### **INFO ABOUT CFS**

We are a Messianic congregation of believers, Jews and Gentiles, from all walks of life who testify that Yeshua is LORD. We desire to conduct ourselves as our LORD and His apostles did. Our objective is not to 'become or act Jewish' but to walk in obedience & holiness according to God's Word.

#### Become part of the Call To Prayer team:



"When Moses' hands grew tired ... Aaron and Hur held his hands up -- one on one side, one on the other -- so that his hands remained steadu till sunset," Ex 17:12, NIV.

Let us lift each other's arms up in prayer!

## Notes

#### AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN



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In 1775, before America was even a nation, the Colonies had to fight the world's most powerful military, the British. The Colonies had no money; each person had to purchase their own uniform. It has been said that Gen. George Washington personally funded & commissioned 6 ships so the Colonies might have a presence. During that time, it was critical for each ship to fly their country's flag so other ship's would know which ships were their own. However, the Colonies did not yet have a flag. Washington's choice was a simple flag with a lone pine tree and the words "An Appeal to Heaven."

Washington knew all odds were against them. Outside of God's help, there would be no victory. But God enabled the Americans to overcome & achieve independence!

Let also "Appeal to Heaven!" Because like Washington, we know that apart from YHVH there can be no victory!

For more details, please refer to the 11/14/2020 Call To Prayer: www.FaithfulStewardship.org



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# AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN



Congregation Faithful Stewardship Yeshua is LORD!

# SHABBAT SERVICE

10:30am

PARASHA READING (Weekly Torah Portion):

<sup>10</sup>Mikketz (At the end of)

Torah: Gen 41:1-44:17 Haftarah: 1Ki 3:15-4:1 **AS**: Acts 7:9-16 (spec 7:11-12)

Torah Service: Eric Reterstorf Torah Reading: Eric Reterstorf Torah Drash: Donna Hansen Haftarah Drash: Fie Duykers

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Mikketz is the 10th in the annual cycle of Torah readings. It has 7,914 Hebrew letters, 2,022 Hebrew words, 146 verses, & can occupy about 255 lines in a Torah Scroll. It is read in December, usually during Hanukkah.

(Because each Scroll is the exact same, we know that no letters have been added nor subtracted.)

### ------ SERVICE -----

Shofar Blowing -- Pastor, Elders, & Gabbai

Welcome – Elder Jim Robeson

<sup>1</sup>Shema Liturgy – Jim Robeson (Shema on next page of bulletin.)

- o <sup>2</sup> Shema (Deut 6:4; Mk 12:29)
- o <sup>3</sup> V'ahavta (Deut 6:5-9; Lev 19:18; Mk 12:30-31)

Blessing Over Children -- Don Cole

Announcements & Prayer -- Les'a Cole

- o Continuing our prayer positions regarding the US election fraud
- o An Appeal to Heaven!!!
- o Pray for Israel

Worship - Norman George

Message - Pastor Don Cole: "The Abrahamic Covenant - our identity"

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<sup>4</sup>Torah Service -- Gabbai Eric Reterstorf

- o Torah Scroll Reading Eric Reterstorf
- o 5V'Zot HaTorah -- Gabbai Eric Reterstorf
- o Torah Drash (commentary) -- Donna Hansen
- o Haftarah Drash (commentary) -- Fie Duykers
- o Congratulations to Torah Service Participants -- Gabbai

Worship -- Norman George

Closing Prayer & Aaronic Blessing -- Don Cole

#### ----- Explanation of Liturgy & Torah Service ------

- 1 When reciting the Shema face East toward Jerusalem, following the Prophet Daniel's example of praying facing toward the Temple.
- <sup>2</sup> Yeshua declared the Shema is the greatest Commandment, Mk 12:29 & Dt 6:4.
- <sup>3</sup> Love your neighbor as yourself, Mk 12:30-31; Lev 19:18; Dt 6:5-9.
- <sup>4</sup> The purpose of the Torah Service is to reverence God's Holy Word.
- <sup>5</sup> Holding up the Scroll allows everyone the opportunity to see what was just read.
- <sup>6</sup> As YHVH told Joshua: "Be strong and of good courage" Joshua 1:6.
- \*We have chosen to say His Name Yahveh in accordance with the pronunciation of the tetragrammaton הוה by many scholars who say either Yahveh or Yahweh.

## Happenings at CFS

#### WEEKLY

Shabbat: 9:00am – Prayer for our country

Tuesday 5:30pm – Biblical Hebrew #103 -zoom Wednesday 4:00pm – Biblical Hebrew #102 -zoom

5:30pm – Biblical Hebrew #101-live, face-2-face

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

01/02/2021 Torah accessory collection

Celebration of all 2021 birthdays!

## Shema (Confession of a believer's faith)

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם

YHVH echad! (chant the line in u

(chant the line in undertone) Baruch shem kavod malchuto layohlam va-ed

Shema Yisra'el YHVH\* Ehlohaynu

וְאָהַבְתָּ אֵת יהוה אֱלֹהֶיךּ בְּכָל לְבָבְךְ וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךְ וּבְכָל מְאֹדֶךְ: (repeat above line twice)

Vayahavta et YHVH\* elohhaycha baychol lay-va-veh-cha uvchol nafshaycha uvchol mayoday-cha. (repeat trice)

ואַהבָתּ לָרֶעָהְ כַּמוֹדְ: אַמֵּו

Ve-ahavta lere-acha kamocha. Amen

Hear, O Israel, YHVH\* Our God, YHVH is One.

Blessed be His glorious Name Whose kingdom is forever and ever! And you shall love YHVH your God with all your heart & with all your soul and with all your might.

And these words that I command you today shall be in your heart.

And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up.

And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes.

And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Dt 6:4-9, ESV)

And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Amen (Lev 19:18b, ESV)