"Upon finishing speaking with him on Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the two tables of the covenant, stone tablets inscribed with the finger of God."

(Exodus 31:18)
CBST Welcomes Our Hebrew-Speaking Guests!

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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

Friday, Mar. 5 / 22 Adar  
Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm  
HIAS Refugee Shabbat, Shabbat Parah  
  • Ba’al Tefillah: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen  
  • Piano: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig  
  • Service Leader: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum  
  • Guest Speakers: Luis Alvaro Peña Osorio and Azeem Khan, two friends from our Pro Se Immigration Clinic community

Through gifts from generous donors, CBST’s Friday Night Prayerbook is now available for online purchase at reduced price.

Saturday, Mar. 6 / 22 Adar  
Shabbat Morning–Yoga Meditation Minyan, 9:30 am; Zoom link here  
  • Ba’alat Tefillah: Rabbi Yael Rapport  
  • Service Leaders: Martin Bruner and Sasha Soreff

Havdalah, 7pm; Zoom link here  
  • Service leader: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Dave Yedid
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Postlude

*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

🏆 Jewish Refugee Composer
Jewish Refugee Composers Featured in Tonight’s Service

Irving Berlin emigrated from Tolochin, Russia to the U.S. in 1893.

Isadore Freed emigrated from Brest, Belarus to the U.S. in 1903.

Israel Goldfarb emigrated from Sieniawa, Galicia (now Poland) to the U.S. in 1893.

Eric Mandell emigrated from Gronou, Germany to the U.S. in 1941.

Joseph Rumshinsky emigrated from Vilna, Lithuania to the U.S. in 1904.

Heinrich Schalit emigrated from Vienna, Austria to the U.S. in 1940.

Sanctuary

Music and text: Julie Silver

When one of us is suffering, we all feel pain.
When one of us is stumbling, we fall again and again.
All of us are slaves until all of us are free.
Everyone needs sanctuary.
When some of us go hungry, all of us can't eat.
When words don't mean enough to us, we pray with our feet.
We pray for the dreamers who pray for you and me.
We can be their sanctuary.

So let us set a table wide and long, where everyone has plenty and everyone belongs.
When everyone agrees to disagree, underneath this canopy.
I will be a shelter, open on all sides.
I will take you in and stand by your side, no matter where you come from, or where you'd rather be.
I will be your sanctuary.
So stand up and sing, let your voices ring, bring what you can bring, and be a sanctuary.

Hashkiveinu / חַשְׁקִיבֵינוּ

Music by Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback

“Shelter Us” music and original lyrics by Larry Jonas

Hashkiveinu Adonai eloheinu l'shalom, v'ha-amideinu malkeinu l'hayim.
Ufros aleinu sukat sh'lobecha. Amen.

Shelter us beneath thy wings, O Adonai;
Guard us from all harmful things, O Adonai;
Keep us safe throughout the night,
Till we wake with morning’s light,
Teach us, God, wrong from right. Amen.

Let Us In / Lozt Arayn! / לאָזט אַרײַן
Music: Joseph Rumshinsky (1881-1956)
Text: M. Jaffee

A young father, bent over, on Ellis Island, woeful and sad –
two little children he raised, both of them orphans.
They’ve lost their mother and have come here with great effort.
The gates are closed to them – their father is not allowed to go to them.
Broken, torn apart, without conscience – that’s what hearts become here at the door.
Oh Jews, in tears cry out:

Di gantse velt shrayt yetst tsu dir:
Lozt arayn, lozt arayn!
Hot nit keyn hertser fun shteyn.
Efnt di toyern fun dem Goldn Land,
Ir zet mentshn faln, shtrekt oys zey a hant!
Lozt arayn, lozt arayn!
Tsebrekht nit keyn hertser, o neyn.
Di gantse velt mentshn
Vet aykh derfar bentshn,
Di toyern makht oye
Un lozt undz arayn!

it's time you heard.
The whole world cries out to you:
Let us in, let us in!
Don't have hearts of stone.
Open the gates of the Golden Land.
You see people falling - stretch out your hand.
Let us in, let us in!
Don't break our hearts, oh no!
The whole world will bless you for it.
Open the gates and let us in!

The New Colossus
By Emma Lazarus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command

The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she
With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”
Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

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 22 Adar to 28 Adar 5781

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall
Gary Adler
Larry Lercher
Mark Turkel

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall
Melvin Blake
Sonia Caine
Victor David Cohen
Josephine Gould
Irving Gross
Helen Gursky
Rae Kosow
Pepi Largmann

Condolences

The CBST community mourns the loss of:
Former CBST board member Sy Robin, z”l, who died Feb. 19.

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:
CBST member Jenna Rosen on the death of her grandfather, Sherman Rinkel, z”l, who died Feb. 24 at age 95. CBST members Shari Klugman and Debbi Berman on the death of Shari’s father, Robert Klugman, z”l, who died Feb. 25 in Jerusalem. CBST members Judith Greenwald and Robin Fried on the death of Judith’s sister, Norma Glessner, z”l, who died Feb. 27 at age 69.

CBST members Rodrick Dial and Adam Weinstein, and their children Ruthie and Alex on the death of Rodrick’s mother, Alice Dial, z”l, who died Feb. 28 at age 92. CBST members Jeffrey Rothenberg and Daniel Goldstein on the death of Jeffrey’s mother, Harriet Rothenberg Cramer, z”l, who died Mar. 2 at age 95. CBST members Mindy and Deena Darwish, and their sons Phinn and Sam on the death of Mindy’s father, Lawrence Wahl, z”l, who died Mar. 3 at age 67 after a long battle with cancer.

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:
- 29,640 in New York City;
- 48,309 in New York State;
- 533,671 across the United States;
- 2,584,135 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

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)
VOLUNTEER AT OUR WEEKLY PRO SE ASYLUM CLINIC!

What is it? A weekly clinic where volunteers help primarily LGBTQ asylum seekers complete their asylum applications and find out what other legal and social services are available to them.

What kind of volunteers do you need? Anyone who can make a regular weekly commitment. We need lawyers, law students, computer-savvy people, notetakers, and interpreters (Spanish- and Russian-speakers especially).

Are volunteers mostly lawyers? Some volunteers are lawyers, but most are not. There are lawyers present every week who can offer support and guidance, but they do not provide representation.

Day and time: Every Wednesday and/or Thursday from 6-8:30pm
Location: ZOOM

I’d love to volunteer for the first time. What do I do? Email us (sanctuary@cbst.org). We will send you training materials to review before joining us to begin volunteering.

Will volunteering at the Clinic count toward my NYS pro bono hours for law students? Yes! Our volunteer supervising attorneys and clinic coordinator are happy to sign off on your hours.
CBST eNews

Tonight: HIAS Refugee Shabbat

6:30pm
This Shabbat, we join with our colleagues at HIAS and Jewish communities across the country in honoring Refugee Shabbat. We will welcome two guest speakers from our...
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TONIGHT'S LIVESTREAM / ZOOM

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Sara Mayes in honor of my birthday.

Also Sponsored by

Wendy Marks in memory of my parents, Elaine Miller Marks, z”l, 16 years March 2nd; Alvin Bernard Marks, z”l, 13 years March 3rd. Remember them as they were - morals, values, integrity, thoughtfulness, kindness and laughter!

Noemi Maslia on this Refugee Shabbat in honor of all those who have arrived on the shores of CBST’s Immigration Clinic, for all the volunteers with their welcoming and hard-working arms, for all those just yearning to be free.

Marsha Melnick in joyful celebration of Azeem's successful asylum application and in honor of all our clinic leaders and volunteers who work to change asylum seekers' lives every day.

Peter Rabinowitz in memory of my beloved mother Feiga Bat Shlomo v’Perel, z”l, on her 2nd yortzeit and my beloved grandfather Shlomo Ben Efraim Fischel v’Sarah, z”l, on his 57th yortzeit.

Ira Rosenblum to honor Kenneth Karpel on his birthday--and our 45th anniversary!--next week. After all these years, you continue to thrill, frustrate, support, nourish, exasperate, and delight me! With much love, Ira.

Andrea Simon and Abigail Simon in memory of our dear father Abbott Simon, z”l. Remembering his bravery, optimism, and infinite love. We miss him every day.

בּרָכָה חַיָּה יַפְרַח

Sheri Clemons, Sabrina Farber, Randi Weingarten

Supported by

Leslie Bernstein in honor of Dolly Parton, a menschliche model for us all.

Steven Kolodny on the yortzeits of my father, Martin Kolodny, z”l, and my aunt, Mina DeMucha, z”l, who each survived the Holocaust and built new lives. They are thought of often and are sorely missed.

Max Leader in honor of the greeters that welcome us to the virtual sanctuary every week.

Gina Schmeling and Alani Golanski remembering my father Fred Schmeling, z”l, on his 6th yortzeit, our cousin Ruth Newman Marks, z”l, who died on February 27, in Toronto, and honoring the 102nd birthday of my grandmother, Arlene Stillerman on March 2.

Sponsorships cont.
Sara Sloan to mark my sister Vivian Sloan Honig's 11th yortzeit. You are missed.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel in recognition of the work taken on by our board, clergy, and congregation to make this world a better place for all.

Marjorie Sullivan thank you for making your service available to all. It's so joyful!

Scott Bowen, Kim Geringer, Calvin Klein Hoffmann, Curt Wagner