

SHABBAT PROGRAM

DECEMBER 18-19, 2020 / 4 TEVET 5781
PARSHAT MIKETZ
BOARD INSTALLATION SHABBAT

וְעַתָּה יֵרָא פַּרְעֹה אִישׁ נָבוֹן וְחָכָם וְיִשְׁיִתְהוּ עַל-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם.

"Now let Pharaoh select a man who is discerning and wise and set him over the land of Egypt." (Genesis 41:33)

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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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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS **הַקְנֵת הַלֵּב**

Program	Holy Place	Debbie Friedman (1950-2011)*
	שַׁבָּת שְׁלוֹם Shabbat Shalom	Craig Taubman (Born 1958)*
38	הַדְּלָקָה נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת Candle Blessings	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שְׁלוֹם אֵלֵיכֶם Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT **קַבָּלַת שַׁבָּת**

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה) L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Reuben Sirotkin (Born 1933)*
58	יִרְעֵם הַיָּם (תהלים צח) Yiram Hayam (Psalm 98)	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט) Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
66	לְכֵה דוֹדִי L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Josh Warshawsky (Born 1990)*
	from February 2020	Kol Haneshtama Synagogue (Jerusalem)*
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב) Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Yosef Eisenstark*

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE

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78	בָּרְכוּ Bar'chu	Nusach
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86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם Ahavat Olam	Debbie Friedman (1950-2011)*
88	שִׁמְעֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trape)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחַ Mi Chamochah	Hanna Tiferet Siegel (Born 1948)*
Program	הַשְׂכִּיבֵנוּ Hashkiveinu	Moditz Chasidim*
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104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
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Program	My House	Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה Prayer for Healing	
Program	תְּפִלַּת הַרְפּוּאִימִיּוֹת Prayer for Healers	
Program	תְּפִלָּה לְמִדְיָנָה Prayer for Our Country	
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BOARD INSTALLATION TEKES/CEREMONY

REMARKS BY NEW CBST PRESIDENT SABRINA FARBER

Program	מִי שֶׁבִּרַח Mi Shebeirach	Benjie Ellen Schiller (Born 1958)*
	from February 2020	

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

סִיּוּם הַתְּפִלָּה

140	אֵלֵינוּ Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
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154	אָדוֹן עוֹלָם Adon Olam	Yonatan Razel (Born 1973)
156	קִידוּשׁ & מוֹטְזִי Kiddush & Motzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
Postlude	Kane Street Nigun	Joey Weisenberg (Born 1982)*

**Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*

COMPOSER FEATURE

Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller (born 1958) is Professor of Cantorial Arts at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, School of Sacred Music, in New York. Her work involves training cantorial students to bridge the gap between performance and spiritual leadership. She was ordained as a cantor and received her Master's degree from HUC-JIR. Cantor Schiller is also a nationally known composer. Her most recent publication is "Azamra," a collection of beautiful liturgical pieces. She received her bachelor's degree in composition from Boston University. Since 1989 Cantor Schiller has served as the cantor with her husband, Rabbi Lester Bronstein, at Bet Am Shalom Synagogue of White Plains, New York.

Holy Place

Music: Debbie Friedman

Text: Based on Exodus 25:8

These are the gifts that we bring
That we may build a holy place
This is the spirit that we bring
That we may build a holy place.

We will bring all the goodness that comes from our hearts
And the spirit of God will dwell within.

These are the prayers that we bring
That we may build a holy place
This is the weaving in our lives
That we may build a holy place.

We will bring all the goodness that comes from our hearts
And the spirit of God will dwell within.

My House

Music: Leonard Bernstein

Will you build me a house?
A house that really will be mine!
Then let me give you my design –
A simple scheme of the house I dream of.

Build my house of wood,
Build my house of stone,
Build my house of brick and mortar;
Make the ceilings strong,
Strong against the storm,
ahelter when the days grow shorter;
But build my house of love,
and paint my house with trusting,
and warm it with the warmth of your heart;
Make the floor of faith,
make the walls of truth,
put a roof of peace above;
Only build my house of love.

מי שִׁבְרַח / Mi Shebeirach

Music and Text: Benjie Ellen Schiller
Shabbat morning Torah service liturgy, adapted

מי שִׁבְרַח אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, מִי שִׁבְרַח אֲמוֹתֵינוּ הוּא יְבָרֵךְ אֶת כָּל הַקָּהָל הַקָּדוֹשׁ הַזֶּה

Mi shebeirach avoteinu, mi shebeirach imoteinu, hu y'vareich et kol hakahal 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.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBER

Adam Berger

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)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי א-לֵהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְמַן הַזֶּה.

Blessed are you, Adonai, our God, Creator of the Universe, who has given us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this day.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higi'anu lazman hazeh.

This Week's Shabbat Services

<p>Friday, Dec. 18 / 4 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm Board Installation Shabbat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen• <i>Piano</i>: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig• <i>Service Leader</i>: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum• <i>CBST President's Address</i>: Sabrina Farber <p>Through gifts from generous donors, <u>CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook</u> is now available for online purchase at reduced price.</p>	<p>Saturday, Dec. 19 / 4 Tevet Shabbat Morning--Traditional Egalitarian Minyan, 9:30 am; Zoom link <u>here</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen• <i>Service Leader</i>: Rabbi Yael Rapport• <i>D'var Torah</i>: Harry Lutrin <p>Havdalah, 7 pm; Zoom link <u>here</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Service Leader</i>: Rabbi Yael Rapport
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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

Ron Cohen	Barbara Klein	Meg Sivitz
Tzvi ben Esther	David Levin	Patricia Travers
Sidney Goldfischer	Amelia Mendoza	Urvashi Vaid
David Goltsman	Rivkah bat Miriam-Malkah v'Yidl	Salomon Vaz Dias
Barbara Grindell	Rebecca Rosenbaum	Judy Winters
Gale Hill	Maya bat Shachna v'Esther	
Myra Joffe-Galst	Alan Sirvint	

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. We're here for you.

Yortzeits 4 Tevet to 10 Tevet 5781

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Robert Heller	Milton Roven
Sadie Lefkowitz	Mae Shapiro

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

Monroe Berrol	Helen Janover	Dorothy Rosenfeld
Reyes Cecilio	Samuel Juli	Hy Roven
Daniel Cooper	George Korenfield	Frederick Schneider
Joseph Gold	Henry Landman	Les Wahnnon
Marvin Goodman	Minnie Levin	
Harriette Gross	Laurence Roberts	

Condolences

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

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:

- 24,613 in New York City;
- 319,218 across the United States;
- 36,101 in New York State;
- 1,675,285 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 כְּעֵץ שְׁתוּל עַל-מַיִם,
וְעַל-יוֹבֵל יִשְׁלַח שְׂרָשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֹא חֹסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֹעֵנָה;
(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 והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו
נולדה
וַיִּגַּל בְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

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Mondays, December 28, January 4 & 11
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Did you know the idea that there is more than just male and female has existed in Judaism from at least the time of the Mishnah (200 CE)? Come learn about the six genders in

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CBST Clergy and Staff in honor of CBST's outgoing President, Gregg Passin, in honor of CBST's incoming President, Sabrina Farber, and our incoming board member, Adam Berger, and our entire 5781 Board of Directors, all of whom serve CBST with pride!

Adria Benjamin in memory of Robin Sutherland, 3/5/1951 -- 12/18/2020, Dearest Robin, you left us too soon. The universe will eternally echo with your sublime music, love and grace. Soli Deo gloria.

Martha Golar in loving memory of my mother, Alice Golar, z"l, on her first yortzeit. You are always in my thoughts and heart – forever my champion and my light in everything I do.

Lee Jason Goldberg thank you to Gregg Passin for your service to our community, leadership of our board, and mentorship to me for the last three years.

Bill Hibsher and Richard Orient in gratitude to Gregg Passin for his dedicated service and in honor of CBST's newest board member, Adam Berger.

Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum in honor of Randi Weingarten's birthday today -- thank you for celebrating your birthday at services with all of CBST!

Wendy Marks rejoice to the EIGHTH night of Hanukkah, December 17th; my MILESTONE birthday!

Marsha Melnick and Susan E. Meyer in honor of the incomparable Martha Melnick Richheimer on her 100th birthday, December 21st. You lift up our lives every day with your bright shining light! Happy Birthday Mom, we love you bunches.

Shari and Debbi MAZAL TOV to Sabrina and the entire CBST Board. Toda for everything you have done already and wishing you all *Hatzlacha Raba* for what is ahead - We miss you all, from in Tel Aviv.

Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin, Randi Weingarten

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Rafaela Shira Anshel in memory of my beloved mother, Muriel Cousins Alberts, z"l, on her 7th yortzeit. She was also my confidante and friend, and I miss her terribly.

Phyllis Cooper in loving memory of my dad, David Cooper, z"l.

Jerry Hyman & Mark Cohen in honor of Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel congratulations to the new board, wishing them well and a good year; thanking the outgoing board for their service to our wonderful congregation. And Happy Birthday to Martha Richheimer.

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Steven Raphael and Chris Desmone in remembrance of Joan Potts, z"l, beloved mother to Courtney Potts and Dayna Potts. Zikronoh Lavracha. May her name be for a blessing. With loving respect.

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