

PRAYER 11/15/2025

- Please pray for Sheila G. as she gets treatment for her thyroid.
- Please continue to pray for Carole S. as she recovers from a minor stroke.
- Please pray for the released hostages as they seek to live normal lives once again. May they come to know Israel's Messiah.
- Please pray for Israel as it continues to face threats from its enemies. May the leaders of Israel seek to hear from G-d and carry out His plans.
- We continue to ask for the L-rd's protection and provision for all involved 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. Please pray for the end of this war.

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

11/10 – Toni Lucero; 11/21 – Anita Turner-Steele; 11/23 – Lauren Kanski; 11/24 – Ellen Wyatt-Gothe

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/2 – Anita Turner-Steele & David Steele

YESHUAT TSION HELPS SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

1. *The Belarus Ministry, in Eastern Europe - serving a very poor and elderly Jewish population*
2. *Avi & Hannah Tekle - Tents of Mercy/Ohalei Rachamim, Haifa*
3. *Bill & Diana Bjoraker - Bill & Diana Bjoraker Ministries to Jewish People*
4. *Kat Patterson with Chosen People Ministries – Outreach to Israelis in New Zealand*
5. *Rabbi Kirk and Carla Gliebe – Devar Emet Messianic Jewish Outreach (DEMJO)*
6. *Mordechai Wiseman – Israel Firstfruits, Israel Center for Economic Advancement*
7. *Sally Klein O'Connor (Improbable People Ministries)*

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

November 15, 2025

24 Cheshvan, 5786

Chayei Sarah חיי שרה

READINGS:

Torah: Genesis 23:1-25:18

Haftarah: 1 Kings 1:1-31

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture:Acts 19:11-20

Message: "Miracles and Playing With FireRabbi David Katz

Aaronic Blessing

At Congregation Yeshuat Tzion, 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

The Torch Passes On

We have seen Abraham as a giant of faith—mostly able to press on through 25 long years of waiting. An obvious question may pop up: what about his offspring—would they be people of faith, as well? In this *sedra* (Torah portion), Abraham's influence on his whole household is shown, beginning with his chief of staff, Eliezer. Abraham calls Eliezer and gives him a tough assignment—to go to his country and find a wife for Isaac. How does Eliezer approach this job? Like Abraham, he approaches it by faith. He prays: "L-rd, direct me to the right woman this way—the woman who comes and says to me, 'Sir, let me give you and your camels some water,' will be the one." At first, this seems like a standard "fleece,"—"L-rd, if this is You speaking, make the ground wet and this woolen fleece on it, dry." But, as we look more closely, it isn't a fleece. Eliezer was looking for specific traits in the woman: hospitality and willingness to serve.

Anyone who knows anything about camels knows that they drink huge amounts of water. Besides, watering the animals was not a glamour job. Eliezer stepped out in faith, trusting that the L-rd would lead him. The L-rd came through and honored his faith. This episode also tells us a lot about Isaac—he was a 40-year-old man at this point, yet he deferred to his father's wishes. We also see that G-d blessed him for it. It is interesting to observe that the Isaac-Rebecca relationship is one of the few love stories recorded in Scriptures. It is sad to contrast his story with that in the Haftarah portion (1 Kings 1:1-31), which refers to Adonijah, one of David's sons. Like most of David's sons, Adonijah was not a man who honored the L-rd through his faith, but a man who tried to grab "it" on his own.

These two contrasting stories challenge us to continue to follow Abraham's example. As we live our lives in faith, we will know the L-rd's hand of blessing on our lives, like Abraham did.