

SHABBAT PROGRAM

**JUNE 4-5, 2021 / 25 SIVAN 5781
TRANS & NON-BINARY PRIDE SHABBAT
PARSHAT SH'LACH L'CHA**

וְנָהִי בְּעֵינֵינוּ כַּחֲגָבִים, וְכֵן הָיִינוּ בְּעֵינֵיהֶם.

"And we looked like grasshoppers to ourselves, and so we must have looked to them." (Numbers 13:33)

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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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This Week's Shabbat Services

<p>Friday, Jun. 4 / 25 Sivan Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm Trans & Non-Binary Pride Shabbat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ba'aleh Tefillah:</i> Ze'evi Berman• <i>Piano:</i> Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig• <i>Service Leader:</i> Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum• <i>Guest Speaker:</i> Jericho Vincent <p>Through gifts from generous donors, CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook is now available for online purchase at reduced price.</p>	<p>Saturday, Jun. 5 / 25 Sivan Pride Interfaith "Queer Virtue" Shabbat, 9:30 am; Zoom link here</p> <p>A series of meditations on the subject of "Queer Virtue," an LGBTQ perspective and pathway that opens up progressive possibility in faith. Led by Rabbi Yael Rapport and the Reverend Elizabeth M. Edman.</p> <p>Havdalah, 8pm; Zoom link here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led by Judy Ribnick
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The Language of Oppression: A Teaching on Language, Women, and the Environment from CBST Teen Leaders

Saturday, June 5, 12:00–1:00pm | [Register now](#) »

In Karen J. Warren's "[Feminist Environmental Philosophy](#)," she writes, "The exploitation of nature and animals is justified by feminizing them; the exploitation of women is justified by naturalizing them." As part of their involvement in Moving Traditions' Kol Koleinu Teen Feminist Fellowship, CBST teens Shoshana Hirschmann and Sasha Azizi Rosenfeld will be hosting a presentation about these ideas and their relation to Judaism. Join them in holding discussion about the intersections of language, the gender binary, and the environment, as well as a text study on the creation story. ASL interpretation and auto-generated closed captioning will be available.

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PARSHAT SH'LACH L'CHA

OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS הַכְנֵת הַלֵּב

Prelude	עבדו את ה'	Ivdu et Hashem B'simcha (Psalm 100)	Yonatan Razel (Born 1973)*
194	וְשִׁמַּחְתָּ בְּחֻגְךָ	V'samachta B'chagecha	Chasidic*
38	הַדְלַקְתָּ נֵרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Lighting	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1897-1956)*

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT קַבְלַת שַׁבָּת

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Chabad Chasidim*
58	וְאָמְרוּ לֵה' (תהלים צח)	Zamru Ladonai (Psalm 98)	Suki Berry*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Yiddish Melody (Shnirele Perele)*
66	לְכָה דוּדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)*
		From December, 2019	Moshe Laufer*
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 עֲרֵבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Gerald Cohen (born 1960)
88	שִׁמְעֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trobe)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחַ	Mi Chamocha	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)
98 & Program	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu/Let There Be Love	Noah Aronson (Born 1985) & Dan Singer (Born 1974)*
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*
104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
	עֲמִידָה	Silent Amidah	
Program	אֱ-לֹהֵי נֶשְׁמָה	Elohai Neshama	Fred Ross-Perry
118	עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healing	
Program	תְּפִלָּה לְמִדֵּינָה	Prayer for Our Country	
136	בְּרַכַּת הַחֹדֶשׁ	Blessing of the New Month	Improvisation
138	קָדִישׁ שָׁלֵם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

GUEST SPEAKER: JERICHO VINCENT

הַמַּלְאָךְ הַגָּאֵל אֹתִי	Hamalach Hagoel Oti (text adapted)	Folk
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CONCLUDING PRAYERS

סִיּוֹם הַתְּפִלָּה

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

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260	עבדו את ה'	Ivdu et Hashem B'simcha (Psalm 100)	Yonatan Razel (Born 1973)*
156	קִידוּשׁ & הַמוֹצֵיא	Kiddush & Hamotzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
Postlude	וְשִׁמַּחְתָּ בְּחֻגְךָ	V'samachta B'chagecha	Chasidic*

*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig



Trans & Non-Binary Pride Shabbat Guest Speaker

Jericho Vincent is a post-ultra-Orthodox genderqueer Jew. A Wexner fellow who is currently studying for the rabbinate, they hold a master's degree in public policy from Harvard University. For their activism, Jericho has been named to the Jewish Week's *36 Under 36* and the Forward's *Forward 50*. Jericho's writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Salon*, and *The Cut*, and they are the author of the memoir *Cut Me Loose*.

Let There Be Love / Hashkiveinu / הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ

Text: Chaim Stern

Music: Noah Aronson and Dan Singer

Let there be love and understanding among us.

Let peace and friendship be our shelter from life's storms.

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם Hashkiveinu, Adonai Eloheinu Hashkiveinu I'shalom

אֱ-לֹהֵי נֶשְׁמָה / Elohai N'shama

Music: Fred Ross Perry

Text: Morning liturgy

אֱ-לֹהֵי, נֶשְׁמָה שֶׁנָּתַתָּ בִּי טְהוֹרָה הִיא. אַתָּה
בְּרָאתָהּ, אַתָּה יִצְרָתָהּ, אַתָּה נִפְחַתָּהּ בִּי, וְאַתָּה
מְשַׁמְרָהּ בְּקִרְבִּי.

Elohai, neshama shenatata bi, t'horah hi.

Ata b'ratah, ata y'tzartah, ata n'fachtah bi

v'ata m'shamrah b'kirbi.

My God, the soul You have given me is pure. You created it, You formed it, and You breathed it into me. And You guard it while it is within me.

Hamalach Hagoel

Hamalach hagoel oti mikol rah

Y'varech et han'arim

V'yikarei vahem sh'mi

V'shem kadmotai Yosef v'Dinah

V'yidgu larov b'kerev ha'aretz

הַמַּלְאָךְ הַגָּאֵל אֹתִי מִכָּל רָע

יְבָרֵךְ אֶת הַנְּעָרִים

וְיִקְרָא בְּהֵם שְׁמִי

וְשֵׁם קְדָמְתִּי יוֹסֵף וְדִינָה

וְיִדְגוּ לְרֹב בְּקֶרֶב הָאָרֶץ

May the angel who redeemed me from all evil bless the children
May they carry on my name and the name of my ancestors Joseph and Dinah May
they grow into a multitude on the earth

COMPOSER FEATURE

Debbie Friedman was one of the most influential and beloved Jewish musical figures of the past 40 years. She recorded 21 albums of her original music, much of which has is popular with nearly all of the Jewish denominations. Originally influenced by American popular music of the 1960s and 70s, she in turn has influenced younger singers and songwriters with her own dynamic style. Citing her wide influence in synagogue music and her impact as faculty member in her final years, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion renamed their Cantorial School the “Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music” in 2011.

Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Cathy Binder	Stuart Isacoff	Monique Prince
John Cincotta	Linda Kenepeske	Susan Ricken
Danny Ettinger	Myrna Klein	Liz Scott
Chaim Shalom ben Freyda	Morris Levy	Alena Shouman
Joan Friedman	Justine Lobe	Pam Trester
Yehuda Aryeh ben Golda	Saul Mizrahi	Urvashi Vaid
veYizhak	John Musco	Rose Wahnnon
Ann Gregory	Stanley Pearlberg	Jay Weinstein

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 25 Sivan to 1 Tammuz 5781

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Gary Arzt	Aaron Hyman	Ruth Selman
Jeanne Dolgin	Sheila Michaels	Cecilia Urban

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

Velma Alcorn	Bertram Kartzman	Betty Rosenfeld
Richard Austin	Charlotte Katz	Alexander Sasson
Alfred Baslaw	Victor Kosow	Leslie Schneider
Morris Deutsch	Ellen Leipzig	Michael Stowe
Naomi Elson	Don Leshin	Betty Sull
Brian Finesilver	Florence Levine	Cecilia Windschauer
Estelle Greenberg	Leslie Meyers	William Zalin
Paula Ingerman Zeller	Solomon Pavloff	Claire Zirinsky

Condolences

CBST member **Doug Edelson** on the death of his uncle, Abe Polakoff, z”l, who died May 29 at age 98.

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:

- 33,257 in New York City;
- 53,654 in New York State;
- 611,630 across the United States;
- 3,720,817 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-יּוֹבֵל יִשְׁלַח שְׂרָשָׁיו, וְלֹא יֵרָאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֶסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֵעָנָן;
(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)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

CBST's 26th ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT

Sunday, June 6, 2021 / 26 Sivan 5781, 4 PM

"Mourning into Dancing" Psalm 30

Music of Courage, Resilience, and Transformation

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A Message from Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Since I came to CBST in 1992, it has been my goal to ensure that music would infuse every service, ceremony, and celebration with its power to transport us to the holy, the sublime, and the profound, even when words might fail. And for the 26th year, our annual benefit concert will once again offer an extraordinary experience.

Just as our ancestors and people of other cultures, our CBST community has come through dark times, challenging times, and joyous times, too. I have turned to Psalm 30 many times in my life: "In the evening we may lie down weeping, but in the morning there will be joy." This year's concert title is taken from that psalm, an expression of gratitude to the Eternal for taking us from mourning into dancing" so that our souls may sing to the Holy One forever.

On June 6th, we'll share such journeys through the transformational power of music with the most talented, dedicated musicians – Joyce Rosenzweig and Adria Benjamin, their colleagues, and the CBST Chorus – just look at the list!

Please RSVP generously and attend the 3:30 pm pre-Concert Surprise, the 4:00 pm Concert, and the Meet-the-Performers Zoom. I look forward to sharing it all with you as we celebrate and support Music at CBST.



Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum • Joyce Rosenzweig, Music Director • Adria Benjamin, Viola
Ivan Barenboim, Clarinet • Ze'evi Berman, Cantorial Student • Simon Dratfield, Flute
Tomoko Fujita, Cello • Adrienne Kim, Piano • Shura Lipovsky, Soloist
Marc Molomot, Soloist • Sam Rosen, Cantorial Intern • Sebu Sirinian, Violin
Lisa Tipton, Violin • Sally Wilfert, Soloist • The CBST Community Chorus

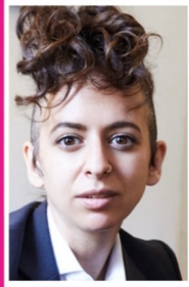
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Barbara Dolgin & Hanna Gafni in loving memory of Barbara's mother, Jeanne Dolgin, z"l, on her 17th yortzeit.

Jerry Hyman and Mark Cohen in memory of Aaron Hyman, z"l, beloved father of Jerry Hyman and father-in-law of Mark Cohen, and father of Robert Hyman. Much loved grandfather, great grandfather and uncle.

Susan Ingerman in memory of my sister, Paula Ingerman Zeller, z"l, on her yortzeit.

Sally Kopstein and Lin Rosenbluth we lovingly remember our dear friend, Cecilia Urban, z"l. We remember her dedication as a human rights lawyer, her friendship, and her love of Jewish music.

Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin in memory of Rosanne's mother, Ellen Leipzig, z"l, on her 39th yortzeit – died way too young and still missed.

Ilan Scharfstein in memory of my father Heinz Scharfstein, z"l, on his third yortzeit.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel honoring Joyce, Sam, Jason, and the Chorus, recognizing the efforts taken to curate a concert when we're not back to "normal," but with deep gratitude for keeping the music going. You've taken us from "Mourning to Dancing!"

Carol Feinman

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Leslie Deutsch, Elizabeth Deutsch & Lizbeth Dornfeld, and Emanuel, Michaela, Elliot, and Mia in loving memory of Morris Deutsch, z"l. May his memory serve as a blessing from his children and grandchildren.

Kenneth Karpel and Ira Rosenblum in memory of our dear friend Linda Kawer, z"l, who died last Shabbat. Heartbroken that you're gone, very grateful to have been your friend.

Lisa Kartzman and Janet Pavloff in memory of our fathers, Bert Kartzman, z"l, and Solomon Pavloff, z"l.

Janet Pavloff and Lisa Kartzman in memory of Gilda Pavloff, z"l, on her 1st yortzeit.

Bill Rosenbloom in memory of my grandfather William Zalin, Z'ev Wolf, whose name I carry with me as my name all my life.

Mark Susskind to honor Shlakh-lekha, the Torah portion for the anniversary of my sister Clara's birth.

Calvin Klein Hoffmann

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