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ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER
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Dear Brethren:

Affectionate greetings to all. Our prayers and thoughts are with you daily. How joyous it would be if we could see and communicate with everyone on a weekly basis. This may never be possible again in this present age. Our tie with one another may pretty much be through the tapes, literature, and the Feast Days. At least we can be most thankful that we have been afforded the knowledge of God's Feast Days, which keeps us in contact with one another -- on an annual basis.

Due to the length of the information to be given concerning the Spring Feast Days, the section on <u>CURRENT EVENTS</u> will be eliminated for this issue of the <u>Announcement Letter</u>. When time and space allow for acceptable coverage of significant events of the day, they will be included. For the sake of brevity, cost, and in consideration of your own personal time, we are attempting to put upper limits on the number of pages we write per month -- <u>Monthly Letter</u>, <u>Announcement Letter</u>, and other writings.

ARTICLES

While research and work in general continues on the major work Israel and the Church, we are planning to produce a couple of shorter articles. One, due to present proliferation of ideas concerning the state of the New Birth, will be written on the subject of what it means to be born into the family of God. The second article will be written from the major outline submitted on the subject of the Holy Days. These will be spaced throughout the year.

Mr. Robert Jacobs is being greatly pressured in his job at the present time. Please be patient about the calendar article. He is the only one who has done the research and possesses the expertise to complete the article. In due time you will receive a very rewarding article. It will be worth the wait.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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GENERAL REQUESTS

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BLESSINGS OF BRETHREN

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HOLY DAYS

The following will be a list of the information regarding services, times, and other details regarding Passover and the Days of Unleavened Bread.

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY/EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Passover, Night To Be Much Observed, and the First and Last High Days of Unleavened Bread will all be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meining; Kunkletown, Pennsylvania. Due to mileage involved for most, services will be PM only on the High Days -- at 1:00 PM.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: Passover will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stringfellow, Sr.; RD 2, Box 542; Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648. Time of service is 7:30 PM.

Night To Be Much Observed: The occasion will be held at Dave's Dream in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. The time of the meeting will be at 7:30 PM.

The first Day of Unleavened Bread will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Layton; Route 2, Box 118; Clearville, Pennsylvania 15535. There will be morning and afternoon services. There will be a covered-dish meal served at noon.

Last Day of Unleavened Bread: Mr. George Leeman will conduct both services at the Breezewood Fire Hall; Breezewood, Pennsylvania. Services are at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. This meeting is for any and all in the Eastern part of the country who can attend. For any needed additional information please contact Mr. Gary Layton. His phone number is (814) 652-2476. His address is given above.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA/OHIO: Passover service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sainato; 9147 Struthers Road; New Middletown, Ohio 44442. Phone number is (216) 542-2769. Mr. George Leeman will be present for the service. If further information is needed please contact Mr. or Mrs. Sainato. Time of service will be 7:30 PM.

For other services in the Spring Holy Day series, please see those listed under SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AREA: Passover services will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Pon. The time is 7:30 PM. Information concerning other meetings can be secured from either Mr. Bud Kidwell or Mr. Eugene Leeb. Their telephone numbers are: Mr. Kidwell (301) 477-2287; Mr. Leeb (301) 661-9470.

WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA: Passover service will be conducted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles May; Germantown, Maryland. Time of service will be 7:30 PM. For additional information contact Mr. Robert Seibel. He will be in charge. His telephone number is (301) 572-5367.

All other Spring Holy Day services will be held in the Baltimore area. Please see contacts mentioned there for further information and detail.

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AREA: Passover will be conducted at the Karns Community Center in Karns, Tennessee. Time of service will be 7:30 PM.

Night To Be Much Observed: The meal will be partaken of at The Alexander; 210 East Madison Road; Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The time is 7:30 PM.

Morning and afternoon services for the First High Day of the Days of Unleavened Bread will be held in the Blount County Library; Maryville, Tennessee. Times of the services will be 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Morning and afternoon services for the Last High Day of the Days of Unleavened Bread will be held at the home of Mrs. Jeannette Chance in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Times of services will be 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

For any other information or details please contact Terrie or Keven McCammon at (615) 984-6585.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE AREA: For all information concerning Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread please contact either Mr. Robert Jacobs or Mr. Don Brisby. Their telephone numbers are: Mr. Jacobs (615) 868-9513; Mr. Don Brisby (615) 790-9504.

DALLAS, TEXAS AREA: Passover services will be conducted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dean. The time of the service will be 7:30 PM.

The Night To Be Much Observed will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Winant. The time of the meeting will be 7:30 PM.

The first day of the Days of Unleavened Bread will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Tom Bean, Texas.

The last day of the Days of Unleavened Bread will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winant, Wylie, Texas.

For times of services and any additional information please contact either Mr. Winant or Mr. Dean. Their telephone numbers are: Mr. Winant (214) 442-3456; Mr. Dean (214) 546-6848.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: (Austin/Lampassas area). For all Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread services information please contact Mr. John Byrd of Lometa, Texas. His telephone number is (915) 628-3257.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA: For all information please contact either Mr. Al Beyer or Mr. Harry Schaer. Their telephone numbers are: Mr. Beyer (213) 355-6923; Mr. Schaer (714) 985-8175.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AREA: Passover will be conducted at the Glendale Federal Building; 7901 Greenback Lane; Citrus Heights, California. Time of service is 7:30 PM.

Night To Be Much Observed will be observed in the Civic Conference Room of the Civic Center; 380 Civic Drive; Galt, California. This building is located just off Highway 99. Meeting time is 7:30 PM.

The first and last Days of Unleavened Bread (High Days) will be observed at the American River Grange; 2720 Kilgore Road; Rancho Cordova, California. Telephone number is (916) 638-9017. Services for both days will commence at 1:00 PM. Following each service will be a covered-dish meal.

Mr. John Mitchell will conduct all services in this area. He may be contacted at (916) 726-6251.

EUGENE/PORTLAND AREA: Passover services will be conducted both in Portland and Eugene. Time of services will be 7:30 PM. For information concerning the meeting in Portland please contact either Mr. Leon Sheppler (503) 771-7725 or Mr. Tom Lawrence (503) 639-6625. For information regarding services here in Eugene, please contact the office at (503) 689-7111.

Night To Be Much Observed will be observed at the Santa Clara Grange; Santa Clara (Eugene), Oregon. The time of the service will be 7:30 PM. Everyone from both Portland and Eugene will meet in the one location. The meal will be a covered-dish type. Information will be given via announcement at an appropriate time.

Services for the First High Day will be at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. There will be a covered-dish meal served between the two meetings. All members from both Portland and Eugene will convene in the one place.

Services for the Last High Day will be at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Again all members will convene in the one location.

For any additional information, please call the office. Mr. Bryce Clark will conduct all services in the Eugene area.

VANCOUVER, B.C. CANADA AREA: Passover services will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Anne Burns. Time of service will be 7:30 PM. For any additional information, please contact Mr. Rick Cartier (604) 525-1113.

The Night To Be Much Observed will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cartier; 6853 Elwell Street; Burnaby, B.C. V5E-1K2. See telephone number above. Time of meeting will be 6:30 PM.

Services for both the first and last Days of Unleavened Bread will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cartier. Times of services will be 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. There will be covered-dish meals between the services.

Passover is on April 16 (observed after sunset on the evening of the 15th). The 15th is on Sunday. Night To Be Much Observed will be observed after sunset on Monday the 16th. The First High Day of Unleavened Bread is April 17 (Tuesday). The Last High Day is April 23 (Monday).

All tapes for Passover and High Day services will be provided from the Eugene office. We sincerely hope that all of you will have a very rewarding and meaningful Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread season. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you all.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

There are a number of items which need to come up, but since this Letter is already long those points must wait for the next issue. Suffice it to mention the need to carefully review how we all wish best to handle the economics of the Feast of Tabernacles -- costs of halls, ministerial travel, and the host of incidental costs which we always encounter. If you have any suggestions, please forward them to us. Sometime soon we must come to a definite conclusion as to how best to conduct this part of the business God has placed upon us all.

TRIPS

March 17, 1984: Bi-monthly Sabbath service in Rancho Cordova, California. Location of meeting is the American River Grange. Time of the service will be 1:00 PM. I am so looking forward to seeing all the Central California brethren once again.

April 7, 1984: Mr. Bryce Clark will be in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, for a bi-monthly Sabbath service. For information please contact Mr. Rick Cartier.

April 12-30, 1984: I will be in Switzerland and France for Passover and the Days of Unleavened Bread.

COMMENTS

[Omitted for confidentiality]

The ministry and all the office personnel do convey their love and affection to you all. Our prayers and thoughts are with you continually. Please continue to remember us in all the endeavors which we have undertaken.

Respectfully and affectionately,

Raymond C. Cole

Bryce G. Clark