

*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 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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**Happy July 4th**

Tammuz 13-14 / July 2-3

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## From the Rabbi



The Torah reading for this week is entitled Pinchas.

This verse appears in the writings, *Wherefore say: 'Behold I give to him My covenant of peace . . . (Numbers 25:12).*

One commentary deals with this word to Pinchas (Phineas) in this way. Even though zeal is the opposite of peace and may indeed be equated with open controversy, the Torah states that honest zeal on behalf of a sacred ideal leads to peace.

Zeal without knowledge is destructive. If we are zealous about a clear goal God has given us, this will surely lead to peace.

Hebrews 12:14 puts it this way: *Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.*

Shalom Ooverecha, peace and blessing to you.

### Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:

Hutton team, July 2-3

Lubertus team, July 9-10

Wohlers team, July 16-17

Seidel team, July 23-24

*Mazel tov and todah to Rabbi who will be observing in July his 31st anniversary as our spiritual leader*

### 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.



### Mikvah (Immersion) Service

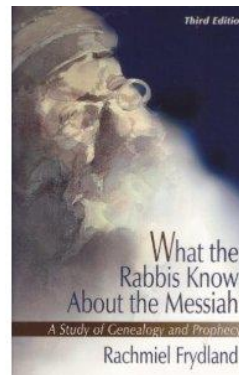
Sunday, July 11, noon, at Ocean View Beach Park. Let Rabbi know if you want to participate.



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### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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