

PRAYER 7/18/2026

- Please pray for Zach S. as he recovers from back surgery.
- Please pray that the US and Israel would complete the mission they started against the government of Iran.
- 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
Wally – Son-in-law of Floyd and Lynda Zimms
Alissa – Niece of Mary Setteducato
Andrea – Daughter of Mary Lawson
Samuel – Son of Ed and Stephanie Gonzalez

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/12 – Karen Clark; 7/16 – Mary Lawson (formerly Schmitt); 7/19 – Sophia Katz
7/21 – Vera Katz; 7/30 – Emma Sechler

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7/8 – Greg and Gail Horstman; 7/29 – Zachary and Carolyn Sechler

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: Congregation Yeshuat Tsion 1480 W. Canal Ct.
Littleton, CO 80120 or placed in the exterior mailbox.
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Shabbat Shalom!

ALL SHABBAT SERVICES ARE ON YOUTUBE:

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

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

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CONGREGATION YESHUAT TSION

July 18, 2026

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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:Zechariah 7:1-3

Message: "Torah Heart Therapy"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.