

# SHABBAT PROGRAM

**JANUARY 29-30, 2021 / 17 SH'VAT 5781**  
**PARSHAT BESHALACH**  
**SHABBAT SHIRAH**

**מִי־כִמְכָה בְּאֵלִים ה' מִי כִמְכָה נְאֻדָּר בְּקֹדֶשׁ נוֹרָא תְהִלַּת עֲשֵׂה פֶלֶא.**

"Who is like You, Eternal One, among the celestials; Who is like You,  
majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, working wonders!"  
(Exodus 15:11)

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“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**

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## This Week's Shabbat Services

<p><b>Friday, Jan. 29 / 17 Sh'vat</b> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm</b> <b>Shabbat Shirah</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen</li><li>• <i>Piano</i>: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig</li><li>• <i>Service Leader &amp; Drashah</i>: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum</li><li>• <i>Shirat HaYam</i>: Jack Greenberg</li></ul> <p>Through gifts from generous donors, <a href="#">CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook</a> is now available for online purchase at reduced price.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, Jan. 30 / 17 Sh'vat</b> <b>Shabbat Morning–Torah Study, 9:30 am;</b> <b>Zoom link <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Torah Study Leader</i>: Rabbi Yael Rapport</li></ul> <p><b>Havdalah, 7 pm; Zoom link <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Service Leader</i>: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Dave Yedid</li></ul>
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***Beginning on Feb. 12, Friday night services will be livestreamed on Youtube instead of Facebook.***

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**PARSHAT BESHALACH - REMEMBERING THE LEGACY OF DEBBIE FRIEDMAN, Z"l**

**OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS** **הַכְנַת הַלֵּב**

Program	The Time Is Now	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*
38	הַדְלָקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessing
40	שְׁלוֹם עָלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem (DFSSM choir, Spring 2020) Debbie Friedman*

**KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT** **קַבְלַת שַׁבָּת**

Program	שִׁירוֹ לַה' (תהלים צו)	Sing unto God	Debbie Friedman*
	(תהלים צו, צח, קמט)	(Text: Adapted from Psalms 96, 98, 149)	
54	יִשְׁמְחוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם (תהלים צו)	Yism'chu Hashamayim	Chasidic*
		(Psalm 96)	
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
66	לְכָה דוֹדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Halleluyah/Psalm 150 Melody by Debbie Friedman*
		From February 2018	Chasidic*
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב)	Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Debbie Friedman*

**MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE**

**מַעְרִיב**

78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעְרִיב עֲרָבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Debbie Friedman*
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבָה	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trope)
220	שִׁירַת הַיָּם	Shirat Hayam (Song of the Sea)	Cantillation (Trope)
Program	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ	Shelter of Peace	Debbie Friedman*
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Debbie Friedman*
104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
	עֲמִידָה	Silent Amidah	
Program	אֶל־תִּסְתַּר	Al Tasteir (Psalm 27)	Debbie Friedman*
	עוֹשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
130	מִי שֶׁבִּרַח	Mi Shebeirach	Debbie Friedman*
Program	תְּפִילַת הַרְפוּאָה	Prayer for Healers	
Program	תְּפִלָּה לְמִדְיָנָה	Prayer for Our Country	
138	קָדִישׁ שְׁלָם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

**DRASHAH: RABBI SHARON KLEINBAUM**

**CONCLUDING PRAYERS**

**סִיּוֹם הַתְּפִלָּה**

140	עֲלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
150	קָדִישׁ יְתוֹם	Mourner's Kaddish	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: CBST PRESIDENT SABRINA FARBER**

Program	לְכִי לַח	Lechi Lach	Debbie Friedman*
156	קִידוּשׁ & הַמוֹצֵא	Kiddush & Motzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
Postlude		Miriam's Song (Based on Exodus 15:20-21)	Debbie Friedman*

*\*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*

## COMPOSER FEATURE

Born on February 23, 1951, **Debbie Friedman**, z"l, was one of the most influential and beloved Jewish musical figures of our time. Her original music and compelling performance style helped to revolutionize synagogue worship. Influenced by popular music of the 1960s and 70s—Peter, Paul & Mary, Judy Collins, Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell—her songs and prayer settings reflect the American folk idiom, and have been a major influence on younger singer/songwriters, as well as on Jews throughout the world, for almost fifty years. Friedman died unexpectedly of complications from pneumonia on January 9, 2011 (at the age of 59). Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion renamed their Cantorial School in her honor in 2011, citing her important influence on synagogue music, and her impact as a faculty member in her final years. It is now called the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music.

### The Time Is Now

Music: Debbie Friedman

Text: Debbie Friedman and Tamara Ruth  
Cohen

The time is now. We've gathered 'round.  
So bring all your gifts, and bring all your  
burdens with you.

No need to hide. Arms open wide.

We gather as one to make a *makom kadosh*

We come to tell. We come to hear.

We come to teach, to learn, we come to grow  
and though we say:

The time is now. Sing to the One.

God's presence is here; *Sh'chinah*, You will  
dwell among us.

We'll make this space a holy place, so  
separate, so whole,  
rejoice, every soul who enters here.

### Sing unto God

Music: Debbie Friedman

Text: Adapted from Psalms 96, 98, 149

Sing unto God, sing a new song  
O sing praises to God, give thanks to God  
with a song

O sing praises unto the One above

Let us rejoice, all ye righteous

And cry out to our God with joy

Sing out from your hearts, O sing praises to  
God.

Bless God's name, O sing unto our God a  
song of prayer

Sing praises to the One, sing unto God.

Sing unto God, sing a new song unto God.

# **Shelter of Peace/Hashkiveinu**

Music: Debbie Friedman

Text: Evening Liturgy

Close your eyes and go to sleep.  
There's nothing you must fear my precious one.  
You will be so safe and so protected in the shelter of my love.  
Feel the peace around you, when you awaken you will come to know  
That innocence and wonder are veiled by the guns and bombs and wars.  
But when you must never run away, chances that will come only be  
The fruit of your hands, the breath of your being.  
A shelter of courage, a shelter of light and dreams, a shelter of love, a shelter of peace.

## **Al Tasteir**

Music: Debbie Friedman

Text: from Psalm 27

Don't hide Your face from me;  
I'm asking for Your help.  
I call to You; please hear my prayers, O God.  
If You would answer me  
As I have called to You,  
Please heal me now.  
Don't hide Your face from me.

## **L'chi Lach**

Music: Debbie Friedman

Text: Debbie Friedman and Savina Teubal, based on Genesis 12:1-2

L'chi lach, to a land that I will show you  
Leich l'cha, to a place you do not know  
L'chi lach, on your journey I will bless you  
And you shall be a blessing, l'chi lach  
L'chi lach, and I shall make your name great  
Leich l'cha, and all shall praise your name  
L'chi lach, to the place that I will show you  
L'simchat chayim, l'chi lach

## 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 – הרופאות והרופאים, האחים והאחיות, הטכנאיות, אנשי המשק, המטפלות, הפארמדיקים  
על עולמנו בכל יום, על מנת לרפא את . . והרוקחות. (ברך במיוחד את \_\_\_\_). המנווטים בסכנה המתרגשת  
יצורי כפיד  
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 והענק  
להן תקווה. חזק אותם כדי שיוכלו לחזק אחרים. הגן על בריאותן כדי שיוכלו לסייע בהחלמה. סייע להם  
להגיע לזמן שבו יוכלו לנשום עמוק בלי פחד. ברך את מלאכת ידיהן הקדושה. מגר את המגיפה מעולמנו,  
במהרה בימינו  
רפאנו ה' ונרפא, הושיענו ונושעה.

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

## Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Sasha Raizel bat Chana	Marcel Kshensky	Edward Rhubart
Shayna Reisha bat Chana	Annette Kunin	Susan Ricken
Or Kalev ben Chedva Dafna	Jack Meyers	Barbara Rosen
v'Charles	Rivkah bat Miriam-Malkah	Shlomo Zalman ben Shayna
Ron Cohen	v'Yidl	Risha
Samantha Davis	Barbara Mones	Kiev Tetra
Lloyd Epstein	Asher ben Mordechai v'Zisman	Urvashi Vaid
Sarah Tovah bat HaRav Dov	Marilyn Rantinella	
v'Sheinah	Maya Rappaport	
Dan Jacobson	Ellen Ratner	

We include in our healing prayers all those currently afflicted with COVID-19, in the CBST community & at large. We also include in our prayers the thousands of 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 those 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 [info@cbst.org](mailto:info@cbst.org). We're here for you.

## Yortzeits 17 Sh'vat to 23 Sh'vat 5781

**Members** memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Gerry Faier	Marvin Sussman	Lawrence Weisen
Paul Reisch	Edith Tanur	

**Family & Friends** memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Fannie Gevirtz	Bertha Kawer	Hyman Siegal
Dov Goldberg	Sarah Levine	Edith Weingarten
Bruce Kagle	Hugh Andrew Mathis	

## Condolences

*The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:*

CBST member **Joel Moses** on the deaths of his cousin, Norman Reisman, z"l, and his lifelong friend, Danny Kane, z"l, who both died in the past two weeks.

CBST members **Vicki Passman and Debbie Melamed** on the death of Vicki's father, Seymour "Sy" Passman, z"l, who died Jan. 26 at age 87.

CBST member **Mickey Dickenson and all those who were students, family, and friends** of Rabbi Stephen C. Lerner, z"l, who died Jan. 27 due to COVID-19.

We also offer condolences to the families, friends, and communities of all those who are dying each day from the COVID-19 pandemic. As of today, the total number of deaths are:

- 26,856 in New York City;
- 444,330 across the United States;
- 43,200 in New York State;
- 2,205,099 worldwide.

*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 זה.  
סייע לנו להיות צנועות בפחד, כדי שנדע כי גם כשאנו מרגישים  
פגיעות, יש אחרות, הנמצאות בסיכון גבוה אף יותר, זוהי חובתנו  
הקדושה להיות עמן.  
ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש  
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו  
לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כַּעַץ שְׁתוּל עַל-מַיִם,  
וְעַל-יוֹבֵל יִשְׁלַח שְׂרָשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֹסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֶעֶנָּה;  
(ירמיהו יז, 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, ישגשו 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  
שנבחין מתי עלינו להקשיב ומתי עלינו לפעול  
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 והודמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו  
נולדה  
וַיִּגַּל בְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן  
(עמוס ה כד)



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**Leslie Gevirtz** in memory of my grandmother, Fannie Gevirtz, z"l, who made Gefilte from Pike and Whitefish swimming in her claw-footed tub. It was the best.

**Laurie and Max Krotman** in deep gratitude for all CBST does to uplift our spirits, connect us during these trying times and energize us to continue to work for justice, peace and understanding.

**Sara Mayes** in memory of my cousin, Sandy Starkman, z"l.

**Rosalyn Richter** in memory of my mother, Anita Richter, z"l, whose yortzeit is this coming week.

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**Leslie Bernstein** in loving memory of my Aunt Bea on her yortzeit.

**Noreen Dean Dresser** thanks to Sabrina, Harold and Gerry and the Cards and letter Team keeping MLK's legacy.

**Sabrina Farber and Ellen Shapiro** in honor of Sharon Golub whose warm welcomes make all our Shabbatot brighter! Thank you!

**Donna Gray** honoring my friend and colleague Catherine Karas z"l, who died on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. A beautiful soul whose memory is a blessing for the many who loved her.

**Noemi Masliah, Barbara Cohen, Elizabeth Cooper, and Deborah Bright** in honor of Suzanne Goldberg's appointment by Pres. Biden to the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Operations and Outreach, Office for Civil Rights (serving as Acting Assistant Secretary). We are so proud of you.

**Mimi Jefferson and Kalav Mistry** in memory of Jean Jefferson, z"l, on her 25th yortzeit. She loved people - ALL people. No one was a stranger. She may have been 4'10", but she wrapped us all in her giant arms!

***Sponsorships cont.***

**Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel** to honor the memory of all the children who suffered at the hands of the Nazis and their collaborators during the Shoah. And in memory of Debbie Friedman, z”l.

**Shep Wahnnon** with gratitude to G-d to celebrate my birthday this Shabbat, and the unexpected surprise that I actually made it.

**Mickey & Randi** in memory of Rabbi Stephen C. Lerner, z”l, a pioneer of egalitarian worship in the Conservative Movement, founder of Center for Conversion to Judaism. Mentor lost to this pandemic.

**Jason DErcola, Ora Ezrachi, Carol Feinman, Michael Goldstein, Beth Greenfield, Judy Hollander, Alan Novich, Barbara Rosen, Ameer Wurzburg, Janet Zaleon, Galina Zbarskaya**

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