

PARSHAT KORACH – PRIDE SHABBAT

June 27-28 / 2 Tamuz 5785



Service Leader Rabbi Jason Klein



Service Leader Rabbi Yael Werber



Guest Speaker Idit Klein



Ba'al Tefillah Cantor Sam Rosen



Piano Joyce Rosenzweig

Percussion: Barbara Freedman Clarinet: Judy Ribnick Viola: Adria Benjamin Shofar: Janet Pavloff with the CBST Community Chorus

ASL Interpretation: Mark Weissglass & Leana Jelen Tapnack

גַּם־עַתָּה הָתְיַצְבוּ וּרְאוּ אֶת־הַדָּבָר הַגָּדוֹל הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר ה' עַשֶּׁה לְעֵינֵיכֶם:

"Now stand here and see the great thing that the Eternal will do before your very eyes." (I Samuel 12:16) Haftarah for Parashat Korach

Rabbi Jason Klein, Senior Rabbi
Rabbi Yael Werber, Associate Rabbi
Cantor Sam Rosen
Rabbi Marisa Elana James, Director of Social Justice Programming
Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, Scholar-in-Residence
Joyce Rosenzweig, Music Director
Ivan Zimmerman, President
Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, Senior Rabbi Emerita

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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ספנת הַלֶּב - OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS

30	הָנֵה מַה טוֹב (תהלים קלג)	Hinei Ma Tov	Elana Arian (Born 1981)*			
38	הַדְלָקַת נֵרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*			
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40	שֶׁלוֹם אֲלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*			
Program		Prayer for the Release of Host	ages and for Peace			
KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT - קַבְּלַת שַׁבָּת						
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72	(תהלים צב) מְזְמוֹר שִׁיר	Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Kayla Dinis & Beit T'filah Yisraeli (Tel Aviv)*			
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78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach			
80	הַמַּאֲרִיב אָרָבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim				
86	אַהַבַת עוֹלָם	We Are Loved/Ahavat Olam	Shir Meira Feit (born 1978)*; Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*			
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)			
89	וְאָהַרְתָּ	V'ahavta	Torah Trope (Cantillation)			
94	מי כָמכָה	Mi Chamochah	Jerry Herman (Born 1931)*			
Program	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנו	Let There Be Love	Noah Aronson (Born 1985)*			
102	וְשָׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Moshe Rothblum (Born 1944)*			
104	חֲצִי קַדִּישׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach			
100						
106	ָ <u>עַ</u> מִידָה	Shabbat Amidah				
Program		Shabbat Amidah Everything Possible	Fred Small (born 1952), arr. Jonathan Comisar (born 1967)			
	עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם	Everything Possible Oseh Shalom	•			
Program	עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם	Everything Possible	arr. Jonathan Comisar (born 1967)			

130	תְפָלָה לִרְפוּאָה	Broken Hearted	Shir Meira Feit (born 1978)*		
Program	תְּפִּלֶּה לַמְּדִינָה	Prayer for Our Country			
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GUEST SPEAKER: IDIT KLEIN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF KESHET					
CONCLUDING PRAYERS - סִיּוֹם הַתְּפָּלֶה					
140	עַלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*		
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		ANNOUNCEMENTS			
			Music: Harold Arlen (1905-1986)		
263		Over the Rainbow	Lyrics: Yip Harburg (1896-1991)		
			Arr. Mark Hayes (Born 1953)		
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* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig					

COMPOSER FEATURE

Jonathan Comisar (born 1967) is a renowned composer and cantor, who has composed for orchestras and Jewish communities across North America. An esteemed faculty member at the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music, Comisar teaches classes on music theory, composition, and arranging. He is also a musical theater composer (Public Theater, Jerry Orbach/Snapple, Don't Tell Mama, TACT) and a member of the prestigious BMI Lehman Engel Musical Theater Workshop. Jonathan has been a friend of CBST since the 1990s, bringing his creative voice to services, concerts, and countless milestones throughout the years.

CBST Community Chorus

Ira Rosenblum Ryl Sahawneh Laurie Siegel Scott Soloway Diane Goldstein Temkin Joyce Weinstein Rabbi Nancy Wiener Janet Zaleon Julie Zuckerman

Let There Be Love / Hashkiveinu / הַשְּבִיבֵנוּ

Music: Noah Aronson, Text: Chaim Stern

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ ה' אֱ־לֹהֵינוּ השׁכִּיבנוּ לשׁלוֹם

Hashkiveinu, Adonai Eloheinu Hashkiveinu l'shalom

Let there be love and understanding among us. Let peace and friendship be our shelter from life's storms.

Broken Hearted

Music: Shir Meira, Text: Psalm 147

הָרֹפֵּא לִשְׁבוּרֵי לֵב וּמְחַבֵּשׁ לְעַצְּבוֹתָם: מוֹנֶה מִסְפָּר לַכּוֹכָבִים לְכָלָם שֵׁמוֹת יִקְרָא:

הַלְלוּ־יֵה

Harofei Iishvurei Iev Um'chabesh Ie'atzvotam. Moneh mispar lakochavim L'chulam sheimot yikra

Hal'luyah!

Healer of the broken hearted, Binder of our wounds, Counter of uncountable stars, You know who we are.

Everything Possible

Music: Fred Small, arr. Jonathan Comisar

You can be anybody you want to be,
You can love whomever you will
You can travel any country where your heart leads
And know I will love you still
You can live by yourself, you can gather friends around,
You can choose one special one
And the only measure of your words and your deeds
Will be the love you leave behind when you're done.

CBST Welcomes 2025 Pride Guest Speaker Idit Klein

Idit is a national leader for social change with more than 30 years of experience in the nonprofit justice sector. Since 2001, she has served as the leader of Keshet, the national organization for LGBTQ equality in Jewish life. Idit built Keshet from a local organization with an annual budget of \$42,000 into a national organization with offices in six states and a multi-million dollar budget. Under her leadership, Keshet has mobilized tens of thousands of Jewish leaders to make LGBTQ+ equality a



communal value and priority for action. Idit created national community-building programs for queer Jewish teens and organized Jewish communities nationwide to join the fight for LGBTQ+ rights. In addition, she served as the executive producer of Keshet's documentary film, *Hineini: Coming Out in a Jewish High School*, which inspired the formation of GSAs in Jewish schools around the country.

Prior to leading Keshet, Idit worked professionally in the Israeli-Palestinian peace movement and social justice sector in Israel. She was also a leader in the Israeli LGBTQ community and helped envision the Jerusalem Open House. A *magna cum laude* graduate of Yale University, Idit earned her Master's in Education from the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a focus on social justice education. She serves on the board of the Jewish Social Justice Roundtable and publishes frequently in the Jewish and LGBTQ press. Idit has been honored by Jewish Women International, the Jewish Women's Archive, Mayyim Hayyim, Brandeis University's Hornstein Program in Jewish Professional Leadership, and *The Forward* as one of its "Forward 50," a list of American Jews who have made enduring contributions to public life. She lives in Boston with her family.

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

Tamir Adar z"I (38) Meni Godard z"I (73) Omer Neutra z"I (23) Matan Angrest (22) Hadar Goldin z"I (23) Tamir Nimrodi (20) Sonthaya Oakkharasri z"I (31) Sahar Baruch z"I (25) Ran Gvili z"l (24) Uriel Baruch z"I (35) Inbar Haiman z"I (27) Yosef Chaim Ohana (26) Gali Berman (27) Tal Haimi z"l (42) Alon Ohel (23) Ziv Berman (27) Asaf Hamami z"I (40) Avinathan Or (31) Elkana Bohbot (35) Maxim Herkin (36) Dror Or z"I (48) Rom Braslavski (20) Eitan Horn (38) Daniel Perez z"I (22) Itai Chen z"I (38) Guy Iluz z"l (26) Sasiwan Pankong Nimrod Cohen (20) Bipin Joshi (24) Sudthisak Rinthalak z"l Lior Rudaeff z"l (61) Amiram Cooper z"I (84) Segev Kalfon (26) Ariel Cunio (27) Bar Kuperstein (22) Yossi Sharabi z"l (51) Eitan Levy z"I (53) David Cunio (34) Idan Shtivi z"I (29) *Oz Daniel z"l (19)* Eliyahu Margalit z"l (75) Ilan Weiss z"I (56) Evyatar David (24) Omri Miran (47) Arye Zalmanovich z"I (86) Ronen Engel z"l (55) Joshua Loitu Mollel z"l (21) Matan Zangauker (25) Guy Gilboa-Dalal (23) Eitan Mor (24)

z"l: Zichronam Livracha, זְבֶרוֹנֶם לְבַרֶבֶּה - May their memories be for a blessing.

This list of hostages is as accurate as possible based on public information as of June 23, 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, 5:00pm 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 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 לד 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

. זו את זו 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, זוהי חובתנו הקדושה להיות עמו.

ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש

כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות הודמים

ובטת הזו

לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כעץ שתול על-מים, ועל-יובל ישלח שרשיו, ולא יראה כי-יבא חם, והיה

עלהו רענן; (ירמיהו יז, ח)

שכינה, אם כל חי,

שלחי אורך ואמתד למנהיגנו

חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו

שישתמשו בכוחן כדי לדבר אמת ולפעול בצדה (ישעיהו

מי יתן וכל יושבי הארץ יחלקו בעושרה, ישגשגו 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 המגווז

לקבל את הזר ואת המהגרת, ולכבד את המתנות שמביא כל מי שמבקשת מקלט והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו נולדה

וְיַגַּל בַּמַיִם, מִשְׁפַּט; וּצְדַקָה, בַּנַחַל אֵיתַן

(טמוס ה:כד)

REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS

Gudrun bat Ella Josh Siegel
Matthew Honig Linda Solomon
Sandy Kartzman Stanley Wilson
Daniel Oliva Shep Wahnon

Phil Reed Richard Sacher

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.

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Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Norbert Fischer Sophie Gaines Larry Rap

Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Annette Aaron Eleanor Hakim
Philip Abrahamson Moishe Kershon
Joanne Brown Irving Lamkay
Eva Deutsch Morris Levy
Selwyn Ekman Judith Little
Nava Elad Pearl Morgenstern
Martin Feirman Joseph Pollak

Dorothy Fleischer

Julian Rose

Justin Fruh

Rosina Gans

Julie Shuldiner

Judy Garland

Rita Waldor

The CBST Community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST member Jeff Goodman on the death of his mother, Marie Kripanidhi, z''l, who died on June 22 / 26 Siyan.

May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.

TONIGHT'S LIVESTREAM

Underwritten by

Alton Bader, who has generously and consistently supported CBST's Livestream and provided the season's Bimah plants.

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CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff with appreciation to Idit Klein for gracing the bimah for our 2025 Pride Shabbat.

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

Marc Waldor in loving memory of Rita Kaden Waldor, z"l.

PRIDE SHABBAT

CBST's Pride Shabbat service on the Friday evening of Pride weekend in Manhattan has been a feature of the CBST calendar since our earliest years. It has been held at our original home in the West Village on Bethune Street, at the Church of the Holy Apostles in Chelsea, at our home on 30th Street and at Stephen Wise Synagogue, Masonic Hall, and the Great Hall at Cooper Union. Pride Shabbat speakers have included luminaries from theatre (Tony Kushner, Cynthia Nixon) LGBTQ rights (Robbie Kaplan and Edie Windsor, Evan Wolfson), journalism (M. Gessen), government (Corey Johnson, Bill de Blasio, Kristen Gillibrand, Christine Quinn, and Letitia James) and religious leadership (Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson).

Pride Shabbat is always an occasion of joyful celebration, but four years stand out in particular. Pride Shabbat in 2003 was one day after the Supreme Court's landmark decision in Lawrence vs. Kansas. On the evening of June 24th, 2011, the NY State Legislature was debating marriage equality during the service, and speaker Cynthia Nixon had two speeches prepared – one if it passed and one if it didn't. In 2013, when the Supreme Court's decision in the Windsor case came down the morning of Pride Shabbat, we already had Edie Windsor and Robbie Kaplan scheduled as our speakers, not knowing what the result would be. Finally, on June 28, 2024, nearly 1,000 people gathered at Masonic Hall to celebrate Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, our now senior rabbi emerita, for her 32 years of extraordinary leadership of CBST.

SHOUT OUTS!

Sharing messages of PRIDE and more with the CBST community

Pride Shabbat Sponsors

Simon Dratfield & Sherri Felt Dratfield

HAPPY PRIDE, EVERYONE!



HAPPY PRIDE to all!

We need our CBST community now more than ever!

Barbara Dolgin & Hanna Gafni

Happy Pride to the CBST community!

We are joyful, spiritual, and proud, and extremely grateful to be part of this *kahal*. All are welcome and everybody is respected as exactly who they are.

Mike Vine & Bill Getreuer

Happy Pride to the entire CBST community!!!

With love from the Frank-Berger Family

Now more than ever, we need CBST.

Bill Hibsher & Richard Orient

Happy Pride to our CBST family!
With love and admiration,
Ellen Shapiro & Sabrina Farber

Happy CBST Pride
Give Peace a Chance
Carol Feinman

If we are not for ourselves, who will be? If we are only for ourselves, what are we?
And if not now, when?
Now more than ever.
Gregg Passin & Andy Schmidt

With deep pride and gratitude,
we stand with CBST in
celebrating love, justice, and
the vibrant spirit of our
community. Happy Pride!
Eric Rosenbaum & Pierre Vallet

In memory of all those on whose shoulders we stand, and in honor of this uplifting, joyful, supportive community.

The Hoffman-Ingall Family: Andy, Neal, and Shirley

Proud to be JEWISH
Proud to be QUEER
Proud to be members of
CBST!

Kenneth Karpel & Ira Rosenblum

Happy Pride.
Thanking everybody
who made our Pride
Shabbat what it is
today.

Phyllis Dicker

We are Joyful!
We are Spiritual!
We are Proud!
We wish everyone the same!

Linda Solomon & Bonnie Siegel

Shout out to this extraordinary community! We are so proud, grateful, and filled with joy to be a part of it.

Rabbi Kim Geringer & Colin Dunn

Happy Pride to all in this fabulous CBST community! Noemi Masliah

In loving memory of Steven DeAngelis, z"l. May his memory be a blessing.

Julia Porper & Nancy DeAngelis

Happy Pride.
May we go from strength
to strength.
Ivan Zimmerman
& Taryn Higashi

In Memory of Allen R. Schindler Jr.
(December 13, 1969 - October 27, 1992), who was serving in the Navy & was murdered by shipmates in Japan because he was gay. For all the Trans soldiers serving honorably, while targeted for elimination. We will never tire of this fight for equality. Onward!

Tanya Domi

In memory of my partner Brenda "mother of Pride" Howard 1946-2005; in honor of my nibling Ellis, their partner & their kids; the student members/officers of the ALLY LGBTQ+Club at Queensborough Community College. My bestest friend of 36+years, like a sister, my Ohana took me to my 1st March. - Larry Nelson

Always Proud to celebrate Pride. Best wishes to all, Dorothy Bowser & Elizabeth Unruh

Happy Pride! We love our dear CBST community. Laurie Magid & Jeffrey Miller Happy Pride from Brian, Jake, Dallas, Jackson, Kathryn, Max, Matt & Aleinu —to the many joyful years ahead!! May our collective Shalom and
Pride include people living with
complex trauma and dissociative
disorders: for connection, recovery,
and healing.
Mx. Mar Meislin & Tiffany
McIndoe

PROUD to be a part of CBST and all that we stand for.
Chag Pride Sameach to all!
Bonnie Pollack

Wishing pride and strength to the entire CBST family on this Pride Shabbat.

Irwin Kroot & Anthony Catanzaro

SHOUT OUT FOR PRIDE!

Pride Sameach! So grateful for the incredible and inspiring CBST community! Stephen & Barrett Brown-Fried

> So grateful to CBST - so Proud to celebrate together! Liz Cooper

Happy Pride, Shabbat Shalom - in loving memory of Uncles Elliot and Beau, partners Joyce and Armanda - continuing to celebrate our love.

Deborah Friedman

Proud to be gay. Proud to be Jewish. Proud to be New Yorkers.

Proud to be part of CBST. Happy Pride.

The Frank-Lerner Family

Happy Pride to everyone at CBST!

- Madeline Goldfischer and Fredric Miggins, Co-Chairs L'Dor Vador, CBST's growing community for those in their 40s, 50s, and beyond

Happy Pride, CBST! We are so grateful for this community.
With love and gratitude,
The Hirschmann-Wilson Family

Even now - especially now - it is a privilege to celebrate our Jewish and queer joy.

With pride, Alex Kogan

I starting coming out around my Bar Mitzvah 60 years ago on Pride Shabbat in 1965 (4 years before Stonewall) and marched at "Pride" in 1970.

Happy Pride to CBST!

Rick Landman

Happy Pride! I am grateful for my fabulous CBST community! Thank you all for your personal & spiritual support & friendship.

Cindy E. Levitz, L.Ac.

Lots of love and gratitude to the clergy, staff, and friends at CBST. With Pride, we carry on and with joy we celebrate, no matter what!

Dr. Marilyn Mishaan

Wishing the CBST BOYS a joyful and meaningful Pride! Love you! Grateful to CBST's incredible clergy, staff, CRRIs, and lay leaders for all you do - thank you!

Gabe Most

SO PROUD TO SERVE AND BE PART OF THIS CBST COMUNITY! TOV L'HODOT L'ADONAI. IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS! I GIVE THANKS TO CBST.
Steven Raphael

Grateful for the amazing work of Idit Klein. Grateful for the spiritual and social justice leadership of CBST clergy. Proud to be a CBST member all through the year.

Cindy Rizzo and Jennifer Schwam

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Chag ga'avah sameach!

Happy Pride!

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