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Parshat Bamidbar



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“Take a census of the whole Israelite company by the clans of its ancestral houses.”  
(Numbers 1:2)

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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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PARSHAT BAMIDBAR**

**OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS – הַכְנַת הַלֵּב**

	נגון Nigun	David Zeller (1946-2007)*
38	הַדְּלָקַת 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 – קַבְלַת שַׁבָּת**

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה) L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Abayuda Ugandan*
54	שִׁירוֹ לַה' (תהלים צו) Shiru Ladonai (Psalm 96)	Jordan Franzel (Born 1969)*
54	יִשְׁמְחוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם (תהלים צו) Yism'chu Hashamayim (Psalm 96)	Chasidic*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט) Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
66	לֶכָּה דוּדִי L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Aaron Bensoussan (Born 1955)*; Moshe Laufer*
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב) Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Ken Chasen (Born 1965)*

**MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE – מַעְרִיב**

78	בָּרְכוּ Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעְרִיב עֲרָבִים Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
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88	שִׁמְעַי יִשְׂרָאֵל Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבָה V'ahavta	Torah Trope (Cantillation)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחַ Mi Chamochah	Richard Silverman (1942-2025)*
Program	הַשְׂכִּיבֵנוּ Hashkiveinu	Yoshi Zweiback (Born 1969)*
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ V'shamru	Lawrence Avery (1927-2015)*
104	חַצִּי קָדִישׁ Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עֲמִידָה Shabbat Amidah	
Program	עוֹלָם חֶסֶד יִבְנֶה Olam Chesed Yibaneh	Menachem Creditor (Born 1976)*
118	עֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם Oseh Shalom	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)*
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה Prayer for Healing	
Program	תְּפִלָּה לְמַדִּינָה Prayer for Our Country	

**DRASHAH: RABBI Yael Werber****CONCLUDING PRAYERS – סיום התפלה**

228 ספירת העומר Counting of the Omer

140 עלינו Aleinu

Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)

150 קדיש יתום Mourner's Kaddish

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Program T'filat Haderech

Elana Arian (born 1981)\*

156 קידוש &amp; המוציא Kiddush &amp; Motzi

\*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

**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.

**Hashkiveinu / השכיבנו / Lay Us Down****Music: Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback****“Shelter Us” music and original lyrics by Larry Jonas**

השכיבנו ה' א-להינו לשלום, והעמידנו מלכנו לחיים ופרוש עלינו סבת שלומך. אמן  
Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom, v'ha-amideinu malkeinu l'chayim.  
Ufros aleinu sukat sh'lomecha, amen.

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 morning's light.  
Teach us God wrong from right,  
Amen.

**Olam Chesed Yibaneh****Text: Psalm 89:3****Music and English : Menachem Creditor****עולם חסד יבנה**

Olam chesed yibaneh - yai dai dai  
Olam chesed yibaneh - yai dai dai  
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Olam chesed yibaneh - yai dai dai

I will build this world from love - yai dai dai  
And you must build this world from love - yai dai dai  
And if we build this world from love - yai dai dai  
Then God will build this world from love - yai dai dai

**T'filat Haderech / תפילת הדרך / Traveler's Prayer**  
**Music: Elana Arian**

Amen, Amen, v'imru: Amen  
Holy One of Blessing, wrap them in perfect peace,  
Guide their steps steadily forward as they go on their way.  
Bless them with compassion as they walk new paths ahead,  
Bless them with strength for the journey, and we say: Amen.

May they be protected, may they feel held and free.  
May they have patience and wisdom as they go on their way.  
Bless them with knowing that they are never alone.  
Bless them with love for the journey, and we say: Amen.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS**

Tarlochan Bahrey	Tali Pecana-Dizon	Shep Wahnon
Barbara Gaines	Phil Reed	Stanley Wilson
Moishe Greene	Richard Sacher	Imani Woody
Sally Kopstein	Penny Sipes	
Susan Meyer	Linda Solomon	

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 4 TO 10 SIVAN 5785**

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Charles Tyson	Arnold Mandelbaum
Kurt Rosenbaum	Leah Carrey

Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Bonnie Karen Cohen	Jilla Namdar Simani	Arthur Kotick
Arthur Wilensky	Alan Levinsohn	Blima Buchbleter
Barbara Finn	Alice Epstein	Bernice Monaco
Judah Mizrahi	Esther Wanerman	Michael Hatoff
Edythe Siegel	Alvin Wolf	Thelma Benjamin
Ralph Lutrin	Jack Erlich	Lillian Birenbaum Goldfischer

May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.

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

*Tamir Adar z"l (38)*  
*Matan Angrest (22)*  
*Sahar Baruch z"l (25)*  
*Uriel Baruch z"l (35)*  
*Gali Berman (27)*  
*Ziv Berman (27)*  
*Elkana Bohbot (35)*  
*Rom Braslavski (20)*  
*Itai Chen z"l (38)*  
*Tal Chaimi z"l (42)*  
*Nimrod Cohen (20)*  
*Amiram Cooper z"l (84)*  
*Ariel Cunio (27)*  
*David Cunio (34)*  
*Shaked Dahan z"l (19)*  
*Oz Daniel z"l (19)*  
*Evyatar David (24)*  
*Ronen Engel z"l (55)*  
*Guy Gilboa-Dalal (23)*  
*Meni Godard z"l (73)*  
*Tamar Gutman z"l (27)*

*Hadar Goldin z"l (23)*  
*Ran Gvili z"l (24)*  
*Gad Haggai z"l (73)*  
*Judy Weinstein-Haggai z"l (70)*  
*Inbar Haiman z"l (27)*  
*Tal Haimi z"l (42)*  
*Asaf Hamami z"l (40)*  
*Maxim Herkin (36)*  
*Eitan Horn (38)*  
*Guy Iluz z"l (26)*  
*Bipin Joshi (24)*  
*Segev Kalfon (26)*  
*Ofra Keidar z"l (70)*  
*Bar Kuperstein (22)*  
*Shay Levinson z"l (19)*  
*Eitan Levy z"l (53)*  
*Eliyahu Margalit z"l (75)*  
*Omri Miran (47)*  
*Joshua Loitu Mollel z"l (21)*  
*Eitan Mor (23)*  
*Omer Neutra z"l (23)*

*Tamir Nimrodi (20)*  
*Sonthaya Oakkharasri z"l (31)*  
*Yosef Chaim Ohana (26)*  
*Alon Ohel (23)*  
*Avinathan Or (31)*  
*Dror Or z"l (48)*  
*Daniel Perez z"l (22)*  
*Sasiwan Pankong*  
*Natthapong Pinta (36)*  
*Sudthisak Rinthalak z"l*  
*Lior Rudaeff z"l (61)*  
*Yonatan Mordechai Samerano z"l*  
*(21)*  
*Thawatchai Saethao z"l (26)*  
*Yossi Sharabi z"l (51)*  
*Idan Shtivi z"l (29)*  
*Ilan Weiss z"l (56)*  
*Yehudit Weinstein z"l (70)*  
*Yair Yaakov z"l (59)*  
*Arye Zalmanovich z"l (86)*  
*Matan Zangauker (25)*

*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 30, 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. 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 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 פתוחה  
שְׁתּוּל עַל-מַיִם, וְעַל-יּוֹבֵל שְׁלַח שְׂרָשֵׁי, וְלֹא  
יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֶסֶד, וְהָיָה עֲלֶיהָ רֶעֶן; (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  
וְיָגַל בְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן  
(עמוס ה, כד)

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**CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff** in honor of Emily Bernstein Dunkel, Jonathan Green, Rosie Kopelman, Daniel Krop-Siegmund, and Oliver Potasinski Mertzel on their respective graduations, may you all go from strength to strength, Mazal Tov!

**CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff** in honor of Jon Mallow from GMHC, with congratulations on stepping into this important leadership role, and gratitude for sharing wisdom at tonight's oneg program on HIV/AIDS policy.

**Jay Fischer and Michael Lehrman** who generously support CBST's Livestream.

**Madeline Goldfischer** in loving memory of my parents, Sidney, z"l, and Lillian Goldfischer, z"l. The Goldfischer family also lovingly welcomes its newest member, Sydney Joan Goldfischer.

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**Barbara Dolgin & Hanna Gafni** in celebration of Oliver and Rosie on their graduations. Mazal tov.

**Rev. Liz Edman** with love to Amanda as she goes from being Mem-Khes@mem-khes to being Mem-Khes@mem-tes. Happy birthday!

**Scott Kogos** in memory of my best friend and companion Winston Harry Kogos, z"l. Winston crossed over the rainbow bridge on April 28th, 2025 peacefully in my arms. Love you, miss you Papa.

**Rachael Monaco and Jennifer Resnick** in memory of Rachael's beloved mother, Bernice, z"l, on the anniversary of her 20th yahrzeit. How have I lived 20 years without you?

**Yolanda Potasinski, Alexander Kopelman and Sarah Richardson.** Congratulations to our graduating seniors, Rosie and Oliver! Your dedication has led you to this moment, and we couldn't be more proud. As you step forward, remember to embrace the future wholeheartedly, with the assurance that our love and support will always be by your side.

**Ron Weiss and Jack Greenberg** on the 45th anniversary of their meeting at CBST on Shavuot.

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**Rafaela Anshel** in loving memory of my brother, Harry Martin Alberts, z"l, on his 2nd yortzeit.

**Leslie Bernstein and Fran Dunkel** in honor of Emily Bernstein Dunkel -- we are so proud of you, Emily, upon your graduation from Wesleyan University -- Mazal Tov!

**Karen Krop and Stefanie Siegmund** in honor of Daniel Krop-Siegmund's graduation from Muhlenberg College. And Mazal Tov to all the high school and college graduates!

**Shep Wahnnon, Debbie Metrick, Bruce Pachter, Rafaela Anshel, Larry Finkelstein, Rick Landman, Ira Rosenblum, and Merry! Soloway** to commemorate 60 years since celebrating their Bat and Bar Mitzvahs.

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