



תשפ"ה The Days of Awe ימים נוראים

2024 | תשפ"ה 5785

CONGREGATION BEIT SIMCHAT TORAH

Welcome

Yamim Nora'im/Days of Awe 5785



Dear Friends,

Welcome to Congregation Beit Simchat Torah. What a pleasure and honor it is to usher in 5785 with you.

Jewish *mussar* tradition teaches us to approach life from a stance of *hitlamdut*, of holy curiosity. Every day of our lives we are asked to be open to discovering something new or different, to being awed, to learning from the insights of others. The season of the *Yamim Nora'im* focuses us, recalibrates us, and reminds us that there is always an opportunity to return, to begin again. As we welcome 5785, we may feel overwhelmed by the current geopolitical climate, by an unprecedented year of violence and trauma in Israel-Palestine, and by a culture that divides us from one another. How do we make the world a better place than we found it?

This work begins at home and in our communities. When we greet everyone, including strangers, with wishes for a good year, we are partners in the Divine's daily renewal of the work of creation. Just as God calls the light "good," on these opening days of the year, let us wish each other good. Let us speak into possibility the good year that can be ahead for ourselves and our neighbors with our "*shanah tovah*" greetings, and let us invest in that possibility for goodness. Our community carries the collective memory and still-too-frequent experience of being marginalized, and envisions a world in which everyone is visible and valued, beginning with LGBTQ+ Jewish people and extending out to our friends, our allies, our neighbors, and beyond.

Perhaps you are here today for the first time, or perhaps you have returned year after year for CBST's prayer and study experience on these Days of Awe. You may be a long-time member of CBST; you may be a community member who is feeling your own sense of holy curiosity and considering what Jewish tradition and Jewish community mean to you. Whether in-person or online, your voice, your mind, and your heart have a home here.

The legendary gates of the heavens are open at every moment, yet perhaps they are open even wider now, as we gather with our communities across generations and around the world to practice repentance, prayer, and *tzedakah* in a world that needs it.

On behalf of the board, the entire professional team, and the whole *kahal* of CBST, welcome, and welcome back. The gates are open.

L'shanah tovah u'metukah, u'gmar chatimah tovah.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rabbi Jason Klein".

Jason Gary Klein
Senior Rabbi

CBST'S MISSION

Congregation Beit Simchat Torah is a spiritual home for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Passionate, provocative, and deeply Jewish, our community engages in spirited debate and activism: rejoicing in diversity, denouncing social injustice wherever it exists, and striving for civil rights for all people. We are...

- a house of prayer, offering both traditional and liberal services and lifecycle events.
- a house of learning, continually expanding our knowledge and deepening our understanding of our religious and cultural heritage.
- a house of refuge and healing, offering community support and pastoral care.
- a house of conscience, fighting for the full equality of LGBTQ+ people locally, nationally, and internationally.
- committed to Israel and engaged in supporting efforts to secure peace, justice, and equality for all.

CBST'S HIGH HOLY DAY OPEN DOOR

Since our first High Holy Day services in 1973, attendance has ranged from 100 to 6,000 in person, with thousands more online. We work to engender the Open Door in the quote from Isaiah: "Enlarge the place of your dwelling place, stretch out the curtains of your tent; do not hold back! Lengthen your ropes, and drive your pegs deep." (54:2).

The Open Door is this – we are welcoming to all who wish to be a part of a spiritual community that is welcoming and pluralistic.

The generosity of Open Door donors, members, and friends alike enables CBST to share our extraordinary communal experiences with all who wish to attend. Each of you who contributes helps us all to live up to our ideals. Please consider giving to CBST's Open Door Fund so all may share in High Holy Days, Shabbat, Jewish festivals, and learning all year.

**Text "CBST" to 44-321
or scan the QR code
to support CBST
during and after the
High Holy Days.**



DAYS OF AWE SCHEDULE

Rosh Hashanah Evening	Wednesday, Oct. 2	6:00pm	Ma'ariv, service outline can be found on p.7
Rosh Hashanah Day I	Thursday, Oct. 3	9:00am	Shacharit, p.9
		2:30pm	Tashlich, Pier 64
		7:00pm	Evening Services, p.13
Rosh Hashanah Day II	Friday, Oct. 4	9:00am	Main Services, p.15
Shabbat Shuvah <i>at 130 W. 30th Street</i>	Friday, Oct. 4	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
October 7: Seven Hours of Reflection	Monday, Oct. 7	12:00–7:00pm	In person and via Zoom
Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur <i>at the Jacob Javits Convention Center (35th Street and 11th Avenue)</i>	Friday, Oct. 11	6:00pm	Ma'ariv, outline on p.19
	Saturday, Oct. 12	9:00am	Shacharit, p.22
		after 11:00am	Yizkor, p.24
		2:45pm	Afternoon Classes
		4:30pm	Minchah/Neilah, p.26
7:00pm	Shofar & Ma'ariv, p.27		
Sukkot Day I	Thursday, Oct. 17	10:00am	Morning Services
Shabbat Sukkot	Friday, Oct. 18	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
	Saturday, Oct.19	10:00am	Morning Services
Shmini Atzeret	Thursday, Oct. 24	10:00am	Morning Services/Yizkor
Simchat Torah	Thursday, Oct. 24	6:30pm	Ma'ariv Service



Photo by Harold Levine

Services for Families with Children

Connect with the children in your lives in meaningful ways this season. Family Services will be led by Rabbi Yael Werber and song leader Rachel Chang. Stephen Figurasmith will lead Alef-Bet Services.

ROSH HASHANAH CBST, 130 West 30th Street

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Family Service (ages 5+).....10:00am–12:30pm

Alef-Bet Service (ages 0–5).....11:00am–12:30pm

YOM KIPPUR Jacob Javits Center, Lower Level

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Family Service (ages 5+).....10:00am–12:30pm

Alef-Bet Service (ages 0–5).....11:00am–12:30pm

Babysitting.....12:30pm–2:45pm

Children in 7th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Limmud B'Shabbat is CBST's Jewish education program for children connecting students to each other, their class cohort, and their Jewish identity. Engaging in-person sessions include prayer, study, Hebrew instruction, exploration of Jewish texts and core values, brought to life through art, drama, music, Jewish culture, and LGBTQ+ values. The program is overseen by Rabbi Yael Werber and taught by exceptional faculty and professional songleaders. We offer need-based scholarships and payment plans to keep our Jewish learning accessible.



Questions? Email Amelia Bienstock at children@cbst.org.

Info & Registration: cbst.org/limmud



As we begin...

Mobile phones and other electronic devices must be silenced during services. Photography, videography, and audio recording of services are not permitted; our services are livestreamed and archived.

Accessibility: We have designated areas for open captioning and wheelchair accessibility.

Masonic Hall: accessible single stall restrooms are on the Second Floor.

Jacob Javits Convention Center: accessible restrooms are in the River Pavilion.

CBST on 30th Street: restrooms are accessible and available on every floor.

All-Gender Restrooms: Restrooms are available for people of all genders. Restrooms and other gender/sex-specific facilities are often places where LGBTQ+ people face harassment and violence. Commenting on gender expression, body parts, or choice of restroom is disrespectful and creates an unsafe space.

Masonic Hall: all-gender single stalls are on the Second Floor.

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Masked Section: In every sanctuary space where services meet, there will be a designated mask-required section.

Have a question? Ask a member of the Hospitality Team or Staff, wearing CBST nametags.

Thank you

Thanks to our many members and volunteers whose dedication makes these services extraordinary for all of us.

YAMIM NORA'IM SERVICES VOLUNTEERS

Yamim Nora'im Leyning Committee: Tara Benton, Leslie Bernstein, Karen Krop, Neal Hoffman, and Harold Levine

Shofar Coordinator: Janet Pavloff

Hospitality Team: Sally Kopstein and Lin Rosenbluth, Chairs

Livestream Chat Support: Sharon Golub

CBST COMMUNITY CHORUS

We are grateful to the CBST Community Chorus, under the direction of Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig and Cantor Sam Rosen, for leading and inspiring our community in prayer.

Julie Levinsohn Aarlev
Risa Aarlev
Yael Bat-Chava
Barry Blecher
Ilene Block
Mitchell Bloom
Lise Brown
Dan Ettinger
Ora Ezrachi
David Frankle
Rabbi Kim Geringer
Diane Goldstein Temkin
Lynn Goodman

Donna Gray
Stacey Harris
Dianne Hess
Larry Kay
Allison Drew Klein
Irwin Kroot*
Karen Krop
Judy Kurzer
Rosanne Leipzig
Marc Molomot
Gabe Most
Gordon Miller
Clara Montgomery

David Schwartz
Amanda Seigel
Laurie Siegel
Scott Soloway
Ashley Smith
Ryl Sahawneh
Joyce Weinstein
Janet Zaleon
Julie Zuckerman

* Chorus Coordinator

Instrumentalists:

Adria Benjamin, Viola
Barbara Freedman, Percussion



ראש השנה

Rosh Hashanah

1 TISHREI 5785 / 2 OCTOBER, 2024 6:00 PM

MA'ARIV (Evening Service)

Candle Lighting: CBST Board President
Ivan Zimmerman and Taryn Higashi

Service Leaders: Rabbi Jason Klein and
Rabbi Yael Werber

Ba'al Tefillah: Cantor Sam Rosen

Music Director: Joyce Rosenzweig,
Piano

Adria Benjamin, Viola

Barbara Freedman, Percussion

CBST Community Chorus

Drashah: Rabbi Jason Klein

Membership Talk: Johanna Dobrich

Motzi and Blessing for Apples and Honey:

CBST Executive Committee:

Ivan Zimmerman, President

Sabrina Farber, Vice President

Naomi Blakeman, Treasurer

Kenneth Karpel, Secretary

Noemi Masliah, Executive Officer

Gregg Passin, Executive Officer

Bonnie Pollack, Executive Officer

Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical
Intern (CRRI) Marques Hollie

Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical
Intern Alana Krivo-Kaufman

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MA'ARIV (EVENING SERVICE) I

KH LS

Program	הנה מה טוב Hineh Mah Tov	Charles Osborne (b. 1950)	
p. 28	לשנה טובה L'Shanah Tovah	Traditional*	
	לשנה טובה L'Shono Toyvo/ Mir Bagrisn	Chana Mlotek (1922–2013)*	
28	30	הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting	Evening High Holy Day Melody*
28	30	שהחיינו Shehecheyanu	Tzvika Pik (1951–2022)*

Program p. 28		אחות קטנה Achot K'tanah	Moroccan melody, arr. Will Robertson (b. 1977)
62	5	ברכו Bar'chu	Evening High Holy Day Melody*
66	5	מעריב ערבים Ma'ariv Aravim	Nusach, arr. Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
72	6	אהבת עולם Ahavat Olam	Aminadav Aloni (1928–1999)
76	6	שמע ישראל Sh'ma Yisrael	Traditional, arr. Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)
76	6	ואהבת V'ahavta	High Holy Day Torah Cantillation
90	8	מי כמכה Mi Chamochah	Traditional, arr. Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)
92	9	השכיבנו Hashkiveinu	Emanuel Barkan (1896–1990)*
98	10	תקעו בחדש שופר Tik'u Va'chodesh Shofar	Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
100	10	חצי קדיש Chatsi Kaddish	Traditional, arr. Gershon Ephros (1890–1978)
104	11	עמידה Silent Amidah	
126	19	עושה שלום Oseh Shalom	Judith Silver (b. 1965)
124	16	בספר חיים B'Sefer Chayim	Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*
Program p. 31		תפלה למדינה Prayer for Our Country	
1196	19	קדיש שלם Kaddish Shalem	Chasidic Melody*
דרשה DRASHAH: RABBI JASON KLEIN			
1202	25	עלינו Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)*
1216	26	קדיש יתום Mourner's Kaddish	
		עושה שלום Oseh Shalom	Spanish-Portuguese
REFLECTIONS ON CBST MEMBERSHIP: JOHANNA DOBRICH			
1218	27	תהלים כז (אחת שאלתי) Psalm 27 (Achat Sha'alti)	Israel Katz (b. 1930)*
1198		קידוש Kiddush	Abraham Levitt (1925–1999)
Program p. 28		לשנה טובה L'Shanah Tovah	Traditional*
		לשנה טובה ׀ מיר בגריסן L'Shono Toyvo / Mir Bagrisn	Traditional; Chana Mlotek* Text: Shmuel Tsesler

ראש השנה א

Rosh Hashanah I

1 TISHREI 5785 / 3 OCTOBER, 2024 9:00 AM

SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

Service Leader: CRRI Alana Krivo-Kaufman

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

TORAH SERVICE

Service Leader: Lisa Kartzman

Drashah: Rabbi Jason Klein

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

Gabba'im: David Feinberg and Jack Greenberg

Ba'alei Korei: Sherri Felt Dratfield, Karen Krop, Emily Greene, Leslie Bernstein, David Feinberg, Saul Zalkin

Haftarah: Harold Levine, Jessica Balk, Joel Rozen

SHOFAR

Service Leader: Rabbi Jason Klein

Music Director: Joyce Rosenzweig

Ba'al Tefillah: Cantor Sam Rosen

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MUSAF

Service Leader: Rabbi Jason Klein

Adria Benjamin, Viola

Ba'alei Tefillah: Cantor Sam Rosen, Larry Kay, and Marc Molomot

Barbara Freedman, Percussion
CBST Community Chorus

Music Director & Piano:

Joyce Rosenzweig

Shofar Sounders:

MALCHUYOT: Michael Klein

ZICHRONOT: Ruth Gursky

SHOFAROT: Julie Levinsohn Aarlev

KADDISH SHALEM: Eric Rosenbaum

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264	67–69	נשמת Nishmat
270	69	המלך Ha'Melech
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380	91	בספר חיים B'sefer Chayim
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462	94	קדיש שלם Kaddish Shalem

TORAH SERVICE

463–470	96	הוצאת ספר תורה Taking Out the Torah Scrolls
481–490	100	קריאת התורה Torah Reading for the First Day
548	106	מפטיר Maftir
551–562	108	הפטרה Haftarah Reading for First Day

DRASHAH: RABBI JASON KLEIN

592		סדר תקיעת שופר Shofar Service
597–606	121	הכנסת ספר תורה Returning the Torah Scrolls

MUSAF

852	140	הנני Hin'ni
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856	123	חצי קדיש Chatsi Kaddish	Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
Silent Amidah			
324– 328	141	אבות / זוכרנו Avot & Zochreinu	Adolph Katchko (1888–1958)*
330	142	גבורות G'vurot	
348– 354	143	ונתנה תוקף Unetaneh Tokef	Max Janowski (1912–1991) & Adolph Katchko (1888–1958)
350		כבקרת K'vakarat	Yossele Rosenblatt (1882–1933) arr. Raymond Goldstein
350		בראש השנה B'Rosh Hashana	Joshua Lind (1890–1973)*
354	144	ואתה הוא מלך V'atah Hu Melech	
354	144	אין קצבה Ein Kitzvah	
356	145	קדושה Kedushah	
358	145	לדור ודור L'dor Vador	Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)
366	151	קדוש אתה Kadosh Atah	
612	154	עלינו The Great Aleinu	Emanuel Barkan (1896–1990)*
622		ה' מלך Adonai Melech	French Sephardic*
628	157	מלוך M'loch	Pinchas Minkowski (1859–1924)
628	157	קדשינו / וטהר לבנו Kadsheinu / V'taher Libeinu	Chasidic*
632	158	שופר Shofar	
632	158	ארשת שפתינו Areshet S'fateinu	
633	158	היום הרת עולם Hayom Harat Olam	
	160	אתה זוכר Atah Zocher	
642	161	זכרתי לך Zacharti Lach	Louis Lewandowski (1821–1894)



Photo by Michael Luongo

646	162	זכרתי להם ברית	Zacharti Lahem Brit	
652	162	שופר	Shofar	
650	158	ארשת שפתינו	Areshet S'fateinu	
652	158	היום הרת עולם	Hayom Harat Olam	
659	165	הללוי-ה (תהלים קנ)	Halleluyah (Psalm 150)	Sufi Melody*
664	166	שופר	Shofar	
664	166	ארשת שפתינו	Areshet S'fateinu	
666	166	היום הרת עולם	Hayom Harat Olam	Josh Nelson (b. 1975)
668	167	עבודה	Avodah	
668	168	הודאה	Hoda'ah	
670	170	ברכת השלום	Birkat Hashalom	Max Helfman (1901–1963)
672	170	שים שלום	Sim Shalom	Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)
672	169	בספר חיים	B'Sefer Chayim	Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*
674	170	היום תאמצנו	Hayom T'amtzeinu	Traditional*
1196	171	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem	Chasidic
1202	173	עלינו	Aleinu	
1216	174	קדיש יתום	Mourner's Kaddish	
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* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

TASHLICH at 2:30pm, Pier 64
Service Leaders: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical
Interns Marques Hollie and Alana Krivo-Kaufman

ראש השנה ב מעריב

Rosh Hashanah II Ma'ariv (Evening Service)

2 TISHREI 5785 / 3 OCTOBER, 2024 7:00 PM

MA'ARIV (EVENING SERVICE) II

Service Leaders: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Drashah: CRR I Alana Krivo-Kaufman
Rabbinic Interns Marques Hollie
and Alana Krivo-Kaufman

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ראש השנה ב

Rosh Hashanah II

2 TISHREI 5785 / 4 OCTOBER, 2024 9:00 AM

SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

Service Leader: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Marques Hollie

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

TORAH SERVICE

Service Leader: Mike Vine

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

Gabba'im: Tara Benton and Leslie Bernstein

Ba'alei Korei: Liz Galst, Neal Hoffman, Andy Ingall, Mark Lerner, Steven Frank, Tara Benton

Haftarah: Avi Ofrane and Scott Soloway

Drashah: Rabbi Yael Werber

SHOFAR

Service Leader: Rabbi Jason Klein

Ba'al Tefillah: Cantor Sam Rosen

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KADDISH SHALEM: Janet Pavloff

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330	142	גבורות G'vurot	
Program p. 29		Who By Fire?	Leonard Cohen (1934–2016)
348– 354	143	ונתנה תוקף Unetaneh Tokef	Yair Rosenblum (1944–1996)
354	144	ואתה הוא מלך V'atah Hu Melech	
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642	161	הבן יקיר לי Havein Yakir Li	Sigmund Schlesinger (1835–1906)
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* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig



כל נדרי

Kol Nidre

10 TISHREI 5785 / 11 OCTOBER, 2024 6:00 PM

MA'ARIV (EVENING SERVICE)

Service Leaders: Rabbi Jason Klein and Rabbi Yael Werber

Ba'alei Tefillah: Cantor Sam Rosen and Larry Kay

Music Director: Joyce Rosenzweig, Piano

Drashah: Rabbi Jason Klein

Kol Nidre Remarks: CBST Board President Ivan Zimmerman

Adria Benjamin, Viola

Barbara Freedman, Percussion

CBST Community Chorus

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יום הכיפורים

Yom Kippur

10 TISHREI 5785 / 12 OCTOBER, 2024 9:00 AM

SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

Service Leader: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Alana Krivo-Kaufman

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

TORAH SERVICE

Service Leader: Michael Levine

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

Gabba'im: Neal Hoffman and Jack Greenberg

Ba'alei Korei: Adam Jacobson, Jeremy Lawrence, Leslie Bernstein, David Reich, Yael Bat-Chava, Jack Greenberg, Bonnie Pollack, Rabbi Jo Hirschmann

Haftarah: Bobby Saferstein and Jen Johnson

D'var Torah: CRR I Marques Hollie

YIZKOR & MUSAF

Service Leaders: Rabbi Jason Klein and Rabbi Yael Werber

Ba'alei Tefillah: Cantor Sam Rosen, Larry Kay, and Marc Molomot

Music Director: Joyce Rosenzweig, Piano

Yizkor Appeal: Jeffrey Seller

Adria Benjamin, Viola

Barbara Freedman, Percussion

Sally Wilfert, Soloist

CBST Community Chorus

MINCHAH (AFTERNOON SERVICE)

Service Leader: Rabbi Yael Werber

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

Gabba'im: Harold Levine and Karen Krop

Ba'alei Korei: Elizabeth Wilson, Mitchell Bloom, Narda Alcorn

D'var Torah: CRR I Alana Krivo-Kaufman

Haftarah: Malka Aderman-Alcorn, Rosie Kopelman, Leo Cossey, Juliet-Margot Ducourneau-Katchen, Acadia Gremillion, Lazlo Rosenfeld, Dalia Hirschmann, Ethan Berger-Frank

NEILAH (CLOSING SERVICE)

Service Leaders: Rabbi Jason Klein and Rabbi Yael Werber

Ba'alei Tefillah: Cantor Sam Rosen and Larry Kay

Music Director: Joyce Rosenzweig, Piano

Shofar: Janet Pavloff and Shofar Chorus

Adria Benjamin, Viola

Barbara Freedman, Percussion

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- * Immersing in Divine Forgiveness with Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Alana Krivo-Kaufman
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* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

Additional Texts

Hineh Mah Tov

הנה מה טוב ומה נעים שבת כלנו יחד.

Hineh mah tov umah na'im shevet kulanu yachad.

How good and pleasant it is for all of us to dwell together in community. (Psalm 133:1)

L'Shanah Tovah

L'shanah tovah tikateivu v'techateimu!

לשנה טובה תכתבו ותחתמו!

May you be inscribed and sealed for a good new year!

L'Shono Toyvo Music: Chana Mlotek* Text: Shmuel Tsesler

מיר באגריסן הויך און קלאר, *Mir bagrisn hoykh un klor:*

"לשנה טובה, א גוט יאר!" *"L'shono toyvo, a gut yor!"*

מיר באגריסן און מיר ווינטשן *Mir bagrisn un mir vintshn*

אלע מענטשן הויך און קלאר *Alle mentschn hoykh un klor:*

לשנה טובה תכתבו *L'shono Toyvo tikoseyvu!*

א גוט יאר, א גוט יאר! *A gut yor, a gut yor! (2x)*

We send greetings, loud and clear: "Happy New Year!"

We send greetings and wishes, loud and clear, to all people: "Happy New Year!"

Achot K'tanah Music: Morocco Text: Rabbi Abraham Hazzan Girondi Arr. Will Robertson

אחות קטנה תפילותיה *Achot k'tanah t'filoteha*

עורכה ועונה תהילותיה *Orcha v'onah t'hiloteha*

א-ל נא רפא נא למחלותיה *Eil na r'fa na l'machaloteha*

תכלה שנה וקללותיה *Tichleh shanah v'kil'loteha*

תחל שנה וברכותיה *Tacheil shanah u'virchoteha!*

Little sister [Israel] prepares her prayers
and proclaims her praises.

Oh, God, please heal her sorrows.

Let the year and its curses be over.

Let the year and all its blessings begin!

Hashiveinu Text: Eicha (Lamentations) 5:21

השיבנו ה' אליך ונשובה חדש מינו כקדם *Hashiveinu Adonai eilecha v'nashuvah chadesh yameinu k'kedem.*

Turn us, Eternal One, toward you and we will return; renew our days as of old.

Who By Fire? Music and Text: Leonard Cohen (1934–2016), arr. Joyce Rosenzweig

And who by fire?	And who in her lonely slip?
Who by water?	Who by barbiturate?
Who in the sunshine?	Who in solitude?
Who in the nighttime?	Who by something blunt?
Who by high ordeal?	Who by avalanche?
Who by common trial?	Who by their own hand?
Who in your merry-merry month of May?	Who for their greed?
Who by very slow decay?	Who for their hunger?
And who shall I say is calling?	And who shall I say is calling?

Hashkiveinu Music by Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback | “Shelter Us” music and original lyrics by Larry Jonas

הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ ה' אֲ-לֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם,	<i>Hashkiveinu Adonai eloheinu l'shalom,</i>
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מִלְכָּנוּ לְחַיִּים	<i>v'ha-amideinu malkeinu l'chayim.</i>
וּפְרוֹשׁ עֲלֵינוּ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךָ. אָמֵן.	<i>Ufros aleinu sukot sh'lomecha. Amen.</i>
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 mornings light.	
Teach us God wrong from right, Amen.	

Elohim Hashiveinu Salomone Rossi (1570–1630) Psalm 80: 4, 8, 20

אֲ-לֹהִים הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ; וְהָאֵר פְּנִיךָ, וְנוֹשְׁעָה	
אֲ-לֹהִים צְבָא-וֹת הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ; וְהָאֵר פְּנִיךָ, וְנוֹשְׁעָה	
ה' אֲ-לֹהִים צְבָא-וֹת הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ; הָאֵר פְּנִיךָ, וְנוֹשְׁעָה	
Return us, O God. Show us Your favor that we may be saved.	
O God of Hosts, return us. Show us Your favor that we may be saved.	
O Eternal One, God of Hosts, return us. Show us Your favor that we may be saved.	

Enosh (Psalm 103:15–17) | Louis Lewandowski (1821–1894)

Our days are like grass.	But the Eternal's steadfast love is for all
We bloom like flowers of the field.	eternity toward those who fear God.
A wind passes by, and we are no more;	And God's righteousness
Our own place no longer knows us.	extends to all generations.

They Shall Call Upon Me Charles Osborne (b. 1949) / Psalm 91:15

יְקָרְאֵנִי וְאֶעֱנֶהוּ עִמּוֹ-אֲנֹכִי בְצָרָה אַחַלְצֶהוּ וְאֶכְבְּדֶהוּ	
<i>Yikraeini v'e'eneihu imo-anochi v'tzarah achaltzeihu va'achab'deihu.</i>	
They shall call upon me and I will answer them; I will be with them in distress. I will rescue them and honor them.	

"I Know You By Heart" Music: Eva Cassidy, Soloist: Sally Wilfert

Midnights in winter, the glowing fire
Lights up your face in orange and gold
I see your sweet smile shine through the darkness
It's line is etched in my memory, so I'd know you by heart
Mornings in April sharing the secrets
We'd walk on till the morning was gone
We were like children laughing for hours
The joy you gave me lives on and on
'Cause I know you by heart
I still hear your voice on warm summer nights
Whispering like the wind you left in autumn
The leaves were turning
I walked down roads of orange and gold
I saw your sweet smile, I heard your laughter
You're still here beside me everyday
'Cause I know you by heart

Nachamu, Comfort Us Music & English Text: Elana Arian; Isaiah 40:1-3

נַחֲמוּ נַחֲמוּ עַמִּי יֵאמֶר אֱ-לֹהִים

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.

A PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF THE HOSTAGES AND FOR PEACE

Avinu Shebashamayim, our loving Guardian in Heaven, our Rock and Redeemer, bless and protect the land of Israel and all who dwell within it. We urgently pray that those held hostage in Gaza will return home to their loved ones, and we pray for ongoing healing for those who have been released. We pray that those suffering in Gaza, civilians hungry and in need of healing, will return home to build and live in healthy communities.

We pray to see the day when Israelis and Palestinians – Jews and Christians and Muslims – will dwell under their fig trees and grapevines, whether in Tel Aviv, in Ramallah, or in Gaza City, and no one will make them afraid.

May there be no more death, no more senseless loss, for Israelis or Palestinians. May there be safety, justice, self-determination, hope, and a healthy future for all, *b'karov u'v'yameinu*, speedily, and in our days. And let us say amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY by 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
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)

א-להינו וא-להי אבותנו ואמותינו. ברכך את
ארצנו
את 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 זו
סייע לנו להיות צנועות בפחד, כדי שנדע כי גם
כשאנו מרגישים פגיעות
יש אחרות, הנמצאות בסיכון גבוה אף יותר,
והי חובתנו הקדושה להיות
עמך
ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו
בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו
לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה פגוע
שתול על-מים, ועל-יובל שלח שרשיו, ולא
יראה פי-יבא הם, והיה עליהו רענן; (ירמיהו
17, ח)

שכינה, אם כל חי
שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו
חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו
שישתמשו בכוחך כדי לדבר אמת ולפעול בצדק
(ישעיהו טז, ג-ה)
מי יתן וכל יושבי הארץ יחלקו בעושרה, ישגשו
בחופש שתציע, והיו 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
ויגל כמים, משפט; וצדקה, כנחל איתן
(עמוס ה, כד)



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THANK YOU to our CBST Teams & Volunteers

TORAH. AVODAH. G'MILUT HASADIM. The world stands on three things: on Torah, on sacred service, and on acts of loving-kindness. These principles from *Pirkei Avot* (Ethics of Our Ancestors) guide our lives at CBST. We study Torah and pray together, we work together for the betterment of our community, and we give of ourselves in an effort to mirror God's love for humanity.

On the pages that follow we acknowledge many of the people who carried out these guiding principles during the past year.

As we begin the New Year, we note the dedicated volunteers who contributed their time, talent, and effort to help bring vision to life in our ever-growing Jewish *kehilah*. And we recognize people who provided essential financial support for our community's ritual, educational, social, and social justice activities.

This is one small way of expressing our thanks and gratitude to each and every one of you.

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AGING TOGETHER Aging Together empowers CBST members ages 55+ to foster diverse meaningful relationships, access and share important resources, and think strategically about the future. Aging Together is for everyone—partnered, single, with or without children, local or not—because whatever our situation, we are all Aging Together. For more information visit our website: cbst.org/agingtogether.

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CHESED (“Kindness”) In the CBST community, you are not alone. CBST Chesed is about fostering mutually beneficial and meaningful conversations between congregants through phone, text, email, and video calls, as well as in-person visits. Visit cbst.org/chesed.

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MISHPACHAH (“Family”) Mishpachah is CBST’s social and cultural group for people age 55+, our friends, and our allies. We meet online weekly to make friends, have fun, network, learn, and give/gain support. We host bi-monthly Shabbat dinners at CBST and in-person outings. Visit cbst.org/mishpachah.

Sharon Golub, Chair

ALEINU (20s and 30s Community) Aleinu welcomes young adults into the CBST community through a variety of enriching programs. Join us for our lively Shabbat onegs, monthly text study, and other social gatherings with young, queer Jews throughout the year. Email aleinu@cbst.org to get involved.

Leadership team:
Jessica Balk

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THE ARK IMMIGRATION CLINIC The Ark Immigration Clinic assists asylum seekers, most of whom are LGBTQ+ and/or HIV+, to apply for asylum, obtain work permits, and defend themselves in immigration proceedings. To be part of this holy work of welcoming our immigrant friends, email sanctuary@cbst.org. We provide all necessary training to volunteers, most of whom do not have prior legal training. to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

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BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE Interviews and recommends individuals for the Board of Directors Slate for the coming year.

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CBST COMMUNITY CHORUS Under the direction of Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig and Cantor Sam Rosen, our synagogue chorus is an integral part of CBST's spiritual life and represents our congregation at community events. The CBST members acknowledged below have led our community in prayer and song during the past year.

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CBST, THE MIDDLE EAST, and ME Creates space in our community for discussion and reflection on our engagement with the people of Israel and Palestine and with the conflict. We build community by learning and taking pride in the multiplicity of perspectives our community contains. Learn more and get involved by emailing middleeast@cbst.org.

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CHAZAK: THE RED RIBBON TEAM Chazak works to eliminate prejudice and stigma against those living with HIV/AIDS and to increase awareness and acceptance.

Mark Fischer, Chair

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CONCERTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE This concert series delivers an inspiring and uplifting social justice message through glorious music.

Adria Benjamin, Founder

DEMOCRACY! ACTION TEAM Provides a weekly opportunity for members and friends to turn their rage and despair into positive action. Guided by a weekly agenda, we share resources and provide training so you can make your voice heard on the issues you care about. We use a variety of modalities: texting, postcard and letter writing, protesting, emailing, petition signing, phone calls, and more. Join us via Zoom on Thursdays from 12:30–1:15pm and on the third Thursday of every month in-person at CBST from 12:30–2:00pm with pizza!

Sheri Clemons,
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DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Works on identifying individuals for giving and grants, planned giving, major donor cultivation, special funding projects, creating relevant policy and practice documents, and coordinating with Engagement and Finance.

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EMET: TRANS AND NON-BINARY TEAM A safe space for transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming, and gender expansive people to build community and engage politically, welcoming all people who are questioning, meeting monthly via zoom. Email transjews@cbst.org to join.

Rafaela Shira Anshel, Chair

ENGAGEMENT TEAM Conducts outreach to and engages with CBST's newest members, particularly in their first year of membership. We aim to create connections and community among members in all geographic parts of the world

Steven Raphael, Chair

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ENDING MASS INCARCERATION CBST is committed to education, advocacy, and service to communities that face disproportionate rates of incarceration, and to assisting people who are impacted by incarceration. We seek to better understand the deep legacy of racial inequality and economic injustice in this country. Email rabbijames@cbst.org.

Laurie Magid, Co-Chair Bonnie Pollack, Co-Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE Reviews monthly operating and capital fund reports and budgets for delivery to the Board of Directors and the Annual Membership Meeting.

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GREEN TEAM Raises awareness and promotes sustainability at CBST and beyond.
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HOSPITALITY TEAM Our warm ushers and greeters welcome you and make you feel at home, even if it's your very first visit to CBST online or in-person.

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HOUSE OF PEACE Deepens our engagement with our Muslim neighbors.

Harold Levine, Chair*

**Served in 2023-2024*

L'DOR VADOR (“LDVD”) is for people in their 40s, 50s, and beyond. Meet old friends and make new ones at LDVD social and cultural events, learning opportunities, and spiritual gatherings as we navigate Jewish LGBTQ+ life during our midlife years. We host online and in-person events throughout the year.

Fredric Miggins, Co-Chair
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RABBINIC TRANSITION This includes the Senior Rabbi Search Committee, the Listening Task Force, and Senior Rabbi Transition Team, which have been phased out, and the newly-formed B'ruchim Haba'im Task Force, which is organizing a series of events to start forging our relationship with Rabbi Klein and acting as ambassadors to and links between the rabbi and the kahal. Email welcome@cbst.org.

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We recognize and thank again, in this momentous year, all of our volunteer leaders who supported the celebrations of CBST's 50th anniversary and the completion of Senior Rabbi Emerita Sharon Kleinbaum's 32 years as CBST's spiritual leader.



WITH APPRECIATION FOR CBST'S MAJOR DONORS

Annual giving, including membership, programmatic underwriting, sponsorships, High Holy Day contributions, tributes, and other meaningful gifts strengthen CBST. These gifts sustain our inspiring services, enriching educational programs, community-building events, and the extraordinary social justice work that changes lives and makes history, for our members and for our world.

Every gift is important. Each donor enables all of us to live up to our ideals.

Thank you.

With deep appreciation, we acknowledge donors whose cumulative charitable giving to CBST totals \$1,800+ from September 2023 through August 2024.

Thank you for your commitment, passion, and generosity.

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To learn more about Planned Giving, visit cbst.org/nertamid. If you wish to inform us of your plans or wish to talk further, please reach out to giving@cbst.org.

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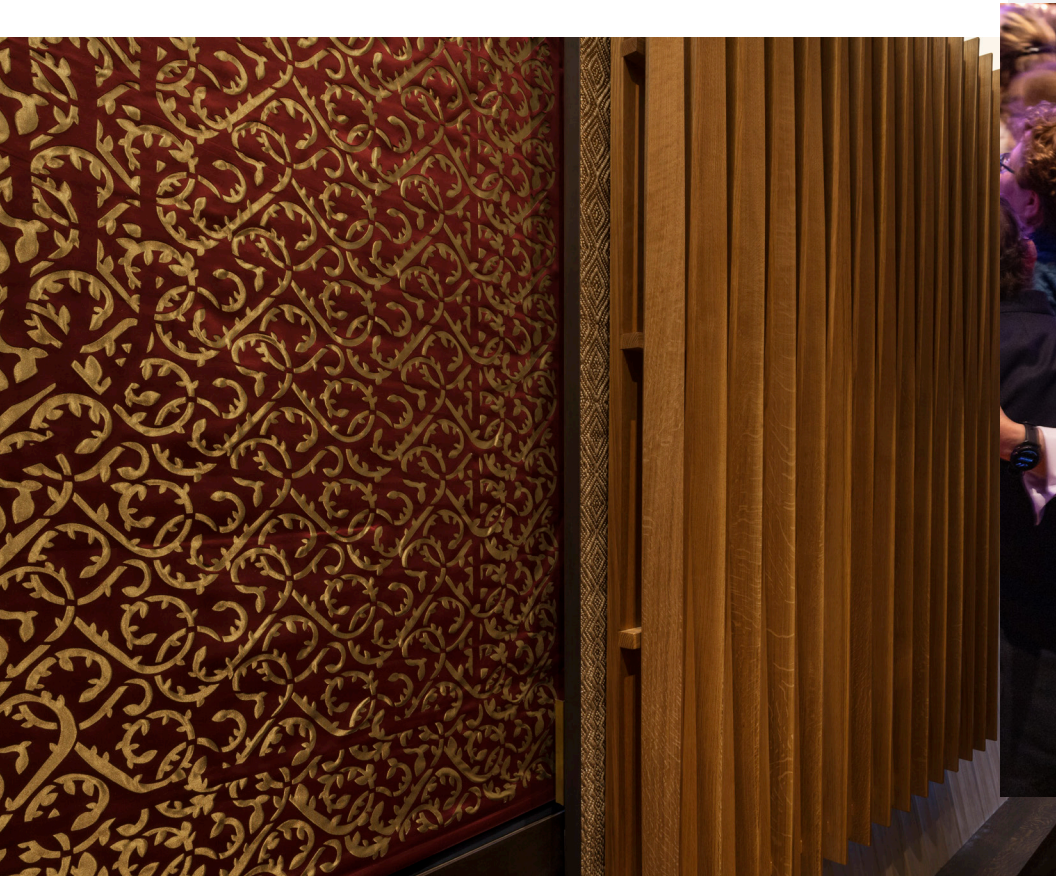
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SHABBAT at CBST

Visit www.cbst.org for calendar, services, events, e-news, and livestream.

FRIDAY Kabbalat Shabbat Services **6:30pm**

SATURDAY Shabbat Morning Services **10:00am**

- **First Shabbat of the Month** Avodat HaLev (Service of the Heart); songs and extended Torah study
- **Second and Fourth Shabbat of the Month** Liberal Minyan
- **Third Shabbat of the Month** Traditional Egalitarian Minyan
- **Twice monthly Limmud B'Shabbat**—Educational Program for Families with Children
 - Grades K–5 and Grades 6–7 (B*Mitzvah Track) **10:00am**
 - Alef Bet Shabbat (0–5 year olds and their grownups) **11:30am**
 - Teen Track Grades 8-12 **1:30pm**



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LEHRHAUS JUDAICA ADULT EDUCATION

Lehrhaus Judaica is CBST's Adult Education program. We offer classes for all levels and interests, taught by our CBST clergy and instructors. The Fall Semester will begin in November 2024, following the Yamim Noraim (High Holy Days).

5785 marks the start of a new CBST's Adult B*Mitzvah cohort, come join us! Our Adult B*Mitzvah program is an opportunity to celebrate a B*Mitzvah for the first time or to revisit and renew this moment in a more purposeful, thoughtful and intentional way as an adult. For this next cohort, we are looking ahead at a two-year learning program, which culminates with a Shabbat Morning B*Mitzvah service. Weekly classes include: Prayer liturgy, Jewish history, Torah, theology, Hebrew, and Torah Cantillation. Classes are taught by CBST teachers and clergy. For questions about this program or any other Lehrhaus classes, please contact Miya Rotstein, Coordinator of Adult and Young Adult Education at mrotstein@cbst.org.

To learn more about this class and other learning opportunities, visit cbst.org/learning.



SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY AT CBST

Aging Together—Aging Together empowers CBST members age 55+ to foster diverse meaningful relationships, access and share important resources, and think strategically about the future. Aging Together is for everyone—partnered, single, with or without children, local or not—because whatever our situation, we're all Aging Together. More information is available at cbst.org/AgingTogether.

Living Successfully with HIV & AIDS—Tuesdays, 5:00–7:00pm | via Zoom | Join our weekly supportive social gathering—shmooze with Rabbi James, share stories, and compare notes about what it means to be living successfully with HIV/AIDS. Sessions led by Scott A. Kramer, LCSW-R, ACSW. This group is for adults of any age who want to build community and support. Learn more at cbst.org/community.

Long COVID Support Group—First Monday of each month, 6:30–7:30pm (November 4, December 2, January 6) | via Zoom | Once a month, join Rabbi James for a dedicated space for those living with long COVID of any kind. Connect with others, share experiences in a supportive community, and get spiritual sustenance for the path ahead. Learn more at cbst.org/community.

Emet: Trans and Non-Binary Team—CBST maintains space (currently online!) for transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming, and gender-expansive people to build community and engage politically at CBST. Emet welcomes people who are questioning. Sign up for Emet Team updates or contact transjews@cbst.org. Emet will meet on the first Thursday of each month to learn together with Rabbi Leah Moser (she/her).

CBST Chesed—is members helping members of all ages by acknowledging both the joyous moments in our lives and offering support through the difficult times. Chesed fosters mutually beneficial connections, companionship and support by providing the following services for CBST members as needed:

- Ongoing weekly phone or video calls.
- Regular in-person visits.
- Emails or calls to a congregant who is celebrating a simcha, hospitalized, recovering from illness, in mourning, or at a holiday time.
- Limited tech support for those having difficulty accessing CBST services, online classes or programs.

If you need support and/or if you would like to volunteer with CBST Chesed, please fill out this [CBST Chesed Questionnaire](#) and a member of our team will get in touch with you. If you have any questions, email Chesed@cbst.org or call Judy Ribnick at (917) 310-4656.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Being a member of CBST makes you an integral part of a community of love and support, a leading voice for progressive Judaism, LGBTQ+ life and social justice. Your loyal membership is the most important source of support for everything we do at CBST: spirituality, education, pastoral care, community building, and social justice.

Something magical happens when you join CBST.

Learn more about membership
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If you have any other questions, or need any assistance, please contact our membership team at membership@cbst.org or call 212-929-9498 x815

We look forward to welcoming you
to our CBST membership community!



A LOOK AHEAD...

Services and Programs at CBST, 130 West 30th Street unless otherwise noted.

October 7: Seven Hours of Reflection	Mon., October 7	12:00-7:00pm	
<i>Ancestral Allyship</i> with Rabbis Mike Moskowitz & Angela Buchdahl	Tue., October 22	6:45pm	Book Launch Celebration & Conversation
No Matter What, We Sing	Wed., November 6	7:00pm	Post-election song & prayer gathering
Rosh Pinah Reception	Thurs., November 14	6:00pm	<i>(By Invitation Only)</i>
Trans Day of Remembrance Shabbat	Fri., November 15	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
German/Austrian Music Shabbat	Fri. November 22	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Worlds AIDS Day Shabbat	Fri., November 29	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Broadway at CBST Concert	Mon. December 2	7:00pm	
New Member Pre-Chanukah Gathering	Fri., December 13	5:00pm	
Shabbat Chanukah	Fri., December 27	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Installation Shabbat of Rabbi Jason Klein	Fri., January 24, 2025	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
CBST Annual Retreat	Fri., April 25 - Sun., April 27, 2025		Isabella Freedman Retreat Center

Shabbat *Shalem*: a Fuller Shabbat Afternoon Experience

Saturdays, November 9, December 14, January 18, February 8, March 22, April 5, and May 17 starting after Shabbat Morning Services and continuing until 6:30pm.

Immerse in Shabbat and CBST, learn, sing, play, shmooze, and build your community.

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