 1<br>7 | 17 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Matzot, Day 3<br>Omer count 2*<br>Yom HaBikurim Special Readings<br>Details of readings are on page 2<br>8  | 18 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Matzot, Day 4<br>Omer count 3*<br>9 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Nisan<br>Matzot, Day 4<br>Omer count 3*<br>April 9   | 19 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Matzot, Day 5<br>Omer count 4<br>*Hag HaMatzot ---- Feast of Unleavened Bread<br>from 15 Nisan thru 21 Nisan<br>(April 5 sundown until April 12 sundown)<br>10 Biblical Hebrew 101 | 20 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Matzot, Day 6<br>Omer<br>11 NO Biblical Hebrew 103  | 21 <sup>st</sup> @ sundown<br>Matzot, Day 7<br>Omer count 6<br>*Hag HaMatzot, 7 <sup>th</sup> day<br>Shabbat Shabbaton<br> | 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 7<br>12 NO Biblical Hebrew 102   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 8<br>13                 | 24 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 9<br>26 Sh'mini (Eighth)<br>Details of readings are on page 2<br>15  | 25 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 10<br>14                 |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Nisan<br>Omer count 17<br>April 16   | 26 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 11<br>Biblical Hebrew 101<br>Mon 5:30-6:30 (AZ time)<br>Mon 7:30-8:30 (Central time)<br>17  | 27 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 12<br><br>Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom Shoah)<br>Biblical Hebrew 103<br>Tues 5:30-7:00 (AZ time)<br>18 | 28 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 13<br>Biblical Hebrew 102<br>Wed 4:00-5:30 (AZ time)<br>19 Happy Bday, Jessica & PJ  | 29 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 14<br>20   | 30 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 15<br>21                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Iyar @ sundown<br>Omer count 16<br>New Moon: New Lunar month (evening 04/2')<br>27 Tazria (She bears seed) & 28 M'tzora (Infected one)<br>Details of readings are on page 2<br>22 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 17<br>23                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Iyar<br>Omer count 17<br>April 23   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 18<br>Biblical Hebrew 101<br>Mon 5:30-6:30 (AZ time)<br>Mon 7:30-8:30 (Central time)<br>24 Happy Bday, Les'a   | 4 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 19<br>Biblical Hebrew 103<br>Tues 5:30-7:00 (AZ time)<br>25   | 5 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 20<br>Biblical Hebrew 102<br>Wed 4:00-5:30 (AZ time)<br>26  | 6 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 21<br>27  | 7 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 22<br>28                 | 8 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 23<br>29 Acharei Mot (After the death) & 30 K'doshim (Holy ones)<br>Details of readings are on page 2<br>29   | 9 <sup>th</sup> @ sundown<br>Omer count 23<br>30                  |

### Explanation of calendar:

- #1 The Gregorian date.
- #2 Hebrew calendar month & day.
- #3 The Biblical day begins at sundown (rather than at midnight, as it does with the Gregorian calendar).
- #4 The blue tint illustrates Shabbat from the beginning on Friday to the ending on Saturday at sundown.



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קריאת התורה -- Called for public reading (of the Torah)

| 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> </ul> <p>*AW: Apostolic Writings (New Testament)</p>                        | Welcome   | Shema Liturgy | Assistant Gabbai | Torah Reading at Bema (Hebrew)  | Drash: Torah at Podium (Interpretation Parasha)                      | Drash: Haftarah at Podium (Interpretation of Haftarah reading) | Message       |
|---|--|---|---------------|------------------|---|--|--|---------------|
| 04/01/2023<br>10 Nisan<br><i>Zoom service</i>             | <sup>25</sup> Tzav (Command)<br>Torah: Lev 6:1-8:36 (*Lev 6:8-8:36, Eng Bible)<br>Haftarah: Jer 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23* (*Jer 9:23-24)<br>AS: Mk 12:28-34; Ro12:1-2; 1Cor 10:14-23  | Don Cole  | Don Cole      | Norman George    | (Lev 6:8-9, Eng Bible)<br><i>Lev 6:1</i><br>Josiah Robeson<br><i>Lev 6:2</i><br>Denise Howell                 | Fie Duykers  | Donna Hansen   | Norman George |
| 04/05/2023<br>14 Nisan<br>(Wednesday)                     | Passover Special Readings: 1 <sup>st</sup> Day:<br>Torah: Ex 12:21-51; Nu 28:16-25<br>**Apostolic Scriptures: Mt 26-28; Mk 14-16; Lk 22-24; Jn 13-21; 1Cor 5:6-8<br>SPECIAL Lev reading: Lev 23:1-5, esp 23:4-5  | <b>Passover Seder @ 5pm</b><br><i>Location to be Zoom</i> |               |                  |   |  |  |               |
| 04/06/2023<br>15 Nisan<br>(Thursday)                      | Feast of Unleavened Bread aka Hag HaMatzot<br>Torah: Lev 23:6-8; Dt 16:3; Ex 12:8, 16, 12:15, 13:3, 34:18  | <b>home Hag HaMatzot celebrations (home Seder)</b>        |               |                  |   |  |  |               |
| 04/07/2023<br>16 Nisan<br>(Friday)<br><i>Zoom Service</i> | Yom HaBikurim Special Readings:<br>Torah: Lev 23:9-14<br>**AS: 1Cor 15:20-21<br>SPECIAL Lev reading: Lev 23:9-14, esp 23:9-10  | Jim Robeson   | Jim Robeson   | Norman George    | <i>Lev 23: 9 &amp; 10</i><br>Les'a Cole   | <b>Yom HaBikurim</b><br><i>(First Fruits)</i><br><i>Zoom service</i> |  | Don Cole      |
| 04/11/2023<br>21 Nisan<br>(Tuesday)                       | Hag HaMatzot, 7 <sup>th</sup> Day<br>Torah: Ex 13:17-15:26; Nu 28:18-25<br>SPECIAL Leviticus reading: Lev 23:1-2 and 6-8   | Jim Robeson   | Jim Robeson   | Norman George    | <i>Lev 23: 1 &amp; 2</i><br>Fie Duykers   | <b>Hag HaMatzot, 7<sup>th</sup> day</b><br><i>Zoom Service</i>       |  | Don Cole      |
| 04/15/2023<br>24 Nisan<br><i>Zoom service</i>             | <sup>26</sup> Sh'mini (Eighth)<br>Torah: Lev 9:1-11:47<br>Haftarah: 2Sam 6:1-7:17<br>**AS: Mk 7:1-23; Acts 5:1-11, 10:1-35   | Jim Robeson   | Jim Robeson   | Norman George    | <i>Lev 9:1</i><br>Norman George   | Donna Hansen   | Denise Howell  | Don Cole      |
| 04/22/2023<br>1 Iyar<br><i>Zoom service</i>               | <sup>27</sup> Tazria (She bears seed)<br>Torah: Lev 12:1-13:59<br>Haftarah: 2Ki 4:42-5:19<br>**AS: Mt 8:1-4,11:2-6; Mk 1:40-45; Lk 2:22-24<br>& <sup>28</sup> M'tzora (Infected one)<br>Torah: Lev 14:1-15:33<br>Haftarah: 2Ki 7:3-20<br>**AS: Mt 9:20-26; Mk 5:24b -34; Lk 8:42b-48 | Jim Robeson   | Jim Robeson   | Norman George    | <i>Lev 12:1</i><br>Frank Madrigal<br><i>Lev 12:2</i><br>Les'a Cole<br><hr/> <i>M'tzora</i><br><i>Lev 14:1</i> | <i>Torah Drash</i><br><sup>27</sup> Tazria                           | <i>Torah Drash</i><br><sup>28</sup> M'tzora                    | Don Cole      |

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|---|---|-------------|---------------|------------------|--|--|--|----------|
| 04/29/2023<br>8 Iyar<br><b>Zoom service</b> | <sup>29</sup> <b>Acharei Mot (After the death)</b><br><b>Torah:</b> Lev 16:1-18:30<br><b>Haftarah:</b> Eze 22:1-19<br><b>**AS:</b> Ro3:19-28, 9:30-10:13; 1Co5:1-13; 2Co2:1-11<br><b>&amp; <sup>30</sup>K'doshim (Holy ones)</b><br><b>Torah:</b> Lev 19:1-20:27<br><b>Haftarah:</b> Amos 9:7-15<br><b>AS:</b> Mt 5:33-37, 43-48, 15:1-11, 19:16-30 | Jim Robeson | Jim Robeson   | Norman George    | <i>Lev 16:1</i><br>Denise Howell<br><hr/> <i>K'doshim</i><br><i>Lev 19:1 &amp; 2</i> | <i>Torah Drash</i><br><sup>29</sup> <b>Acharei Mot</b><br><br>Frank Madrigal | <i>Torah Drash</i><br><sup>30</sup> <b>K'doshim</b><br><br>Norman George | Don Cole |

### Explanation of calendar:

**Matzot:** 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)

**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)

This is [God's festivals are] to be a lasting ordinance for generations to come, wherever you live." Lev 23:21

Passover Seder – April 5 @ 5:00pm -- location to be announced.

Hag HaMatzot, 7<sup>th</sup> day – April 13 @ 5:45pm -- location to be announced.

Please refer to next page for glossary of terms for this calendar.

# 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).
- *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>2</sup>Hag HaMatzot (חַג הַמַּצּוֹת aka, 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)

### 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 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>3</sup>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)

## <sup>4</sup>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).

## <sup>5</sup>7<sup>th</sup> Day Convocation (Passover 7<sup>th</sup> 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)