

# SHABBAT PROGRAM

**MARCH 12-13, 2021 / 29 ADAR 5781**  
**SHABBAT HACHODESH**  
**PARSHAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI**

וַיָּבֹאוּ כָּל-אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר-נִשְׂאוֹ לְבוֹ וְכָל אֲשֶׁר נָדְבָה רוּחוֹ אֹתוֹ הֵבִיאוּ אֶת-תְּרוֹמַת  
ה' לְמִלְאכַת אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וְלִכְל-עֲבֹדָתוֹ וְלִבְגָדֵי הַקֹּדֶשׁ.

"And everyone who excelled in ability and everyone whose spirit was moved came, bringing to the Eternal an offering for the work of the Tent of Meeting and for all its service and for the sacral vestments." (Exodus 35:21)

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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, Mar. 12 / 29 Adar</b> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm</b> <b>Shabbat Hachodesh</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></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, Mar. 13 / 29 Adar</b> <b>Shabbat Morning—Liberal Minyan, 9:30 am; Zoom link <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen</li><li>• <i>Service Leader</i>: Rabbi Yael Rapport</li><li>• <i>D'var Torah</i>: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Dave Yedid</li></ul> <p><b>Havdalah, 7pm; Zoom link <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Service leader</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen</li></ul>
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**MARCH 12, 2021 / 29 ADAR 5781**  
**SHABBAT HACHODESH - PARSHAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI**  
**OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS הַקִּבְּלָה**

34	יָדִיד נֶפֶשׁ Y'did Nefesh	Chasidic*
38	הַדְּלָקָה גִּירוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת Candle Blessings	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שָׁלוֹם אֲלֵיכֶם Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1897-1956)*

**KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT קַבְּלַת שַׁבָּת**

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה) L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Abayudaya Ugandan*
54	שִׁירוֹ לַה' (תהלים צו) Shiru Ladonai (Psalm 96)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט) Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Yiddish Melody (Shnirele Perele)*
66	לְכָה דוֹדִי L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Abie Rotenberg*
	From March 13, 2020	Chasidic*
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב) Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Daphna Rosenberg (Born 1967)*

**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 (1951-2011)*
88	שִׁמְעַי יִשְׂרָאֵל Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trope)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחָה Mi Chamocha	Flory Jagoda (1924-2021)*
98	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ Hashkiveinu	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ V'shamru	Moshe Rothblum (Born 1944)*
104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
	עֲמִידָה Silent Amidah	
	Sinfonia 11 BWV 797 in G	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
118	עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם Minor	Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)*
	Oseh Shalom	
Program	תַּפְּלָה לְרֹפְאוֹת Broken Hearted	Shir Ya'akov Feit (Born 1978)*
Program	תַּפְּלָה הַרְפֹּאִימִיּוֹת Prayer for Healers	
Program	תַּפְּלָה לְמִדְיָנָה Prayer for Our Country	
136	בִּרְכַּת הַחֹדֶשׁ Blessing of the New Month	Improvisation
138	קָדִישׁ שָׁלֵם Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

**DRASHAH: RABBI SHARON KLEINBAUM**

Program	רִקְמָה אֲנוּשִׁית אַחַת Rikmah Enoshit Achat	Moti Hamer (Born 1949)*
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**CONCLUDING PRAYERS**

**סִיּוּם הַתַּפִּילָה**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: CBST PRESIDENT SABRINA FARBER**

134	תַּפְּלָה לְרֹפְאוֹת Heal Us Now	Leon Sher (Born 1957)
156	קִידוּשׁ & הַמּוֹצֵא Kiddush & Motzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)

*Postlude*

*\*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*

## Composer Feature

**Shir Yaakov Feit** lives in New York's Hudson Valley, where he leads the Kol Hai Jewish Renewal Community. He has recorded and released four albums of original music, and co-founded and performs with The Darshan Project. Shir Yaakov has served as Creative and Music Director for Romemu, New York City's largest Renewal synagogue; Director of Engagement at ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal; ritual consultant for Eden Village Camp; and visiting faculty at Hebrew College and the Academy for Jewish Religion-NY. He was ordained by Rabbi Zalman Schacter-Shalomi ob"m and ALEPH Ordination Program. His song "Broken Hearted" won the Jewish Daily Forward's 2016 "Soundtrack of Our Spirit" songwriting contest.

### Broken Hearted

Text: Psalm 147

Music: Shir Yaakov Feit

הַרְפֵּא לְשִׁבְרוֹי לֵב  
וּמַחְבֵּשׁ לְעֵצְבוֹתָם:  
מוֹנֶה מִסֶּפֶר לְכוֹכָבִים  
לְכֹל שְׁמוֹת יְקָרָא:  
הִלְלוּ יְהוָה!

Harofei lishvurei lev  
Um'chabesh le'atzvotam.

Moneh mispar lakochavim  
L'chulam sheimot yikra

Hal'luyah!

Healer of the broken-hearted,  
Binder of our wounds.  
Counter of uncountable stars,  
You know who we are.

### Rikma Enoshit Achat / רקמה אנושית אחת / One Human Tapestry

Music: Moti Hamer

When I die, a part of me will die within you.  
When you die, a part of you will die within me.

Because all of us, yes all of us, are one human tapestry.  
And if one of us dies, something within all of us dies;  
And yet something of each person remains within us.

If only we knew how to calm the hatred, if only we knew...  
If we knew how to silence our rage, our humiliation and our hurt,  
To just say, "we are sorry."  
If only we knew how to start over again...

## 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 ואמץם .  
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

Jonathon Adler	Elijaho Mayer	Joan Tabor
Marsha Ellen Bornstein	Saul Mizrahi	Michelle Treistman
Sharon Cooper	Rochel Leah bat Moishe	Urvashi Vaid
Ora Ezrachi	v'Shaindel	Rose Wahnnon
Karen Filosa	Marilyn Rantinella	Pinchas Gedalia ben
Rita Fischer	Ellen Ratner	Yehudit v'Binyamin
Steve Kotick	Susan Ricken	
Devorah bat Matla v'Yosef	Rebecca Rosenbaum	

**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 29 Adar to 6 Nisan 5781

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

Giovanni Forte	Robert Rothleder	Jack Zimmerman
Otto Grun Jr.	Roy Strassman	
Harvey Mesnikoff	Marsha Wenk	

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

Mitchell Benjamin	Alexander Kohn	Tony Taylor
Lester Bernstein	Harry Lai	Sidney Williams
Trudy Fruh	Evelyn Nathan	
Margaret Howard	Dorothy Rosenbaum	

## Condolences

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

CBST members **Lynn Paltrow and Sara Krulwich** on the death of Lynn's mother, Barbara Louise (Goldstein) Paltrow, z"l, who died Mar. 8.

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:

- 30,068 in New York City;
- 543,721 across the United States;
- 48,950 in New York State;
- 2,641,792 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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**Lorraine Baysek and Karen Miscuk** in memory of Karen's mom on her birthday March 18, 1925. We miss our trips to Pittsburgh to visit Lucky Mary. We miss Lucky Mary.

**Adria Benjamin** in memory of my father, Mitchell Benjamin, z"l. We lost you 26 years ago. We think of you every day, with much love and gratitude. You are in our hearts.

**Barbara Cohen** in honor of the seamless work that Noemi Masliah and her team have volunteered to the CBST Sanctuary.

**Sabrina Farber** in honor of Noah Habeeb, Noemi Masliah, Rabbi James, and the entire CBST Pro Se Immigration Clinic.

**Jerry Hyman and Mark Cohen** in memory of Lynn Paltrow's mother, and Sara Krulwich's mother-in-law, Barbara Louise Paltrow, z"l. May her memory be for a blessing.

**Julia Porper** in memory of my mother, Augusta Porper, z"l, on her 28th yortzeit. She guides and inspires me every day of my life.

**Ilan Scharfstein** Yesterday marked my mother Ro Scharfstein's first yortzeit. Born in the Netherlands pre-WWII, she hid for over two years. A quietly strong woman emerged, and her inner strength provided me fortitude this past year.

**Shari and Debbi** in Tel Aviv, in memory of Shari's beloved Abba who passed away suddenly on Erev Purim. We are grateful to Rabbi Kleinbaum, to all our dear friends, and to CBST for your support and comfort during this time.

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**Jonathon Adler** with gratitude to Rabbis Kleinbaum and Rapport, and the entire CBST community for your support during recent challenges.

**Leslie Bernstein** on my father's 54th yortzeit. His memory is a blessing for me, always.

**Mickey Dickenson** in honor of my wife Randi Sarokoff whose birthday is March 14. I am grateful to you for sharing and surviving the quarantine and pandemic together.

***Sponsorships cont.***

**Fran Dunkel, Leslie Bernstein, and Emily Bernstein Dunkel** in memory of Fran's father on his sixth yortzeit.

**Salomon Ellia** in memory of my father, Maurice Eliahou Ellia, z”l, it’s now 4 years since he left us and we missed him but we know that he watch over us with kindness

**Harold Levine** in honor of Noah Habeeb and the amazing Clinic volunteers.

**Rachel and David Rosen** in memory of Chalon Rodriguez, z”l, grandfather of Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen, who made his Abuelo very proud.

**Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel** to congratulate Sherri Dratfield on her successful public reading and launching of her latest book of wonderful poems. Sherri you are a true word master!

**Leslie and Fran** to our beautiful daughter on turning 18 next week. We love you, Emily.

**Calvin Klein Hoffmann**

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