Sabbath Services Today 2:30 PM - Friday sundown 7:53 PM
Columbia Board of Realtors Building
2309 I-70 Dr. NW, Columbia, Missouri

Assignments for Today – 1st Day of Unleavened Bread
Pianist: Marian Sargent
Song Leader: Ray Harris
Sermonette: Greg Sargent
Sermon: Greg Sargent

NEXT SABBATH, APRIL 29 – 7th Day Unleavened Bread
Services at 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM

SPRING HOLY DAY SCHEDULE:
April 21 – Passover Service at 8:00 PM
April 22 – Night to be Much Observed (sundown 7:53 PM)
April 23 – 1st Day of Unleavened Bread - Services at 2:30 PM
April 29 – 7th Day of Unleavened Bread – Two Services at 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM
April 30 – Regular Sabbath - Services at 2:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From Headquarters:
We are changing the date for our U.S. members to begin registering for the Feast from Monday, April 18, to Sunday morning, April 24.

Feast registration opens on April 24, 2016, at 10 a.m. Eastern time. To enable us to have the online registration process run smoothly, we have changed the date of U.S. Festival registration to Sunday, April 24. We ask that ALL COGWA households please complete the online Festival registration process—whether you are attending in the U.S. or internationally. We also ask that those NOT attending the Feast please register as well—as this gives us more accurate figures for planning. Members without Internet access will be assisted by their local Festival adviser.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time on Sunday, April 24, members can begin accessing the http://feast.cogwa.org/ web page for Feast registration. The email address of the registrant will be used to identify that person’s or family’s registration account.

After accessing the COGWA Feast web page, simply click on the “REGISTRATION” button and begin the process. This first step will set up your registration portal account—unless you already have one. Those of you who registered for either the Young Adult Leadership Weekend in February OR our COGWA Youth Camps for 2016 will already have your email and password set. You do not need to set up another account.

After completing that first step, all registrants will then receive a confirmation email almost immediately. To complete the registration process, simply access that email, click on the link provided and finish the Festival registration (site selection, volunteer information, etc.) for you and each member of your household. Please be sure to complete the sections asking about “special needs,” if any exist.

We also encourage all of our members to consider how they might wish to SERVE at the Feast, as this information will be requested as part of the registration process as well.

From Greg Sargent: Drinks & Food in Board of Realtors Hall
This is just a reminder of an old announcement. The establishment does not want drinks and food brought into the main hall unless we are setting up tables for the purpose of socializing with food and/or drink. Sippy cups and baby bottles for children are not a problem. Thank you for your cooperation.

New Camp Registration System
In order to serve you better, we have created our own system for camp applications and registrations, and it is now open for applications. Please note there are two main steps to applying for camp with the new system.

1. Create a household account on the COGWA portal and add your spouse, if applicable, and any members of your household who wish to apply for camp.
2. When you log into your account, COGWA Youth Camps 2016 will show in the Upcoming Events section with a link to begin the application process.

Since the system is new, we have created a tutorial on how to use it, and we strongly encourage you to read it before you start your application. It is the “Applying for Camp—Start Here” article on the home page of the camp website, camps.cogwa.org. You can also find it by clicking on the Apply button on the navigation bar then clicking the link in the second sentence to read the article/tutorial. You can then go back to the apply page to start the process.

If you have any questions or problems, you can contact us via email at registration@cogwa.org.

Updates on Houston Flooding and Ecuador Earthquake:
Jim Servidio, who pastors the Houston North congregation, sent news that all the brethren in his area are safe, though some had flooding damage to their property. He wrote: “Some are saying they have never seen rainfall amounts to this extent in the decades they have lived in Houston.”

Eduardo Hernandez, our pastor for Ecuador (along with Columbia and Venezuela), confirmed that our COGWA members in that country are safe. The 7.8 scale earthquake hit on Monday primarily affected the coastal areas and not inland Ecuador. As a result, the brethren were spared the impact of injury and destruction that affected those living near the coast.

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REFRESHMENTS for April 29 AM:
Glady's Beauchamp  Carrie Mellerup
Brittany Martin  Glenna Mongler
Lois Martin

REFRESHMENTS for April 29 PM:
Jeanette Freeman  Cheryl Longhibler
Pat Freeman  Linda Morgan

ANNIVERSARIES for April:
Jonathan & Johanna Wear  4/25/2009  7 years
Kyle & Alyssa Degagne  4/27/2013  3 years
BIBLE TRIVIA – Days of Unleavened Bread
(Answers below)

1. The Israelites came out of Egypt … (Exodus 12:42)
a. In the morning
b. At noon
c. At night
d. Before the Passover

2. Egypt was a type of … (Hebrews 11:24-26)
a. Luxury
b. Freedom
c. God’s Kingdom
d. Sin

3. We can only be spiritually unleavened because … (1 Corinthians 5:7)
a. Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us
b. We cleansed our houses of leaven
c. Christ kept the law for us
d. All of the above

4. Leaven is a symbol of … (1 Corinthians 5:8)
a. Malice and wickedness
b. Good tasting food
c. Righteousness
d. GMO modification

5. Being unleavened is a symbol of … (1 Corinthians 5:8)
a. A bad personality
b. Sincerity and truth
c. Absolute perfection
d. Egypt

6. “On the first day you shall remove leaven from your houses” means … (Exodus 12:15)
a. Before the first Day of Unleavened bread begins
b. Remove leaven on the first Day of Unleavened Bread
c. Nothing. We don’t keep symbols under the New Covenant
d. We don’t remove leaven that is frozen

7. “On the first day” doesn’t mean literally on the first day because … (Exodus 12:15, 19)
a. The Israelites did not speak the king’s English
b. Past participles were not used in the Hebrew language
c. The Hebrew language only had perfective and imperfective aspects
d. All of the above

8. Unleavened bread is to be eaten … (Exodus 12:18)
a. From the beginning of the 14th to the beginning of the 21st
b. From the end of the 14th to the end of the 21st
c. From the beginning of the 14th to the end of the 21st
d. From the end of the 14th to the beginning of the 21st

9. “At evening” eating unleavened bread on the 14th means … (Exodus 12:18)
a. Sunset ending the day
b. Sunset beginning the day
c. Between the two evenings
d. None of the above

10. “A little leaven, leavens the whole lump” means … (Galatians 5:7-10)
a. One bad apple eventually corrupts all apples in the crate
b. One bad person can wrongly influence everyone around them
c. Sin can corrupt an entire congregation
d. All of the above

Schedule for Services in Columbia, MO
April 2nd – June 25, 2016

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