Esau ran to greet him. He embraced him and, falling on his neck, he kissed him; and they wept.

(Genesis 33:4)
Welcome to CBST!

בברכה וברוכים הבאים לקהילה בברכה וברכת שמחת תורה! הקהילה בברכת שמחת תורה מקיימת דרך קשר עמוק ועמוק עם ישראל. עם הקהילהبوית בירושלים לגאווה ולסובלנות ועם הקהילה הגאה בישראל.

آنחנו ממחשים את המילים שלודת ירושלים לבריטניה עם ישראל! מצא את המילים על קהילת רפורמיות הממחיש את גאווה ולהיות אחד עם העולם היהודי!

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SOME UPCOMING EVENTS…AT A GLANCE:

December 16, 6:30 pm: Immigration Clinic Training
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February 24, 7 pm: Concert for Social Justice
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*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*


**Composer Feature: Craig Taubman**

Craig Taubman’s dynamic music and energetic performance style have inspired the Jewish community for over forty years. Craig first began performing at the age of 15, when he was encouraged by a counselor at Camp Ramah in Ojai, California to lead services with his guitar. Raised in Los Angeles in a Conservative Jewish family, his interest in music became interwoven with his passion for Jewish history and culture. From 1999-2014, he and Rabbi David Wolpe led a once-a-month experimental Shabbat worship experience at Sinai Temple in Los Angeles called *Friday Night Live*. At its peak, it drew over 1,500 attendees, and it inspired synagogues throughout the country.

**Mi Shebeirach**

*Text: Shabbat morning Torah service liturgy, adapted by Benjie Ellen Schiller*

Mi shebeirach avoteinu, mi shebeirach imoteinu, hu y’vareich et kol hakhal hakadosh hazeh.

May the One who blessed our fathers,
May the One who blessed our mothers,
Bless us, too, this holy congregation.

The people gathered here today who make us what we are:
Those who give funds for heat and light;
Those who give help to the stranger and poor;
Your sons and your daughters, the families yet to be--
May you know the blessing of peace.
We ask your blessings, O God, upon those who have been selected to lead and serve our congregation. As they perform their duties, stay ever mindful of the high purposes to which we are well dedicated. Help them to be faithful heirs to those who have preceded us and worthy predecessors of those who will yet follow. May their actions reflect strength and wisdom and bear testimony to the great heritage which they represent. Grant our leaders strength when they are weary, hope when they are discouraged, patience and perseverance when they face any obstacle. Bless them, and those dear to them, with health of body, vigor of mind, and serenity of spirit. May their labors reflect honor upon our congregation and our people, and may they bring glory to Your holy name. Amen. (Adapted from Siddur Hadash, p. 540)
UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, France, on 10 December 1948 (General Assembly resolution 217 A); lightly adapted here for gender inclusivity:

Preamble

Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world, Whereas disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people,

Whereas it is essential, if [humanity] is not to be compelled to have recourse, as a last resort, to rebellion against tyranny and oppression, that human rights should be protected by the rule of law,

Whereas it is essential to promote the development of friendly relations between nations,

Whereas the peoples of the United Nations have in the Charter reaffirmed their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women [and all people] and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

Whereas Member States have pledged themselves to achieve, in co-operation with the United Nations, the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Whereas a common understanding of these rights and freedoms is of the greatest importance for the full realization of this pledge,
Now, therefore, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY proclaims THIS UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, to the end that every individual and every organ of society, keeping this Declaration constantly in mind, shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance, both among the peoples of Member States themselves and among the peoples of territories under their jurisdiction.

**Article 1.**
All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

**Article 2.**
Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status. Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional, or international status of the country or territory to which a person belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-governing, or under any other limitation of sovereignty.

**Article 3.**
Everyone has the right to life, liberty, and security of person.

**Article 4.**
No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms.

**Article 5.**
No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment.

**Article 6.**
Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law.
**Article 7.**
All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination.

**Article 8.**
Everyone has the right to an effective remedy by the competent national tribunals for acts violating the fundamental rights granted them by the constitution or by law.

**Article 9.**
No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention, or exile.

**Article 10.**
Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of their rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against them.

**Article 11.** (1) Everyone charged with a penal offense has the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law in a public trial at which they have had all the guarantees necessary for their defense.
(2) No one shall be held guilty of any penal offense on account of any act or omission which did not constitute a penal offense, under national or international law, at the time when it was committed. Nor shall a heavier penalty be imposed than the one that was applicable at the time the penal offense was committed.

**Article 12.**
No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with their privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon their honor and reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks.

**Article 13.** (1) Everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each state. (2) Everyone has the right to leave any country, including their own, and to return to their country.

**Article 14.** (1) Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution.
(2) This right may not be invoked in the case of prosecutions genuinely arising from non-political crimes or from acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

Article 15. (1) Everyone has the right to a nationality.
(2) No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of their nationality nor denied the right to change their nationality.

Article 16. (1) Men and women [and all people] of full age, without any limitation due to race, nationality, or religion, have the right to marry and to found a family. They are entitled to equal rights as to marriage, during marriage, and at its dissolution.
(2) Marriage shall be entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses.
(3) The family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State.

Article 17. (1) Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association with others.
(2) No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of their property.

Article 18.
Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion; this right includes freedom to change their religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest their religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship, and observance.

Article 19.
Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.

Article 20. (1) Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association.
(2) No one may be compelled to belong to an association.

Article 21. (1) Everyone has the right to take part in the government of their country, directly or through freely chosen representatives.
(2) Everyone has the right of equal access to public service in their country.
(3) The will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government; this will shall
be expressed in periodic and genuine elections which shall be by universal and equal suffrage and shall be held by secret vote or by equivalent free voting procedures.

**Article 22.**
Everyone, as a member of society, has the right to social security and is entitled to realization, through national effort and international co-operation and in accordance with the organization and resources of each State, of the economic, social, and cultural rights indispensable for their dignity and the free development of their personality.

**Article 23.** (1) Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favorable conditions of work, and to protection against unemployment.
(2) Everyone, without any discrimination, has the right to equal pay for equal work.
(3) Everyone who works has the right to just and favorable remuneration ensuring for themselves and their family an existence worthy of human dignity, and supplemented, if necessary, by other means of social protection.
(4) Everyone has the right to form and to join trade unions for the protection of their interests.

**Article 24.**
Everyone has the right to rest and leisure, including reasonable limitation of working hours and periodic holidays with pay.

**Article 25.** (1) Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of themselves and of their family, including food, clothing, housing, and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age, or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond their control.
(2) Motherhood and childhood are entitled to special care and assistance. All children, whether born in or out of wedlock, shall enjoy the same social protection.

**Article 26.** (1) Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory. Technical and professional education shall be made generally available and higher education shall be equally accessible to all on the basis of merit. (2) Education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. It shall promote understanding, tolerance and friendship
among all nations, racial or religious groups, and shall further the activities of the United Nations for the maintenance of peace. (3) Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children.

**Article 27.** (1) Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits. (2) Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary, or artistic production of which they are the author.

**Article 28.**
Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully realized.

**Article 29.** (1) Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of their personality is possible. (2) In the exercise of their rights and freedoms, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are determined by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of morality, public order, and the general welfare in a democratic society. (3) These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

**Article 30.**
Nothing in this Declaration may be interpreted as implying for any State, group, or person any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act aimed at the destruction of any of the rights and freedoms set forth herein.

**For Human Rights Shabbat 2019 and the year of anti-racist activism it kicks off, the T’ruah Racial Justice Team has created a set of resources as a springboard. You can read them at the following link:** https://www.truah.org/resources/anti-racism-resources/
Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Laura Boylan  Hannah bat Rivka Katz  Michelle Treistman
Michael Carlin  Glen Pickus  Rose Wahnon
Lou DiCiero  Yaakov ben Sarah  Gabriel Weingarten
Earl Anthony Giaquinto  Yosef Shien

This list is for those with acute illness – any member can submit their name for one-month inclusion. To protect confidentiality, we only print names of members who have given consent. 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. We include in our healing prayers the almost 14,000 immigrant children in US custody, most of whom are separated from their families.

Yortzeits 16 Kislev to 22 Kislev 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall
Randolf Dunavant  Lee Levin
Paul Kaplan  Tim Mench

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall
Shirley August  Saul Gass  Morton Karpa
David Chachkes  Jeno Gevirtz  Israel Klaymer
Phillip Eppenstein  Gerry Gray  Omer Niv
Heather Rosberg  Beatrice Train  Celia Weinberg
Donald Sullivan  Alice Voloshin

Condolences

We extend our deepest condolences to the families and friends of Mindel Ferencz, 33; Moshe Deutsch, 24; Miguel Douglas Rodriguez, 49; and Detective Joe Seals, z”l.

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us.
May God comfort you among all who mourn. We pray for peace.

All are welcome to an oneg downstairs following the service.
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 & wealth to be a voice for justice, peace, & 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, & violence in all its forms,

To celebrate the many faces of God reflected

in the wondrous diversity of humanity,

To welcome the stranger & the immigrant & 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).

אלוהים Our God, אבותינו Our ancestors, בֹּרֵךְ牧场 bless this country and all who dwell within it.

הчемרים ונהנים bless and experience the blessings

של חיות ועננים of our lives and circumstances,

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLERGY OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR!
Emily Kanarek graduated from Binghamton University in May 2019 with an English degree, which she uses writing fiction. She was involved in Alpha Delta Phi, a gender-inclusive Greek organization that promotes art and literature. Emily lived in Florida, Jerusalem, NYC, and Connecticut before settling in New City, NY, where she lives currently.
Contact Emily for general inquiries about lifecycles at ekanarek@cbst.org or 212-929-9498, ext. 806.

Israeli Dancing with Mitch Ginsburgh
Thursday, December 19, 7 pm, at CBST
Learn dances set to songs by top Israeli LGBT artists. Stretch your legs & dance skills. Refreshments. $18/session. REGISTER: bit.ly/israelidancing
Mishpachah Shabbat Dinner
*Friday, December 20, 5 pm, at CBST; REGISTER: bit.ly/mishpachahdin*
Reservations are now open for Mishpachah pre-Kabbalat Shabbat dinner. In celebration of the holiday season, we will be having Chinese food - a Jewish tradition at this time of the year!

Kabbalat Shabbat Chanukah
*Friday, December 27, at CBST; 6:30pm Services, 8:30pm Oneg*
Join CBST to welcome Shabbat Chanukah! Our brightest service of the year falls at the darkest part of winter. Light Chanukah candles, give thanks for the light in our lives, and sing along CBST-style with our famous Chanukah medley (and everyone's favorite rabbinic solo). Stay after services for a special oneg with latkes, *sufganiyot*, & a teaching from Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, Scholar-in-Residence for Trans and Queer Jewish Studies. One of our most popular services, Shabbat Chanukah is a community experience you won't want to miss. *Chag urim samei’ach!*

Oneg Teaching with Rabbi Mike Moskowitz
*Friday, December 27, after services, in the Reich-Marran Room*
Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, CBST's Scholar-in-Residence for Trans and Queer Jewish Studies, offers a special Oneg Teaching after Kabbalat Shabbat Chanukah services on the theme of 'graceful masculinity.' Head downstairs for a Chanukah Nosh with latkes and *sufganiyot*, then head to the Reich-Marran room for Rabbi Moskowitz's teaching.

Lehrhaus 5780: Jan. 2020 Intersession Course with Rabbi Kleinbaum
*Tuesdays: Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2020, 6:30-8 pm; REGISTER: bit.ly/lehrhausintersession Questions? Jesse Katz – jkatz@cbst.org*
Antisemitism is on the rise in the US and globally. There are accusations of antisemitism on the left and on the right. So many of us assume we understand what it is. Is today's antisemitism the same as it was in Europe? What is the source of antisemitism? What is the relationship between antisemitism and white nationalism? What can we do about it? In this four-session class, we will explore the history and current expressions of antisemitism.
Families with Children 5780 / 2019-2020
Limmud b'Shabbat & Teen Track registration still open!
More info & forms: cbst.org/limmud
From birth through high school, CBST provides learning opportunities for children & their families.
Ages 0-5: Alef-Bet Shabbat: Dec 14 - 11:45 am
Grades K-8: Limmud b'Shabbat - Dec 14 -- 10 am
Grades 9-12: Teen Track and L'Taken trip - Jan 10, Feb 22 -- 1:30-3 pm; L'Taken Social Justice Program: 4 days of advocacy & action in DC, Feb 28 - Mar 2, 2020
Parent Discussion with Rabbi Rapport (during kiddush lunch): Dec 14 - 12:45-2 pm
Chanukah Party after Limmud
Saturday, December 14 at 12:30 pm
Let our lights shine! Bring the whole family to our annual Shabbat Chanukah Party after Limmud and through kiddush lunch. Practice lighting the candles, play dreidel, make crafts, eat sufganiyot, sing, and celebrate!
Children of All Ages Light Chanukiyah
Kabbalat Shabbat Chanukah
Friday, December 27 at 6:30 pm
Ruth's Path
A new CBST group for people who are converting, have converted, and have questions about or are considering conversion to Judaism. The group will gather socially to experience Jewish culture, exhibits, and music. For more info, find Curt Wagner or Dean Dresser after services, or email Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Ben Dyme at bdyme@cbst.org.

Bold, Spiritual Community of Resistance and Love

The CBST Bail Bond Fund
One of the most immediate ways to reunite detained immigrants with their families is paying their bail; the detainee is released to pursue their case while living in their community. Make your tax-deductible contribution by check with memo: CBST Bail Bond Fund or give at bit.ly/cbstbailbond. Proceeds support New Sanctuary Coalition's "Life Bond Fund," which has freed 25 immigrants.

RUSA LGBT Wednesdays at 6 pm, 130 West 30th Street
Support LGBTQ asylum seekers from the former USSR. Russian/English.

Immigration Clinic Training Monday, Dec 16, 6:30pm, CBST
If you aren't a lawyer & want to volunteer at our weekly immigration legal clinic, we’re hosting trainings with Seeking Asylum & Finding Empowerment & New Sanctuary Coalition. Come learn the skills you'll need to provide vital assistance at CBST's weekly clinic. REGISTER: bit.ly/clinictrainingdec16
Sanctuary at CBST: Weekly Pro Se Immigration Legal Clinic

**Wednesdays, 6-8:30 pm, 130 W. 30th St**

Community members assist immigrants & asylum seekers with asylum applications and other steps on their paths through our labyrinthine immigration system. **New volunteers are always welcome!** Email Clinic Coordinator Noah Habeeb at sanctuary@cbst.org for info & let us know you'll be joining us so that we can provide training and/or mentoring. We partner with the New Sanctuary Coalition, RUSA, & SAFE in this work.

**Resistance: Calls and Cards**

**Thursdays, 12:30-2 pm, 130 W. 30th St.**

Got something to say to your government? We'll provide pizza & coach you to make phone calls & write postcards to your elected officials. Make your voice heard in DC & Albany. Bring a cell phone & your fighting spirit! If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Farber (sabrinalfarber@gmail.com).

**Welcoming Visit at Islamic Center at NYU**

**Fridays, 12:45-2:30 pm, 238 Thompson St.**

Questions? Harold Levine (houseofpeace@cbst.org); Welcome worshippers to Jummah midday prayer every (or any!) Friday. Send a clear message that we stand with our Muslim neighbors. No RSVP needed.
Giving

If you’re 70½ or older, you can have your IRA Required Minimum Distribution sent directly to CBST by December 31 to make a tax-free charitable gift, including membership. Consult your tax advisor.

In the Wider Community

Moving Traditions: Tzelem – Trans & Non-binary Teen Group
Saturdays, starting Dec. 7, 2-4pm, Congregation Rodeph Sholom, 7 W 83rd St
Tzelem is a monthly group for Jewish trans, nonbinary, & genderqueer teens. Each month, the group will focus on topics like courage, friendship, stress, body image, & spirituality. Info & registration: movingtraditions.org/tzelem-new-york/
Tonight’s Oneg (Delight) Sponsored by

- Deluxe Oneg CBST Board, Clergy, & Staff in appreciation of Dr. Rosanne Leipzig’s beautiful voice this Shabbat Vayishlach
- Deluxe Oneg CBST Clergy, Staff, and Limmud teachers wishing a very happy birthday to Morah Maya Orli Cohen, our phenomenally creative and dedicated Limmud teacher for over a decade.
- Deluxe Oneg Erica Forman in loving memory of my father, Manuel Forman, z”l, on his 10th yortzeit.
- Deluxe Oneg Jeany Heller in memory of my father, Martin Heller, z”l, whose life was epic and complicated, and who was preceded in death by his son, Paul, 8 siblings, and 2 nephews who were like brothers to him.
- Deluxe Oneg Gregg Passin to thank the CBST Board, clergy, staff, and entire community for allowing me the honor of serving as your President for another year.
- Deluxe Oneg Abbe Tiger and Dianne Hess in loving memory of Shirley Tiger, z”l, on the occasion of her second yortzeit.
- Lee Goldberg mazal tov to Larry Finkelstein on becoming the proud grandpa of new baby grandson Sidney Li Zhang Finkelstein!
- Donna Gray remembering my sweet mother, Gerry Gray, z”l, on her 9th yortzeit. "Your spirit is still alive inside of me."
- Stacey Harris in gratitude of 58 years of life!
- Noemi Masliah to welcome Barbara Cohen back to CBST after too much time away, some of it in Provincetown, most of it getting to know her new knee.
- Ric Wanetik and David Hagans honoring the arrival of James Matar and his mom and dad, Rabbi Yael Rapport, and David Moser. Much love from James’s fairy g-dfathers and uncles.
- Ruth and Carol Happy birthday, Stacey, with many, many more to come in good health, peace, and serenity.

Tomorrow’s Kiddush Sponsored by

Deluxe Kiddush Jack Evan’s family to celebrate his Hebrew naming.

Livestream
Sponsored by Noemi Masliah in honor of CBST’s Board of Directors. May the world see how phenomenal it is.

Bimah Flowers
David Wine and Michael MacElhenny

To sponsor an oneg, livestream, or flowers, contact Ruth at 212-929-9498, x815, or giving@cbst.org.

Seating & Accessibility: CBST is committed to accessibility. At Friday night services, several spaces for someone in a wheelchair and an adjacent chair are reserved; seats are released at 6:45pm if not occupied. CBST has a Hearing Induction Loop for hearing aids with T-Coils. Phones and photography: Silence your cell phones. Photos are not permitted during services. Bags and coats: Bags and coats are subject to search by security personnel. Bicycles: Due to space and security issues, there is no bicycle storage inside the CBST vestibule or building. Smoking: Is not permitted within 25 feet of our front door. From CBST’s Green Team: Rigid plastics are recyclable. Toss plastic straws, bottles, etc. in receptacles labeled “cans/bottles.” CBST participates in NYC’s composting program. All disposable cups, plates, and flatware (except for plastic kiddush cups) are compostable and can go in the brown compost bins downstairs. Thanks! Tonight, our thanks to: Better Events Sound Technician · CBST Facilities Staff Jorge Loyola, Teresa Gutierrez, Russell Emmanuel, and Pablo Crespo · CBST Members & Friends who greet everyone at services · Shabbat sponsors and donors. In case of emergency, exit through emergency doors, and move far away from the building.

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