

## Passover begins the evening of Friday, March 30, 2018

In preparation for Passover it is customary to either get rid of all hameitz (flour, food or drink made from the prohibited species of leavened grain: wheat, oats, barley, rye or spelt) or to sell it to a non-Jew and repurchase it after Passover. If you wish to sell your hameitz, please contact the Beth Ami office or download the form from <http://bethamir.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Passover-Sale-of-Hametz-2018.pdf> and return it to the office before 10:00 AM, Friday, March 30.

During Passover we have the following special services in addition to the Community Seder and our regular Shabbat and daily services. Please note that the lunches after Shabbat services during Passover are **NOT a potluck**. A simple lunch of Passover food will be provided. If you wish to contribute something you may bring a Kosher for Passover item in an unopened container or make a donation to the office for Shabbat lunches. Be sure that it is not marked as containing Kitniyot. **We cannot serve anything prepared at home.**

March 25 (Sun) – Kitchen converted to Passover use

### **March 25-April 7 – Kitchen may be used for Passover food only**

March 30 (Fri) – 7:30 am (after 7:00 morning service) Fast of the First Born followed by a light breakfast.

11:00 am Sale of Hameitz

6:30 pm erev Passover service

March 31 (Sat) – 9:30-12:00 am Shabbat morning and first day Yom Tov service

followed by Kosher for Passover dairy lunch (**not a potluck**)

7:00 pm Ma'ariv service preceding the community seder

**7:30 pm Community Passover Seder** (Reservations due by noon, Monday, March 26)

April 1 (Sun) – 9:30-12:00 am morning service for second day Yom Tov

7:30 pm service end of Yom Tov

April 5 (Thurs) – **6:00 pm** erev Yom Tov Service – 7<sup>th</sup> day of Passover

April 6 (Fri) – 9:30-12:00 am Seventh Day service

6:30 pm Shabbat and 8<sup>th</sup> day evening service (NO DINNER)

April 7 (Sat) – 9:30 am-12:30 am Shabbat morning and 8th day service **with YISKOR**

followed by Kosher for Passover dairy lunch (not a potluck)

8:00 pm service for end of eighth day (end of Passover)

8:30 pm sell back Hameitz

## Passover Community Seder – Saturday, March 31, at 7:30 PM

Join with fellow congregants to celebrate the second night of Passover in a community seder led by Rabbi Miller. The meal will be fish, dairy, and vegetarian. Reservations are due by noon on Monday, March 26.

Members: Adults \$26; Children (5-18) \$14; Family maximum: \$72

Non-Members: Adults \$30; Children (5-18) \$15; Family maximum: \$80

Subsidies are available – contact the office.

**Volunteer help is very welcome, please contact the office to leave a message for Lee Feinstein or Betty Boyd.**