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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 2026 – Iyyar /Sivan 5786

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
<b>9 Iyyar #2</b> Omer count 24* Begin reading Parashat Emor April 26 #1	<b>10th @ sundown</b> Omer count 25* April 27	<b>11th @ sundown</b> Omer count 26* April 28	<b>12th @ sundown</b> Omer count 27* April 29	<b>#3</b> <b>13th @ sundown</b> Omer count 28* April 30	<b>14th @ sundown</b> Omer count 29* May 1	<b>#4</b> <b>15th @ sundown</b> Omer count 30* Full Moon (sundown 05/01) <b>31Emor (Say!)</b> Details of readings are on page 2 2
<b>16th Iyyar</b> Omer count 31* Begin reading Parashat B'har May 3	<b>17th @ sundown</b> Omer count 32* 4	<b>18th @ sundown</b> Omer count 33* 5	<b>19th @ sundown</b> Omer count 34* 6	<b>20th @ sundown</b> Omer count 35* 7	<b>21st @ sundown</b> Omer count 36* 8	<b>22nd @ sundown</b> Omer count 37* <b>32B'har (On the mount)</b> & <b>33B'chukkotai (In My statutes)</b> Details of readings are on page 2 9
<b>23rd Iyyar</b> Omer count 38* Begin reading Parashat B'midbar May 10	<b>24th @ sundown</b> Omer count 39* 11	<b>25th @ sundown</b> Omer count 40* 12	<b>26th @ sundown</b> Omer count 41* 13	<b>27th @ sundown</b> Omer count 42* 14	<b>28th @ sundown</b> Omer count 43* 15	<b>29th @ sundown</b> Omer count 44* <b>1st Sivan @ sundown</b> Omer count 45* New Moon; New Lunar month (sundown 05-16) <b>34B'midbar (In the wilderness)</b> Details of readings are on page 2 16
<b>1st Sivan</b> Omer count 45* Begin reading Parashot for Shavu'ot May 17	<b>2nd @ sundown</b> Omer count 46* 18	<b>3rd @ sundown</b> Omer count 47* 19	<b>4th @ sundown</b> Omer count 48* 20	<b>5th @ sundown</b> Omer count 49* 21	<b>6th @ sundown</b> Omer count 50* <b>#4 Hag HaShavu'ot</b> <b>(Feast of Weeks)</b> Shabbat Shabbaton!	<b>7th @ sundown</b> <b>Traditional reading during Shavu'ot</b> Details of readings are on page 2 23
<b>8th Sivan</b> Begin reading Parashat Naso May 24	<b>9th @ sundown</b> 25	<b>10th @ sundown</b> 26	<b>11th @ sundown</b> 27	<b>12th @ sundown</b> 28	<b>13th @ sundown</b> 29	<b>14th @ sundown</b> <b>35Naso (Make an accounting)</b> Details of readings are on page 2 Full Moon (sundown 05/30) 30

### 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 last page of this calendar)



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Yeshua is LORD!

## Weekly HEBREW CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
<b>Bib Heb 101: Sun morning – ZOOM</b> <i>8am (AZ) / 10am (CDT) / 11am (EDT)</i> <b>Bib Heb 101: 1pm (OK) – in person</b> <b>Bib Heb 101: 4pm (OK) – in person</b>			<b>Bib Heb 101:</b> <i>6pm (OK)</i>	<b>Bib Heb 102:-</b> <i>5:30pm (AZ)</i> <b>ZOOM</b>	<b>Bib Heb 102: 11pm (OK)</b> <b>Bib Heb 102: 4pm (OK)</b>	<b>Shabbat Service - ZOOM</b> <i>10:30 (AZ) /</i> <i>12:30 (CDT) / 1:30 (EDT)</i>

## Torah Service – May 2026

Date	Torah Portion (reading cycle)	Welcome	Shema Liturgy	Assistant Gabbai	Torah Reading (Hebrew)	Drash: Torah (Interpretation of Parasha reading)	Drash: Haftarah (Interpretation of Haftarah reading)	Message
<b>05/02/2026</b> <b>15 Iyyar</b> <b>Shabbat</b> <i>10:30 AZ/12:30 OK</i> <b>Zoom</b>	<i>Read April 26-May 1</i> <sup>31</sup> <b>Emor (Say!)</b> <b>Torah:</b> Lev 21:1-24:23 <b>Haftarah:</b> Eze 44:15-31 <b>AS:</b> Mt 5:38-42; Ga3:26-29	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	<i>Lev 21:1</i> Josiah Robeson	<b>Drash: Torah</b> Denise Howell	<b>Haftarah</b> Fie Duykers	Jim Robeson
<b>05/09/2026</b> <b>22 Iyyar</b> <b>Shabbat</b> <i>10:30 AZ/12:30 OK</i> <b>Zoom</b>	<i>Read May 2-9</i> <sup>32</sup> <b>B'har (On the mount)</b> <b>Torah:</b> Lev 25:1-26:2 <b>Haftarah:</b> Jer 32:6-27 <b>AS:</b> Lk 4:16-21; 1Cor 7:21-24; Gal 6:7-10 & <sup>33</sup> <b>B'chukkotai (In My statutes)</b> <b>Torah:</b> Lev 26:3-27:34 <b>Haftarah:</b> Jer 16:19-17:14 <b>AS:</b> Jn 14:15-21, 15:10-12	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	<i>Lev 25:1</i> Frank Madrigal  <i>Lev 25:2</i> Denise Howell  <i>Lev 26:3</i> Les'a Cole	<b>Drash: Torah</b> <b>B'har</b> Norman George	<b>Drash: Torah</b> <b>B'chukktai</b> Fie Duykers	Don Cole
<b>05/16/2026</b> <b>29 Iyyar</b> <b>Shabbat</b> <i>10:30 AZ/12:30 OK</i> <b>Zoom</b>	<i>Read May 10-16</i> <sup>34</sup> <b>B'midbar (In the wilderness)</b> <b>Torah:</b> Num 1:1-4:20 <b>Haftarah:</b> Hos 2:1-2:22 (*1:10-2:20) <b>Apostolic Scriptures:</b> Lk 2:1-7; 1Co 12:12-31	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	<i>Num 1:1</i> CJ Corbett	<b>Drash: Torah</b> <b>B'midbar</b> Norman George	<b>Haftarah</b> Fie Duykers	Don Cole
↓↓ <b>Hag HaShavu'ot: Zoom service Thursday, 05/21, at 5:30 (AZ) / 7:30 (OK) ↓↓</b>								
<b>05/21/2026</b> <b>5 Sivan</b> <b>Thursday</b> <i>5:30 AZ/7:30 OK</i> <b>Zoom</b>	<i>Read May 17-22</i> <b>Shavu'ot special readings</b> <b>Torah:</b> Leviticus reading: Lev 23:1-2, 15-22	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	<i>Lev 23: 15</i> Denise Howell	<b>Drash: Shavu'ot (Leviticus)</b> Lori Robeson	<b>Shavu'ot service</b> Jim Robeson	
<b>05/23/2026</b> <b>7 Sivan</b> <b>Shabbat</b> <i>10:30 AZ/7:30 OK</i> <b>Zoom</b>	<b>Traditional reading during Shavu'ot:</b> <b>Torah:</b> Ex 19-20; Nu 28:26-31 <b>Haftarah:</b> Ez 1:1-28, 3:12 <b>Apostolic Scriptures:</b> Acts 1-2	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	<i>Lev 23: 16</i> Norman George	<b>Drash: Shavu'ot (Traditional)</b> Fie Duykers	Don Cole	
<b>5/30/2026</b> <i>Shabbat morning</i> <i>10:30 AZ/12:30 OK</i> <b>14 Sivan</b> <b>zoom</b>	<i>Read May 23-30</i> <sup>35</sup> <b>Naso (Make an accounting)</b> <b>Torah:</b> Num 4:21-7:89 <b>Haftarah:</b> Judges 13:2-25 <b>Apostolic Scriptures:</b> Jn 7:53-8:11; Acts 21:17-32	Jim Robeson	Jim Robeson	Norman George	<i>Num 4:21</i> Frank Madrigal  <i>Num 4:22</i> CJ Corbett	<b>Drash: Torah</b> Lori Robeson	<b>Drash: Haftarah</b> Fie Duykers	Don Cole

## \*Biblical explanation of YHVH's spring/summer calendar

### 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.

### Hag HaMatzot (חַג הַמַּצוֹת 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 (יוֹם הַבִּקּוּרִים 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).