

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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32 years of
ministry to the
Hampton Roads
community!

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.

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From the Rabbi



The Sidra for the week is called *Ki Tefse*-
"When you go out." The Scriptures are Deuteronomy
21:10-25:19, Isaiah 54:1-10 and 1 Corinthians 5:1-5.

Let's take a look at this discussion by Rabbi Moses of Koznitz:
**"You shall not see your brother's ox or his sheep gone astray
and hide yourself from seeing them, you shall surely return them
to your brother"** Deuteronomy 22:1

"If in the case of losing money the Torah warned thus, how
much more so does this apply to losing souls. You shall not see
brothers gone astray and hide yourself from them. You should
not say, 'Why should I care about these sinners of Israel', but
'you shall surely return them'--you are obliged to arouse them
and appeal to them to repent."

I can not say it better. We are obligated to restore people to
G-d. It is our primary work outside of our own sanctification.
This is a most worthy work, to bring people back to their Creator
and Father. Who among us, upon finding a child, would not
help the child return to his/her parents? Yeshua said it this way:

Matthew 18:12 -- "What do you think? If any man has a hundred
sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave
the ninety-nine on the mountains and go and search for the
one that is straying? And if it turns out that he finds it, truly I say
to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine which
have not gone astray. Thus it is not the will of your Father who is
in heaven that one of these little ones perish."

~Shalom OOverecha~
Peace and Blessing to you!

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:

Wohlers Team ~ August 20-21
Lubrus Team ~ August 27-28
Seidel Team ~ Sept. 3-4
Turso Team ~ Sept. 10-11



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- High Holy Days are coming up! Please help us plan these significant appointed times; sign-up sheets are on the oneg bulletin board.
- Work day is this Sunday and we have a long list of things to work on! We could really use your help to keep our shul looking its best! Take a look at the list on the back table; we'll be getting started at around 13:30.



WHAT THE RABBI'S KNOW ABOUT MESSIAH

BARUCH HaSHEM!!

The seminar was a great success, many people were able to hear some amazing teaching that they otherwise would not have heard! Though we give G-d ALL the glory, we also want to thank everyone who gave their time and shared their gifts to make this event happen! Todah rabah!!

Print Name

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE REPORTS

SPECIAL OCCASIONS
