

SHABBAT PROGRAM

JULY 23-24, 2021 / 15 Av 5781

PARSHAT VAETCHANAN

SHABBAT NACHAMU

נַחֲמוּ נַחֲמוּ עַמִּי יְאֹמַר אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: דַּבְּרוּ עַל-לֵב יְרוּשָׁלַם וְקִדְאוּ אֵלֶיהָ כִּי מְלֹאָה עֲבָאָה
כִּי נִרְצָה עֲוֹנָהּ כִּי לִקְחָה מִיַּד ה' כְּפָלִים בְּכָל-חַטָּאתֶיהָ.

“Comfort my people, comfort them!” says your God. ‘Speak tenderly to Jerusalem: say to her that she has served her term, that her sin is pardoned, for she has received from the hand of the Eternal more than enough punishment for her sins.’” (Isaiah 40:1-2)

Haftarah for Shabbat Nachamu

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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, Jul. 23 / 15 Av

Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm

Shabbat Nachamu

Ba'alat Tefillah: Rabbi Marisa James

Piano: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig

Service Leader & Drashah: Rabbi Yael Rapport

Saturday, Jul. 24 / 15 Av

Shabbat Morning Services, 9:30

am; Zoom link [here](#)

Ba'alat Tefillah: Rabbi Marisa James

Service Leader: Rabbi Yael Rapport

D'var Torah: Jonathon Adler

Havdalah, 9 pm; Zoom link [here](#)

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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS הַקִּנּוּת הַלֵּב

36	שבת זאל זיין	Shabbes Zol Zayn	Folk Song*
38	הדלקת נרות של שבת	Candle Lighting	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שלום עליכם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1897-1956)*

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT קַבָּלַת שַׁבָּת

52	לכו נרננה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Western Sephardic*
56	אור זרע (תהלים צז)	Or Zarua (Psalm 97)	Eit Dodim Melody*
62	מזמור לדוד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Yiddish Melody (Shnirele Perele)*
66	לכה דודי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Abayudaya Ugandan* Chasidic*
72	טוב להודות (תהלים צב)	Tov L'hodot (Psalm 92)	Ken Chasen (Born 1965)*

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE

מַעֲרִיב

78	ברכו	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	המעריב ערבים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
87	אהבת עולם	Ahavat Olam	Eric Mandell (1903-1988)*
88	שמע ישראל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	ואהבת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trope)
94	מי כמוך	Mi Chamocha	Richard Silverman (Born 1942)*
98	השכיבנו	Hashkiveinu	Moditz Chasidim*
102	ושמרו	V'shamru	South African Melody*
104	חצי קדיש	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עמידה	Silent Amidah	
Program	נחמו	Nachamu/Comfort Us	Elana Arian (Born 1981)*
	עושה שלום	Oseh Shalom	Nurit Hirsch (Born 1942)*
130	תפלה לרפואה	Prayer for Healing	
Program	תפלה למדינה	Prayer for Our Country	
138	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

DRASHAH: RABBI Yael RAPPOORT

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

סיום התפילה

140	עלינו	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
150	קדיש יתום	Mourner's Kaddish	

Service cont.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: CBST PRESIDENT SABRINA FARBER

44	קול דודי	Kol Dodi	Sarah Levy-Tanai (1910-2005)*
156	קידוש & המוֹצֵיאַת	Kiddush & Hamotzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
<i>Postlude</i>		Kane Street Nigun	Joey Weisenberg
<i>*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig</i>			

COMPOSER FEATURE

Elana Arian (born 1981) is one of the leading voices in contemporary Jewish music. A composer, multi-instrumentalist, and recording artist, Elana inspires communities across the country with her soulful songwriting and spirit. Elana has served on the faculty of both Shirei Chagiga in London and the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, working as a teaching artist in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music. She has performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Tanglewood, and perhaps most memorably, five separate appearances at the (Obama) White House. Elana lives with her wife, Cantor Julia Cadrain, and two children.

נַחֲמוּ / Nachamu/Comfort Us

Music and English Text: Elana Arian

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Nachamu, nachamu ami, yomar Eloheichem.

Comfort, comfort My people, says your God.

Comfort us, comfort us in our wilderness.
 Comfort us as we struggle to take care of one another.
 Comfort us, comfort us in our wilderness.
 Comfort us as we struggle with this world.

THE NEW YORK TIMES,
FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1981

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RARE CANCER SEEN IN 41 HOMOSEXUALS

Outbreak Occurs Among Men
in New York and California
—8 Died Inside 2 Years

By LAWRENCE K. ALTMAN

Doctors in New York and California have diagnosed among homosexual men 41 cases of a rare and often rapidly fatal form of cancer. Eight of the victims died less than 24 months after the diagnosis was made.

The cause of the outbreak is unknown,

On July 3, 1981 the New York Times makes mention of "Rare Cancer seen in 41 Homosexual Men". Three weeks later, 40 years ago this week, CBST member Michael Levien z"l sent a letter describing symptoms that his doctors in Israel could not understand. This is the earliest reference we have in CBST's archives to HIV affecting our community, and the first document in the chapter on HIV and AIDS in the book "Changing Lives; Making History," documenting CBST's history.

Letter from Michael
Levien to Howard
(Yehuda) Berger and Mark
Bieber, July 1981

Howard Berger & Mark Bieber
Congregation Beth Simchat Torah
Box 1270
General Post Office
New York

UNITED STATES



July 26, 1981

Dear Howard and Mark,

The rest here is doing me good as I try to regain some strength and improve my health. From May until July I lost twenty pounds and by the time I left for Israel both my legs had picked up some severe reaction to something. One of the drugs which my doctor prescribed gave me a hallucinogenic reaction and for a couple of weeks I lost all bearings - barely making it through the Shabat service when I observed yahrzeit for my father. Now, at least, my weight is stabilized - although I must start a tremendous effort to regain my weight and I am on a maintenance dosage of cortisone until I return to New York. The doctor here said he never saw anything like what has attacked my legs and after hearing the total situation suggested admittance into a hospital for two-three months of tests. That isn't feasible, but testing will begin once I return.

Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Michael Bruce Berman	Steven Kolmes	Chaya Miriam bat Sara
Ron Cohen	Bruce Leipzig	Esther u'Menachem
Jay Fischer	Rivka bat Miriam-Malka	Randi Sarokoff
Allen Freedman	v'Yidl	Shlomo Zalman ben
Yaakov ben Golda	Mark Neuman	Shayna Risha
v'Schlomo	Rana Rappaport	Urvashi Vaid
Suzanne Harris	Susan Ricken	Nechama bat Yaakov
Judith Hollander		u'Verneice

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 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 info@cbst.org. We're here for you.

Yortzeits 15 Av to 21 Av 5781

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Irving Cooperberg	David Gross	Harve Press
Harold Gabel	Selma Mones	Ina Reznicek
Lloyd Goren	Lee Pachter	Stephen Wolf

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

Vivian Blackman	Richard Haas	Golda Orleans
Leonard Kogos	Peter Hollinger	Lucy Podolskaya
Sylvia Goldberg	Stuart Kepets	Shirley Semel
Michael Goldhaber	Harte Klyman	
Sylvia Greenspan	Alexander Knieter	

Condolences

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

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:

- 33,501 in New York City;
- 626,187 across the United States;
- 54,173 in New York State;
- 4,155,011 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 אחוים בפחד
סייע בידנו 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
עמו.

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-
יִבְל וְשִׁלַח שְׂרָשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלָהוּ רֶעֶן; (ירמיהו יז, ח)

שכינה, אם כל חי,
שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו
חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו
שיתמשו בכוחך 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
וַיִּגַּל כְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנִחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath



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Lee Jason Goldberg in loving memory of my paternal grandmother Sylvia Goldberg, z"l, on her seventh yortzeit.

Bill Rosenbloom in honor of Linda Solomon's special birthday, with much love.

Richard Sacher and Stanley Wilson in honor of our 2nd wedding anniversary and 16 years together, and the 40th yortzeit of my father, Sol Sacher, z"l.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel thank you to Rabbi Rapport and Rabbi Moskowitz for adding to our learning in the Psalms Class by substituting for Rabbi Kleinbaum and sharing their words of wisdom.

Mark Susskind to honor Vaetkhanan-Nakhamu, the one portion besides my bar mitzva for which I once volunteered a drasha.

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