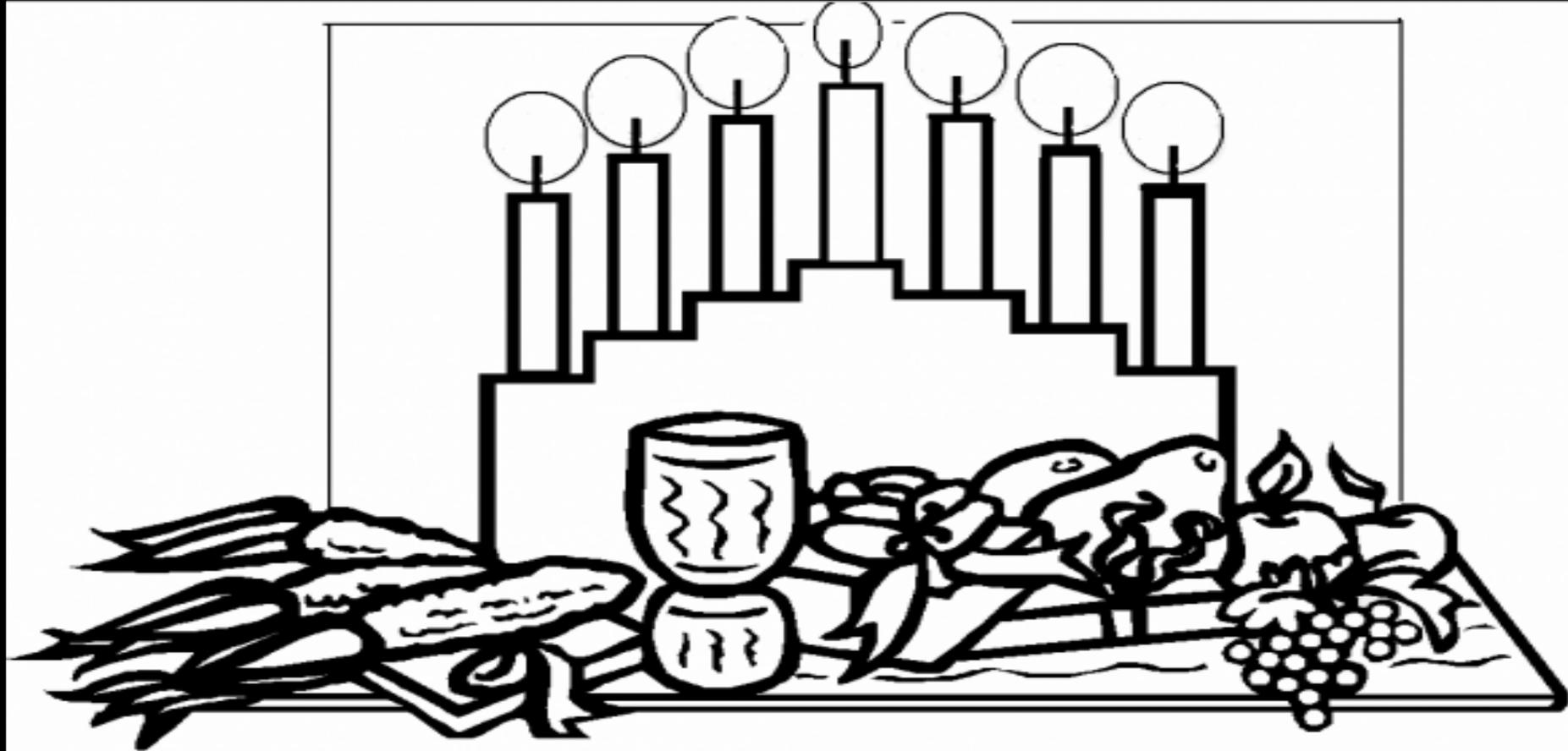


# PENTECOST

ALSO KNOWN AS

## FIRST FRUITS



## What is Pentecost or First Fruits?

The Feast of First Fruits is a time when the Children of Israel offer the “first fruits” of our harvest of ingathering up to the Most High in honor of his blessing of our agricultural prosperity.



## When is Pentecost?

Read the below scripture to find out when is Pentecost.

Leviticus 23:15,16 - And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete: Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD.

For example, if the last day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread ends on a Wednesday at sundown, the next weekly Sabbath, which would begin on Friday at sundown of the same week, is the first of the 7 Sabbaths we must count. Seven weekly would give you a total of 49 days (7 days x 7 weeks = 49 days). The law requires that we count 50 days total.

# 7 Sabbaths After The Last Sabbath of Passover

# What did we do for Pentecost in the past?

Read the below scripture to find out when is Pentecost.

Leviticus 23:17-22 - Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals; they shall be of fine flour; they shall be baked with leaven; they are the firstfruits unto the LORD. And ye shall offer with the bread seven lambs without blemish of the first year, and one young bullock, and two rams: they shall be for a burnt offering unto the LORD, with their meat offering, and their drink offerings, even an offering made by fire, of sweet savour unto the LORD. Then ye shall sacrifice one kid of the goats for a sin offering, and two lambs of the first year for a sacrifice of peace offerings. And the priest shall wave them with the bread of the firstfruits for a wave offering before the LORD, with the two lambs: they shall be holy to the LORD for the priest. And ye shall proclaim on the selfsame day, that it may be an holy convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work therein: it shall be a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations. And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleaning of thy harvest: thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: I am the LORD your God.



# How do we keep Pentecost in the present?

The Feast of First Fruits is a one day observance and is also a Sabbath. Since we no longer are required to keep the sacrificial laws (Hebrews Chapter 9-10), we must present ourselves as sacrifices and First Fruits to YHWH.

Let's Read: 1 Corinthians 15:20-21

But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

Now Let's Read: Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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