

MIDWAY JEWISH CENTER PESAH SCHEDULE 2023 / 5783

DAY	APRIL	TIME	EVENT
			Sell Your <u>Hametz</u> with Rabbi Levenson....
S	2	9:45-10:30 AM	
T	4	7:30-8:00 PM	
W	5	7:15-8:00 AM	
T	4	Dusk	Bedikat Hametz —The ritual Search for <u>hametz</u> takes place by the light of the candle, complete with spoon and feather used to “sweep away” the prohibited crumbs from our homes. Such kits are available free from the synagogue.
		8:00 PM	Ma’ariv (Evening Service)
T	4	8:20 PM	THE BIG HAMETZ BURN Bring the <u>hametz</u> you’ve discovered in your home during Bedikat Hametz and we’ll subject it to the fires of the Midway Parking Lot. We’ll also be roasting some S’mores!
DAY	APRIL	TIME	EVENT
W	5	6:30 AM	Ta’anit Bekhorim —Fast of the First Born. This fast, observed by the first born and parents of first born children not yet Bar or Bat Mitzvah age, commemorates the miraculous rescue of the Israelite first born from the tenth and most terrible plague: the killing of the Egyptian first born. There is a tradition to release the first born from this fast by conducting a siyyum —a ceremonial conclusion to the study of a specific, sacred text. Rabbi Levenson will be conducting a siyyum during services, after which a light breakfast will be served.
W	5	7:15-8:00 AM	After the siyyum , sell <u>Hametz</u> with Rabbi Levenson
		10:47 AM	Akhlilat Hametz or Eating Hametz is now prohibited for the rest of the day.
		11:52 AM	Bi’ur Hametz, Burning of Hametz. All your <u>Hametz</u> should be burned by this time. Do the burning on the backyard barbecue.
YOM TOV RISHON SHEL PESAH—The First Day Begins			
		6:45 PM	Minhah & Ma’ariv (Afternoon & Evening Services)
		7:09 PM	Candle Lighting The First Seder—Enjoy!
W	5	7:15 PM	The Community Seder—Everyone is invited, but reservations are required. Click here to sign up!
Th	6	9:00 AM	Shaharit & Musaf (Morning & Additional Services)
	Right after Kiddush		Minhah (Afternoon Service Only) NO MA’ARIV SERVICE THIS EVENING

YOM TOV SHEYNI SHEL PESAH—The Second Day Begins

		8:06 PM	Candle Lighting (from an existing flame)
TH	6	PM...	The Second Seder—Enjoy as much as the first night! <i>Sefirat Ha'omer</i> begins this evening—a ritual counting of the 49 days between the second night of Pesah and the holiday of Shavu'ot. We thus link physical liberation, represented by Pesah, with spiritual liberation, represented by Shavu'ot, a holiday commemorating the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.
F	7	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:06 PM	<i>Shaharit & Musaf</i> (Morning & Additional Services) <i>Minhah, Ma'ariv</i> (Afternoon, Evening Services) & <i>Havdalah</i> Candle Lighting (from an existing flame)
DAY Sa-Th	APRIL 8-11	TIME	EVENT <i>Hol Hamo'ed Pesah</i> —The intermediate days of Pesah begin, observed by eating matzah, having a little wine with dinner, not working so hard (take a few days off!), and making a commitment to morning and/or evening services.
M-T	10-11	6:15 AM	<i>Shaharit & Musaf</i> (Morning & Additional Services)
			<i>EREV SHEVI'I SHEL PESAH—The Seventh Day Begins</i>
T	11	7:11 PM 7:20 PM	Candle Lighting <i>Minhah, Ma'ariv</i> (Afternoon, Evening Services)
W	12	9:00 AM	<i>Shaharit & Musaf</i> (Morning & Additional Services) MIRIAM'S DAY —Today the women will dance with tambourines in hand as we process with the <i>sifrei Torah</i>
			<i>EREV SHEMINI SHEL PESAH—The Eighth Day</i>
		7:30 PM 8:12 PM	<i>Minhah & Ma'ariv</i> (Afternoon & Evening Services) Candle Lighting (lit only from an existing flame)
Th	13	9:00 AM 11:30 AM 7:30 PM 8:13 PM	<i>Shaharit & Musaf</i> (Morning & Additional Services) Yizkor—Memorial Service <i>Minhah, Ma'ariv</i> (Afternoon, Evening Services) & <i>Havdalah</i> Pesah is officially over. It's time to get ready for pizza and pasta!