

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.

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I would like information about:

__ How to establish a

personal relationship with G-d

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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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Jerusalem as seen from the Mount of Olives

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Happy Valentine's Day!

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From the Rabbi



The readings for this week are entitled **Mishpati (judgments), and are Exodus 21:1-24:18 , Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26 and Matthew 17:1-11**

Here are the beginning verses in Exodus 21:1-2: "These are the laws you are to set before them If you buy a Hebrew servant, he is to serve you for six years. But in the seventh year, he shall go free, without paying anything." Jews were to let Jews go free.

In this world that we live in, many purport that their way is the way to be free. Free to be this or that. Free in the Spirit, free in the Torah. Free from financial burden. Free from blah, blah, blah.

The test of time has always been for me. Any movement which does not endorse and hook up with the Messianic Jewish Vision dies or morphs. We must have measures of what God is doing and what man is doing.

Paul spells it out, to the Jew first. The world revival depends upon Jewish revival. We must not run hither and fro with every new claim that "we are it". Paul has already said, Body of Messiah, provoke the Jewish people to jealousy (as a Jewish faith movement doing automatically what the Torah teaches). The world will then blossom into revival from death to life in Yeshua.

Have you told someone about Yeshua recently? Yeshua put it this way. You have a lot of people to speak to but first "Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel (Matthew 10:6)"

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:
February 12-13, Turso team
February 19-20, Knight team
February 26-27, Hutton team

The couples' Valentine's Day dinner at Founders Inn has been canceled.

Please pickup your 2009 tax statements at the sanctuary back table.

The February 19, 7:00 p.m., Shabbat dinner will have a blessings theme. Following the dinner there will be "A Shared Heritage" presentation in observance of Black History Month. A guest congregation will be joining us.

Our Purim celebration, "Romancing the King," will be held on Saturday, February 27, at 3:30 p.m. There'll be costumes, dancing, singing, Purim Jeopardy, a monologue! Please bring Hamantaschen treats to share. A recipe is available at the sanctuary back table. Two guest congregations will be joining us.

Messianic recording artist and worship leader Greg Silverman will be in concert here on Saturday, March 6, at 10:30 a.m.

"The greater our aims, the greater the obstacles to their achievement."

--- Rabbi Shraga Silverstein

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