

We'd like to know more about you

If you are a newcomer to Beth Messiah, please take a few moments to complete this information. Then, separate this form at the fold and drop it in the Tzedaka (offering) box in the front of the sanctuary. No one will call on you, but we would like to send you our newsletter and inform you of future events at Beth Messiah Synagogue.

How did you find out about us?

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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E-mail _____

- I am a Jewish Believer
- I am a non-Jewish Believer
- I am: __Single __Single Parent
__Married __Divorced
- I would like information about:
__ How to establish a personal relationship with G-d
__ Available counseling
__ Bibles studies and other groups
__ Other _____

- I have special needs -- physically challenged, etc.?

Please use the backside of this form for your prayer requests and praise reports.

THE BETH MESSIAH STATEMENT OF FAITH Why we believe Yeshua is the Messiah

1. G-d alone is the source of a satisfying and worthwhile life. Psalm 16:11 Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fullness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

2. There is a barrier between G-d and us. Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the L-rd's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; 2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your G-d, and your sins have hid his face from you so that he does not hear.

3. Our good deeds won't remove the barrier. Isaiah 64:6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

4. G-d has provided atonement as a way of removing the barrier, and atonement requires blood. Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it for you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement, by reason of the life.

5. Isaiah identifies the Messiah as the one who will be the ultimate sacrifice and thus end the Temple's Sacrificial system. Isaiah 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by G-d and afflicted. 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole and with his stripes we are healed.

6. At least 48 specific prophecies further identify the Messiah, all of which have been fulfilled in Yeshua of Nazareth.

7. G-d has provided atonement via Yeshua to remove the barrier to Him. John 1:12 But to all who received him, believed in his name, he gave power to become children of G-d, even to those who believe in his name.

Shabbat Shalom and welcome to



**BETH MESSIAH
SYNAGOGUE**
of Tidewater

Tevet 22-23, 5770 / Jan. 8-9, 2010

*"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
May those who love you be secure,
May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels."
(Psalm 122:6-7)*



**Celebrating
32 years of
ministry to the
Hampton Roads
area!**

Beth Messiah Synagogue started in September, 1977. We are a charter member of the Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations since 1979 and are also affiliated with the International Messianic Jewish Alliance. We are a congregation of Jewish and Gentile people who believe Yeshua is the promised Messiah.

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From the Rabbi



The readings for this week are called **Shemot (names)**, and are Exodus 1:1-6:1, Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23; Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 and 1 Corinthians 14:13-25

The stage had been set by Joseph. The Egyptians had given over all of their monies and in fact themselves to Pharaoh for food. They were glad to do it, but now Israel is free in the land of Goshen and prospering both in wealth and numbers. A new Pharaoh seeks to reverse this and offers a ruse regarding Israel's loyalty in war to stir the hearts of the people against the lineage of Jacob. It works. We now find ourselves in Egypt having stayed too long. Now begins God trying to get us back into the land and position of promise. It is the nature of God to continue to pursue our good despite ourselves.

Philippians 2:13-15 reminds us of this, *For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe. . ."*

Rest in this; that He will continue to work with you and me.

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:
January 8-9, Knight team
January 15-16, Hutton team
January 22-23, Luberus team

Weekly Announcements and Events

Tuesday

12:00 noon - Empowerment Luncheon / Bible Study / Prayer.
6:30 p.m. - Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday

3:00 p.m. - Advanced Hebrew.
4:00 p.m. - Beginning Hebrew.
5:00 p.m. - Intermediate Hebrew.
6:00 p.m. - Meal and Fellowship. Bring something to share.
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study: Book of Revelation Through Jewish Eyes.

Thursday

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study.

Friday

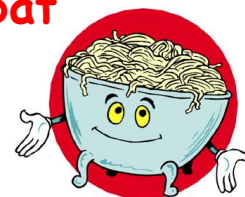
7:30 p.m. - Erev Shabbat Service and Oneg.
9:00 p.m. - Judaica Gift Shop is open.

Saturday

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study.
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Service.
12:30 p.m. - Oneg.
1:00 p.m. - Judaica Gift Shop is open.
1:30 p.m. - Bar / Baht Mitzvah Class.
2:00 p.m. - Prayer for Israel.
2:00 p.m. - Newcomers Class.
2:00 p.m. - Hebrew and Singing the Torah.
3:00 p.m. - Men's and Women's Bible Study.
4:00 p.m. - Discussion Group: Genesis, a new look.
6:00 p.m. - Havdalah Service.

Our Congregational Shabbat Dinner and Fellowship

will be Friday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.
Please bring a covered dish to share with others.



TMCJ International is holding auditions

for *The Play* on Monday, January 10 at 2 p.m., at Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, 1861 Kempsville Rd, Virginia Beach. Auditions will be in the Main Worship Center. Anyone interested in participating is invited. For more information, email TMCJ at info@tmcj.org.

Print Name _____

Member Non-member

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE REPORTS

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

