

PRAYER 8/2/2025

- Please pray for Nancy's complete recovery at home.
- Please pray for all those serving in the IDF, as well as allies, as they work towards eliminating threats to Israel and all her allies.
- We continue to ask for the L-rd's protection and provision for all those in the Ukraine and Russia conflict, especially for the loved ones of those in our Mishpachah who are involved or have family in harm's way.

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY FAMILY:

Steve Derman – CYT Mishpachah
Emily & Wally – Daughter and son-in-law of Floyd and Lynda Zimms
Alissa – Niece of Mary Setteducato
Andrea – Daughter of Mary Schmitt
Samuel – Son of Ed and Stephanie Gonzalez
Grace – Daughter of Dave and Anita Turner- Steele

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

8/21 – Brian Hamilton; 8/22 – Carolee Denning; 8/28 – Lynda Zimms
8/30 – Tracy Kirscher

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/4 – Bill & Tracy Kirscher; 8/16 – Floyd & Lynda Zimms

YESHUAT TSION HELPS SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

1. Viola Szczepocka (Belarus Ministry/Chevre, in Eastern Europe)
2. Eitan & Connie Shishkoff (Tents of Mercy/Ohalei Rachamim, Haifa)
3. Bill & Diana Bjoraker (Bill & Diana Bjoraker Ministries, ministry to Israelis in MT)
4. Sally Klein O'Connor (Improbable People Ministries)
5. Rabbi Kirk & Carla Gliebe, (Devar Emet Messianic Jewish Outreach, Skokie, Illinois)
6. Mordechai Wiseman (Israel Firstfruits, Israel Center for Economic Advancement)
7. Kat Patterson - Chosen People Ministries, serving in New Zealand and Israel

THE PUSHKAH (OFFERING BOX)

Offerings may be placed in the *pushkah*. Checks may be mailed to the CYT office or placed in the exterior mailbox. There are electronic payment options on our website <https://yeshuattzion.org/give> (PayPal, Visa, Debit). You can also donate via Zelle us: cytzelle@yeshuattzion.org



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Shabbat Shalom!

ALL SHABBAT SERVICES ARE ON YOUTUBE:

Shabbat live-streams: <https://www.youtube.com/@YeshuatTzion/streams>

Previously recorded Shabbat messages: <https://www.youtube.com/c/YeshuatTzion/videos>

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CONGREGATION YESHUAT TSION

August 2, 2025

8 Av, 5785

Devarim דברים

READINGS:

Torah: Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): Acts 9:1-21

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture..... Acts 10:34-43

Message: "Peter's Semon".....Rabbi David Katz

Aaronic Blessing

At Congregation Yeshuat Tsion, our purpose is:

- YESHUA CENTERED WORSHIP in the Jewish context.
- TO ESTABLISH A NURTURING COMMUNITY OF FAITH - A congregational family where each person is encouraged to grow into maturity in the L-rd and serve according to his or her spiritual gifts.
- TO RAISE AND MENTOR THE NEXT GENERATION of young people to follow Yeshua and to care deeply for G-d's restoration of Israel.
- TO REACH OUT TO ALL PEOPLE WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF YESHUA, with special emphasis on the unaffiliated JEWISH COMMUNITY of greater Denver.
- TO REACH OUT TO FELLOW BELIEVERS, equipping them to sensitively share Yeshua with their Jewish friends.

TORAH TIDBITS

Relearning Old Lessons

The portion this week finds Israel on the plains of Moab, facing the land of Canaan. The generation that made a commitment to G-d, died after 40 years of wandering in the desert. This new generation needed to make their own fresh commitment with the L-rd. Moses spent the last days of his life teaching them the essence of the Torah. The name of this book comes from "Deutero," meaning "second," "nomy," from "nomos," meaning "the law," (1:5). In other words, most of the book is a repetition of the Torah, given 40 years earlier, as we find it in Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers.

Scholars who have studied treaties from that time, concluded that Deuteronomy is written in the form of a treaty between a king and his subjects (suzerainty treaty). It was standard practice for both parties to take time out to renew their vows. Part of that ceremony involved reminiscing about their relationship. The first three chapters of Deuteronomy do that. Moses reminds the people of Israel of the highs and lows of their relationship with

G-d since they left Egypt. Moses tells the people of Israel—"Here is the owner's manual. If you live by the book, you won't blow it again, as you did at Kadesh Barnea (and elsewhere)."

We, too, need to take time out to reminisce about our relationship with the L-rd. All of us can remember times when the L-rd has brought us through tight spots into which we got ourselves. As we hold the plumb line of the Torah to those experiences, it will be a little easier to learn from our past mistakes. The L-rd is a patient teacher—just as He brought Israel back to Kadesh Barnea to relearn the lesson of faith (Numbers 13-14), He will give us additional chances to relearn needed lessons.