FEBRUARY 14-15, 2020 / 20 SH’VAT 5780
PARASHAT YITRO

 אני ה’ א-לֹהִים אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי מֵאֶיֶרֶת מִמְּנֵי מִשְׁפָּטֵי אֲבָדָם לַא-יוֹדֵה לָהֶם אָלֹהִים אַחֵרִים;

"I am the Eternal One who brought you out from slavery in the land of Egypt; you shall have no other gods besides Me." (Exodus 20:2)
CBST Welcomes Our Hebrew-Speaking Guests!

ב ويمנו רבנים ואבירים יפים לישראל. קהלית בית שמחת תורה מקיימת קשר רב שנים ועמוק עם ישראל! ברוכים וברוכות הבאים לקהילת בית שמחת תורה. אנחנו מזמינות אתכם לחגוג את סיפור החיים שלכן ואת סיפוף gele liegt נא iphone יונתן בניהון את ספר החברים שלנו. לזרעים

SOME OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS…AT A GLANCE:

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*Ba’alei Tefillah:* Cantorial Intern David Fair, Larry Kay  
*Piano:* Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig  
*Service Leaders:* Rabbi Yael Rapport, Rabbi Marisa James, Cooperberg-Rittmaster, Rabbinical Intern Ben Dyme

Families with Children: Celebrate Purim with CBST!

**A CBST Exclusive Purim Theater Production! SAVE THE DATE & REGISTER HERE:**

**Aggadah Adventure: Behind the Mask** [recommended for ages 2-7; all kids welcome!]
Mar. 7, 10:30 & 11:45 am; bit.ly/aggadahpurim

**Purim Party!** Mar. 9, 5-6 pm [recommended for ages 8-12; all kids welcome!]
Bring the whole family in costume, bake *hamantashen*, wear a crazy balloon hat, and celebrate Esther's coming out as a Jew to the Persian king and saving our people. New this year: helping the homeless and hungry by packing meals with our social justice partners **Repair the World**. Free. Not a drop-off program; children must be supervised.

**Multilingual Megillah Reading with the CBST Community!** Mar. 9, 6-9 pm
A costume parade & celebration of our community's diversity: listen to the megillah in English, Hebrew, Swahili, Italian, French, Vulcan, and more. Last year, we read 20 languages! Stay for the first hour and then head home, or stay for the whole megillah!
Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Ester bat Bryna Sima v'Abraham
Chaim ben Yehoshua v'Sarah-Dina
Indar Kumar Dhawan
Frank Ferrara
Barbara Mones
Joyce Nadler
Rose Wahnon

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. We include in our prayers the almost 14,000 immigrant children in US custody, most of whom are separated from their families.

Yortzeits 20 to 26 Sh’vat 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall
Allen Bornstein
Gerry Faier
Jerrold Klein
Arlene Litwack
Marvin Sussman
Lawrence Weisen

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall
Hugh Andrew Mathis
Carolyn Austin
Mildred Bokor
Mitchell Ingerman
David Jones
Bruce Kagle
Bertha Kauer
Sarah Levine
Sarah Marcus
Rita Matatia
Risa Morris
Hyman Siegal
Kim Spellman

Condolences
We extend our deepest condolences to CBST member Sara Mayes on the death of her cousin, Sandy Starkman, z”l, who died on Feb. 13 at age 78.

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us. 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).
Next Week’s Shabbat Services

Friday, Feb. 21 / 27 Sh’vat
Mishpachah Dinner, 5 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm
Ba’al Tefillah: Cantorial Intern
David Fair
Piano: Dror Baitel
Service Leader: Cooperberg-Rittmaster
Rabbinical Intern Ben Dyme
Drashah: Rabbi Yael Rapport

Saturday, Feb. 22 / 27 Sh’vat
Shabbat Morning–Liberal Minyan, 10 am
Ba’al Tefillah: Cantorial Intern
David Fair
Service Leader & D’var Torah:
Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern
Deborah Megdal
- Limmud b’Shabbat: 10 am
- Alef Bet Shabbat: 11:45 am
- Parenting Discussion: 12:45 pm
- Care-Being Text Study & Support Group: 1:15 pm

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, we provide learning opportunities for children & families.
- Ages 0-5: Alef-Bet Shabbat: 2/22 -- 11:45 am
- Grades K-8: Limmud b’Shabbat - 2/22 -- 10 am
- Grades 9-12: Teen Track and L’Taken trip – 2/22 -- 1:30-3 pm; L’Taken Social Justice Program: 4 days of advocacy & action in Washington, DC, 2/28 – 3/2
- Parent Discussion Group with Rabbi Yael Rapport: 2/22 -- 12:45-2 pm
Upcoming CBST Events

**Ruth's Path:** A new group for people who are converting, have converted, & have questions about or are considering conversion to Judaism. The group will experience Jewish culture, exhibits, & music together. For more, email Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Ben Dyme (bdyme@cbst.org).

**TIME UPDATE: Lehrhaus 5780: “Care-Being” Text Study & Support Group**
Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Deborah Megdal will lead a group for caregivers, in all the forms that we care for those we love. We'll study one text each session & open up about our joys, struggles, & fears. Last year’s drashah: bit.ly/CRRI-Deborah-Megdal-Drashah

**Mishpachah Dinner – 2/21, 5 pm**

**American Muslim Screening @ NYU Islamic Center**
2/27, 6:30 pm, Prayer Room 472, 238 Thompson Street; RSVP: bit.ly/ammuslim
This 82-minute documentary by Adam Zucker is about being Muslim in the age of Trump and follows five very diverse Muslim-Americans in Brooklyn and Queens as they live, work, and contend with the Muslim travel ban. "Adam Zucker's film is a timely and urgent portrait of a community seeking to combat hate with love. An important film...about the absolute vitality of solidarity. Especially interfaith and intercommunal solidarity." –Film Forward

**Yom Iyyun (Day of Learning): Aging Begins at Birth!, 3/22, 10 am**
Bold, Spiritual Community of Resistance & Love

CBST’s Ending Mass Incarceration Team invites you to:
A Volunteer Opportunity with the Marshall Project
2/20, 12pm, The Marshall Project Office in Midtown Manhattan; contact AJ Pflanzer to RSVP (apflanzer@themarshallproject.org); bring a wifi-enabled laptop

The Marshall Project is a "nonprofit news organization that seeks to create and sustain a sense of national urgency about the U.S. criminal justice system." They’ve conducted the 1st-ever nationwide political survey inside jails & prisons. Now, they have many surveys that need to be entered into a database & could use some help!

Concert for Social Justice
2/24, 7-8:30 pm, CBST; reception follows; $20 (adv.)/$25 (door), optional contrib. CBST member and violist Adria Benjamin & her esteemed colleagues present chamber music to bring us beauty, meaning, & comfort. Admission and your gift of any amount support music at CBST and our bold social justice work. Donors who give $180 or more will be acknowledged as sponsors on the printed program.

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.

CBST Trans Pride Mezuzah Cover -- bit.ly/TransPrideMezuzah
To celebrate trans, nonbinary, & gender-nonconforming friends & family.
Bold, Spiritual Community of Resistance & Love

RUSA LGBT  Wednesdays, 6 pm, CBST

Sanctuary at CBST: Weekly Pro Se Immigration Legal Clinic
Wednesdays, 6-8:30 pm, CBST
Community members assist immigrants & asylum seekers with asylum applications & other steps on their paths through our labyrinthine immigration system. New volunteers always welcome! Email Noah Habeeb (sanctuary@cbst.org) for info & let us know you'll be joining us so we can provide training &/or mentoring.

Resistance: Calls and Cards
Thursdays, 12:30-2 pm, CBST
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!
Questions? Contact Sabrina (sabrinalfarber@gmail.com).
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Welcoming Visit at Islamic Center at NYU  
Fridays, 12:45-2:30 pm, 238 Thompson St.  
Questions? Harold Levine or Ira Rosenblum (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.

SAVE THE DATE; REGISTRATION LINK COMING SOON!  
Muslim History Walking Tour [2.5 hours, rain or shine; suggested donation $18]  
April 5, 11 am, meet at 10:45 am  
Meet at Adam Clayton Powell Statehouse Plaza, on the NE corner of 125th Street and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. (by the statue of Powell)  
Eat a solid breakfast; wear layers and comfortable shoes; if it’s sunny, bring a hat and sunglasses. Join us for an interactive walking lecture by Katherine Merriman that will focus on Muslim history in Harlem, visiting sites of soapbox sermons, civil rights organizing, early halal restaurants, and places central to the story of Malcolm X. Merriman has been leading these tours since 2014, working to preserve and retell narratives about NYC and who we are as a nation by bringing attention to Muslims' many contributions that have often gone unacknowledged.
In the Wider Community

**Educational Forum on Bail Reform**
*2/18, 7-9 pm, B’nai Jeshurun, 257 W 88th St.*

The event panel will be exploring, among other questions: *What does the law actually say, and what is its impact? What are the values and concerns that underlie debates about the reforms?* The forum will be moderated by Emily Bazelon, staff writer for *New York Times Magazine* & senior research fellow at Yale Law School. Speakers include Dan Quart, New York State Assembly Member, and Nicole Trippet, New York Civil Liberties Union.

**Taking on White Nationalist Violence**
*2/19, 6:30-8 pm, Temple Emanu-El, 10 E 66th St.*

A landmark lawsuit against the 2017 Charlottesville march's organizers is taking on white nationalist leadership. Join us for a discussion of the lawsuit and its potential to turn back the tide of hate with its co-lead counsels and plaintiff.

**CBST Ending Mass Incarceration Team invites you to:**
**The Opposite of Freedom: Detention in the Land of the Free**
*2/20, 6:30 pm, Tenement Museum (103 Orchard Street); free*

In the Wider Community

Swing State Florida Screening
2/20, 6-8:15 pm, Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Auditorium, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, event.newschool.edu/swing-state-documentary
A documentary in three chapters dives into three critical Florida communities we believe will be influential in swaying the 2020 US election. These communities are used and misused by the political process, relied upon for electoral victories. What do they receive in return? Screening will be followed by a panel discussion with journalist and producer Soledad O'Brien and New York Times international editor Michael Slackman and Bertelsmann Foundation filmmaker Samuel George.

Census 2020 Create-A-Thon
2/21, 2pm, Lincoln Center, David Rubenstein Atrium, 61 W 62nd St
No one knows your community better than you. So, whether you want to design a sticker, draw a poster, write a poem, sing a song, or choreograph a dance, Lincoln Center teaching artists will be on hand to help you shape your ideas. Come collaborate on fun and accessible art projects to help reach the people in your life and share the importance of being counted in the census. Snacks will be served!

CBST Ending Mass Incarceration Team invites you to:
Osborne Association Artist Gallery w/ photographer Joseph Rodriguez & artist Jesse Krimes
2/27, 6:30pm; Marble Collegiate Church (1 W. 29th St), give.classy.org/Osborne-Artist-Event
Joseph Rodriguez will share photos telling the story of one of Osborne's own reentry program participants, Scott Ortiz, as he readjusts after 15 years of incarceration. Jesse Krimes will present artwork hand-printed during his incarceration using a sheet, newspaper clippings, a spoon, soap, & hair gel. Join us and explore the experience of those affected by the criminal justice system.
You Are the One/Reb Nachman’s Prayer

You are the One, for this I pray
That I may have the strength to be alone.
To see the world, to stand among the trees, and all the living things.
That I may stand alone and offer prayers and talk to You.
You are the One to whom I do belong.
And I’ll sing my soul, I’ll sing my soul to You
And give You all that’s in my heart.

May all the foliage of the field,
All grasses, trees and plants,
Awaken at my coming, this I pray,
And send their life into my words of prayer
So that my speech, my thoughts and my prayers will be made whole,
And through the spirit of all growing things
And we know that everything is one,
Because we know that everything is You.
Al Kol Eileh / For All These Things
Music & lyrics: Naomi Shemer (1930-2004)

The honey and the sting
The bitter and the sweet
Our baby daughter
Protect these, my God of goodness
The fire that burns
The clear water
The man returning home
From the furthest places.

Chorus:
Over all these things, Protect for me, please, sweet God
The honey and the sting
the bitter and the sweet.
Do not uproot what has been planted.
Do not forget the hope.
Return to me and I will return
to the good land.

Al had'vash v'al ha'oketz
Al hamar v'hamatok
Al biteinu hatinoket shmor,
Eili hatov.

Al ha'eish hamevo'eret
Al hamayim hazakim
Al ha'ish hashav habaita
min ha-merchakim

Chorus:
Al kol eileh, al kol eileh
Shmor nah li, Eili hatov
Al had'vash v'al ha'oketz
Al hamar v'hamatok.

Al na ta'akor natu'a
Al tishkach et hatikvah
Hashiveini v'ashuvah
El ha'aretz hatovah.
Next Year

Next year we will sit on the porch
and count migrating birds.
Children on vacation will play catch
between the house and the fields.

You will yet see, you will yet see,
how good it will be next year.

Next year we will spread out our hands
towards the radiant light.
A white heron like a light will spread her wings
and within them the sun will rise.

Red grapes will ripen till the evening,
and will be served chilled to the table.
And languid winds will carry to the crossroads
old newspapers and a cloud.

You will yet see, you will yet see,
how good it will be next year.

Bashanah Haba'ah / Next Year (Ilanit)

Bashanah haba'ah

Neishev al hamirpeset
V'nispor tziporim nod'dot

Y'ladim b'chufsha
Y'shacaku tofeset
Bein habayit l'vein hasadot

Od tir'eh od tir'eh
Kamah tov yihiyeh
Bashanah bashanah haba'ah

Anavim adumim
Yav'shili ad ha'erev
V'yug'shu tzon'nim
lashulchan

V'ruchot r'dumim
Yis'u el eim haderech
Itonim y'shanim v'anan

Od tir'eh...

Bashanah haba'ah
Nifros kapot yadayim
Mul ha'or hanigar halavan

Anafa l'vana
Tfros ka'or k'nafayim
V'hashemesh tizrach b'tochan
Od tir'eh...
Sponsorships

All are welcome at the oneg following the service.

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