**LET US KEEP THE FEAST IN HONOR OF THE WORD OF GOD AND OUR PASSOVER LAMB! LET US PRESENT OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD AND LET US BRING OUR BEST OFFERINGS!**

**Exodus 23:14-17**

***14****I want you to celebrate a feast in My honor three times a year.****15****First, celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread. As I instructed you before, you are to eat only bread made without yeast for the seven feast days beginning at the appointed time in the month of Abib, for that is when you fled out of Egypt. During this time, no one is to come before Me without some offering.****16****Second, celebrate the Feast of Harvest in the spring when you bring to Me the first and best of the wheat crop you planted in the field. Third, celebrate the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the harvest season when you gather your crops from the fields, orchards, and groves.****17****All of your men must come before the Eternal your Lord, these three times a year.*

We look forward to celebrating Passover 5780 with you! Below you will find a list of the items needed for your Passover table and Seder meal. If you cannot get all or even any of the items, you are still welcome to join in the celebration.

**Dress:** Be sure to have on shoes and wear a jacket or coat (something that can be put on and taken off). The Lord said to wear the coat and shoes and be ready to leave quickly.

**Decorations:**

1. Fresh flowers on the table
2. Extra cup for Elijah
3. Lambs to sit around as decorations
4. Red cords for the door (fabric, ribbon, string, streamers, etc. are fine)
5. Tape
6. Bowls and cup for water (for hand washing)
7. Towel
8. White candles (two)

**Seder Plate:**

1. **Matzah** (unleavened bread)
2. **Maror**—bitter herbs such as Horseradish (one teaspoon per person is ample)
3. **Charoseth**—a mixture of chopped apple, chopped nuts, honey, wine (grape juice) & cinnamon… or chunky applesauce will do (one heaping tablespoon per person or more - you all have enjoyed this in years past so you may want to make a little more)
4. **Karpas**—**Parsley or celery** will do (just enough for everyone to have a sprig)
5. **Salt Water** for dipping (enough for people to dip their parsley into)
6. **Grape Juice or Wine** (enough for each person to have 4 sips—you will also need 4 small cups or glasses per person)
7. **Lamb**. It is also traditional/symbolic to have a roasted lamb shank bone (Zeroah), (You can use a chicken bone if unable to get lamb)
8. **Boiled egg** (Bytzah).
9. **Plate** for napkins/matzah
10. 3 Napkins and special napkin (cloth) for the Afikomen

**Children:**

If you have children participating in your Seder meal, be sure to have prizes for them for finding the Afikomen.