

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

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**

Celebrating 32 years of ministry to the Hampton Roads area



**Everyone's invited to our
BMS Summer Kickoff Party!**

**Sunday, June 27, 4:30 p.m.,
at the Ocean View Beach Park**

There will be games and fun for all.
Please bring some veggies, fruit or a dessert
to share. The children will be our chefs!
More details are on the sanctuary back table.

Tammuz 13-14 / June 25-26

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From the Rabbi



The Sidra for this week is entitled **Balak (destroyer)**, and the Scriptures are **Numbers 22:2-25:9, Micah 5:6-6:8 and Romans 11:25-32**

The readings for this week include the story of Balak and Baalim. This verse is part of the story: "Balaam raised his eyes, and saw Israel dwelling according to its tribes" (Numbers 24:3).

Baalim was awestruck and the Spirit of the Lord induced him to say: "How beautiful are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places, O Israel!" (Numbers 24:5).

The supposed curse ended up a blessing and Balak told Baalim that the Lord had prevented him from being rewarded by Balak if he would curse Israel.

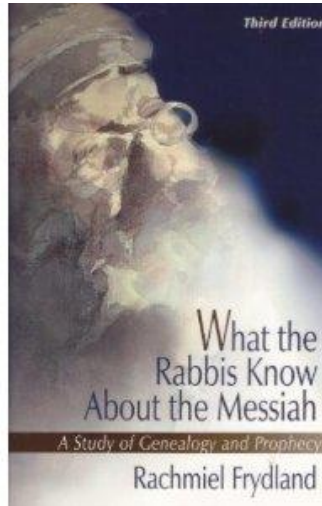
How often it is the case that we accuse the Lord of the same thing . . . "Why have you . . ."? Perhaps before we utter these words we should let the Spirit of the Lord come over us! It may change the way we think about and speak to the Lord and one another.

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing.

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:
Knight team, June 25-26
Hutton team, July 2-3
Lubertus team, July 9-10
Wohlers team, July 16-17

Vacation Torah School Volunteers Are Needed

July 19-23, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Sign-up sheets for students and volunteers will be on the sanctuary back table.



Coming in August . . .
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*"Too much modesty is half-conceit."
--- Jewish saying*

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