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# Congregation Faithful Stewardship

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

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## May 2025 – Iyyar / Sivan 5785

| SUN                                               | MON                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | TUE                                                                                                                                                                                    | WED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | THU                                                                                                                                                                            | FRI                                                | SHABBAT                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>29<sup>th</sup> Nisan #2</b><br>Omer count 14* | <b>30<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 15*                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Iyyar @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 16*<br> New Moon: New Lunar month (sundown 04-28) | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 17*<br> Israel Memorial Day (Yom HaZikaron)<br>Memorial Day (Yom HaZikaron)<br>Bib Heb 101 – in person<br>Wed 1:00-2:00 (OK time) | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 18*<br> Independence Day #77 (Yom HaAtzma'ut) | <b>4<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 19*  | <b>5<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 20*<br><b>27<sup>th</sup> Tazria (She bears seed)</b><br><b>AND 28<sup>th</sup> M'tzora (Infected one)</b><br>Details of readings are on page 2      |
| April 27                                          | April 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | April 29                                                                                                                                                                               | April 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | May 1                                                                                                                                                                          | 2                                                  | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> Iyyar</b><br>Omer count 21*     | <b>7<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 22*                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>8<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 23*<br> Full Moon (sundown 5/12)                        | <b>9<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 24*                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>10<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 25*                                                                                                                             | <b>11<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 26* | <b>12<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 27*<br><b>29<sup>th</sup> Acharei Mot (After the death)</b><br><b>AND 30<sup>th</sup> K'doshim (Holy ones)</b><br>Details of readings are on page 2 |
| May 4                                             | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8                                                                                                                                                                              | 9                                                  | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> Iyyar</b><br>Omer count 28*    | <b>14<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 29                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>15<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 30*                                                                                                                                     | <b>16<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 31*                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>17<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 32*                                                                                                                             | <b>18<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 33* | <b>19<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 34*<br><b>31<sup>st</sup> Emor (Say!)</b><br>Details of readings are on page 2                                                                      |
| May 11                                            | 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13                                                                                                                                                                                     | 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15                                                                                                                                                                             | 16                                                 | 17                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> Iyyar</b><br>Omer count 35*    | <b>21<sup>st</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 36*                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>22<sup>nd</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 37*                                                                                                                                     | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 38*                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>24<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 39*                                                                                                                             | <b>25<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 40* | <b>26<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 41*<br><b>32<sup>nd</sup> B'har (On the mount)</b><br><b>AND 33<sup>rd</sup> B'chukkotai (In My statutes)</b><br>Details of readings are on page 2  |
| May 18                                            | 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 20                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 22                                                                                                                                                                             | 23                                                 | 24                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> Iyyar</b><br>Omer count 42*    | <b>28<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 43*<br> Jerusalem Day (Yom Yerushalayim) – celebrating the reunification of J'lem in 1967 | <b>29<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 44*<br> New Moon: New Lunar month (sundown 05-27)    | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sivan @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 45*                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 46*                                                                                                                              | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 47*  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> @ sundown</b><br>Omer count 48*<br><b>34<sup>th</sup> B'midbar (In the wilderness)</b><br>Details of readings are on page 2                                                      |
| May 25                                            | 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 27                                                                                                                                                                                     | 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 29                                                                                                                                                                             | 30                                                 | 31                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

### 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 the festival days AND Shabbat from the beginning on Friday to the ending on Saturday at sundown.

### COUNTING THE OMER

An omer (or sheaf, a unit of measure) was counted & taken daily to the Temple from Yom HaBikurim through the day before Shavuot (Feast of Weeks or Pentecost), These days serve as a reminder of the connection between the deliverance from slavery at Passover & the giving of Torah at Shavuot. (Lev 23:9-16)

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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> <li>AS: Apostolic Scriptures (New Testament)</li> </ul>                                               | Welcome       | Shema Liturgy | Assistant Gabbai | Torah Reading (Hebrew)                                                                   | Drash: Torah (Interpretation of Parasha reading) | Drash: Haftarah (Interpretation of Haftarah reading) | Message       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 05/03/2025<br>10:30 AZ/12:30<br>OK<br>5 Iyyar<br>Zoom service  | <sup>27</sup> Tazria (She bears seed)<br>Torah: Lev 12:1-13:59 (vayedaber)<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 (vayedaber)<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    | Lev 12:1<br>Frank Madrigal<br>Lev 12:2<br>Josiah Robeson<br>Lev 14:2<br>Vince Reterstorf | Drash: Torah<br>Tazria<br>Denise Howell          | Drash: Torah<br>M'tzora<br>Fie Duykers               | Norman George |
| 05/10/2025<br>10:30 AZ/12:30<br>OK<br>12 Iyyar<br>Zoom service | <sup>29</sup> Acharei Mot (After the death)<br>Torah: Lev 16:1-18:30<br>Haftarah: Eze 22:1-19<br>**AS: Ro3:19-28, 9:30-10:13; 1Co5:1-13; 2Co2:1-11<br>& <sup>30</sup> K'doshim (Holy ones)<br>Torah: Lev 19:1-20:27 (vayedaber)<br>Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15<br>AS: Mt 5:33-37, 43-48, 15:1-11, 19:16-30          | Jim Robeson   | Norman George | Norman George    | Lev 16:1<br>Josiah Robeson<br>Lev 19:1<br>Frank Madrigal<br>Lev 19:2<br>CJ Corbett       | Drash: Torah<br>Acharei Mot<br>Lori Robeson      | Drash: Torah<br>K'doshim<br>Fie Duykers              | Don Cole      |
| 05/17/2025<br>10:30 AZ/12:30<br>OK<br>19 Iyyar<br>Zoom service | <sup>31</sup> Emor (Say!)<br>Torah: Lev 21:1-24:23<br>Haftarah: Eze 44:15-31<br>AS: Mt 5:38-42; Ga3:26-29                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Norman George | Norman George | Norman George    | Lev 21:1<br>Josiah Robeson                                                               | Drash: Torah<br>Jim Robeson                      | Haftarah<br>Fie Duykers                              | Don Cole      |
| 05/24/2025<br>10:30 AZ/12:30<br>OK<br>26 Iyyar<br>Zoom service | <sup>32</sup> B'har (On the mount)<br>Torah: Lev 25:1-26:2 (vayedaber)<br>Haftarah: Jer 32:6-27<br>AS: Lk 4:16-21; 1Cor 7:21-24; Gal 6:7-10<br>& <sup>33</sup> B'chukktai (In My statutes)<br>Torah: Lev 26:3-27:34<br>Haftarah: Jer 16:19-17:14<br>AS: Jn 14:15-21, 15:10-12                                 | Jim Robeson   | Jim Robeson   | Norman George    | Lev 25:1<br>Frank Madrigal<br>Lev 25:2<br>CJ Corbett<br>Lev 26:3<br>Norman George        | Drash: Torah<br>B'har<br>Vince Reterstorf        | Drash: Torah<br>B'chukktai<br>Fie Duykers            | Don Cole      |
| 05/31/2025<br>10:30 AZ/12:30<br>OK<br>4 Sivan<br>Zoom service  | <sup>34</sup> B'midbar (In the wilderness)<br>Torah: Num 1:1-4:20<br>Haftarah: Hos 2:1-2:22 (*1:10-2:20)<br>Apostolic Scriptures: Lk 2:1-7; 1Co 12:12-31                                                                                                                                                      | Jim Robeson   | Jim Robeson   | Norman George    | Num 1:1<br>Denise Howell                                                                 | Drash: Torah<br>B'midbar<br>Lori Robeson         | Haftarah<br>Fie Duykers                              | Don Cole      |