

Rabbi's Column – April 8, 2019

Passover is coming!

Of course, if you need that emphatic a reminder, then you have either not been paying attention, or too busy with the other parts of your life to notice.

We were just shy of a minyan this past Shabbat. While we did not take the Torahs out, we did study the material we would have read out of the Torahs. Actually, we studied a bit more than I would have read. One conclusion that we reached, based on the Torah text, is that separation from the community for whatever reason is problematic, and helping to feed the hungry is a worthwhile way to reintegrate back with people.

The synagogue kitchen is now closed for Passover cleaning. It will be open again for regular use sometime around the beginning of May, once the Passover utensils and items have been packed away until next year and the items for use during the rest of the year have been brought back.

There are a number of events and holy moments between Passover and Rosh HaShanah. Just know that I am already thinking about the end of September and beginning of October.

May these days of preparing to leave Mitzrayim go well for all of us.