

SHABBAT PROGRAM

APRIL 23-24, 2021 / 12 IYYAR 5781
PARSHAT ACHAREI MOT-KEDOSHIM

לֹא-תִשָּׂא אֶת-אָחִיךָ בְּלִבְךָ ... וְאַהֲבָתְךָ לְרֵעֶךָ כְּמוֹךָ אֲנִי ה'.

"You shall not hate your fellow human in your heart...Love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Eternal!" (Leviticus 19:17-18)

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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>Friday, Apr. 23 / 12 Iyyar Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm</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 & Drashah</i>: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum <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, Apr. 24 / 12 Iyyar Shabbat Morning Services, 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>: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Dave Yedid• <i>D'var Torah</i>: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Fellow Deborah Megdal <p>Havdalah, 8pm; Zoom link <u>here</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led by Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, Larry Kay, Sharon Golub, and Bill Rosenbloom
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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS הַקִּבְּלָת הַלֵּב

<i>Prelude</i>	Open	Judith Silver (Born 1965)*
42	שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Sholom Aleykhem	Ben Yomen (1901-1970)*
38	הַדְּלָקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת Candle Blessings	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1897-1956)*

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT קַבְּלַת שַׁבָּת

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה) L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Chabad Chasidim*
54	יִשְׁמְחוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם (תהלים צו) Yism'chu Hashamayim (Psalm 96)	Craig Taubman (Born 1958)*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט) Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
66	לְכָה דוּדִי L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Yoel Sykes (born 1986)*
	From December, 2018	Moshe Laufer*
72	טוֹב לַהֲדוֹת (תהלים צב) Tov L'hodot (Psalm 92)	Peter Halpern (Born 1958)*

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE

78	בָּרְכוּ Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעְרִיב אֲרָבִים Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם Ahavat Olam	Eric Mandell (1903-1988)*
88	שִׁמְעֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trobe)
94	מִי כַמּוֹכָה Mi Chamocha	Isadore Freed (1900-1960)*
98	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ Hashkiveinu	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ V'shamru	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*
104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
	עֲמִידָה Silent Amidah	
118	יְהִי לְרַצּוֹן / עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם Yih'yu L'ratson / Oseh Shalom	Bonia Shur (Born 1923)
	עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם Oseh Shalom	Michael Ochs (Born 1975)*
130	תַּפִּלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה Prayer for Healing	
Program	תַּפִּלָּה לְמַדִּינָה Prayer for Our Country	
138	קָדִישׁ שְׁלֵם Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

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CONCLUDING PRAYERS

140	עֲלֵינוּ Aleinu	סיום התפילה Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
228	סְפִירַת הָעוֹמֶר Counting of the Omer	
150	קָדִישׁ יְתוֹם Mourner's Kaddish	

ANNOUNCEMENTS: CBST PRESIDENT SABRINA FARBER

154	אָדוֹן עוֹלָם Adon Olam	Bonia Shur (Born 1923-2012)*
156	קִידוּשׁ & הַמּוֹצֵא Kiddush & Hamotzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
<i>Postlude</i>	אָדוֹן עוֹלָם Adon Olam	Yonatan Razel (born 1973)*

*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

Composer Feature

Bonia Shur (1923-2012) was born in Latvia to a musically talented Jewish family. Shur escaped the Nazi invasion only to be drafted into the Russian Army, directing music ensembles during the war. After serving as a Russian officer in occupied Germany and Austria, Bonia then escaped to Poland to join the Jewish underground. In 1949 Shur emigrated to Israel and studied music with Paul Ben Haim. Bonia Shur's genius in musical arrangement brought national acclaim on Israeli Radio throughout the 1950's. In 1960 Shur came to the United States to expand his creative outlets. In 1974, then HUC President Alfred Gottschalk appointed Shur Director of Liturgical Arts at the Cincinnati campus of HUC-JIR. From 1974-2003, Shur became a major musical force in the Reform Movement, revolutionizing the sound of liturgical music. During his tenure, Bonia Shur composed for and taught hundreds of rabbinical students in Cincinnati and cantorial students on the Jerusalem and New York campuses. Shur composed arrangements in combination for cantor, choir, with diverse instrumentation. Bonia Shur's career helped to break down political and religious barriers, engaging in numerous interfaith musical collaborations with Christian and Muslim communities. With over 300 published compositions, Shur's prolific output for the High Holidays, Life Cycle, Sabbath, and Festivals has influenced hundreds of Jewish communities across the globe.

(Adapted from huc.edu)

Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Stephen Altman	Maria Jose Domingues	Gary Sharkey
Walid Ayoubi and Nadia	Mark Lerner	Urvashi Vaid
Sahknini	Geulah bat Miriam	Bill Wahler
Lise Brown	Saul Mizrahi	Rose Wahnon
Jeanne Carey	John Musco	
Michal bat Gesheh-Henya	Susan Ricken	

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 12 Iyyar to 18 Iyyar 5781

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Arlene Kochman	Lawrence Levy	Edward Slomka
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Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Sam Appell	Edward Cline	Violet Mandel
Sheldon Arden	Doris Guralnick	Howard Scal
David Berger	Aron Heideman	Fannie Seigal
Jeanne Berman	Selma Honig	Ed Traitman
Arnold Blake	Esther Karger	Moshe Winter

Condolences

The CBST community mourns the loss of:

CBST member Rita Fischer, z"l, who died Apr. 22. We offer condolences to her son and son-in-law, CBST members Jay Fischer and Michael Lehrman.

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST member Sheri Clemons on the death of her father, George E. Clemons, z"l, who died Apr. 22 at age 88.

CBST members Ron Weiss and Jack Greenberg on the death of their longtime friend, Ruth Shapin, z"l, who died at age 90 after hip surgery.

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:

- 32,253 in New York City;
- 584,310 across the United States;
- 52,090 in New York State;
- 3,089,964 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 והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו
נולדה
וַיֵּגַל בְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

SAVE-the-DATE

CBST's 26th ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT

Sunday, June 6, 2021 / 26 Sivan 5781, 4:00 pm

"Mourning into Dancing"

- Psalm 30

Music of Courage, Resilience, and Transformation

Throughout history, music has served as a primal expression of the human experience, and as a catalyst for resistance and survival. This year's concert will highlight music composed in or about times of strife, honoring the human urge to recast suffering into art. Through diverse instrumental, vocal, and choral works, written across disparate continents and time periods, we will honor the courage and resilience of the human spirit and the transformative power of music. *Meet-the-Performers Zoom follows the Concert.*

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CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff Mazel Tov and Felicidades to Jorge Loyola on becoming a naturalized US citizen today!

Lorraine Baysek and Karen Miscuk in recognition of our Aleph Bet Hebrew teacher Ron Weiss. His patience and enthusiasm are remarkable.

Barbara Dolgin & Hanna Gafni in honor of Yolanda Potasinski and the entire admin team for keeping us going this past year. You're all amazing!

Ira Rosenblum and Kenneth Karpel in memory of Rita Fischer, z"l. Though small in stature, she was larger than life! She will be sorely missed. May her memory be for a blessing.

Bruce Maged

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Ora Ezrachi with much appreciation and respect for Joyce Rosenzweig whose incredible talent and infinite patience guides the CBST Chorus.

Barbara Grindell and Sherryl Drasin in memory of Jeanne Berman, z"l, Barbara's mom, on her 6th yortzeit and Sherryl's mom, Dorothy Drasin, z"l, on her 35th yortzeit. We miss them every day.

Rick Landman thanking my mom for telling me to get dressed and go to shul (CBST) for Shabbat on April 20, 1973, even if most of the guys were over 30!

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel in memory of Bonnie's father and CBST member, Solomon Sonny Siegel, z"l, on what would have been his 100th birthday, April 19th. What a guy, he is missed.

Michael Goldstein, Calvin Klein Hoffmann

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