



Beth Zion Messianic Jewish Synagogue

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L'shana Tova Tikatevu! — May you be inscribed for a good year (and more visits to Beth Zion)!

Dear Beth Zion *Mishpocha* (Family),

We wish you a blessed and wonderful new year, and thank you for your interest and support for Beth Zion over the years. This is a short update of some of what's been happening at BZ.

We have experienced some great sharing opportunities this year, along with expansion in a number of our existing programs, such as our *Out-to-Lunch* Bible discussion group in East Windsor, monthly musical ministry in local after-care facilities, our summer concert and immersion (*tevilah*) service at Ocean Grove, as well as special events with Paul Wilbur, Marty Goetz and others.

Our online presence continues to grow, with our YouTube music videos, and our weekly Beth Zion podcast messages*. Often we hear from people who found us online, and after visiting our Shabbat service, say they never heard anything like it before.

This year, we broke some new ground with a series of divine appointments with Holocaust survivors and *Stand With Us*.

While attending a *shivah* (a gathering after a Jewish funeral) for a Holocaust survivor, who had been a friend for many years, Marlene was approached by another survivor, who asked if she knew of anywhere she could speak. Marlene said she did, but would have to tell her later. Jeannie wondered why she had to wait. Marlene called her, and explained that we were Messianic Jews. She, like our other survivor friend, had no problem with that. She and Marlene then shared their personal testimonies.

After hearing of the miraculous story of her family's survival in Poland, she did speak at Beth Zion. The best part is that we have continued to grow in our friendship ever since. In fact, Rabbi Jan was so inspired by her story, that he wrote the song, *Crystal Night*, which is on his latest CD, in honor of her family. Another divine appointment began with some young people who were confused about Israel. At that time, Marlene wasn't sure how to effectively reach them. Two months later she received something in the mail from *Stand With Us*. They are a Jewish organization that teaches and equips young people with skills to effectively answer the many false claims that are being propagated about Israel on numerous college campuses. The Lord enabled us to connect them with the Messianic movement. One of their representatives spoke at the Messianic Rabbis' Conference, our congregation, and at Messiah 2019. The presentations were very powerful and productive. God seems to be opening new alliances in areas we have not seen before. Keep asking God for His divine appointments everyday, and expect to see God bring transformation and restoration in a world that is in great need of Messiah and His divine presence.

Please keep our building project in prayer, as the Lord is giving us great favor. Now, more than ever, your generous financial support is appreciated, as we continue to *press toward the goal of the high calling of God in the Messiah Yeshua*. ✨ שלום

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE (See the enclosed Special Events Flyer for details, and Visit Us Online)

Join Us for all of our High Holiday Services & Sukkot Celebrations, and Remember: Seats are ALWAYS FREE, so bring your friends and family! *Also, for videos, music & more, go to rabbijan.com, and for podcast messages, go to bethzion.org

Our Sukkot Celebration is always fun, with an extended time of singing and worship during our regular service.

It will be followed by a joyous **Outdoor Potluck Oneg**, at the BZ property, in our beautifully decorated *Sukkah*, with a voluntary outdoor camping experience for the hardy. Please also visit our Shabbat services throughout the year. We hope to see you soon!

In Messiah's Love & Service,

Rabbi Jan & Marlene Rosenberg

PS: As a small token of our appreciation for your generous contribution, we are once again sending our **Full-Color Beth Zion Jewish Calendar** for any donation of \$25 or more, or **Rabbi Jan's** latest (9th) musical CD entitled, *None Like Our God*, to anyone contributing \$40 or more.

This new CD presents a unique mix of *Musical Storytelling*, with God-breathed intimacy. It is a beautiful worship experience of thanksgiving and praise, with encouragement to victoriously overcome every challenge that rises up in our daily lives.

Thank you for prayerfully partnering with us!

BETH ZION'S NEW 13 MONTH
JEWISH CALENDAR!



RABBI JAN'S LATEST MUSICAL CD (#9)
PRESENTS 11 ORIGINAL SONGS, INCLUDING
A BEAUTIFUL NEW VERSION OF "EYN KELOHEYNU"

BETH ZION MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUE

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE

2019 HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON



ROSH HASHANAH

- **Erev Rosh Hashanah** – Sunday, September 29 • 7:30PM at BZH
- **Rosh Hashanah Service** – Monday, September 30 • 11:00AM at BZH
Followed by:
- **Tashlich Ceremony** – 1:45PM at the Manasquan Reservoir immediately after service.
Bring a bag lunch & join us for this traditional Jewish custom, based on Micah 7:19.

SHABBAT SHUVAH – Saturday, October 5 • 10:45AM at the JUMC — Come celebrate the traditional Sabbath of Return



YOM KIPPUR

- **Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)** – Tuesday, October 8 • 7:30PM at BZH
- **Yom Kippur** – Wednesday, October 9 • 11:00AM at the Beth Zion House
Followed by:
- **Yizkor Interactive Memorial Service** – 2:00PM at BZH
- **Neilah Service & Potluck Break-Fast** – 6:00PM at BZH
(Please bring a covered dish as you normally would for Oneg. — **REMEMBER** — Traditionally, this Potluck dinner is DAIRY: cheese, kugel, lox, gefilte fish, whitefish salad, egg salad, tuna salad, pasta salad, etc. — Beth Zion will provide the tossed salad, bagels & fruit salad)

1ST DAY OF SUKKOT SERVICE – Monday, October 14 • 11AM at Beth Zion House



Sukkot Shabbat Celebration — Sat, October 19th

- **Sukkot Shabbat Service & Celebration with Extended Worship**
Saturday, October 19, 10:45AM at the JUMC – Followed by:
- **Sukkot Outdoor Celebration** — 1:30PM at the Beth Zion Property. Join us as we wave the Lulav & Etrog in our beautifully decorated Sukkah. Enjoy food, fellowship, live music, face painting & activities for adults & children, including a *Jonah & the Whale Puppet Show*.
- **Annual BZ Sukkot "Bring Your Own Tent" Overnight Campout** —
From 4:30PM on Saturday, Oct. 19th until Sunday morning, Oct. 20th.

Music, praise, worship, good stories, great food, games, campfire, and of course, SMORZ! (\$15 per person) — For camping details, see Don Evans.



Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service — Monday, October 21 • 7:30PM at BZH

Come celebrate the conclusion of this penitent festive season, and help us to joyously re-roll the Torah scroll!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES!
NO TICKETS NECESSARY! — INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!