

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?

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Name _____

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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

Shevat 7-8, 5770 / January 22-23, 2010

I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem . . . they will never be silent day or night. (Isaiah 62:6)



**Beth Messiah Synagogue:
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



In this week's readings we find this verse: "And Moses and Aaron returned to Pharaoh and he said to them 'Go worship the Lord your G-d. Who are those who are going?' And Moses said 'with our youth and our old people we will go'" (Exodus 10:8)

Notice it was the youth and the older people that would go. Older folks have the wisdom of experience but we must not go forward without the vibrancy and courage of our youth. They will be next, let's take them along with us and let them move into what God has for us next. They will end up leading in wondrous and new ways.

These new leaders have a charge which is amplified by Rabbi Saul's charge to Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:12, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

Let us encourage our youth to take part and be the Yeshua people of God.

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:
January 22-23, Luberus team
January 29-30, Wohlers team
February 5-6, Seidel 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: 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 Class.
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.

The Branches are moving to the Philadelphia area at the end of this month. Let's bless them by helping to load up their belongings on Sunday, January 24. If you can help, see Norm or Herb.



We'll plant a tree for Tu B'Shevat (The New Year of Trees) and have a brief service on Sunday, January 31, at 2:00 p.m.

Print Name _____

Member Non-member

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE REPORTS

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

