

PRAYER 4/18/2026

- Please pray for Debora as she recovers from surgery.
- Please pray for the US and Israel in their war against the regime of Iran. May G-d bring about a complete victory for the US and Israel.
- 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

APRIL BIRTHDAY:

4/5 – Cierra Lucero

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>

CYT LEADERSHIP:

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

CYT MINISTRIES:

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CONGREGATION YESHUAT TSION

April 18, 2026

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Tazriah-Metzora תזריע - מצורע

READINGS:

Torah: Leviticus 12:1-15:33

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): Matthew 8:1-4; 1 Peter 1:13-16

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture:Psalm 126

Message: "Living the 'Dream' Life".....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

What Does It Mean to Be Clean?

This week's Sedrah begins with a reiteration of the laws and rights of cleansing and ritual purity for the one with *tzara'at* that has been cleansed. Then we are told how the priests were to determine both its onset and also when it was cleansed in both cloth or brick (of a home) and the offerings required for its cleansing for people and also for the cloth or brick.

The Rabbinic tradition says that this plague could be caused by a person speaking evil of another person. It is as though it were something of a curse or an evil tongue. This is widely accepted and is close to being scriptural, in that to speak evil of another person is very close to cursing them. I find this not only fascinating but also a challenge to all of us.

Tzara'at was truly a plague and anyone that suffered from it was not allowed to come near to another human being, and was commanded to cover their face and shout "unclean, unclean" when anyone would come anywhere near them.

James 3:5-10 "Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasts great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindles. And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, in that it defiles the whole body and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

For every kind of beast, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea is tamed, and has been tamed of mankind. But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless G-d, even the Father; and with it we curse men, which are made after the similitude of G-d. Out of the same mouth proceeds blessing and cursing, my brethren, these things ought not so to be."

These Scriptures speak to all of us as we are all the same. We all have fears and weaknesses that cause us to act inappropriately at times and to say things that we really know we shouldn't.

I John 3:15 "Whosoever hates his brother is a murderer: and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him." We all need to be careful to guard our hearts because from our hearts come the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23.