

# SHABBAT PROGRAM

**NOVEMBER 15-16 / 15 CHESHVAN 5785  
PARSHAT VAYERA  
TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

וַיִּשְׁמַע אֱ-לֹהִים, אֶת-קוֹל הַנֶּעָר

“God heard the cry of the boy...” (Genesis 21:17)

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## WELCOME TO CBST! SHABBAT SHALOM!

Shabbat shalom and welcome to CBST. Since our congregation's inception in 1973, the cornerstone of CBST community life is our presence with one another in joyful communal prayer, words of Torah, and conversation as we welcome Shabbat each Friday evening. Whether you are a newcomer tonight or have a member of CBST for decades, my desire is that everyone present here both enriches and is enriched by the community. Times of great uncertainty reinforce Jewish tradition's call to set aside many of the tasks of ordinary life as the

Friday sun goes down each week and be more present with ourselves, with loved ones, and with the community. Setting aside a full day to stop and rest allows us to reenter the world each week filled with purpose, resilience, and love. May we each as individuals and as a community, in the words of our Senior Rabbi Emerita, Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, be the reason people have faith in the goodness of others.

—*Rabbi Jason Klein*

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At CBST, we aim to protect each other, to spread accurate practical information, and to take special care to keep our clergy and staff safe.

CBST's Science and Medical Team asks that we rededicate to the practices that have served our community:

- If you have, or have recently recovered from, respiratory symptoms, please do not attend in-person events. All services will be livestreamed, and we will look forward to welcoming you back soon!
  - Consider wearing a mask, especially while moving through congested areas.
  - Please respect personal space by not automatically moving to embrace others.
    - Keep up to date on vaccinations for Flu and COVID.
- If you are at risk for m-pox (Mpox - NYC Health), consider reaching out to your healthcare provider to discuss vaccination.

Sincere thanks, and healthy and joyous year to all!

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PARSHAT VAYERA

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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS - הקנת הלג

34	ידיד נפש	Y'did Nefesh	Craig Taubman (Born 1958)*
38	הדלקת נרות של שבת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שלום עליכם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*
Program		Prayer for the Release of Hostages and for Peace	

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT

קבלת שבת

52	לכו נרננה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Western Sephardic Melody*
58	זמרו לה' (תהלים צח)	Zamru Ladonai (Psalm 98)	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)*
62	מזמור לדוד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
66	לכה דודי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Leonard Cohen (1934-2016)*; Moshe Laufer*
72	צדיק בתמר (תהלים צב)	Tsadik Katamar (Psalm 92)	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)*

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE

מעריב

78	ברכו	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	המעריב ערבים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אהבת עולם	Ahavat Olam	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*
88	שמע ישראל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
89	ואהבת	V'ahavta	Torah Trope (Cantillation)
94	מי כמוך	Mi Chamochah	Elana Arian (Born 1981)*
98	השכיבנו	Hashkieveinu	Max Helfman (1901-1963)*
102	ושמרו	V'shamru	Lawrence Avery (1927-2015)*
104	חצי קדיש	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עמידה	Shabbat Amidah	
118	עשה שלום	Oseh Shalom	Ben Steinberg (1930-2023); Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)*

130	תפלה לרפואה	Prayer for Healing	
Program	תפלה למדינה	Prayer for Our Country	
138	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

DRASHAH: RABBI JASON KLEIN

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

סיום התפילה

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Program	יברכך ה' הוהניס) (ברכת הוהניס)	Y'varecheche - Blessing for Trans Jews	Cantor Ze'evi Tovlev (Born 1992)*
156	קידוש & המוציא	Kiddush & Motzi	

\*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

## COMPOSER FEATURE

Cantor Ze'evi Tovlev (born 1992) became one of the first transgender cantors upon their ordination in May 2023. Ze'evi is most known for their pioneering work in nonbinary liturgy, expanding the ways we describe the genders of both human beings and God in prayer. A native of Newton, Massachusetts, Ze'evi grew up at Temple Shalom of Newton and at URJ Eisner Camp. They hold a BA in Music from Bennington College, a Masters of Jewish Education from HUC-JIR's RHSOE, and a Masters of Sacred Music from HUC-JIR's DFFSM. Ze'evi served as CBST Cantorial Student for two years and now serves as Cantor at Temple Shalom in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

**Y'varech'chekh – A Blessing for Trans Jews of Many Genders / יְבָרַכְךָ ה' וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ**

**Music: Cantor Ze'evi Simcha Tovlev**

**Text: adapted from the Priestly Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26) using the grammatical system of Lior Gross**

*Y'varech'chekh Adonai v'yishm'rechekh.*

*Ya'eir Adonai panav eilechekh vichunekekh.*

*Yisa Adonai panav eilechekh v'yaseim l'chekh shalom.*

יְבָרַכְךָ ה' וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ

יָאֵר ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיְחַנֶּךָ

יִשָּׂא ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם

May God bless you and keep you.

May God's light shine upon you, and may God be gracious to you.

May you feel God's presence within you always, and may you find peace.

### **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.

### **A Prayer for the UN Climate Conference by Liz Galst**

Baruch atah adonai, elohaynu melech ha'olam, grantor of insight and maker of miracles at this season in times past. Teach the leaders of all the world's nations that human well-being and the well-being of the planet are intimately intertwined. Focus their attentions on the future, so that we may deliver the earth intact to our children. Inspire us all to learn new skills, invent new processes, and exert our political power to safeguard the earth you created with love. Open the gates of wisdom and dig deep the wells of action.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who emboldens people to make great changes for good.

### **Central Park Run/Walk for Hostages, 11:00am at Central Park West and 90th Street.**

Every Sunday, Run for Their Lives—founded by The Hostages and Missing Families Forum NY.

### **Union Square Vigil for Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, 4:00pm in Union Square Park**

A weekly one-hour vigil calling for a bilateral ceasefire and full hostage return. Hosted by Israeli Peace Activists in NYC at the statue of George Washington.

## A TDOR PLEA by Logann Grayce

Silence is violence

So I raise my voice to speak on behalf of those afraid; those in hiding

Shape my words carefully, speaking for those who are no longer able

Their precious lives taken by acts of violence and brutality

Be it by weapons, or physical strength, or horrific acts beyond one's most grotesque imagination

The numbers ever growing, tears and fears of myself and trans siblings ever growing

Tears and fears of those who love us, who loved them, growing, flowing

A broken dam unleashing enough water to drown the earth

While hate still burns so hot, it could suck it all dry

Families, chosen or birth, left with a gaping hole where another one of our Trans siblings lived

Trans lives are sacred yet undervalued, ignored and often erased

And we must speak louder, crying harder for Trans siblings of color, our Black Trans siblings

Our Trans sisters, Trans sisters of color, Black Trans sisters

For these Trans women;

When will existing and living their authentic lives, and not hiding, simply be another day of living and being,

And not an act of bravery; a safety risk

The reported numbers ever growing yet underestimated

While the United States of America divides over our fate; some uniting in hate

Divisions within each one rise like the number of anti-trans bills being introduced each year

About 664 to date across 43 states

We have a right to exist!

Beyond existence, it's our right to flourish and grow

To have our spirits rise in celebration

Rather than beaten down by bullies and hate speech, and those we thought knew better

Should do better

Leaving many of our Trans siblings, barely grown, not yet on their own

Feeling terribly alone

To be murdered by the hands of a painful helplessness and hopelessness, some may call suicide

But I call it failure to thrive after trying to survive in a country, in a world, that has barely

scratched the surface when it comes to drying our tears, calming our fears

And honoring and protecting what is sacred

Our sacred Trans bodies, our sacred Trans minds, our sacred Trans spirits

Remember, silence is violence

So I raise my voice to speak on behalf of those afraid; those in hiding, those yet to come out, and yet to be born

But will you, each and every one of you regardless of your gender, my human siblings; will you

raise your voices with me, take action, and speak out against the violence and injustices

So that one day the number of Trans lives saved, honored, included, employed, nourished, loved

and celebrated, far outnumbers those Trans lives we mourn today and in years prior.

— Logann Grayce

## Hostages Still Held by Hamas: The Names and Ages of Those Abducted from Israel

Tamir Adar z"l (38)	Ronen Engel z"l (55)	Omer Neutra (22)
Hisham Al-Sayed (35)	Daniela Gilboa (19)	Tamir Nimrodi (19)
Edan Alexander (19)	Guy Gilboa-Dalal (22)	Sonthaya Oakkharasri z"l
Hamza Alziadana (22)	Meni Godard z"l (73)	Yosef Chaim Ohana (23)
Youssef Hamis Alziadna (53)	Hadar Goldin z"l (23)	Alon Ohel (22)
Matan Angrest (21)	Romi Gonen (23)	Avinathan Or (31)
Karina Ariev (19)	Ran Gvili z"l (24)	Dror Or z"l (48)
Aviv Atzili z"l (49)	Gad Haggai z"l (73)	Daniel Perez z"l (22)
Sahar Baruch z"l (24)	Judy Weinstein-Haggai z"l (70)	Natthapong Pinta (35)
Uriel Baruch z"l (35)	Inbar Haiman z"l (27)	Sudthisak Rinthalak z"l
Ohad Ben Ami (55)	Tal Haimi z"l (41)	Lior Rudaeff z"l (61)
Agam Berger (19)	Asaf Hamami z"l (40)	Surasak Rumnao
Gali Berman (27)	Maxim Herkin (35)	Yonatan Mordechai Samerano z"l
Ziv Berman (27)	Eitan Horn (37)	Bannawat Seathao
Ariel Bibas (4)	Yair Horn (45)	Eli Sharabi (55)
Kfir Bibas (1)	Tsachi Idan (49)	Yossi Sharabi z"l (51)
Shiri Bibas (32)	Guy Iluz z"l (26)	Oron Shaul z"l (30)
Yarden Bibas (34)	Bipin Joshi (23)	Omer Shem Tov (21)
Elkana Bohbot (34)	Ofer Kalderon (53)	Tal Shoham (39)
Rom Braslavski (19)	Segev Kalfon (26)	Idan Shtivi z"l (28)
Itai Chen z"l (19)	Ofra Keidar z"l (70)	Keith Samuel Siegel (64)
Elia Cohen (27)	Bar Kuperstein (22)	Doron Steinbrecher (30)
Nimrod Cohen (19)	Shay Levinson z"l (19)	Watchara Sriaoun (32)
Amiram Cooper z"l (84)	Eitan Levy z"l (53)	Sathian Suwannakham (34)
Ariel Cunio (26)	Na'ama Levy (20)	Itay Svirsky z"l (38)
David Cunio (33)	Or Levy (33)	Pongsak Thenna
Emily Damari (27)	Oded Lifshitz (83)	Alexander "Sasha" Trupanov (27)
Oz Daniel z"l (19)	Shlomo Mansour (85)	Ilan Weiss z"l (56)
Evyatar David (23)	Eliyahu Margalit z"l (75)	Omer Wenkert (22)
Sagi Dekel-Chen (35)	Avera Mengistu (37)	Yair Yaakov z"l (59)
Muhammed El Atrash z"l	Omri Miran (46)	Ohad Yahalomi (49)
(40)	Joshua Loitu Mollel z"l (21)	Arbel Yahoud (28)
Liri Elbag (19)	Eitan Mor (23)	Arye Zalmanovich z"l (86)
Itzhak Elgarat (69)	Gadi Moshe Mosez (80)	Matan Zangauker (24)

**This list of hostages is as accurate as possible based on public information as of September 1, 2024, but there is no single complete list, as there are still people missing, and bodies still being identified.**

## PRAYER for OUR COUNTRY Rabbi Ayelet S. 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)

א-לוהינו 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 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 עמו.  
ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש  
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות קודמים ובעת  
הזו  
לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כעץ שתול על-  
מים, ועל-יובל ישלח שרשייו, ולא יראא בי-יבא חם, והיה עליהו  
רענן; (ירמיהו יז, 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,  
ויהיו מוגנים בחוקיה  
מי יתן ואומה זו תשתמש בכוחה ובעושרה על מנת לקדם צדק,  
חופש ושלוש 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)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

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# Broadway at CBST

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 6:00PM ET

FEATURING



JENN COLLELLA  
(SUFFS)



CHRISTINE PEDI  
(FORBIDDEN B-WAY)



ADAM PASCAL  
(RENT)



KRYSTA RODRIGUEZ  
(INTO THE WOODS)

CBST is thrilled to join Broadway personality Seth Rudetsky to present *Broadway at CBST*. This special evening will celebrate the humor, heart, and harmonies of Broadway, along with the joy of music as an act of political resistance.

The incomparable *Seth Rudetsky* and his all-star Broadway friends, *Jenn Colella*, *Christine Pedi*, *Adam Pascal*, and *Krysta Rodriguez*, will come together to deliver an unforgettable performance. The evening will feature beloved Broadway songs and captivating stories from each performer, all while raising funds to benefit CBST.

*In-person tickets* start at \$180

*Sponsorships* begin at \$500

*Online access tickets* are available starting at \$36.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.cbst.org/broadway](http://www.cbst.org/broadway).





## **We are still basking in the afterglow of our beautiful inaugural Shabbat Shalem this past weekend!**

When we envisioned what an all-day Shabbat at CBST would look like, we couldn't have imagined such an incredible day. Something magical happened when we all came together, both in person and online, to extend our celebration of Shabbat as a community.

When we all gathered in the sanctuary for the first community learning session, something special took hold. Before we broke up into study groups, we asked everyone to stand up and 'mingle, shuffle and intermix' – literally – all around the sanctuary. To our delight, in a matter of minutes, people branched out, formed small groups, and began in-depth conversations with new faces of CBST folks. That incredible communal energy could be felt throughout the day, in every available room, nook and chair.

Profound connections were made; board games were taught, learned, and played; crafts and paints filled tables; and laughter and dancing were vibrating through the floorboards. Together, we created an incredibly full and complete Shabbat experience. A real Shabbat Shalem.

## **Save the Dates for upcoming Shabbatot Shalemot!**

- Saturdays
- \* December 14
- \* January 18
- \* February 8
- \* March 22
- \* April 5
- \* May 17



starting after Shabbat Morning Services and continuing until 6:30pm.

We invite you to support our efforts to keep our building open longer and enhance our programming. Your sponsorship will help foster community and connection at CBST at [cbst.org/donate](http://cbst.org/donate). Thank you for your generosity!

*Photos and text by Miya Rotstein*

## REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS

Steve Gray  
Sherryl Drasin  
Melanie Freud  
Linda Solomon

Judith Tax  
Shep Wahnlon  
Debra Zeitlin  
Y'shiah ben Gittle v'Label

This list is for those with acute illness. Any person may submit one name for one-month inclusion. We only print names of people who have given consent. You may say any name aloud during the healing prayer. If you or a CBST member you know is ill and would like support, contact [info@cbst.org](mailto:info@cbst.org). We are here for you.

## YORTZEITS 15 TO 20 CHESHVAN 5785

**Members** memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Ira Berger  
Kenneth S. Wein  
Irving Fisher

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

Celia Altman  
Eve Greenberg  
May Weinberg  
Jerry Fliegenspan  
Herman Siegel  
Joyce Tipograph  
Hilda Berman  
Goldye Levin  
Nina Lutrin  
Beatriz Ehrich  
Kenneth Sherman

**The CBST Community extends our condolences to:**

**CBST member Laurie Siegel** on the death of her sister, **Bette Siegel, z"l**, who died on November 6.

**CBST members Hugh Baran and Jacob Rozenberg** on the death of Hugh's mother, **Felice Gaer Baran, z"l**, who died on November 9.

**May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.**

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**The CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff** wishes a hearty mazal tov and todah rabah to our friend and colleague Tasha Calhoun, who today celebrates 30 years of work on behalf of our community. You are loved and treasured and we have appreciated the love, commitment, and thoughtfulness you have put into this community these past 30 years.

**Judith Fliegenspan** in loving memory of my dear, twin brother Jerry Fliegenspan, z"l, a special soul. A galactic traveler forever.

**Joan Friedman** in memory of Bette Siegel, z"l, beloved sister of Laurie Siegel.

**Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel**

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**Lewis Goldstein** in memory of my dad Leo Goldstein, z"l, on his 53<sup>rd</sup> yortzeit.

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**Margo Cates** in memory of my parents Ted Cates, z"l, and Luba Cates, z"l.



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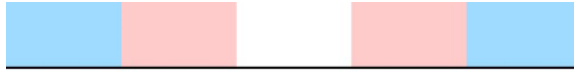


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*(and referrals for others!)*

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