

## PRAYER 3/14/2026

- Please pray for victory for the US and Israel in their war against the regime that has funded terrorism worldwide. May G-d bring a swift victory.
- 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

### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

3/1 – Mateo Florian; 3/4 – Steve Derman; 3/10 – Bob Delong; 3/13 – Linda Hart;  
3/18 – Becky Witte; 3/19 – Aaron Johnson; 3/27 – Joy Urbach

### **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](mailto:cytzelle@yeshuattzion.org)



## YESHUAT TSION

A MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUE

*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>

### **CYT LEADERSHIP:**

Rabbi David Katz, Jessica Katz, Joy Urbach, James Grant, Linda Grant, Michael Lang, Floyd Zimms, Lynda Zimms

### **CYT MINISTRIES:**

Shabbat School:	Joanne Espinet, Marise Huckabay
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Worship:	Linda Grant
Worship Dance:	Tracy Kirscher
Treasurer:	Bob Delong
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# CONGREGATION YESHUAT TSION

March 14, 2026

25 Adar, 5786

## VaYakhel - Pekudei ויקהל – פקודי

### READINGS:

Torah: Exodus 35:1-40:38

Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18 (*Shabbat HaKodesh*)

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): 2 Corinthians 9:6-11, 1 Corinthians 3:11-18

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture: .....Colossians 1:9-14

Message: "The Marathon of Faith" .....Rabbi 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

## Spirit-Filled Giving; Spirit-Filled Building

You need to have some imagination and a sense of humor to appreciate this Torah portion. Moses gathers the people together, so that he could give them instructions from the L-rd about their part in the building of the Tabernacle. He challenges the people to bring their jewelry, fine fabrics, wood, animal hides and other materials, as a free-will offering unto the L-rd.

We often view the people of Israel as chafing under the burden of Torah. Yet, we see a different picture. They brought so much that Moses had to forbid them to bring anymore. Why were they so generous? Probably because they knew that although this would be "the L-rd's place," it would be a sanctuary for them as well. They had a stake in this Tabernacle being well built. But, there is more—"they were willing and their heart moved them."

It is pretty clear that the Holy Spirit (*Ruach HaKodesh*) was active in the building of the Tabernacle, so it is likely that there was a powerful move of the Holy Spirit to stimulate them to be generous. The Holy Spirit was actively involved in the building process itself. Bezalel, who functioned as the chief craftsman and a construction supervisor, was filled with the Holy Spirit (35:31). Shocking? Not really—the Holy Spirit has been around and active since the time of creation (Genesis 1:2). There are a couple of lessons that we need to draw from this portion.

First of all, we need to remember that Yeshuat Tzion is a tabernacle for the L-rd—it is His house, above everything else. We too need the fullness of the Holy Spirit to move us to generous giving and to effective building of this tabernacle, according to His specifications.

Secondly, for us as individuals in the marketplace (and in ministry), Bezalel provides a good model of the Spirit-led person. What he was doing was not, strictly speaking, "spiritual work," like teaching the Torah, praying, prophesying, etc. The point is that the fullness of the Spirit is something we all need, as we live out our daily lives. Walking in the Spirit means living life, in its entirety, by the power of the Spirit. Quite a challenge, isn't it?