SHABBAT PROGRAM

APRIL 10-11, 2020 / 17 NISAN 5780 PARASHAT SHEMINI

וַיָּבֹא מֹשֶׁה וְאֵהֶרֹן אֶל־אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וַיִּצְאוֹ וַיְּבֶרֵכוּ אֶת־הָעָם וַיַּרָא כְבוֹד־ה׳ אֶל־כָּל־הָעָם:
"Moses and Aaron went inside the Tent of Meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and the Presence of the Eternal appeared to all the people."

(Leviticus 9:23)

Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, D.D., SENIOR RABBI Gregg H. Passin, PRESIDENT Yolanda Potasinski, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Rabbi Yael Rooks Rapport, ASSISTANT RABBI Rabbi Marisa Elana James, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAMMING Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE Joyce Rosenzweig, MUSIC DIRECTOR



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CBST Welcomes Our Hebrew-Speaking Guests!

ברוכים וברוכות הבאים לקהילת בית שמחת תורה! קהילת בית שמחת תורה מקיימת קשר רב שנים ועמוק עם ישראל, עם הבית הפתוח בירושלים לגאווה ולסובלנות ועם הקהילה הגאה בישראל. אנחנו מזמינים אתכם!) לגלות יהדות ליבראלית גם בישראל!

מצאו את המידע על קהילות רפורמיות המזמינות אתכסון לחגוג את סיפור החיים שלכןום בפלאיירים בכניסה. לפרטים נוספים ניתן לפנות לרב נועה סתת: noa@irac.org

- A healing prayer from Joyce Rosenzweig & Cantorial Intern David Fair
- Rabbi Kleinbaum's thoughts on "Spiritual Lessons for Today's Plague"

 "The CBST community knows what it takes to live through a plague. Love and compassion and support are at the center of survival. Remember to be kind and generous while being cautious and vigilant about staying healthy and keeping others safe. We will continue being a powerful spiritual community of resistance and love. May the Holy One surround you and your loved ones and give you strength and comfort as we face the uncertainty of the times we are in. Be the reason people have faith in the goodness of others." —Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

CBST Community Chorus Passover Songs

We'd like to share an excerpt from our 2016 Shabbat Shirah concert entitled *Min Hametzar*. The text is from Psalm 118: 5-25, and the music is written by French opera composer, Jacques Fromenthal Halevy (1799-1862). Sung by the CBST Community Chorus, Joyce Rosenzweig, conductor, with soloists Marc Molomot and Sam Rosen. It begins by crying out to God from the depths of despair, then acknowledges God's power and strength (*Ozi V'zimrat Yah*), offers gratitude and thanksgiving, and finally declares, "This is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

We'd also like to share this recording of Cantor Jack Mendelson and the CBST Chorus singing Moishe Oisher's Chad Gadya from the CBST Community Chorus' 2001 Shabbat Shirah concert. We hope you enjoy this magnificent pieces. Chag sameach!

APRIL 10, 2020 / 16 NISAN 5780 SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED PESACH

	OPENING	PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS	הֶכְנַת הַלֵּב		
194	וֹאָמַחְתָּ בְּחַגָּּרְּ	V'samachta B'chagecha	Chabad Chasidim*		
38	הַדְלָקַת נֵרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)		
40	שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*		
Program		I Choose Love	Mark A. Miller (Born 1967)		
45	דודי לי	Dodi Li	Steven Sher (Born 1951)*		
72	טוב לְהֹדוֹת (תהלים צב)	Tov L'hodot (Psalm 92)	Peter Halpern (Born 1958)*		
MA'ARIV/THE EVENING SERVICE מַעֶּרִיב					
78	בַּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach		
80	הַמַּעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach		
86	אַהַבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)		
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)		
89	וָאָהַבְתָּ	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trope)		
Program		Standing on the Parted Shores	Noah Aronson (Born 1985)*		
94	מִי כָמְׂכָה	Mi Chamochah	Adir Hu Melody*		
98	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Modzitz Chasidim		
102	וְשָׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Moshe Rothblum (Born 1944)		
104	חֲצִי קַדִּישׁ	Chatzi Kaddish	Nusach		
106	<u>ע</u> ְמִידָה	Silent Amidah			
188	(אַחַת שָׁאַלִּתִּי) תהלים כז	Psalm 27 (Achat Sha'alti)	Wald & Mendelowitz*		
118	עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)		
Program	תְּפָלֶה לַמְּדִינָה	Prayer for Our Country			
Program	מִי שֶׁבַּרַדְּ	Mi Shebeirach	Lisa Levine (Born 1961)*		
138	קָדִישׁ שָׁלֵם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach		
DRASHAH: RABBI SHARON KLEINBAUM : ܕܕܪܚ̣ܝܢܕ					
140	עָלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)		
150	קַדִּישׁ יָתוֹם	Mourner's Kaddish			
224	בְּכָל דּוֹר וָדוֹר	B'chol Dor Vador	David Yardeni*		

^{*}Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

This Week's Shabbat Services

Friday, Apr. 10 / 17 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm

Ba'al Tefillah: Cantorial Intern

David Fair

Piano: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig

Service Leader & Drashah: Rabbi

Sharon Kleinbaum

Saturday, Apr. 11 / 17 Nisan Shabbat Morning-Liberal Minyan, 10 am; B'nai Mitzvah of George Aul, Brian Zumhagen, and Sharan Bonder Ba'al Tefillah: Cantorial Intern

David Fair

Service Leaders: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum and Rabbi Yael Rapport Divrei Torah: George Aul, Brian Zumhagen, and Sharan Bonder

Limmud Classes, Grades K-8: 10-11 am; Teen Track: 1:30-2:30 pm

Havdalah, 8:30 pm

Service Leader: Rabbi Marisa James

COMPOSER FEATURE: Steven Sher

Cantor Steven Sher was born and raised in the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Cantor Sher received his investiture from Hebrew Union College-School of Sacred Music, where he also holds an honorary Doctor of Music degree. He has served congregations in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. Cantor Sher also served several congregations as a youth adviser and director, and has specialized in musical programming for Jewish youth. His various liturgical compositions have enjoyed wide popularity in the Reform youth and camp movements, and are performed throughout the world. "Dodi Li" was recorded by Peter, Paul, and Mary on their 1990 album *Flowers and Stones*.

Standing on the Parted Shores Music by: Noah Aronson Lyrics: Michael Walzer

Standing on the parted shores of history
We still believe what we were taught
Before ever we stood at Sinai's foot
That wherever we go, it's eternally Egypt
That there's a better place, a promised land,
And the winding way to that promise passes in the wilderness
That there's no way to get from here to there
Except by joining hands
And marching together singing...

Mi Shebeirach Hebrew words from the liturgy English words and music by Lisa Levine

Mi Shebeirach avoteinu Avraham, Yitzchak, v'Ya'akov. Mi Shebeirach imoteinu Sarah, Rivkah, Leah, v'Rachel.

> May the one who blessed our mothers, May the one who blessed our fathers, Hear our prayer and bless us as well.

Bless us with the power of your healing.
Bless us with the power of your hope.
May our hearts be filled with understanding,
And strengthened by the power of Your love

Bless us with the vision for tomorrow.

Help us to reach out to those in pain.

May the warmth of friendship ease our sorrow.

Give us courage, give us faith, show us the way.

I Choose Love Music by Mark Miller Words by Lindy Thompson

In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.
When my world falls down, I will rise.
When my world falls down, explanations can't be found,
I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.
In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.

Prayer for Healers

May the One who blessed our ancestors

Bless all those who put themselves at risk to care for the sick

Physicians and nurses and orderlies

Technicians and home health aides

EMTs and pharmacists

Hospital social workers and respiratory therapists

(Please include other frontline healthcare workers. And bless especially _____)

Who navigate the unfolding dangers of the world each day,

To tend to those they have sworn to help.

Bless them in their coming home and bless them in their going out.

Ease their fear. Sustain them.

Source of all breath, healer of all beings,

Protect them and restore their hope.

Strengthen them, that they may bring strength;

Keep them in health, that they may bring healing.

Help them know again a time when they can breathe without fear.

Bless the sacred work of their hands.

May this plague pass from among us, speedily and in our days.

מי שברך לאבותינו ולאמותינו, הוא יברך את כל צוותי הרפואה המסכנים את עצמם על מנת לרפא ולטפל בחולים– (ברך במיוחד את ___). הרופאות והרופאים, האחים והאחיות, הטכנאיות, אנשי המשק, המטפלות, הפארמדיקים והרוקחות. (ברך במיוחד את ___). על עולמנו בכל יום, על מנת לרפא את יצורי כפיך. המנווטים בסכנה המתרגשת

ברך אותם בבואם, וברך אותן בצאתן. הקל על הפחד שלהם. חזקם ואמצם . ברך אותם בבואם, וברך אותן בצאתן. הקל על הפחד שלהם. חזקם ואמצם רופא כל בשר, הענק להם אומץ רוח ומרץ רב לעשות עבודתם נאמנה. אדון כל הנשמות, הגן עליהם והגן על בריאותן כדי שיוכלו לסייע בהחלמה. סייע להם להגיע לזמן שבו יוכלו לנשום עמוק אותם כדי שיוכלו לחזק אחרים. הגן על בריאותן כדי שת מלאכת ידיהן הקדושה. מגר את המגיפה מעולמנו, במהרה בימינו ברך את מלאכת ידיהן הקדושה. מגר את המגיפה מולכנו, במהרה בימינו רושעה.

Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen, March 2020 Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Chana Kayla bat Layah Chanan ben Tzima Suzanne Hanen Chana v'Kalman Diane Leader Asna bat Rut Chaim ben Yehoshua Howard Leader v'Nechemia v'Sarah-Dina Jane Leader Benyamin ben Chana Stuart Dolgin Betty Lifton Jay Galst Victoria Marks

We include in our prayers the almost 14,000 immigrant children in US custody, most of whom are separated from their families. This list is for those with acute illness. Any member can submit their name for one-month inclusion. We only print names of members who have consented. You may say any name aloud during the healing prayer. If you or a CBST member you know is ill & would like support, contact cbstoffice@cbst.org. We're here for you.

Yortzeits 17 to 23 Nisan 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall					
Randy Hirshberg	Richard Radvon	H. Wayne Bardy			
Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall					
Oscar Comras	Mark Howard	Leah Orleans			
Solomon Golub	Alfred Friedman,	Samuel Pierce			
Shirley Hauser	M.D.	Harry Post			
E. Heldeman	Matilda Lipka	Sylvia Weiss			

Belle Horwitz Sadie Maltz Dr. Salo Windschauer

Condolences

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST member Nancy Wackstein on the death of her aunt, Muriel "Mickey" Axelbank, who died Apr. 3 from complications of COVID-19.

CBST member Malcolm Largmann on the death of his partner, Sidney Mansdorf, z"I, who died Apr. 3 at age 87.

CBST member Evie Litwok on the death of her mother, Genia Kohn Litwok, z"I, who died Apr. 5 from COVID-19.

CBST member Elizabeth Free on the death of her mother, Jean Marcus Free, z"I, who died Apr. 6 at age 97.

May God comfort you among all who mourn. We pray for peace.

PRAYER for OUR COUNTRY Rabbi Ayelet Cohen

Our God and God of our ancestors,

bless this country and all who dwell within it.

Help us to experience the blessings of our lives and circumstances,

To be vigilant, compassionate, and brave.

Strengthen us when we are afraid,

Help us to channel our anger, so that it motivates us to action.

Help us to feel our fear, so that we do not become numb.

Help us to be generous with others, so that we raise each other up.

Help us to be humble in our fear,

knowing that as vulnerable as we feel, there are those at greater risk, and that it is our holy work to stand with them.

Help us to taste the sweetness of liberty, To not take for granted the freedoms won

in generations past or in recent days.

To heal and nourish our democracy,

that it may be like a tree planted by the water whose roots reach down to the stream; it need not fear drought when it comes, its leaves are always green (Jeremiah 17:8).

Source of all Life,

Guide our leaders with righteousness,

Strengthen their hearts, but keep them from hardening.

That they may use their influence and authority to speak truth and act for justice (Isaiah 16:3-5).

May all who dwell in this country

share in its bounty, enjoy its freedoms,

and be protected by its laws.

May this nation use its power and wealth

to be a voice for justice, peace, and equality for all who dwell on earth.

May we be strong and have courage

To be bold in our action and deep in our compassion,

To discern when we must listen and when we must act.

To uproot bigotry, intolerance, misogyny, racism, discrimination, and violence in all its forms.

To celebrate the many faces of God reflected

in the wondrous diversity of humanity,

To welcome the stranger and the immigrant and to honor the gifts of those who seek refuge and possibility here, as they have since before this nation was born.

Let justice well up like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream (Amos 5:24)

אלוהינו ואלוהי אבותנו ואמותינו. ברך את ארצנו ואת כל היושבות והיושבים בה

יחד לבבנו להודות לך על חיינו ועל הזמן הזה

להיות דרוכות, אמיצים, ומלאי חמלה.

חזקנו וחזק ידנו כאשר אנו אחוזים בפחד סייע בידינו לנתב את כעסנו לידי מעשה

חזק לבבנו לחוש את מלוא הפחד שלנו

כדי שלא נהפוך לאדישות

סייע לנו להשפיע נדיבות על אחרים כדי שנרים זה את זו

סייע לנו להיות צנועות בפחד, כדי שנדע כי גם כשאנו מרגישים פגיעות, יש אחרות, הנמצאות בסיכון גבוה אף יותר, זוהי חובתנו הקדושה להיות

ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש

כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כְּעֵץ שֶׁתוּל עַל–מַיִם, וְעַל– יוּבַל יִשַּׁלָח שַׁרַשִּׁיו, וַלֹא יִראָה כִּי–יָבִא חֹם, וְהַיָּה עַלְהוּ רַעַנוּ, (ירמיהו יו, ח)

שכינה, אם כל חי,

שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו

חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו

שישתמשו בכוחן כדי לדבר אמת ולפעול בצדק (ישעיהו טז, ג–ה)

מי יתן וכל יושבי הארץ יחלקו בעושרה, ישגשגו בחופש שתציע, ויהיו מוגנים בחוקיה

מי יתן ואומה זו תשתמש בכוחה ובעושרה על מנת לקדם צדק, חופש ושלום לכל יושבי תבל

מי יתן ונהיה חזקות ואמיצים

מי יתן ונהיה נועזים במעשי ידנו ועמוקות בחמלה שבלבנו

שנבחיו מתי טלינו להקשיב ומתי טלינו לפטול

לעקור שנאה, גזענות, שוביניזם, אפליה, אלימות בכל צורה,

לחגוג את צלם אלוהים בפנים שונות המשתקפות בכל המגוון האנושי לקבל את הזר ואת המהגרת, ולכבד את המתנות שמביא כל מי שמבקשת מקלט והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו נולדה וְיַּגַּל כַּמַּיִם, מִשְׁפָּט, וּצְדָקָה, בְּנַחֵל אֵיתָן

(עמוס הכד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

JOB LISTING: Director of Development, CBST

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Reporting to the Executive Director and working closely with the Board President, Senior Rabbi, and the Development Chair(s) and Committee, the Development Director is responsible for designing, implementing, and leading a sustainable development strategy to support CBST's ambitious goals for today and for securing its financial health for the future. Development is an integral part of CBST and is interwoven with everything the synagogue does to support its mission. **To apply online, visit https://app.trinethire.com/companies/22607-cbst/jobs**

CBST Community Cultural Recommendations

Got some recommendations for spiritually nourishing books, songs, movies, or other ways of passing the time in quarantine? Share them with the community here -- simply type any suggestions you have under the appropriate category, and enjoy!

The Third Seder

This Yiddish cultural seder, based on a tradition beginning in the 1930's, will feature many of the most well-known Yiddish singers, actors, and instrumentalists today (including Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig).



PROGRAMMING

Egalitarian Morning and Afternoon Minyans

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan (M-Fr) Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/983632710;
 Phone: +1 646 876 9923; meeting ID: 983 632 710
- 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (M-Thu) Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/400624092;
 Phone: +1 646 876 9923; meeting ID: 400 624 092

Resources in Time of COVID-19

- CBST COVID-19 Resources list Google doc
- New York State COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline: 1-844-863-9314
- New York State COVID-19 Hotline: 1-888-364-3065

RUACH: Emotional and Spiritual Support

Do you need someone to talk to? We are Jewish emotional and spiritual care providers looking to help you during these challenging times. We are a 100% volunteer-run initiative made up of therapists, social workers, rabbis, chaplains, and providers-in-training offering support during the COVID-19 pandemic. Caregivers span the spectrum of Jewish identity and practice, and we have providers who specialize in LGBTQ+, multi-faith, & accessible care. If you are in need of free support, please **fill out this form** and you will be matched with a caregiver for a 30-minute call. Your caregiver will reach out to you within 48 hours [Monday-Friday]. Questions? **Contact us**.

Unemployment Insurance Questions: CBST member Hugh Baran has offered to talk with our members who have questions or are seeking help with unemployment insurance. **Contact him here**.



Please note that, in observance of Passover, there will be no classes on Apr. 8, 9, 15, and 16, and the CBST virtual office will be closed. **Please "arrive" 10 minutes early** for any Zoom call so that we can start on time. Thanks so much!

Psalm Study with Rabbi Kleinbaum

Monday and Tuesday, 4/13 and 4/14, 10-10:45 am: Join in study of the Book of Psalms with Rabbi Kleinbaum. No experience necessary!

ZOOM INFORMATION: https://zoom.us/j/513468144

Meeting ID: 513 468 144; Dial by phone: +1 646 876 9923

Connecting in Community with CRRI Deborah Megdal Fridays, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 3-4 pm,

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/256347787

Meeting ID: 256 347 787; by phone: +1 646 876 9923 In this stressful time, we need to love, support, and listen to one another with an open heart. All are invited to a short text study & support session led by Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Deborah Megdal via Zoom. OPEN TO ALL. No registration required.

Online Limmud Classes

Saturday, 4/11; Grades K-8: 10-11 am; Teen Track: 1:30-2:30 pm For students who want to connect with their teachers and each other, Limmud will be held via Zoom. Teachers will email their classes the Zoom link and details.

ONLINE IN THE COMMUNITY

- Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center free online classes
- National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene free broadcasts
- Nightly Metropolitan Opera livestreams
- 300,000+ books available to download from the New York Public Library

Zoom Instructions Zoom is a free technology for calling & videoconferencing. You don't need a personal Zoom account. It's available on your desktop computer, iPhone, iPad, Android, or Mac.

Overall Guides: Zoom has step-by-step instructions on how to use it here; This is also a good guide to using Zoom; This is the simplest video on how to "join a meeting."

Video/Microphone: If your computer has a camera, you can use video (or audio only). If you want to talk, you must have a microphone or call in on the phone.

Basic Requirements and Directions: Directions if you want to use Zoom on Windows (PC) or Mac; You can download the app here for your computer.

On Your Phone: On your iPhone or Android, download the app from the App Store/Google Play--search for Zoom Cloud Meeting and download the app.

Once you are on the Zoom class/conference/meeting--with or without video, on your phone, tablet, or computer: Make sure you are in a relatively quiet place. If you talk to someone else when you are unmuted, we can hear you. Consider earphones or headphones. In a large group, we'll mute you.

Advanced Instructions

<u>Here are directions</u> for how to "raise your hand" on different platforms. <u>Here are directions</u> on how to use the spacebar to unmute in large groups.

Sponsorships

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CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff Mazel Tov to our Adult B'nai Mitzvah students George Aul, Sharan Bonder, and Brian Zumhagen.

Laural Boone in honor of my birthday.

Sherri and Simon Dratfield

Rabbi Kim Geringer and Colin Dunn with thanks to CBST clergy and staff.

Jen Jay

Karen Krop and Stefanie Siegmund with great appreciation to the CBST clergy, staff, and community during our period of mourning for our parents and grandparents, Myron Krop, z"l, and Joanne Siegmund, z"l. It has been a terrible time and you have been wonderful to us.

Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin in memory of Shami Chaikin, z"I, whose voice and yiddishkeit filled the bimah and our hearts for years. She was Rosanne's introduction to CBST, and a major reason we kept returning.

Lori Mark in honor of our Rabbis, Rabbinical Interns, CBST staff, and volunteers.

Malissa Smith, her brother Kirk Smith, and daughter, Isabella Stevenson, in honor of our mother and grandmother, Janice Harrison, z"I, who studied Daf Yomi in the last years of her life. With love.

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Matthew Gore in memory of Lorena Borjas, z"I, a dear friend of CBST who tirelessly helped so many LGBTQ immigrants seeking a better life in this country.

Daniel Jacobson

Mark Klein

Cindy Levitz in thanks to the Rabbi, rabbinical team, & CBST staff for doing such a wonderful virtual Seder!

Jennie Livingston

Randi Sarokoff & Mickey Dickenson in loving memory of Grandma Sadie, z"l, on her 23rd yortzeit.

Andrea Simon

Devan Sipher

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