

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



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Beth Messiah Synagogue started in September, 1977. We are a charter member of the Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations since 1979 and are also affiliated with the International Messianic Jewish Alliance. We are a congregation of Jewish and Gentile people who believe Yeshua is the promised Messiah.

August 13-14, 2010 / Elul 3-4, 5770

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From the Rabbi



The readings for this week are called **KI TETSE**, (when you go out), and are **Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19**.

In this section, G-d's faithfulness to Israel- to the point of turning one thing into another, on their behalf- is a wonderful hope.

Deut. 23:5 – *“However, the LORD your God would not listen to Balaam but turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loves you.”*

We notice, for example, no Moabite could enter the camp of Israel forever. But God turned this around in Ruth, the forbearer of David and the Messiah. Let us allow the Lord to turn us toward His good for us; it is His desire. Pray with conviction; “Lord you are out for my (our) good”.

Psalms 13:5-6 – *“But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.”*

Shalom OOverecha, peace and blessing to you.

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:

- Hutton team ~ August 13-14
- Wohlers Team ~ August 20-21
- Lubertus Team ~ August 27-28
- Seidel Team ~ Sept. 3-4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us for our Congregational Shabbat Dinner August 20th!! Bring a favorite dish to share and experience a traditional Sabbath meal as we hear a drash from our Rabbi.
- Our congregational meeting was this past Sunday. Those who were unable to attend can pick up the handouts from the back table.
- High Holy Days are coming up! Please help us plan these significant appointed times; sign-up sheets are on the oneg bulletin board.

WHAT THE RABBIS KNOW ABOUT THE MESSIAH SEMINAR

BETH MESSIAH SYNAGOGUE

~Today~

2:00-7:00 P.M.

Discover early rabbinic understanding of the Messianic figure who was promised throughout the pages of the Old Covenant from the Torah, to the prophets, to the writings.

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includes a book, workbook, complimentary CD, and dynamic teaching by Rabbi Dr. Joseph Rosenfarb. Please register by August 4 so that we may order your materials in time for the seminar.

Contact Juanita Weiss or Rebecca Kurtz, or call 757.275.9375 or 757.423.3440

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