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Hi All: (*If you do not wish to receive these messages, please write me at rabbi@kolsimcha.org and I'll be happy to remove you from these e-mails*)

Passover is the first of the Spring High Holidays and is celebrated on Nisan 14 (on sundown 18Apr19 until sundown 19Apr19). Nisan 15 is the first day of Unleavened Bread and the home seder is done on the evening of Nisan 15, that is on 19Apr19. The "Holy Convocation" of Nisan 15 will be Shabbat 20Apr19 at 10a. Firstfruits is the first day of the week after the Weekly Shabbat of the Pesach Week or 21Apr19 this year. Resurrection Day is Nisan 18 or at sundown 22Apr19. The last day of Unleavened Bread is Nisan 21 or sundown 25Apr19 until sundown 26Apr19. The "Holy Convocation" of Nisan 21 will be Friday 26Apr19 at 10a with a tentative Oneg following the day service. Unleavened Bread ends at sundown 26Apr19. There is no eating of chametz (yeast or yeast products) from after the Seder 18Apr until sundown 26Apr. Rabbi/Dr. Jeff Seif, the head theologian of the TLV, is a special guest speaker for Shabbat Service 27Apr19 starting at 10a.

You can learn about the High Holidays and the Passover by viewing, for example, the Jewish Jewels programs: (1) Yeshua in the Feasts, See <http://www.jewishjewels.org/jewish-jewels-television-series/biblical-feasts-and-shabbat/yeshua-in-the-feasts/> and (2) Pesach, See <http://www.jewishjewels.org/jewish-jewels-television-series/biblical-feasts-and-shabbat/passover/>

In the B'rit Chadasha it is evident that Yeshua did His Passover Seder on the evening of Nisan 14 (the night before He was crucified, a Tuesday night that year), was crucified and died on the afternoon of Nisan 14 (a Wednesday afternoon that year). He was entombed at the conclusion of Nisan 14 as the eve of Nisan 15 ensued (as the sun set on Wednesday), and remained in the heart of the earth for three days and three nights. He resurrected on Nisan 18 just after the conclusion of the Shabbat as the first day of the week ensued on Saturday eve, immediately after sunset. Kol Simcha celebrates Yeshua's Passover Seder on the eve of Nisan 14 every year like He did. This year the construction on Building A and the state of the kitchen (everything in the kitchen was disconnected for a while) alone justifies for KS to do a seder without a meal. That is, we will do a KS Community Passover Seder on Thursday 18Apr19 (on the eve of Nisan 14) starting about ~7:20pm since sundown is at 7:59pm, but there will be no meal served. Each family is encouraged to do a seder in their home on 19Apr19 (the eve of Nisan 15) and invite guests as we join the Jewish Community worldwide in their "Biblical celebration of freedom from slavery."

We did an inventory of the table and chairs available to KS in the gym (Building A) and obtained permission from Greenhouse to use the Gym for our Seder. We believe we have enough seating to accommodate the Congregation and some guests. KS will supply the Zero'ah (shank bone), Matzah, Kosher for Passover wine or Grape Juice and decorate each table. However, we need about twelve (12) people to be "Table Leaders" that will bring a Seder plate (yours or KS has a suitable plate you can use, see Rebbetzin) with Karpas (usually sprigs of Parsley), Maror (ground horseradish) and Charoset (sweet mixture of dried fruit and wine) to complete the items in the Seder plate for your table. Attached is a list of Passover details for each family for when KS did Bedouin style Seders and table leaders can find details there. In

addition, we need a head count of who is coming to the Seder, including any guests. We need to have a suggested Pesach Offering of \$10 per person to cover the Seder expenses. There will be a new FFOZ Haggadah in use on the Seder and will be available for purchase after the Seder. We also expect to do foot washing as part of the evening celebration, so please bring a couple of towels and KS will supply the pans. This is our Annual KS Communion Service. Seating is generally on a first come/first serve fashion except for "Table Leaders" and their families and guests which will be assigned a specific table(s) or any other *a priori* special arrangements.

In summary, I need the following information from each family/individual planning to attend ASAP:

- (1) Head count of individuals attending including any guests {number of people, names are desirable but not required}.
- (2) A suggested donation of \$10 per person attending.
- (3) Whether you are willing to be a "Seder Table Leader" and bring the additional Seder plate elements mentioned above for the number of guests in your table (we are using 8-10 people per table for planning purposes). KS will supply cups, plates, silverware, Matzah, wine, salt water, the roasted Zero'ah bone, and new Haggadot. We are not using the roasted egg (Betzah) and Romaine Lettuce (Chazeret) since these items are not mentioned in Exodus 12.
- (4) Rebbetzin Marilyn is available for consultation in Seder preparations for the bringing of these additional elements.

For example in my household:

- (1) Tony & Marilyn will be attending. A total of 2 guests.
- (2) Tony & Marilyn plan to donate a minimum of \$20 for the Seder.
- (3) Tony will be the Head Table Leader and Marilyn will bring the Head Table additional Seder Plate items.
- (4) Marilyn is available for consultation and guidance in the Seder preparations.

Please, please, take the time to send us your guest list (or as a minimum a head count) and whether or not you are willing to lead a Seder Table. You may direct your Seder questions to Rebbetzin Marilyn at rebbetzin@kolsimcha.org or call Rebbetzin's cell phone 352-283-3781 or call our home at 352-485-1210. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and commitment.

Blessings,

-Rabbi Tony-



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**Kol Simcha Seder
Supplies Needed Per Family
Bedouin Style**



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1. Seder Plate (Can use a large dinner plate)
 - 1 shank bone roasted (*zeroah*)
 - 1 hard boiled egg (*betzah*) in shell, roasted
 - 2-3 sprigs of Parsley (*karpas*) per person
 - 1 Tbsp per person ground horseradish (*maror*)
 - 2 leaves of Romaine Lettuce (alternatively, 1 slice of horseradish root) (*chazeret*)
 - 4 Tbsp of *charoset* per person (a mixture of apples, nuts, cinnamon, wine, honey or sugar)
 - Small cup or tiny bowl for salt water
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 2. *Matzah* Tash
 - 1lg. dinner-sized plate
 - 2 dinner-sized white cloth or paper napkins
 - 3 full-sized unbroken *matzot*
 3. 1 box of *Matzah*
 4. *Kiddush* Cup (optionally 1 wine cup per adult)
 5. 1 wine cup - Elijah
 6. 1 bottle of Kosher for Passover wine (minimum)
 7. Two saucers per person
 8. 1 spoon per person
 9. Bowl for Hand washing with small pitcher/cup and hand towel
 10. Bottled drinking water and water cups
 11. Shabbat Candles
 12. Festive Tablecloth
 13. Flowers for your table {optional}
 14. Blanket for Seating for Bedouin-style
 15. Pillows for reclining
 16. Kittel (optional, men)
 17. Head Covering (optional, women)
 18. Two towels (for foot washing)
 19. Foot washing pan(s)
 20. Camera
 21. 1 Haggadah per adult (Bring Last Year's Haggadot)



- ✓ *Bring your items in a box/container which can then be used as your table on the floor when doing Bedouin style Seder!*
- ✓ *Add extra for guests that you are bringing*

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