Marches, Rallies, and Demonstrations

- January 21, 2017: Following the inauguration, CBST sends a bus full of clergy and members to the Women’s March in Washington DC, and many others to the march in New York City

At the Women’s March in Washington, D.C.

- January 24: CBST co-sponsors multi-faith LGBTQ memorial and celebration of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- January 25: CBST joins Emergency Rally for Muslim and Immigrant Rights at Washington Square Park

At the Women’s March in NYC
- January 28, 2017: CBST rabbis & members show up at JFK for havdallah and protest against the Muslim Travel Ban

- January 30, 2017: CBST participates and Rabbi Yael Rapport speaks at the Lower East Side Rally Against Hate

- Feb 12, 2017: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum is the first invited speaker at the HIAS Jewish Rally for Refugees, co-sponsored by CBST.

- Feb 19, 2017: Large CBST contingent participates in “Today I am a Muslim Too” Rally at Times Square
- February 23, 2017: CBST co-sponsors the Rally to Oppose Attacks on Trans Students
- March 7, 2017: CBST joins If Not Now for Mourner’s Kaddish and action for the Jews whose graves have been desecrated in Missouri, Pennsylvania, and New York, and for all those whose lives have been taken by hate, particularly recent victims of xenophobic and transphobic violence.
- March 18, 2017: CBST protests Muslim Travel Ban with Faith over Fear Havdallah at Gracie Mansion.
- March 24, 2017: CBST participates in the 106th Commemoration of the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire
- March 30, 2017: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum speaks at NYU’s Speakout for Refugees event, part of their Syrian Refugee Awareness Week
- April 5, 2017: CBST joins Standing UPTown interfaith rally and march for justice and religious tolerance

- April 22, 2017: CBST contingent participates in the Science March in NYC.

- April 22, 2017: Rabbi David Dunn Bauer speaks at the rally to support gay men under attack in Chechnya at the Russian Consulate
- May 20, 2017: CBST members join first-ever Russian-speaking Pride at Brighton Beach

- May 24, 2017: Rabbi Kleinbaum joins T’ruah for a service of hope to mark the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, to mourn all Israeli and Palestinian victims of the last fifty years of conflict; pray for a better future; and commit to taking action to bring about a secure, democratic and Jewish state of Israel, an independent and viable Palestinian state, and an end to the military occupation that has cost the lives and violated the dignity of too many Israelis and Palestinians.

- June 6, 2017: CBST co-sponsors HIAS vigil commemorating the refusal of the United States to accept the Jewish refugees on the ship the St. Louis in 1939

- June 12, 2017: CBST joins Pulse Memorial, organized by Gays Against Guns

- June 20, 2017: CBST House of Peace members joins African Communities Together (ACT) and their partner organization, City of Refuge Coalition, to March and rally to Stop the Refugee Ban, Save Asylum and Defend Temporary Protected Status (TPS) at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
- June 25, 2017: CBST marches with the Resistance group at the front of the New York City Pride March
- July 10, 2017: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum and participants in CBST’s trip to Europe join the Budapest Pride March, marching with Congregation Szim Salom (Sim Shalom)

- July 26, 2017: CBST rabbis and members attend the NYC Rally Against Trump Decision to Ban Trans Military Service
Speakers and Events

- December 9, 2016: CBST welcomes Carmelyn Malalis, Chair of New York City's Human Rights Commission, to speak at our Human Rights Shabbat service.

- March 3-7, 2017: CBST’s teens in DC with the L'Taken program of the Religious Action Center learn how to lobby about pressing issues facing our country and spend hours crafting amazing speeches to present to their members of Congress.
- April 8, 2017: CBST member Josh Kruchten moderates Yom Iyyun on Facism and Totalitarianism with Ruth Ben-Ghiat, Professor of History, Italian Studies at NYU, as well as TV Commentator Jack Jacobs, Professor of Political Science at John Jay College; Visiting Scholar at the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research.

- April 27, 2017: Auburn Seminary recognizes Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum for her fearless activism and pursuit of social justice with their Lives of Commitment Award

- June 2, 2017: Trans Pride Shabbat, with Drasha by CBST Board Member and Executive Director of TLDEF Dr. Jillian Weiss

- June 20, 2017: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum joins a faith leaders’ statement for World Refugee Day

- June 23, 2017: Rabbi David Saperstein (former US Religious Freedom Ambassador and former director and chief legal counsel at the Union for Reform Judaism’s Religious Action Center in Washington DC) speaks at CBST’s Pride Shabbat