



# Ahava B'Shem Yeshua

Monthly Newsletter

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## From Our Messianic Leader.....



### Promise of Forgiveness

Learning to live a Believer's life is like learning to walk. In the beginning there are a lot of ups and downs and this is natural. Psalm 37:23-24 says:

**<sup>3</sup> ADONAI directs a person's steps, and he delights in his way. <sup>24</sup> He may stumble, but he won't fall headlong, for ADONAI holds him by the hand.**

Our enemy the devil (Satan) wants us to trip up and cause us to fall. Sin hinders our relationship with Adonai. Satan would love to keep us in a constant condition of being out of a relationship with God!

When we are learning to walk, it is very common to fall down at first. But how long did you stay down? You reached out and extended your hand to your mother or father, who would put you back on your feet. I am sure this happened often until you finally learned to walk. You can learn to walk with God the very same way: When you fall, reach out to God through prayer and accept His merciful helping hand.

I John 1:19 CJB tell us: **"If we acknowledge our sins, then, since he is trustworthy and just, he will forgive them and purify us from all wrongdoing.**

As soon as we do something which we know is wrong and would displease Adonai and as soon as the Ruach HaKodesh has made us aware of it, be quick to make things right with Him. As you repeat it again and again you will come to know firsthand! the mercy and forgiveness of God and the joy of walking in constant fellowship with Him. Memorize I John 1:9 and practice it daily. Take God at His word and believe in Him for forgiveness and cleansing.

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***If we confess our sins,  
He is faithful and  
righteous to forgive  
our sins and purify us  
from all unrighteousness.***

***I John 1:9TLV***

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Taking the lessons of the Holocaust to break the Silence of Fear, Pain, and Shame caused by Prejudice and Indifference**

### March of Remembrance April 15th, 2018!

March of Remembrance is a Christian prayer walk held annually in remembrance of the Shoah (Holocaust) and has become a connecting point for people everywhere who wish to observe Yom HaShoah (Day of Holocaust Remembrance) in their local communities through public prayer and memorial events.

We want to keep the lessons of the Holocaust alive and remembered.

We are volunteers who provide resources for others to plan special memorial events in their localities for creating a public platform for Shoah survivors and their descendants to give testimony to the next generations.

March of Remembrance is the American sister of the global March of Life movement which began in Germany (2007) and has engaged hundreds of cities and churches for national campaigns of public prayer & remembrance across The USA, Germany, Ukraine, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, France, Paraguay, Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Bolivia, Belarus, Columbia, Canada, Ireland, Australia and the Philippines

<http://www.marchofremembrance.org/>

**Ahava B'Shem Yeshua will be joining in this special March of Remembrance on Sunday, April 15th at 1pm at the Prescott Courthouse. Bring your Israeli flags and shofars!**

#### ONEG

Please join us for Oneg (**Sabbath Delight**) after Service. It is a time of good food and fellowship. We supply the chicken, or meatballs, please bring a dish or dessert to share.

**No shellfish or pork (or any other unclean meats Leviticus 11).**

Bring enough to feed your family and 4 more.



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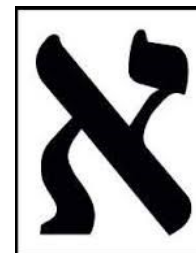


## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HEBREW CLASSES

The Beginning Hebrew class will begin on January 6th, 2018. The class will be held every Sabbath before Shabbat Service.

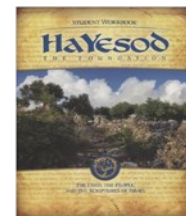
WHEN: Shabbat Morning  
 TIME: 9:30 am before Shabbat Service  
 WHERE: Downstairs @  
 Alliance Bible Church  
 2601 Iron Springs Road  
 Prescott, AZ 86305



### HaYesod

#### Evening Prescott Class

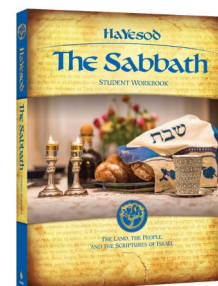
START DATE: **SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2018**  
 DAY: Sunday  
 TIME: 5:00 PM  
 PLACE: Alliance Bible Church  
 2601 Iron Springs Road, Prescott, AZ 86305  
 PHONE: 928.443.5988



*Student work books can be purchased, \$35.00 per workbook. Couples can share a book.  
 See Sign Up Sheets in the back of the Sanctuary.*

### HaYesod “Sabbath” Morning Prescott Class

START DATE: **STARTING BACK UP ON APRIL 22ND, 2018**  
 DAY: Every Sunday  
 TIME: 10:30 AM—12:30 PM  
 PLACE: Fred & Lynda Brady’s Home  
 Call for Directions  
 PHONE: 206.962.0705 (Fred) or the Office 928.443.5988



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## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Men's Bible Study



Our Congregational Leader Al Rodriguez will be leading the Bible Study using Tom Bradford's Torah Class as a starting point. Please check out Mr. Bradford's class at <http://www.torahclass.com/>.

For any of the men that are interested, please email Al at [abyprescott@gmail.com](mailto:abyprescott@gmail.com). Or email him directly at [alef18.ar@gmail.com](mailto:alef18.ar@gmail.com), or call Al at [928.443.5988](tel:928.443.5988).

When: Every Wednesday  
Where: Alliance Bible Church (Downstairs)  
2601 Iron Springs Road, Prescott, AZ 86305  
Time: 9:30 am till 11:30 am



### Women's Bible Study

The women are studying the book of **Acts**. The women will be using the Tom Bradford's Torah Class. Please check out Mr. Bradford's class at <http://www.torahclass.com/>. For more information call 928.443.5988.

When: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday (April 10th & 24th)  
Where: 503 Perry Street, Prescott, AZ 86303  
Time: 10:30 am till 12:30 pm



*Open my eyes, so I may behold wonders from  
Your Torah.*

*Psalm 119:18 TLV*



## MINISTRY UPDATES

### Ahava Children's Ministry

The sign up sheet for April is back in the classroom/nursery area on the wall. Teachers and helpers can sign themselves up for dates that work for them. It will cover 2 months at a time. Teachers will be planning their own lessons, and helpers as usual will assist the teacher. In the storage room in the back of the sanctuary, there is a curriculum box for books and lessons, or you can use resources that you have. More teachers are needed. There should be a minimum of one adult in the back (18 or over) but preferably 2 adults should sign up at a time. Please talk to Dee Rodriguez if you would like to serve as a teacher for the first time, or if you would be willing to serve as the new Shabbat School leader.

***For those who sign up for Shabbat School, on the Sabbath you are in the classroom, please let the people serving in the sound booth know and they can make you a copy of the message.***

### Davidic Dance Ministry

We have made some changes to the dance ministry:

Is. 52:7 "How beautiful upon the mountains are the **feet** of the messenger of good tidings, that announces peace and announces salvation, that says unto Zion: "Your Elohim reigns!"



Davidic Dance at Ahava is worshiping Adonai with sacred reverence to Him. Therefore, there must be order and understanding when we worship through dance. Seasoned worship dancers may join the Davidic Dance circle after speaking to Daniele and Julia, our dance leaders and demonstrating basic core steps. Appropriate dance attire is skirts and dresses below the knee and tops should be covered shoulders, no tank tops or camisoles.... nothing see through. Our focus is to please Elohim and not man.

The Hora Dance is for **everyone** and we encourage **all** to participate and celebrate in this dance. The dance for "He Shall Reign" is for everyone as well!

Beginning dance steps are offered after Oneg on the first and second Sabbaths of the month at 1:15 for 30 minutes. The Shabbat Medley dance will be taught during this time. All who learn it can then participate in the Shabbat Medley dance to bring in the Sabbath Service.

Thank you for your understanding and we ask that you pray that Elohim be exalted through the dance ministry as it is a powerful weapon against the enemy.



Contact the Office at Ahava B'Shem Yeshua at 928.443.5988

**MESSIANIC 101****Terms & Definitions****BIKKURIM (FIRST-FRUITS)**

April 1st, 2018, Sunday (Nisan 16, 5778)

**Leviticus 23:9-11** ADONAI spoke to Moses saying: **Speak to Bnei-Israel and tell them: When you have come into the land which I give you, and reap its harvest, then you are to bring the omer of the firstfruits of your harvest to the kohen. He is to wave the omer before Adonai, to be accepted for you. On the morrow after the Shabbat, the kohen is to wave it. (TLV)**

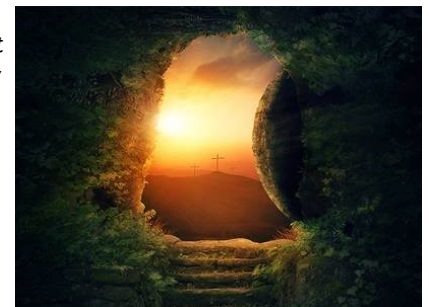
During the Feast of Matzot / Pesach (Days of Unleavened Bread) on the second day, farmers in the land of Israel brought in their Bikkurim (Firstfruits) to offer to ADONAI. The kohen, or priest, would wave this offering and thus would begin the counting of the omer (sheaf) till Shavuot. *Then you are to count from the morrow after the Shabbat, from the day that you brought the omer of the wave offering, seven complete Shabbatot. Until the morrow after the seventh Shabbat you are to count fifty days, and then present a new grain offering to ADONAI. Leviticus 23:15-16 (TLV). Seven weeks you are to count for yourself-from the time you begin to put the sickle to the standing grain you will begin to count seven weeks. Then you will keep the Feast of Shavuot to ADONAI your God with a measure of a freewill offering from your hand, which you are to give according to how ADONAI your God blesses you. Deuteronomy 16:9-10 (TLV).* This festival was later called Shavuot, "the Feast of Weeks" (because it falls on the day after the seven weeks have been counted). We now have a connection between Pesach (Exodus) and Shavuot (Giving of the Torah).



The First born, or "first-fruits" were sanctified and presented to G-d: *Exodus 13:2 (TLV) "Consecrate to Me all the firstborn, from every womb of Bnei-Yisarel, both men and animals-this is Mine."* The first-fruits of the grain and crops also belonged to ADONAI: *Exodus 23:19 (TLV) Bring the choicest first-fruits of your land into the House of ADONAI your G-d. Deuteronomy 26:1-11* describes this joyous occasion of presenting the first-fruits to ADONAI. It was a time of celebration and worship in a spirit of thanksgiving.

As the kohen lifted up this omer, or wave sheaf we see fulfillment in Yeshua being lifted up before the Father. Yeshua states in John 12:32 (TLV): *"And as I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to Myself."* Yeshua is the firstborn, our first-fruits. I Corinthians 15:20, 23 (TLV) states: *But now Messiah has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. But each in its own order: Messiah the firstfruits; then, at His coming, those who belong to Messiah.*

As we focus our hearts on the season of bringing our first fruits, our lives, to ADONAI, let us make sure that we bring Him our very best. The spring High Holy Days are a time of reflection, a time to think about our relationship with ADONAI and how our High Priest (Kohen Gadol) sits at the right hand of the Father to lovingly intercede for us. Hebrews 4:14-16 (TLV) *Therefore, since we have a great Kohen Gadol (High Priest) who has passed through the heavens, Yeshua Ben-Elohim, let us hold firmly to our confessed allegiance. For we do not have a kohen gadol who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all ways-yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near to the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help in time of need.* Yeshua is our High Priest, and **HE** offers us as the first fruits to the Father! Yeshua HaMashiach is our Salvation, who strengthens us in our times of need! Praise HaShem for sending us such a High Priest, the first of the first fruits! Yeshua has risen and the tomb is empty!

**Chag Pesach Sameach!**






## READINGS SCHEDULE

SHABBAT	PARASHAH	MEANING	READINGS	SCRIPTURE
April 1st	Pesach Day 2	“Passover”	Torah Portion: Lev 22:26-23:4 Maftir: Haftarah:	Num 28:16-25 2 Kings 23:1-9 2 Kings 23:21-25
April 2nd	Pesach Day 3	“Passover”	Torah Portion:	Exo 13:1-16 Num 28:19-25
April 3rd	Pesach Day 4	“Passover”	Torah Portion:	Exo 22:24-23:19 Num 28:19-25
April 4th	Pesach Day 5	“Passover”	Torah Portion:	Exo 34:1-26 Num 28:19-25
April 5th	Pesach Day 6	“Passover”	Torah Portion:	Num 9:1-14 Num 28:19-25
April 6th	Pesach Day 7	“Passover”	Torah Portion: Maftir: Haftarah:	Exo 13:17-15:26 Num 28:19-25 2 Sam 22:1-51 Eze 36:37-37:14
April 7th	Sh'mini	“Eighth”	Brit Hadasha: Torah Portion: Haftarah:	1 Cor 5:6-8 Lev 9:1-11:47 2 Sam 6:1-7:17
April 14th	Tazriah	“She bears seed”	Brit Hadasha: Torah Portion: Haftarah:	Mark 14:1-72 Lev 12:1-13:59 2 Kings 4:42-5:19
	Metsora	“Infected One”	Brit Hadasha: Torah Portion: Haftarah:	Mark 15:1-16:20 Lev 14:1-15:33 2 Kings 7:3-20
April 16th	Machar Chodesh	“Shabbat of tomorrow's moon”	Iyar 1	1 Sam 20:18-4
April 21st	Acharei Mot	“After the death”	Torah Portion: Haftarah: Brit Hadasha:	Lev 16:1-18:30 Amos 9:7-15 Luke 2:1-52
	K'doshim	“Holy ones”	Torah Portion: Haftarah: Brit Hadasha:	Lev 19:1-20:27 Eze 20:2-20 Eze 22:1-19 Luke 3:1-4:44
April 28th	Emor	“Say!”	Torah Portion: Haftarah: Brit Hadasha:	Lev 21:1-24:23 Eze 44:15-31 Luke 5:1-6:49

**APRIL 2018****NISAN / IYAR 5778**

Sun / Rishon	Mon / Sheni	Tue / Shlishi	Wed / Revi'i	Thu / Cham-ishi	Fri / Shishi	Sat / Shabbat
<b>1</b> Nisan 16 Pesach Day 2 Omer Day 1	<b>2</b> Nisan 17 Pesach Day 3 Omer Day 2	<b>3</b> Nisan 18 Pesach Day 4 Omer Day 3	<b>4</b> Nisan 19 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Pesach Day 5 Omer Day 4	<b>5</b> Nisan 20 Pesach Day 6 Omer Day 5	<b>6</b> Nisan 21 Pesach Day 7 Omer Day 6	<b>7</b> Nisan 22 Sh'mini Hebrew Class 9:30am Service 10:30am Omer Day 7
<b>8</b> Nisan 23 HaYesod Sabbath Class 10:30 am HaYesod Class 5 pm Omer Day 8	<b>9</b> Nisan 24 Omer Day 9	<b>10</b> Nisan 25 Women's Bible Study 10:30am Book of Acts Omer Day 10	<b>11</b> Nisan 26 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Omer Day 11	<b>12</b> Nisan 27 <b>Yom HaShoah</b> Holocaust Memorial Day Omer Day 12	<b>13</b> Nisan 28 Omer Day 13	<b>14</b> Nisan 29 Tazriah / Metsora Hebrew Class 9:30am Service 10:30am Torah Service Omer Day 14
<b>15</b> Nisan 30 HaYesod Sabbath Class 10:30 am HaYesod Class 5 pm <b>March of Remembrance</b> Omer Day 15	<b>16</b> Iyar 1 <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> Omer Day 16	<b>17</b> Iyar 2 Omer Day 17	<b>18</b> Iyar 3 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am <b>Yom HaZicharon</b> Israel Memorial Day Omer Day 18	<b>19</b> Iyar 4 <b>Yom HaAtzma'ut</b> Israel Independence Day Omer Day 19	<b>20</b> Iyar 5 Omer Day 20	<b>21</b> Iyar 6 Acharei Mot / K'doshim Hebrew Class 9:30am Service 10:30am Omer Day 21
<b>22</b> Iyar 7 HaYesod Sabbath Class 10:30 am HaYesod Class 5 pm Omer Day 22	<b>23</b> Iyar 8 Omer Day 23	<b>24</b> Iyar 9 Women's Bible Study 10:30am Book of Acts Omer Day 24	<b>25</b> Iyar 10 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Omer Day 25	<b>26</b> Iyar 11 Omer Day 26	<b>27</b> Iyar 12 Omer Day 27	<b>28</b> Iyar 13 Emor Hebrew Class 9:30am Service 10:30am Omer Day 28
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Shabbat Service 10:30 am Saturdays

Location:

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**Ministry Groups**

**Men's Prayer**

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 AM

Where: Alliance Bible Church, 2601 Iron Springs Road, Prescott, AZ

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