



Congregation
Shaarey Zedek
Celebrating Community and Culture

To Sell Your Chametz This Pesach

שטר הרשאה למכירת חמץ

"This day shall be to you one of remembrance: you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD throughout the ages; you shall celebrate it as an institution for all time. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the very first day, you shall remove leaven from your houses. For whoever eats leavened bread from the first day to the seventh day--that person shall be cut off from Israel" (Exodus 12:14-15).

"Leaven", or "Chametz" includes all forms of leavened baked goods, alcoholic beverages derived from grain, cereals, and any other foods not marked as kosher for Passover.

Ideally, all Chametz should be destroyed or given away before Pesach begins.

In the course of your Pesach cleaning, if you would like to give away your Chametz, you are welcome to drop off any **UNOPENED** packages of **NON-PERISHABLE** food items in the Winnipeg Harvest bin located outside the Shaarey Zedek office.

If you do not give away your Chametz, it should be stored in a way that guarantees it will not be used until after Pesach. Actual ownership of the Chametz should be transferred to a non-Jew until the holiday ends.

To sell your Chametz, please complete the form below and return it to Alice Weissmann, Ritual Secretary, **no later than 12:22 PM on Monday, April 10, 2017.**

Important Information for Monday, April 10

- Service: **7:30 AM**; *Siyyum B'chorim* (Ceremony of Completion with a Meal for the Firstborn): **8:15 AM**
Ta'anit Bechorim (Fast of the Firstborn) is observed by the first-born to commemorate the deliverance of the firstborn Israelites in Egypt. Rabbi Alan Green will give a public reading and explanation of the concluding passage of a Jewish work. Since eating at such an occasion is a *Se'udat Mitzvah*—a festive meal which accompanies the performance of a *Mitzvah*—the firstborn who are present at the *Siyyum* may break the fast.
- Latest time to eat chametz: **11:15 AM**
- Latest time to burn/sell chametz: **12:22 PM**

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Alan Green to act on my behalf to sell all *chametz* possessed by me—knowingly or unknowingly—as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein *chametz* owned by me may be found. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach, beginning 7:56 PM on Monday, April 10, 2017, and ending 9:08 PM on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

And to this I hereby affix my signature on this

_____ day of _____ in the year 2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____