## 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 <u>held his hands up</u> -- one on one side, one on the other -- <u>so that his hands remained</u> <u>steady</u> till sunset," Ex 17:12, NIV.

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

#### *Notes*

AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN



## An Appeal to Heaven

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. <u>But God</u> 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>14</sup>Va'era (& I appeared) Torah: Ex 6:2-9:35 Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21 AS: (Apostolic Scriptures) Rom 9:14-17; 2Cor 6:14-7:1

> **Torah Service:** Eric Reterstorf Torah Reading: Tere Joe Torah Drash: Fie Duykers Haftarah Drash: Lori Robeson

MESSAGE: Pastor Don Cole: "Will Not The Judge Of All The Earth Do Right?"

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#### Va'era is the 14<sup>th</sup> in the annual cycle of Torah readings. It has 6,701 Hebrew letters, 1,748 Hebrew words, 121 verses, & can occupy about 222 lines in a Torah Scroll. It is read in January, or, rarely, in late December.

(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 Norman George

<sup>1</sup>Shema Liturgy - Don Cole (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

#### Teaching video -- Norman George

#### Announcements & Prayer -- Les'a Cole

o Continuing our prayer positions for the US

0 An Appeal to Heaven!!!

0 Pray for Israel

Worship -- Norman George

Message – Pastor Don Cole: "Will Not The Judge Of All The Earth Do Right?"

Worship -- Norman George

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

• Torah Scroll Reading – Tere Joe

0 <sup>5</sup>V'Zot HaTorah -- Gabbai Eric Reterstorf

0 Torah Drash (commentary) – Fie Duykers

o Haftarah Drash (commentary) - Lori Robeson

o Congratulations to Torah Service Participants -- Gabbai

Worship -- Norman George

Closing Prayer & Aaronic Blessing -- Don Cole

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.
- 6 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 D	DATES
02/06/2021	Torah accessory collection & staff meeting
02/26/2021	5:00pm Purim celebration
03/06/2021	Torah accessory collection & staff meeting
Spring festivals	
03/27/2021	5:00pm – Passover seder (Saturday evening)
03/28/2021	5:00pm – Hag HaMatzot (Sunday evening)
03/29/2021	5:45 pm –1st Fruits (Monday evening)
04/03/2021	5:00pm – 7th Day Hag HaMatzot (Saturday evening)

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

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
יהוה אֶחָד:
בָּרוּך שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם
וָעֶד
וְאָהַבְתָּ אֵת יְהוּה אֱלֹהֶידְ בְּכָל
לְבָרֵךּ וּהְכָל נַפְּשְׁךָ וּבְכָל מְאֹדֶךָ: (repeat above line twice)
וְאָהַבְתָּ לְרַעֲדָ כָּמוֹדְ: אָמֵן

#### Shema Yisra'el YHVH\* Ehlohaynu YHVH echad!

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

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

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)