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April 2026 – Nisan /Iyyar 5786

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
11 th Nisan #2	12 th @ sundown	13 th @ sundown	14 th @ sundown	15 th @ sundown #3 Full Moon (sundown 04/01) *Matzot, day 1 Shabbat Shabbaton!	16 th @ sundown *Matzot, day 2 Omer count 1*	17 th @ sundown #4 *Matzot, day 3 Omer count 2* Passover Special Shabbat Reading: Details of readings are on page 2
March 29 #1	March 30	March 31	April 1 SEDER: <u>at your home</u> 2	3	4	18 th @ sundown *Matzot, day 4 Omer count 3* Feast of Unleavened Bread (Hag HaMatzot) from sundown Nisan 15 until sundown Nisan 21
18 th Nisan *Matzot, day 4 #4 Omer count 3*	19 th @ sundown *Matzot, day 5 Omer count 4*	20 th @ sundown *Matzot, day 6 Omer count 5*	21 st @ sundown *Matzot, day 7 Omer count 6* Shabbat Shabbaton!	22 nd @ sundown Omer count 7*	23 rd @ sundown Omer count 8*	24 th @ sundown Omer count 9* 26 th Sh'mini (Eighth) Details of readings are on page 2
April 5	6	7	8 #4 Hag HaMatzot, 7 th day Zoom Service: 5:30 (AZ) 7:30	9	10	11
25 th Nisan Omer count 10*	26 th @ sundown Omer count 11*	27 th @ sundown Omer count 12*	28 th @ sundown Omer count 13*	29 th @ sundown Omer count 14*	30 th @ sundown Omer count 15*	1 st Iyyar @ sundown Omer count 16* New Moon: New Lunar month (sundown 04-17)
April 12	13	14	15	16	17	18 27 th Tazria (She bears seed) & 28 th M'tzora (Infected one) Details of readings are on page 2
2 nd Iyyar Omer count 17*	3 rd @ sundown Omer count 18*	4 th @ sundown Omer count 19*	5 th @ sundown Omer count 20*	6 th @ sundown Omer count 21*	7 th @ sundown Omer count 22*	8 th @ sundown Omer count 23* 29 th Acharei Mot (After the death) & 30 th K'doshim (Holy ones) Details of readings are on page 2
April 19 Happy b'day, PJ & Jessica!	20	21	22	23	24 Happy b'day, Les'a!	25
9 th Iyyar Omer count 24*	10 th @ sundown Omer count 25*	11 th @ sundown Omer count 26*	12 th @ sundown Omer count 27*	13 th @ sundown Omer count 28*	14 th @ sundown Omer count 29*	15 th @ sundown Omer count 30* 1 st Iyyar @ sundown Omer count 31*
April 26	27	28	29	30	May 1	

SPRING BIBLICAL FESTIVALS zoom
 Passover Seder & Hag HaMatzot
 04/01/2026 (Wed)- at your home
 Yom HaBikurim
 04/02/2026 (Thurs): 5:30p (AZ)/7:30p(OK)
 Hag HaMatzot, 7th day
 04/07/2026 (Tues): 5:30p (AZ)/7:30p (OK)

Explanation of calendar:

- #1 The Gregorian date.
- #2 Hebrew calendar month & day.
- #3 The Biblical day begins at sundown (rather than at midnight); blue shading illustrates Festival Days, Shabbats, & Shabbatons.
- #4 Biblical explanation of festivals (please turn to page 4 of this calendar)



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Torah Service

Date	Torah Portion (reading cycle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torah (first 5 books of the Tanach / Old Testament) • Haftarah (Prophets & Writings in the Tanach / Old Testament) • AS: Apostolic Scriptures (New Testament) 	Welcome	Shema Liturgy	Assistant Gabbai	Torah Reading (Hebrew)	Drash: Torah (Interpretation of Parasha reading)	Drash: Haftarah (Interpretation of Haftarah reading)	Message
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“This is [YHVH’s festivals are] to be a lasting ordinance for generations to come, wherever you live.” Lev 23:21

↓↓ **¹Passover Seder** (end of 14 Nisan) & **²Hag HaMatzot** (beginning of 15 Nisan) ↓↓

04/01/2026 14-15 Nisan <i>Wednesday</i> At your home	Passover Special Reading: 1st Day: Torah: Ex 12:21-51; Nu 28:16-25 Apostolic Scriptures: Mt 26-28; Mk 14-16; Lk 22-24; Jn 13-21; 1Cor 5:6-8 SPECIAL Lev reading: Lev 23:1-5, esp 23:4-5	PASSOVER Seder & Hag HaMatzot Seder: 04/01/2026 <u>At your home</u> 😊						
04/02/2026 16 Nisan <i>Thursday</i> 5:30 AZ/7:30 OK Zoom service	<i>Read April 1</i> Yom HaBikurim Special Reading: Torah: Lev 23:9-14 Apostolic Scriptures: 1Cor 15:20-21 SPECIAL Lev read: Lev 23:9-14, esp 23:9-10	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	<i>Lev 23:9</i> <i>Lev 23:10</i>	Torah Drash Lev 23:9-14	Torah Drash: Lev 23:9-10; 1Cor 15:20-21 Fie Duykers	Don Cole
04/04/2026 17 Nisan <i>Shabbat</i> 10:30 AZ/12:30 OK Zoom service	Passover Special Shabbat Reading: Torah: Ex 33:12–34:26; Num 28:19-25 Haftarah: Eze 36:37-37:14	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	<i>Ex 33:13</i>	Torah Drash Ex 33:12-34:26 Num 28:19-25	Haftarah Drash Eze 36:37-37:14 Fie Duykers	Jim Robeson
04/07/2026 21 Nisan <i>Tuesday</i> 5:30 AZ/7:30 OK Zoom service	<i>Read April 3-7</i> Hag HaMatzot, 7th Day Special Reading: Torah: Ex 13:17-15:26; Nu 28:18-25 SPECIAL Lev reading: Lev 23:1-2 and 6-8	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	<i>Lev 23:2 -</i> <i>Lev 23:6 -</i> Tara Santini <i>Lev 23:8 -</i>		Torah Drash: Lev 23:1-2, 6-8 Fie Duykers	Norman George
04/11/2026 <i>Shabbat morning</i> 10:30 AZ/12:30 OK 24 Nisan zoom	<i>Read April 8-11</i> week #26 Sh'mini (Eighth) Torah: Lev 9:1-11:47 Haftarah: 2Sam 6:1-7:17 **AS: Mk 7:1-23; Acts 5:1-11, 10:1-35	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	<i>Lev 9:1</i> CJ Corbett	Torah Drash: Sh'mini	Haftarah Drash: Sh'mini Fie Duykers	Don Cole

Torah Service, cont

04/18/2026 <i>Shabbat morning</i> 10:30 AZ/12:30 OK 1 Iyyar zoom	Read April 12-18 week #27 Tazria (She bears seed) Torah: Lev 12:1-13:59 (vayedaber) Haftarah: 2Ki 4:42-5:19 **AS: Mt 8:1-4,11:2-6; Mk 1:40-45; Lk 2:22-24 & week #28 M'tzora (Infected one) Torah: Lev 14:1-15:33 (vayedaber) Haftarah: 2Ki 7:3-20 **AS: Mt 9:20-26; Mk 5:24b -34; Lk 8:42b-48	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	Lev 12:1 Frank Madrigal Lev 12:2 Lev 14:2	Torah Drash: Tazria	Torah Drash: M'tzora Fie Duykers	Don Cole
04/25/2026 <i>Shabbat morning</i> 10:30 AZ/12:30 OK 8 Iyyar zoom	week #29 Acharei Mot (After the death) Torah: Lev 16:1-18:30) Haftarah: Eze 22:1-19 **AS: Ro3:19-28, 9:30-10:13; 1Co5:1-13; 2Co2:1-11 & week #30 K'doshim (Holy ones) Torah: Lev 19:1-20:27 (vayedaber) Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15 **AS: Mt 5:33-37, 43-48, 15:1-11, 19:16-30	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	Lev 16:1 Lev 19:1 Frank Madrigal Lev 19:2 Tara Santini	Torah Drash: Acharei Mot	Torah Drash: K'doshim Fie Duykers	Don Cole

Weekly HEBREW CLASS SCHEDULE						
<i>"YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT FOR MY PATH" PSALM 119:105</i>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
Bib Heb 101: 8 (AZ) / 10 (CDT) / 11 (EDT) - ZOOM Bib Heb 101: 1pm (OK) Bib Heb 101: 4pm (OK)			Bib Heb 101: 6pm (OK)	Bib Heb 102:- 5:30pm (AZ) ZOOM	Bib Heb 102: 11pm (OK) Bib Heb 102: 4pm (OK)	Shabbat Service 10:30 (AZ) / (12:30 (CDT) / 1:30 (EDT))

To view Biblical explanation of YHVH's spring calendar, please turn to the next page (page 4).

*Biblical explanation of YHVH's spring calendar (note: Terms below are listed in order they appear on the calendar.)

Passover (פסח 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.

Hag HaMatzot (חג המצות 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)

- "On the seventh day (21 Nisan) you shall have a holy assembly; you shall do no laborious work." (Lev 23:6-8; Ex 12:16; Nu 28:18-25)
- Matzah (bread without leavening) is eaten during the 7 days of Hag HaMatzot. (Matzah pictures the haste with which the Hebrews left Egypt. (Ex 12:11, 17-18)

Shabbat Shabbaton (aka Holy Convocation & Holy Assembly). 15 Nisan

- The spring Holy Assemblies (aka Holy Convocations & Shabbat Shabbaton) 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).

Yom HaBikurim (יום הבכורים aka first fruits). 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). "But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep," 1Cor 15:20-21.

Counting the Omer. From 16 Nisan until 5 Sivan

- From Hag HaBikurim, the 16th of Nisan, through 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).