

A Guide to Passover at Beth Immanuel 2022 -5782

Thursday April 14: Last Supper and

Bedikat Chametz—Casting out the Leaven

On this day we clean out the leaven and leavened things (*chametz*) and any items which contain ingredients made from wheat, barley, spelt, rye, and oats. A person should have all the *chametz* removed from his home this evening and conduct the ritual search for *chametz* after dark, with the candle, feather, wooden spoon, and linen. Place the chametz bag outside your home and pronounce the declaration:

Any leaven or chametz in my possession that I have not noticed, removed, or known about is to be nullified, becoming ownerless property, like the dust of the earth.

- Chametz may still be eaten until Friday at 11:00 AM

Take time to remember the Master's last meal with his disciples and his arrest in Gethsemane. Confess your sins to prepare for the festival:

- Luke 22:1-54; John 13-18:13; 1 Corinthians 11:18-34

Friday April 15: (Erev Shabbat) Erev Pesach—Day Before Passover

On Erev Pesach, we prepare for the Seder and the seven days of Passover. Firstborn males fast on this day until the Seder. It is a pious thing for all disciples of Yeshua to fast on the anniversary of his crucifixion and to break their fast at the seder meal. If possible, a person immerses in a mikvah prior to sunset to spiritually prepare for the holy day.

- Fast of the Firstborn begins at 4:52 AM – (Hudson)
- At Shacharit we remember the hours of the crucifixion with Mark 15.
- Chametz is burned after Shacharit.

During the evening prayers, Kabbalat Shabbat starts at Psalm 29, we use the festival Amidah and add Hallel (Psalm 113-118). Seders start after Ma'ariv. We take matzah and the four cups in remembrance of our Master, according to his commandment.

- Minchah 6:30 PM
- Recite "The Order of the Passover Offering" and Psalm 22
- Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 PM
- Maariv with Hallel: Psalms 113-118
- Candles: 7:39 PM
- Passover Seder

Saturday April 16: Pesach 1—Shabbat and First day of Passover (Resurrection Eve)

The first day of Passover is a *Yom Tov* (Holiday Sabbath). On the first day of Passover, we recite the *Hallel* (Psalms 113-118) and read from the Torah. We also say the *Prayer for Dew* during Mussaf, after which we discontinue saying "who makes the wind to blow and the rain to fall" in the first blessing of the Amidah.

- Synagogue Service 9:00 AM
- Hallel: Psalms 113-118
- Torah Reading: Exodus 12:21-51
- Maftir: Numbers 28:16-25
- Haftarah: Joshua 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1; 6:27
- Yom Tov Kiddush-Oneg Lunch 12:30 PM
- Minchah 2:00 PM
- Third Meal 3:00 PM

After the evening prayers (Ma'ariv), we count the first day of the Omer along with the recitation of Psalm 67, and we remember the resurrection of our Master by reading Matthew 28:1-4. Those who keep the second Seder do so in remembrance of the Master's resurrection, according to his commandment.

- Ma'ariv 8:45 PM
- Count Omer Day 1 with Psalm 67
- Hallel: Psalms 113-118
- Matthew 28:1-4
- Second Seder (Resurrection Meal)

Sunday April 17: Pesach 2—(Resurrection) [Omer 1]

On the day after Shabbat during the week of Passover, we rise early and recite the *Full Hallel* and remember the appearance of the risen Messiah to his disciples with special readings from the Gospels. In the Diaspora, the second day of Passover is also a *Yom Tov*.

- Synagogue Service 9:00 AM
- Hallel: Psalms 113-118
- Torah Reading: Leviticus 22:24-23:19
- Maftir: Numbers 28:16-25
- Haftarah: 2 Kings 23:1-9; 21-25
- Gospels: Mark 16
- Yom Tov Kiddush Lunch 12:30 PM
- Minchah 2:30 PM
- Maariv/Havdalah 8:45 PM
- Count Omer Day 2 with Psalm 67

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Monday April 18: Pesach 3 [Omer 2]

The third day of Passover begins Chol HaMo'ed. We recite the *Short Hallel* and read from the Torah.

- Short Hallel:
 - Psalm 113-114
 - Psalm 115:12-18
 - Psalm 116:12-19
 - Psalm 117-118
- Torah Reading: Torah Reading: Exodus 13:1-16
- Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25
- Count Omer Day 3 with Psalm 67 after dark

Tuesday April 19: Pesach 4 [Omer 3]

On the fourth day of Passover, we recite the *Short Hallel* and read from the Torah.

- Short Hallel
- Torah Reading: Exodus 22:24-23:19
- Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25
- Count Omer Day 4 with Psalm 67 after dark

Wednesday April 20: Pesach 5 [Omer 4]

On the fifth day of Passover we recite the *Short Hallel* and read from the Torah.

- Short Hallel
- Torah Reading: Exodus 33:12-34:26
- Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25
- Count Omer Day 5 with Psalm 67 after dark

Thursday April 21: Pesach 6—Sixth day of Passover [Omer 5]

- Short Hallel
- Torah Reading: Numbers 9:1-14
- Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25

We light candles before sunset and, after dark, we welcome the seventh day of Passover with a festive meal including a festival kiddush over wine and matzah.

- Ma'ariv 7:00 PM
- Candles 7:47 PM
- Count Omer Day 6 with Psalm 67 after dark

Friday April 22: (Erev Shabbat) Pesach 7 [Omer 6]

The seventh day of Passover is a Yom Tov. Kabbalat Shabbat starts at Psalm 29. At Shacharit, we recite the *Hallel* (Psalms 113-118) and read from the Torah, commemorating the anniversary of the crossing of the Red Sea.

- Synagogue Service 9:00 AM
- Short Hallel
- Torah Reading: Exodus 13:17-15:26
- Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25
- Haftarah: 2 Samuel 22:1-51
- Yom Tov Kiddush Lunch 12:30 PM
- Minchah 2:30 PM
- Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 PM
- Candles 7:47 PM
- Erev Shabbat meal with unleavened bread
- Count Omer Day 7 with Psalm 67 after dark

After dark, those who keep the eighth day in accordance with Diaspora custom welcome the last day of Passover with another festive kiddush in conjunction with the Erev Shabbat Kiddush meal including wine and matzah. The festival technically concludes for those who do not observe the eighth day, but it is a pious custom not to eat *chametz* until the conclusion of the eighth day, even if one does not keep the eighth day.

Saturday April 23: Pesach 8—Eighth day of Passover [Omer 7]

The Eighth day of Passover coincides with the Shabbat this year. On the eighth day of Passover, a person should strive to attain new revelation about the Messiah and his advent. We recite the *Hallel* (Psalms 113-118) and read from the Torah. The haftarah brings a special prophecy about the Messiah.

- Synagogue Service 9:00 AM
- Short Hallel
- Song of Songs
- Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17
- Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25
- Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32-12:6
- Yom Tov Kiddush-Oneg Lunch 12:30 PM
- Minchah 2:30 PM

In the afternoon of the eighth day celebrate the *Meal of Messiah* at the time of third meal with fish, matzah, and wine. The festival concludes after sunset. After ma'ariv prayers, count the omer.

- Maariv / Havdallah 8:54 PM
- Count Omer Day 8 with Psalm 67 after dark