

**Village of Hope & Justice Ministry**  
**A Word From The Rabbi & The Rebbetzin**

To: **Our Beloved Members at Beit Shalom and Beit Hallel Congregations**  
**Havurah Shalom and Havurot & Minyanim**

Dear friends and Family, We hope all is well with you and your mishpachot.

When we were kids, we would joke about ostentatious people who were thought they were so holy, they confused themselves with Swiss cheese. Indeed, in Messianic Jewish tradition there is no one quite as vilified as someone who puts on an ostentatious show of holiness that doesn't quite reflect his or her inner world.

Yet the this week's Torah portions, opens with the command to "be holy, for I am holy." What does that actually mean?

As you can imagine, there are multiple interpretations. One that resonates with me is quite simple. Hashem (G-d) made the entire universe and sustains all of creation every single minute, yet he hid His fingerprints so well that people doubt His very existence. When we do an act of kindness, we can do the same thing. Not only should we not make a big deal about ourselves, we should shy away from recognition and self-congratulation.

Sure, it may be the lonelier path—but we will be in the company of Hashem (G-d) Himself. And if that isn't holy, we are not sure what is.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Harel & Rebbetzin Gavriela Frye

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**Upcoming Community Challenges and Events**

**Lag B'omer Community BBQ** in the [Sant'Angelo Park!](#)

**Friday, April 30 | 4:00 PM - 6:30pm**

Israeli Music, Playground Area, Crafts & Games for kids.

Sizzling Hotdogs, Burgers & More for all.

Celebrate Lag B'Omer with a delicious BBQ.

Take home a fresh Challah to celebrate Shabbat at home or with us for our **Family Shabbat** (please see details as described down below).

#Outdoors. #Covid Safe. #Social distance.

No fee - Sponsor [Euros 5](#)

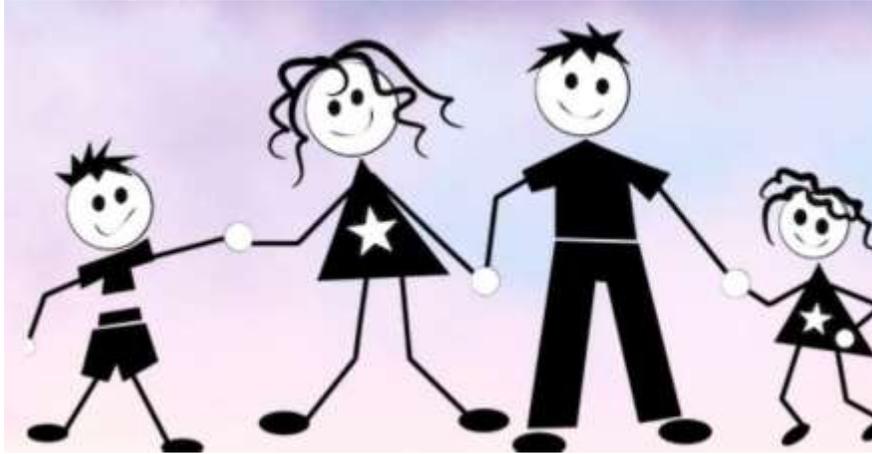
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To learn more about the Lag B'omer Click [Here](#)

## Family Shabbat Service

Friday, April 30 | 7: 00PM - 9:00PM

Next Friday after our Lag B'omer Community BBQ, stay with us for our **FAMILY EREV SHABBAT**



Gather your Family & Welcome Shabbat. Services will begin with Blessings over the Candles, wine or grape juice, and challah led by our youngest family members. Families are welcome to eat dinner while participating in the Service that will include special pop-ins by our [Newly Subscribed Students at our Messianic Hebrew School](#), as we celebrate with excitement the starting of a new adventure with the [2021-2022 Upcoming New Messianic Hebrew School Year](#). We will also honor our Messianic Hebrew School Teachers with a Special blessing.

**Make the evening extra special:** RSVP by 4/28 & we'll bring by some Shabbat supplies. Families of all ages are invited and if your relatives are further away, do not fret, share the evening via zoom.

Our Shabbat supplies will include candles, grape juice & challah.

To sign up to receive these goodies, email us at [vohjm2013@gmail.com](mailto:vohjm2013@gmail.com).

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**GOOD NEWS! *In Person* Shabbat Services (Please read carefully) starting soon!**

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## Mt. Tezio Challenge

On September 15 2021 ([Yom Kippur](#)), we will walk up [Mt. Tezio](#), one of the highest peak in Perugia's Area, Italy. In sharing [our journey of Redemption in the Moshiach](#), our team at [Machaseh Shel Tikvah \(Shelter of Hope\)](#) hope to inspire others who struggle to overcome their [physical](#) and [psychological scars](#). For our team to reach the 961 Meters summit will require grit and strength from Hashem (G-d). However, the true story of our team's journey is one of [discipline and redemption in the Moshiach](#); it is a story of giant steps and tiny habits. Each step up the mountain moves our team closer to its goal; however, it's the habits the team forges in the long weeks and months before that will truly prepare it for success.

We strongly encourage you [join us](#) in the journey and be part of our team also to make a [donation](#) to this very worthy cause. Every [Euro](#) helps! [Donate Now](#)

Blessings in the Moshiach,  
Rabbi Harel Frye & Rebbetzin Gavriela Frye