

## Spring Feast 2023

**Passover – Wednesday evening April 5<sup>th</sup> – Seder/Passover Meal 6:30 pm**  
(sunset 7:46pm) starts Holy Day (Sabbath) Unleavened Bread-

The Passover teaches us that Y'shua Messiah/Jesus Christ was sinless and, as the true Lamb of God, gave His life so that the sins of humanity could be forgiven and the death penalty removed (1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:18-20; Romans 3:25). Passover, although not observed as a Holy Day, is the first festival of the year.

**Feast of Unleavened Bread April 6<sup>th</sup> to April 12, First Fruits (Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>)**

No Leaven Bread for 7 days and We eat Unleavened Bread for 7 days. First and Last days are Holy day Sabbaths – no work (April 6<sup>th</sup> -Thursday starting at sunset Wednesday) and (April 12 Wednesday -starting at sunset 7:50 pm Tuesday)

We will meet for Holy Convocation on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:pm for Holy Day service. We bring meals like on sabbath except no leaven bread. We will meet for **First Fruits at 1PM on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>** (some call it resurrection Sunday)

The Feast of Unleavened Bread teaches us that we have been called to reject lawlessness and repent of sin. We are to live by every word of God and according to the teachings of Y'shua Messiah/Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 5:8; Matthew 4:4). During this festival, leaven symbolizes sin and, as such, is removed from our homes for the seven days of the festival (1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Exodus 12:19). By eating unleavened bread we picture living a life of sincerity and truth, free from sin.

**Pentecost/Shavuot - Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>** (starts at sunset Saturday) Back to back sabbaths No work. We will have Shavuot/Pentecost service at 12PM on Sunday.

The Feast of Pentecost/Shavuot, teaches us that Y'shua Messiah/Jesus Christ came to build His Church. This festival pictures the coming of the Holy Spirit and the establishment of the Church. The first fruits are those who will be given salvation at the return of Christ. They have been empowered with the Holy Spirit, which creates in each one a new heart and nature to live by the commandments of God (Exodus 23:16; Acts 2:1-4, Acts 2:37-39; Acts 5:32; James 1:18).