

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

*Remembering
Israel's Fallen*

April 18 is
Yom Hatzikaron
(Israel Memorial Day)

*Celebrating
modern Israel's
rebirth*

April 19 is
Yom HaAtzma'ut
(Israel
Independence Day)



Iyar 2-3, 5770 / April 16-17, 2010
Days 17-18 of the counting of the omer

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From the Rabbi



This weekend we are celebrating Israel Independence Day, which is April 19

What a remarkable history there is for our people.

The prophets spoke of two exiles and two restorations. Luke 21:24 foretold that Jerusalem would be back in Jewish hands even after its destruction in 70 CE. In 1948 Israel became a state and in 1967 Jerusalem was back in Jewish hands. These are the great signs of the last days and coming of Yeshua.

It is a time to watch and awaken from whatever sleep we are in spiritually speaking. Yeshua reminds us in Matthew 24:32-34, "Now let the fig tree teach you its lesson: when its branches begin to sprout and leaves appear, you know that summer is approaching. In the same way, when you see all these things, you are to know that the time is near, right at the door. Yes! I tell you that this people will certainly not pass away before all these things happen."

The fig tree is sprouting before us.

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:

Lubers team, April 16-17

Wohlers team, April 23-24

Seidel team, April 30-May 1

Turso team, May 7-8

There's lots going on . . .

Our monthly congregational Shabbat dinner

will be Friday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. If you are joining us for this wonderful time of fellowship, please bring a covered dish to share with others.

Our congregational workday will be

Sunday, April 18, starting at 1:30 p.m.

A work list will be on the sanctuary back table.

Edwin Chamorro's Holocaust survivor film

will be shown after Havdalah on April 24.

Ethiopian Messianic Rabbi Kokeb Gedamu

will be joining us for our May 7 and May 8 services.

"Finger of God" film

will be shown after Havdalah on May 1 and May 8.

Our special Shavuot production

"*Changed By The Grace of G-d*" will be May 14 and May 15 at 8:00 p.m. and May 16 at 3:00 p.m. at the Barry Robinson Theater in Virginia Beach's Catholic High School. Call 275-9375 for further details.

New date for the men's fellowship dinner

at the rabbi's house is June 6, at 1:00 p.m.

Map and directions to follow.

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