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President Fitzgibbons Passover Greetings
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And this day shall become a memorial for you, and you shall observe it as a festival for the LRD, for your generations, as an eternal decree shall you observe it. For seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, but on the first day you shall remove the leaven from your homes ... you shall guard the unleavened bread, because on this very day I will take you out of the land of Egypt; you shall observe this day for your generations as an eternal decree. - Exodus 12:14-17

On sundown on Friday, April 19, 2019, Jews around the world begin the eight day observance of Passover. We wish our Jewish colleagues and students, blessings upon the tables where their families, and gathered friends celebrate the great story of freedom. Deliverance from captivity is core to the narrative and celebration of Passover. In a world that daily experiences so many forms of oppression and enslavement, let us all pray together that we will be inspired to actively participate in the liberation that G-d intends for all people.

Happy Passover.

The Exodus from Egypt occurs in every human being, in every era, in every year, and in every day. ~ Rabbi Nachman of Breslov (1772-1810)

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