

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 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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From the Rabbi



The readings for this week are called **NASO (elevate!)**, and the Scriptures are **Numbers 4:21-7:89, Judges 13:2-25 and John 12:20-36**

The narrative in John 12:20-21 contains this: *Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Yeshua."*

We are not told if these were Hellenistic Jews or Greek sympathizers. What we are told is that they desired to encounter Yeshua. What a simple reality. We must encounter Yeshua. Whatever else we do in our faith, it is the encounter with Yeshua that is of primary importance. Have you encountered Him today?

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:

Hutton team, May 21-22

Lubrus team, May 28-29

Wohlers team, June 4-5

Seidel team, June 11-12

Our monthly congregational workday will be Sunday, May 23, at 1:30 p.m. A list of projects will be on the back sanctuary table.

Men's fellowship dinner will be at the rabbi's house June 6, at 1:00 p.m. Map and directions to follow.



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"Love turns one person into two and two into one." --- Rabbi Don Yitzchak Abarbanel

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