

SHABBAT PROGRAM

May 2-3, 2025 / 5 Iyar 5785

Parshat Tazria-Metzora – Atsmaut Shabbat



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“...and the priest shall offer the burnt offering and the meal offering on the altar; the priest shall make expiation for that person, who shall then be pure.” (Leviticus 14:20)

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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 been 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, consider reaching out to your healthcare provider to discuss vaccination.

Sincere thanks and wishing health and joy to all!

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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS – הַבְּנֵת הַלֵּב

66	לְכָה דוּדִי-שַׁבָּת שְׁלוֹם	L'chah Dodi – Shabbat Shalom	Mordechai Zeira (1905-1968)♦* arr. Yehezkel Braun (1922-2014)♦
38	הַדִּלְקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)
40	שְׁלוֹם עָלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)

Prayer for the Release of Hostages and for Peace

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT קַבְּלַת שַׁבָּת

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58	זָמְרוּ לָהּ (תהלים צח)	Zamru Ladonai (Psalm 98)	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)♦*
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66	לְכָה דוּדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Kehilat Tsiyon (Jerusalem)♦* Kol Haneshamah Synagogue (Jerusalem)★*
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246	Shir La'Shalom	Yair Rosenblum (1944-1966)♦*
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DRASHAH: RABBI JASON KLEIN

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*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

♦Israeli Composer

COMPOSER FEATURE

Sergiu Natra (1924-2021) was born in Romania. He began music and piano studies at the age of 8, and graduated from the Music Academy of Bucharest in 1953. His orchestral work, March and Coral, and Divertimento in Ancient Style, earned him the Enescu Composition Prize. During the horrors of the Nazis and its aftermath, Natra and his family suffered forced labor, prison time and confiscation of all of their property, including a number of the composer's works. Finally, in 1961 they emigrated, and a year later, the Israel Philharmonic performed Natra's Symphony No.2 for string orchestra. Between 1975-1985 Natra lectured as a professor at the Academy of Music in Tel Aviv and over the years has nurtured generations of students.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS

Rafaela Anshel
Chaya Eisenberg
Max Ember
Beth Hoffman-Patalona
Jerry Hyman

Susan Ingerman
Steven Kotick
Susan Meyer
Marilyn Mishaan
Phil Reed

Richard Sacher
Linda Solomon
Shep Wahnnon
Sandy Warshaw
Stanley Wilson

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. We are here for you.

YORTZEITS 5 TO 11 IYAR 5785

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Steven Ben Shapiro
Larry Silver

Howard Schoenholtz
Rita Fischer

Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Sylvia Kaplowitz
Jim Byrne
Arthur Goldberg
David Kerman

Samuel Drechsler
Charles Antenso
Sherwin Hunter
Irving Zalkin

Ruth Miller
Florence Levine
Faye Fliegenspan-Gold

May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.

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

<i>Tamir Adar z"l</i> (38)	<i>Hadar Goldin z"l</i> (23)	
Edan Alexander (20)	<i>Ran Gvili z"l</i> (24)	<i>Sonthaya Oakkharasri z"l</i> (31)
Matan Angrest (22)	<i>Gad Haggai z"l</i> (73)	Yosef Chaim Ohana (26)
<i>Sahar Baruch z"l</i> (25)	<i>Judy Weinstein-Haggai z"l</i> (70)	Alon Ohel (23)
<i>Uriel Baruch z"l</i> (35)	<i>Inbar Haiman z"l</i> (27)	Avinathan Or (31)
Gali Berman (27)	<i>Tal Haimi z"l</i> (42)	<i>Dror Or z"l</i> (48)
Ziv Berman (27)	<i>Asaf Hamami z"l</i> (40)	<i>Daniel Perez z"l</i> (22)
Elkana Bohbot (35)	Maxim Herkin (36)	Sasiwan Pankong
Rom Braslavski (20)	Eitan Horn (38)	Natthapong Pinta (36)
<i>Itai Chen z"l</i> (38)	<i>Guy Iluz z"l</i> (26)	<i>Sudthisak Rinthalak z"l</i>
<i>Tal Chaimi z"l</i> (42)	Bipin Joshi (24)	<i>Lior Rudaeff z"l</i> (61)
Nimrod Cohen (20)	Segev Kalfon (26)	<i>Yonatan Mordechai Samerano z"l</i>
<i>Amiram Cooper z"l</i> (84)	<i>Ofra Keidar z"l</i> (70)	(21)
Ariel Cunio (27)	Bar Kuperstein (22)	<i>Thawatchai Saethao z"l</i> (26)
David Cunio (34)	<i>Shay Levinson z"l</i> (19)	<i>Yossi Sharabi z"l</i> (51)
<i>Shaked Dahan z"l</i> (19)	<i>Eitan Levy z"l</i> (53)	<i>Idan Shtivi z"l</i> (29)
<i>Oz Daniel z"l</i> (19)	<i>Eliyahu Margalit z"l</i> (75)	<i>Ilan Weiss z"l</i> (56)
Evyatar David (24)	Omri Miran (47)	<i>Yehudit Weinstein z"l</i> (70)
<i>Ronen Engel z"l</i> (55)	<i>Joshua Loitu Mollel z"l</i> (21)	<i>Yair Yaakov z"l</i> (59)
<i>Guy Gilboa-Dalal</i> (23)	Eitan Mor (23)	<i>Arye Zalmanovich z"l</i> (86)
<i>Meni Godard z"l</i> (73)	<i>Omer Neutra z"l</i> (23)	Matan Zangauker (25)
<i>Tamar Gutman z"l</i> (27)	Tamir Nimrodi (20)	

z"l: Zichronam Livracha, זכרונם לברכה
May their memories be for a blessing.

This list of hostages is as accurate as possible based on public information as of May 2, 2025, but there is no single complete list, as there are still people missing and bodies still being identified.

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.

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.

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 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-להינו וא-להי אבותנו ואמותינו. בריך 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 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,
וזהי חובתנו הקדושה להיות
עמך
ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו
בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו
לדפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כעץ
שתול על-מים, ועל-יובל ישלח שרשי, ולא
יראה כי-יבא חס, והיה עלהו 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
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 הור ואת המהגרת, ולכבד את
המתנות שמביא כל מי שמבקשת מקלט
והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה
זו נולדה
יגל כמים, משפט; וצדקה, כנחל איתן
(עמוס ה, כד)

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Judith Fliegenspan Faye Fliegenspan-Gold, z"l, mama, I honor your memory for all to hear, you are my guiding light every day. I so miss your love, your everything. Your daughter Judith Fliegenspan.

Richard Sacher and Stanley Wilson in support of each other, for better health soon.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel remembering Bill Rosenbloom, z"l, on his birthday, Cinco de Mayo. We miss you Bill!

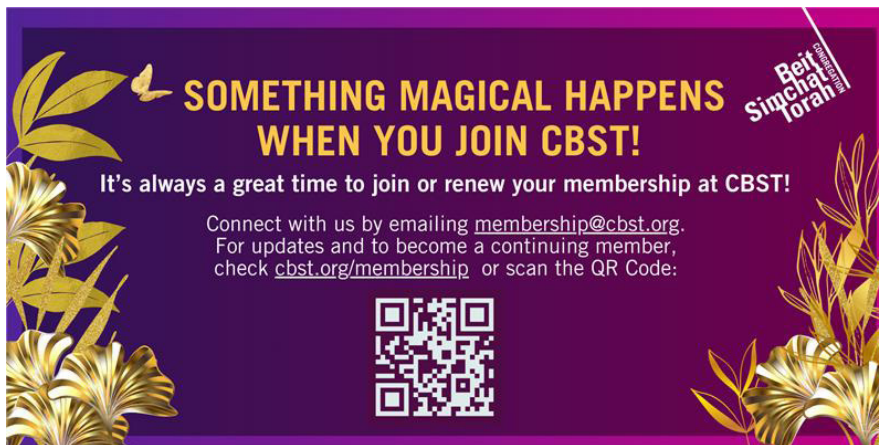
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