



# Kehilat Pardes

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|  |                      | Erev Shabbat  |                            |                       | Shabbat                  |  |                         |
|--|----------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Pre-Pesach (Tue 3/31 – Wed 4/1)</b>             |                      |   |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
| <b>3/31</b>  | 8:12 PM              | Bedikat Chametz after this time   |                            |                       |                          | <b>Tue</b>                               |                         |
| <b>4/1</b>   | 7:15 AM              | Shacharit & Siyum Bechorim  |                            |                       |                          | <b>Wed<br/>Erev Pesach</b>               |                         |
|  | 10:30 AM             | Chametz Burning (Topolosky backyard)/Chametz Sale<br>Latest Time to Burn Chametz is 11:39 AM  |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
|  | 10:39 AM             | Last Time for Eating Chametz  |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
|  | 7:10 PM              | Mincha/Maariv   |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
|  | 7:14 PM              | Candle Lighting   |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
|  | 8:13 PM              | Kiddush at Seder after this time.   |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
| <b>Pesach (Thu 4/2 – Thu 4/9)</b>                  |                      |   |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
| <b>4/2</b>   | 9:30 AM              | Schacharit  |                            |                       |                          | <b>Thu<br/>Pesach 1<sup>st</sup> Day</b> |                         |
|  | 7:15 PM              | Mincha/Maariv   |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
|  | 8:14 PM              | Candle Lighting & Kiddush at Seder after this time.   |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
| <b>4/3</b>   | 9:30 AM              | Schacharit  |                            |                       |                          | <b>Fri<br/>Pesach 2<sup>nd</sup> Day</b> |                         |
|  | 7:00 PM              | Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv  |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
|  | 7:16 PM              | Candle Lighting   |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
| <b>4/4</b>   | 9:00 AM              | Schacharit  |                            |                       |                          | <b>Shabbat</b>                           |                         |
|  | 7:10 PM              | Shabbat Mincha  |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
|  | 8:16 PM              | Shabbat Ends  |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
| <b>4/7</b>   | 7:00 PM              | Mincha/Maariv   |                            |                       |                          | <b>Erev Yom Tov</b>                      |                         |
|  | 7:20 PM              | Candle Lighting   |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
| <b>4/8</b>   | 9:00 AM              | Schacharit  |                            |                       |                          | <b>Wed<br/>Pesach 7<sup>th</sup> Day</b> |                         |
|  | 6:00 PM              | Mincha/Maariv<br><i>NOTE: We are bringing in the last night of Yom Tov early as a community, so candle lighting can be any time after 6:18 PM (plag). Yom Tov dinner should start before Tzeit (8:19 PM) and one should eat some mezonot dessert after this time.</i> |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
| <b>4/9</b>   | 9:00 AM              | Schacharit  |                            |                       |                          | <b>Thu<br/>Pesach 8<sup>th</sup> Day</b> |                         |
|  | 10:30 AM             | Yizkor  |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
|  | 7:25 PM              | Mincha/Baal Shem Tov Seudah/Maariv  |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
|  | 8:21 PM              | Yom Tov Ends  |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
|  |                      | <b>Erev Shabbat</b>   |                            |                       | <b>Shabbat</b>           |  |                         |
| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Torah Portion</b> | <b>Mincha/<br/>Maariv</b>   | <b>Candle<br/>Lighting</b> | <b>Fri<br/>Sunset</b> | <b>Rabbi's<br/>Shiur</b> | <b>Shabbat<br/>Mincha</b>                | <b>Shabbat<br/>Ends</b> |
| 4/10   | Shemini              | 7:00 PM   | 7:22 PM                    | 7:40 PM               | 6:35 PM                  | 7:20 PM                                  | 8:23 PM                 |
| <i>Rosh Chodesh Iyar – Fri Mar 17 – Sat Mar 18</i> |                      |   |                            |                       |                          |  |                         |
| 4/17   | Tazria-Metzora       | 7:00 PM   | 7:29 PM                    | 7:47 PM               | 6:40 PM                  | 7:25 PM                                  | 8:31 PM                 |
| 4/24   | Acharei Mot-Kedoshim | 7:00 PM   | 7:36 PM                    | 7:54 PM               | <del>6:50 PM</del>       | 7:35 PM                                  | 8:39 PM                 |
| 5/1  | Emor                 | 7:00 PM   | 7:43 PM                    | 8:01 PM               | 6:55 PM                  | 7:40 PM                                  | 8:46 PM                 |
| 5/8  | Behar-Bechukotai     | 7:00 PM   | 7:50 PM                    | 8:08 PM               | 7:00 PM                  | 7:45 PM                                  | 8:54 PM                 |
| 5/15   | Bamidbar             | 7:00 PM   | 7:56 PM                    | 8:14 PM               | 7:10 PM                  | 7:55 PM                                  | 9:02 PM                 |

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES AT 9:00 AM  
SUNDAYS & FEDERAL HOLIDAYS at 8:15 AM**

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