

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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- I am a Jewish Believer
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 I am: __Single __Single Parent
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 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



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The memorial menorah in front of the Israeli Knesset (Parliament) building in Jerusalem

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From the Rabbi



The readings for this week are called *b'Shalach (when he let go)*, and the Scriptures are Exodus 13:17-17:16, Judges 4:4-5:31 and Revelations 19:1-20:6

Shabbat Shira accompanies this Shabbat and centers on the Song of Moses.

Moses begins and others join including Miriam with song and ha-toph/tabourine. Psalm 33, 40, 96, 98, 144, 149, Isaiah 42, and Revelation 5 and 14 all speak about singing a new song.

A new song usually represents our response to something God has done for us. In Revelation 15:3, we sing the Song of Moses and The Lamb. This is the last song of this era. It is the celebration of the beginning of redemption for Israel and the culmination of redemption for Israel. It includes the promise of redemption for the world.

What a wonderful song to look forward to. Let's learn to sing it together.

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:
January 29-30, Wohlers team
February 5-6, Seidel team
February 12-13, Turso team

Join us as we 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



Couples' Valentine's Day Outing at the Swan Terrace Restaurant in Virginia Beach, Sunday, Feb. 14

RSVP sign-up sheet, menu and costs are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



Tax statements for 2009 donations are located alphabetically on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please pick-up your statement at your earliest convenience. Statements will not be mailed out unless otherwise requested. Thank you.

"One of life's greatest mysteries is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry your daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world."
-- Jewish Proverb

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