

A Messianic congregation of Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

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Parashahs 22 Vayak'el ~He assembled 23 P'kudie ~Accounts



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TEHILLAH ~Service of Praise

Welcome to Beit Gan-Eden! ~*House [of] Paradise*. We are gathered here in the name of our righteous Messiah, Yeshua, to worship our Heavenly Abba ~*Father*. Yeshua tells us. "Y'HoVaH is Spirit and worshipers must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Yochanan (John) 4:24. **Shabbat Shalom, everyone!**

TEFILLAH ~Service of Prayer

All sing: "Sh'ma Yisrael, Y'HoVaH Eloheinu, Y'HoVaH echad" (Deu 6:4) "Baruch Shem kavod malchuto, le'olam va'ed! (Ps 72:18-19)

All say: "Hear, O Isra'el, Y'HoVaH our Elohim, Y'HoVaH is one!

Blessed be His Name. His glorious Kingdom is for ever and ever. Amein".

Leader: "V'ahavta et Y'HoVah elohecha b'kol l'vav'cha u'v'kol nafsh'cha u'v'kol m'odecha." All say: "And you shall love Y'HoVaH your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. (Deut 6:5) And Yeshua said: "Love your neighbour as yourself. All the Torah and the prophets are dependent on these two mitzvot." (Mat 22:37-40)

Leader: "Y'HoVaH hu Yeshua HaMashiach". (Phil 2:11; 1Cor 12:3; Luke 2:11)

All say: "Yeshua the Messiah He is LORD". Amen.

B'RACHOT YELEDIM ~Blessing the Children ברכות ילדים

Prayer for boys from *Gen 27:27b-29.* May Y'HoVaH make you, like Efrayim and M'nasheh ... Prayer for girls from *Num 6:24-26.* May Y'HoVaH make you, like Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel and Leah...

All pray together: "Heavenly Abba preserve these children for their fathers and mothers. May they be led into a life of obedience and faith through the Tanakh and Ketuvei HaShelichim. Blessed are You, Yah of Avraham, Yitz'hak and Ya'akov, who watches over these precious children of Your servants. We ask this in Yeshua's Name, Amein.

SHABBAT SHUL ~*School* (Held during Torah readings & Drash)

Children ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with Mark and Rachel. Younger children may attend with a parent. Shabbat Shul begins in room (F4) across the passage way, straight after "Blessing the Children" and prior to the Parashah readings.

Shabbat Shul ends at the start of the "Yeshua Remembrance Service".

Parents, please resume proactive responsibility for your children during and after the Remembrance Service. Corridors and other common areas of the Southport Community Centre are not play areas. Parents please be mindful.

PRAYER FOR THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL (Mat 15:24).

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MISHPOCHAH ~family MEMOS

WOMEN'S NIGHT this Wednesday, March 25th Time: 6:30pm. Venue: THE CLUB, Parkwood Village, 76-122 Napper Rd, Parkwood, 4214.

ONLINE MESSIANIC CALENDAR - (but calculated not by sighted moon) http://www.menorah.org/March_Calendar_2020.pdf etc.

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TORAH ~Service of The Word

Exodus, the English name, Torah book 2, is derived from the Greek: έξοδος, exodos, "departure"; its name in the Hebrew Bible is Π Shemot \sim Names.

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Torah: Sh'mot ~Exodus 35:1 - 28:20; 38:21 - 40:38 Haftarah ~Prophets: M'lakhim Alef ~1 Kings 7:40-50; 7:51 - 8:21 Ketuvei HaShelichim ~Writing of the Apostles: 2 Corinthians 9:1-15; Messianic Jews ~Hebrews 9:1-14; Revelation 11:1-13; 15:6-8

Drash ~sermon: MMin Yitzhak, Sean Nicholson

Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek! ~Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!

BGEMC Gold Coast - Saturdays 2pm

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The Big Lobby: How Israel Dominates American Foreign Policy

OPINION - Written by Radix VerumNOVEMBER 3, 2019

Excerpts only, The full article is here: https://tinyurl.com/twadozx
The article explores an often controversial and emotionally charged subject:

[T]he Israel lobby and her influence in the United States. Focusing not so much on the State of Israel, but on the numerous organizations and groups that defend, promote, and lobby for it in the US. We will uncover the tactics they use, the influence they have, the resources at their disposal, and the special treatment they receive relative to

other foreign lobbying groups.

This influence is spreading at an alarming rate on college campuses and in our political offices. This extreme 'Pro-Israel' ideology is no longer representative of the views of the vast majority of American citizens. These groups often promote anti-American policies, such as Orwellian hate speech laws and promoting wars that are no longer supported by, nor do they benefit, most Americans.

An article from Global Research in 2012 entitled 'How The Israel Lobby Works in the United States' outlines this stranglehold on our politicians by members of the Lobby:

"One of the most influential lobbying groups in America, it is often argued that no politician can be elected into office without AIPAC's support. No president can

take the White House without affirming unbreakable allegiance to Israel, and attendance at the annual AIPAC meeting is mandatory. Once in office every member of Congress is expected to act, vote and defend the State of Israel on almost every issue, or face the consequences."

- Global Research

Indeed it would seem that most politicians, whether 'liberal' or 'conservative,' often march in lockstep on any issues related to Israel. These lobbying groups often sponsor 'all expenses paid' trips to Israel for American politicians.



The article goes on to detail an anecdote from the writer's personal life and experience. A classical musician, who had worked closely at one point with an AIPAC representative who relayed some of their tactics:

"After 9/11, the atmosphere in America became highly charged. My friend Sarah (not her real name) lost no opportunity in blaming Arabs for every attack in bgemc.org

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the US, for not only 9/11 but also every violent act before or since. Before we ended our relationship, she explained how AIPAC controlled Congress."

Several years earlier Sarah had been a leading AIPAC representative. Confident in America's ability to 'go after' the Arab terrorists who wanted to destroy Israel and the West, she explained how the wars in the Middle East were due to AIPAC's influence. She knew the system from the inside because she was a part of it.

"AIPAC watched every political race in every election, she explained. Whether local or national, AIPAC had dossiers on every candidate, grading each according to their loyalty to the Israeli state."

AIPAC, according to Global
Research, has for decades been
monitoring Americans on behalf of a
foreign nation. Whether or not that
foreign military state is an 'ally' of
ours does not matter. It's a foreign
power with allegiances. Alliances
often change over time as leadership
in the respective nation's changes.
One must wonder how many other
'lobbying' organizations have
obtained dossiers on American
citizens without their knowledge or
permission. The author then goes on
to explain some very troubling

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information:

Once the newly elected moved into their new offices in Washington DC, Sarah would lead a delegation of AIPAC members to the capital city to pay them a courtesy visit. The new Congressmen and women welcomed the lobby, AIPAC merely expressing good wishes for their new terms. The meeting would last less than twenty minutes, nothing but pleasantries and a photo-op having passed. Upon leaving the team would then add, 'Anything you need to know about the Middle East, contact us. We'll provide whatever information you need. Here is our telephone number, and someone will get back to you right away.'

I wonder how many fresh-faced, naive junior members of Congress assume this is normal and innocent. Without their knowledge, the lobby has been profiling them, creating dossiers on them, and coming up with scenarios for how much support for a foreign power they can extract. By going about it in this round-about way, they are able to avoid having to register as agents of a foreign nation under FARA.

"After a few months, a third visit raised the stakes. Senior AIPAC delegates would visit the office, this time with a metaphorical gun in one hand and cash in the other. Funds could never be presented directly lest laws be broken. Instead, having studied the

Congressman's family, friends, hobbies, chosen causes and voting record, AIPAC would add financial incentives to make the more reluctant 'see the light' for its services.

'Your eldest daughter is going to college next year isn't she? That's expensive. Perhaps a full scholarship could be arranged,' Sarah illustrated. Or, 'Your wife lost her position last year? Maybe we can help secure a new career for her' in a law-firm, think-tank or other environment where AIPAC maintained leverage. If not direct, other benefits important to the Congressman would be dangled. The point was lost on no one.

Skirting laws, AIPAC's largesse was provided with heavy expectations. A Congressman knew that if he did not vote in favour of Israel in the next Bill, his perquisites would be dropped. Moreover, it was evident that support for his re-election bid was either guaranteed, or—if not pro-Israel enough—not only withdrawn but an organised campaign would ensue to make sure he was defeated.

AIPAC works with a heavy but quiet fist. It has been using propaganda and threats for decades because it works. Having tried unsuccessfully to influence the British government in the 1940s, the Zionist body switched to manipulating the US Congress because it was an easier more malleable target, as the officials admitted themselves. – Global Research"...

Grant F. Smith, author of 'Big Israel: How Israel's Lobby Moves America' and director of the research institute Middle East Policy, Inc., delivered a presentation on November 16, 2016, that discusses the history and implications of what the Lobby is doing.

Here are some of the slides:



This slide discloses the existence of a gag order regarding the discussion of Israel's nuclear capability. It most likely exists due to the theft of nuclear technology from the U.S. by Israeli spies such as Jonathan Pollard. The gag order protects the USIC (U.S. Intelligence Community) from embarrassment and having to explain another Intel failure.

B'nai B'rith est, 1843

- Fraternal lodge system serving wave of Jewish immigrants from German speaking countries – 1840-1870
- Modeled on Lodges of the "Odd Fellows," Freemasons
- Formed in Baltimore, Cincinnati, Philadelphia
 Maimonides Library, civic betterment materia
- Maimonides Library, civic betterment materials life insurance, Jewish Day schools
- Philadelphia hospital 1864, modern orphanage services
- 24,000 members by 1880
- "The most influential Jewish association in the United States and, indeed, in the world."*

The Order of B'nai B'rith," Jewish Times, February 15, 1879



B'nai B'rith Spinoff – The Anti-Defamation League

- B'nai B'rith, formed the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith on October 20, 1913 – response to Leo Frank murder trial
- · Mission to fight the defamation of Jews
- · Stated programs
 - Protests to editors
 - Economic boycotts
 Correction of textbooks
- · Membership requirements
 - "any reputable person, regardless of sex or creed" that signed a membership card

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The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is an organization that purports to be against defaming others, yet they seem to defame anyone who questions American foreign policy as it relates to the State of Israel.



Some Jewish activists have stated that political Zionism is not compatible with the Jewish faith or its' traditions. These ideologies are diametrically opposed. The ADL will target and smear these members of the Jewish community as 'Anti-Semites'.

YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Leader: ³¹ "Here, the days are coming," says Y'HoVaH, "when I will make a new Covenant with the house of Isra'el and with the house of Y'hudah. ³² It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers on the day I took them by their hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt; because they, for their part violated My Covenant, even though I, for my part, was a husband to them," says Y'HoVaH. ³³ "For this is the Covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days," says Y'HoVaH, "I will put My Torah within them and write it on their hearts; I will be their Elohim, and they will be My people. (Yirem'yahu~Jer 31:31-33 ~Heb 8:8-10

Congregation: Isa 12:2 "See! Elohim is my salvation; I am confident and unafraid; for Y'HoVaH Elohim is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation!" Isa 12:3 "Then you will joyfully draw water from the springs of salvation." Ps 3:8 "Victory comes from Y'HoVaH; may Your blessing rest on Your people." Ps 46:7 "Y'HoVaH Tzva'ot is with us, our fortress, the Elohim of Ya'akov."

<u>Leader:</u> "Baruch ata Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam, ha motze lechem m'in ha eretz."

Divide Chullah ~platted loaf

Congregation: "Blessed are You Y'HoVaH our Elohim, King of the Universe who has brought forth bread from the earth. Y'HoVaH Tzva'ot, how happy is anyone who trusts in You! (Ps 84:12). Give victory Y'HoVaH! Let the King answer us the day we call. (Ps 20:9) I will take the cup of redemption and call upon the Name, Y'HoVaH. (Ps 116:13).

<u>Leader:</u> (with cup in right hand) "The cup of deliverance I raise and in the Name of Y'HoVaH, Yeshua HaMashiach, I call: Baruch atah Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech, ha'olam, boray p'ri ha'gafen." (Replace cup with spices)

Congregation: Blessed are You, Y'HoVaH our Elohim, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

<u>Leader:</u> Lifting spice container in right hand, says... "Baruch atah Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, boray meenee besamim."

Congregation: Blessed are You, Y'HoVaH our Elohim, King of the universe, who creates the various spices.

Leader: Let us all come, take some Chullah, there's sweet white and rye; smell the spices; take your cup and return to your seats and wait, so we can partake together. There is an offering box and self-serve EFTPOS machine on the back table to use anytime. Your offerings and those made online fund our services, equipment and supplies. And for you online viewers, please also, click the love heart. Thank you. **Leader:** Prov in relation to what Yeshua has done in connection with the day's

Leader: Pray in relation to what Yeshua has done in connection with the day's Torah portion. "Let us eat and drink together".

Aharonic Blessing (Hebrew & English from Num 6:22-27) by Malachi & Tamar. Leader: Our Abba and Elohim of our fathers, we thank you for the joy and rest of this Shabbat. May the coming week bring gladness & peace, health & achievement. Like the fragrance of the besamim, we pray that the days ahead bring sweetness to our lives and the lives of our loved ones. May the peace, which we are enjoying linger till we gather for Shabbat next week. We ask this in Yeshua's name, Amein.