

Beit
Simchat
Torah

CONGREGATION

קהלה קדושה בית שמחת תורה

THE DAYS OF AWE

ימים נוראים

תשפ"ו | 2025 | 5786



Welcome

ברוכים הבאים

Welcome home to Congregation Beit Simchat Torah, the LGBTQ+ synagogue for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, all Jewish backgrounds, and no Jewish background at all.



Jewish tradition introduces us to a mystical being called a *Shamir*, who could cut through anything with ease; even a diamond was no match for the *Shamir*. We learn that the stone that was used to build the ancient Temple in Jerusalem was hewn not by metal instruments that resembled weapons, but by the *Shamir*.

This has been a hard year—a year in which I wished we co-existed with a miraculous creature who could soften our hard world by gently cutting through tyrannical leadership, carving away oppression, and dissolving discrimination against transgender people, immigrants, Muslims, Jews, and so many others.


Even so, we begin the season boldly: “*l’shanah tova u’metukah*” is not just a wish for goodness in 5786, but a hope for sweetness as well. Beyond the basics, every person on earth needs the experience of abundance, meaningful connection, dignity, and fulfillment.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are each known as Yom HaDin, the day of judgment. We show up to pray together on equal footing, never knowing for sure what the future brings, trying to account as honestly as we can for our here-and-now. Ours is a tradition that focuses not simply on the world as it is, but on the world as it could be. In order to achieve that balance, we must first call it as we see it—describe what is right in front of us—so we can each do our part to leave the world a better place than we found it. Perhaps this is where our task and the *Shamir*’s are one in the same; we cut through a hard world, bringing softness by speaking our truth, speaking the truth, speaking truth to power.

Tradition teaches that the gates of the heavens are open wide at this season. Let us make sure that our gates are wide open as well, so that all people are visible and valued. Whether you are here today for the first time, a long-time member of CBST, or someone somewhere in between, let us join together at the cusp of one difficult year and the next for a sense of purpose, a sense of connection, and a sense of ease.

L’shanah tova u’metukah, u’gmar chatimah tova.

Warmly,



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.



Text “CBST” to 44-321
or scan the QR code
to support CBST
during and after the
High Holidays.



THE MICHAEL E. LEVINE, z”l, OPEN DOOR FUND

Founding CBST member, Board President, and Stonewall veteran Michael E. Levine, z”l, was a pillar of welcoming in the CBST community from the moment he joined his first Shabbat in the 1970s. Michael actively and passionately dedicated himself to building CBST as a spiritual home for all those seeking a safe place to pray and belong.



The High Holidays were a particular focus for Michael. Even with limited resources and no rabbi, Michael and our other founding members believed that the High Holidays should reflect the spiritual depth of our community. “We should have nothing less than other shuls,” Michael often said while planning for the holidays in those early years. Once we hired our first rabbi, Senior Rabbi Emerita Sharon Kleinbaum, Michael continued his dedication to the planning and production of CBST’s High Holiday services. He supported our rabbis’ vision each year, holding CBST to the highest standards for prayer, engagement, learning, and welcoming.

CBST will always stand on Michael’s strong shoulders. When he died earlier this year, while with his husband’s family in the Philippines, our community across the globe came together and honored Michael and the ways he embodied the values that form CBST’s strong grassroots foundation.

We further honor Michael now through our Open Door Campaign to ensure that CBST remains — as it always has been — a spiritual home for everyone, particularly marginalized people, regardless of financial ability. The generosity of our community is essential to sustaining this initiative. Maintaining the Open Door requires substantial resources — space rentals, security staff, audio/visual equipment, and more — to accommodate all who wish to join us. These costs are not merely operational; they are investments in our community’s history, our values, and our future.

Michael’s memory will guide us as we move through the rituals, music, and magical moments of the holidays together. Join us in opening our Open Door ever wider for the next generation, continuing Michael’s vision and building on his 50 years of generosity, passion, and deep Jewish values.

As we begin...

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

Accessibility: At CBST, our community strives to have a thoughtful approach to access that is welcoming, inclusive, and reflective of our values. Note that seating is available for access to live captioning at Main Services, and that each site has an accessible entrance and restroom available.

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, physical attributes, or choice of restroom is disrespectful and creates an unsafe space.

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

Have a question? Ask a member of the Hospitality Team or a staff member wearing a CBST nametag.



DAYS OF AWE SCHEDULE

Rosh Hashanah Eve <i>at Masonic Hall</i>	Monday, September 22	6:00pm	Ma'ariv, service p.9
Rosh Hashanah Day I <i>at Masonic Hall</i>	Tuesday, September 23	9:00am	Main Services, p.11
		2:30pm	Tashlich, Pier 64
Rosh Hashanah Day II <i>at 130 W. 30th Street</i>	Wednesday, September 24	9:00am	Main Services, p.15
Shabbat Shuvah <i>at 130 W. 30th Street</i>	Friday, September 26	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
CBST Cemetery Visit	Sunday, September 28	12:00pm	In person
Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur <i>at the Jacob Javits Convention Center (35th Street and 11th Avenue)</i>	Wednesday, October 1	6:00pm	Ma'ariv, p.19
	Tuesday, October 2	9:00am	Main Services, p.22
		after 11:00am	Yizkor, p.24
		2:45pm	Afternoon Classes
		4:30pm	Minchah/Neilah, p.26
		7:15pm	Shofar & Havdalah
Sukkot Day I	Tuesday, October 7	10:00am	Morning Services
Shabbat Commemorating October 7, 2023 – Chol HaMoed Sukkot	Friday, October 10	6:30pm	Services begin by memorializing the victims of October 7, 2023
	Saturday, October 11	10:00am	Morning Services
Limmud B'Shabbat Sukkot Gathering	Saturday, October 11	10:00am-12:30pm	Hudson River Park
Shemini Atzeret	Tuesday, October 14	10:00am	Morning Services/Yizkor including October 7, 2023 yortzeit
Simchat Torah	Tuesday, October 14	6:30pm	Ma'ariv Service/Hakafot



Services for Families with Children

Connect with the children in your lives in meaningful ways this season. Family Services are led by Rabbi Yael Werber and songleader Lonnie Miller (she/they) from Tkiya.



Rosh Hashanah Day I

CBST, 130 West 30th Street

Tuesday, September 23

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

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

Yom Kippur Day

Jacob Javits Center, Lower Level

Thursday, October 2, 2025

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

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

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



AN OPEN DOOR

Limmud B'Shabbat is CBST's Jewish education program for children, connecting students to each other, their class cohort, and their Jewish identity. Engaging sessions include prayer, study, Hebrew instruction, and exploration of Jewish texts and core values, brought to life through art, drama, music, Jewish culture, and LGBTQ+ values. 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 us at children@cbst.org.
Details and registration at cbst.org/limmud



Thank you

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

Torah Service Coordinators: Tara Benton, Leslie Bernstein, Jack Greenberg, Neal Hoffman, Karen Krop

Shofar Coordinator: Janet Pavloff

Hospitality Team: Sally Kopstein and Lin Rosenbluth, Chairs

Online Chat and 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
Rafaela Anshel
Yael Bat-Chava
Ilene Block
Mitchell Bloom
Lise Brown
Dan Ettinger
Ora Ezrachi
Roberta Feldhusen
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 M. Leipzig
Marc Molomot

Gordon Miller
Ira Rosenblum
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 5786 / SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 6:00 PM

MA'ARIV (Evening Service)

Candle Lighting: CBST Board President
Ivan Zimmerman & 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 Yael Werber

Reflections: Matthew Weisberg

Page numbers are listed for the Kol Haneshama Machzor (High Holiday prayerbook).

MA'ARIV (EVENING SERVICE) I

140	מה טובו	Mah Tovu	Josh Ehrlich (b. 1985)*
Prog. 28	לשנה טובה	L'Shanah Tovah	Traditional*
	לשנה טובה	L'Shono Toyvo	Chana Mlotek (1922–2013)*
	מיר בגריסן	Mir Bagrisn	
28	הדלקת נרות	Candle Lighting	Evening High Holiday Melody*
28	שהחיינו	Shehecheyanu	Tzvika Pik (1951–2022)*
Prog. 28	אחות קטנה	Achot K'tanah	Moroccan melody, arr. Will Robertson (b. 1977)
62	ברכו	Bar'chu	Evening High Holiday Melody*
66	מעריב ערבים	Ma'ariv Aravim	Nusach, arr. Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
72	אהבת עולם	Ahavat Olam	Aminadav Aloni (1928–1999)
76	שמע ישראל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Traditional, arr. Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)

76	ואהבת	V'ahavta	High Holiday Torah Cantillation
90	מי כמכה	Mi Chamochah	Traditional, arr. Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)
Prog. 30	השכיבנו	Hashkiveinu	Max Helman (1901–1963)
98	תקעו בחדש שופר	Tik'u Va'chodesh Shofar	Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
100	חצי קדיש	Chatsi Kaddish	Traditional, arr. Gershon Ephros (1890–1978)
104-126	עמידה	Silent Amidah	
248	שמחתי באומרים לי	Samachti B'omrim Li (Psalm 122)	Charles Osborne (b. 1949)
124	בספר חיים	B'sefer Chayim	Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*
Prog. 31	תפלה למדינה	Prayer for Our Country	
1196	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem	Chasidic Melody*

דרשה DRASHAH: RABBI Yael Werber

Prog. 30	עלינו	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)*
1216	קדיש יתום	Mourner's Kaddish	
1216	עשה שלום	Oseh Shalom	Spanish–Portuguese Melody*

MY CBST MEMBERSHIP STORY: MATTHEW WEISBERG

1218	תהלים כו (אחת שאלתי)	Psalms 27 (Achat Sha'alti)	Israel Katz (b. 1930)*
1198	קידוש	Kiddush	Abraham Levitt (1925–1999)
Prog. 28	לשנה טובה	L'Shanah Tovah	Traditional*
	לשנה טובה	L'Shono Toyvo	Traditional; Chana Mlotek*



ראש השנה א Rosh Hashanah I

1 TISHREI 5786 / SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 9:00 AM

SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

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

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

TORAH SERVICE

Service Leader: Mike Vine

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

Gabba'im: Neal Hoffman,
Jack Greenberg, and Ruth Gursky

Ba'alei Kri'ah: Sherri Felt Dratfield,
Saul Zalkin, Emily Greene,
Neal Hoffman, Tara Benton,
Jack Greenberg

Haftarah: Rabbi Shira Johnston,
Jen Johnson, Narda Alcorn

Drashah: Rabbi Jason Klein

Engage with CBST: Amy Prince

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MUSAF

Service Leaders: Rabbi Jason Klein and
Rabbi Yael Werber

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

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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380	בספר חיים	B'sefer Chayim
452–460	אבינו מלכנו	Avinu Malkeinu
462	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem

TORAH SERVICE

ENGAGE WITH CBST: AMY PRINCE

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481–490	קריאת התורה	Torah Reading for First Day
548	מפטיר	Maftir
551–562	הפטרה	Haftarah Reading for First Day

DRASHAH: RABBI JASON KLEIN

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

MUSAF

852	הנני	Hin'ni	
856	חצי קדיש	Chatsi Kaddish	Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
323–332, 363–8, 371–2, 611–72	עמידה	Silent Amidah	
324–328	אבות / זוכרנו	Avot & Zochreinu	Adolph Katchko (1888–1958)*
330	גבורות	G'vurot	
348–354	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 Hashanah	Joshua Lind (1890–1973)*
354	ואתה הוא מלך	Vatah Hu Melech	
354	אין קצבה	Ein Kitzvah	
356	קדושה	Kedushah	
358	לדור ודור	L'dor Vador	Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)
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Prog. 30	עלינו	The Great Aleinu	Emanuel Barkan (1896–1990)*
622	ה' מלך	Adonai Melech	French Sephardic*
628	מלך	M'loch	Pinchas Minkowski (1859–1924)
628	קדשינו / וטהר לבנו	Kadsheinu / V'taher Libeinu	Chasidic*
632	שופר	Shofar	
632	ארשת שפתינו	Areshet S'fateinu	Folk Melody*
633	היום הרת עולם	Hayom Harat Olam	
	אתה זוכר	Atah Zocher	
642	זכרתי לך	Zacharti Lach	Louis Lewandowski (1821–1894)
646	זכרתי להם ברית	Zacharti Lahem Brit	
652	שופר	Shofar	
652	ארשת שפתינו	Areshet S'fateinu	Charles Heller (b.1946)
652	היום הרת עולם	Hayom Harat Olam	

659	הללוי-ה (תהלים קנ)	Halleluyah (Psalm 150)	Sufi Melody*
664	שופר	Shofar	
664	ארשת שפתינו	Areshet S'fateinu	Folk Melody*
666	היום הרת עולם	Hayom Harat Olam	Josh Nelson (b. 1975)
668	עבודה	Avodah	
668	הודאה	Hoda'ah	
670	ברכת השלום	Birkat Hashalom	Max Helfman (1901–1963)*
672	שים שלום	Sim Shalom	Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)
672	בספר חיים	B'sefer Chayim	Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*
674	היום תאמצנו	Hayom T'amtzeinu	Traditional*
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	מיר בגריסן	Mir Bagrisn	Text: Shmuel Tsesler

* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

Tashlich

Rosh Hashanah Day I, September 23 / 1 Tishrei
2:30pm at Pier 64, 163 12th Avenue at 24th Street
Service Leaders: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Interns
David Elitzer and Alana Krivo-Kaufman

Autumn has begun and beach season is over, yet **Tashlich** is an opportunity to return to the water. Many have the custom of emptying crumbs or pebbles from their pockets into the water as a symbolic casting away of sins. Whether or not we empty our pockets physically, simply being at water's edge reciting prayers for renewal allows us to marvel at and experience water's calming and restorative power.

ראש השנה ב'

Rosh Hashanah II

2 TISHREI 5786 / SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 9:00 AM

SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

Service Leader: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern David Elitzer

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

TORAH SERVICE

Service Leader: Yolanda Potasinski

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Liz Galst

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Prog. 29		Who By Fire?	Leonard Cohen (1934–2016)*
348–354	ונתנה תוקף	Unetaneh Tokef	Yair Rosenblum (1944–1996)
354	ואתה הוא מלך	V'Atah Hu Melech	
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	לשנה טובה	L'Shono Toyvo	Traditional; Chana Mlotek*
	מיר בגריסן	Mir Bagrisn	Text: Shmuel Tsesler

* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig



כל נדרי

Kol Nidre

10 TISHREI 5786 / OCTOBER 1, 2025 6:00 PM

KOL NIDRE AND 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 Appeal: CBST Board President Ivan Zimmerman

Adria Benjamin, Viola

Barbara Freedman, Percussion

CBST Community Chorus

KOL NIDRE

Prog. 28	השיבנו	Hashiveinu	Jeff Klepper (b. 1954)*
688	הדלקת נרות	Candle Lighting	Evening High Holiday Melody*
הקפה Hakafah (Processional)			
794		Adon Has'lichot	Sephardic*
Prog. 28	השיבנו	Hashiveinu	Chasidic*
1246	אור זרוע	Or Zarua	Chasidic*
1246	אור זרוע	Or Zarua	Walter Davidson (1903–1989)*
692	בישיבה של מעלה	Bishiva Shel Ma'lah	Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
694	כל נדרי	Kol Nidre	1. Israel Alter (1901–1979) 2. Traditional, adapted by Adria Benjamin 3. Henry Russotto (1871–1928)
696	ונסלח, סלח נא	V'nislach, Slach Na	Israel Alter (1901–1979)*

696	ויאמר ה'	Vayomer Adonai	Louis Lewandowski (1821–1894)
696	שהחיינו	Shehecheyanu	Tzvika Pik (1951–2022)*

MA'ARIV (EVENING SERVICE)

708	ברכו	Bar'chu	Evening High Hoiday Melody*
712	מעריב ערבים	Ma'ariv Aravim	Nusach, arr. Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
712	אהבת עולם	Ahavat Olam	Aminadav Aloni (1928–1999)
714	שמע ישראל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Traditional, arr. Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)
714	ואהבת	V'ahavta	High Holiday Torah Cantillation
728	מי כמכה	Mi Chamochah	Traditional, arr. Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)
Prog. 29	השכיבנו	Hashkiveinu	Yoshi Zweiback (b. 1969)*
734	כי ביום הזה	Ki Vayom Hazeh	Traditional, arr. Moshe Nathanson (1899–1981)*
736	חצי קדיש	Chatsi Kaddish	Traditional, arr. Gershon Ephros (1890–1978)
740	עמידה	Silent Amidah	
Prog. 29	א-להים השיבנו	Elohim Hashiveinu Psalm 80:4, 8, 20	Salomone Rossi (1570–1630)
772	עשה שלום	Oseh Shalom	Yoel Sykes (b. 1986)*
756	בספר חיים	B'sefer Chayim	Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*

KOL NIDRE APPEAL: CBST BOARD PRESIDENT IVAN ZIMMERMAN

1218	תהלים כז (אחת שאלתי)	Psalm 27 (Achat Sha'alti)	Wald & Mendelowitz*
סליחות S'lichot			
782	יעלה	Ya'aleh	Max Janowski (1912–1991), Israel Alter (1901–1979)
786	הנשמה לך	Haneshama Lach	Gerald Cohen (b. 1960)*, Shlomo Carlebach (1926–1994)*
800	י"ג מדות	Thirteen Attributes	Traditional*
802	כי הנה כחומר	Ki Hinei Kachomer	Chasidic Melody*

812	י"ג מדות	Thirteen Attributes	Traditional*
814	שמע קולנו	Sh'ma Koleinu	Max Helfman (1901–1963); Traditional
816	כי אנו עמך	Ki Anu Amecha	Chasidic Melody*
וידוי Vidui			
818	תבוא לפניך	Tavo L'fanecha	Max Janowski (1912–1991)
820	אשמנו	Ashamnu	Traditional Melody*
828	ועל כולם	V'al Kulam	Joseph Slonimer (1840–1908)*
452	אבינו מלכנו	Avinu Malkeinu	Max Janowski (1912–1991) and Folk Melody*
1196	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem	

דרשה DRASHAH: RABBI JASON KLEIN

Prog. 30	עלינו	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)*
1216	קדיש יתום	Mourner's Kaddish	
1216	עשה שלום	Oseh Shalom	Spanish-Portuguese*
1218	תהלים כז (אחת שאלתי)	Psalm 27 (Achat Sha'alti)	Israel Katz (b. 1930)*

* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig



יום הכיפורים

Yom Kippur

10 TISHREI 5786 / OCTOBER 2, 2025 9:00 AM

SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

Service Leader: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern David Elitzer

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

TORAH SERVICE

Service Leader: Lisa Kartzman

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

Gabba'im: Neal Hoffman,
Jack Greenberg, Leslie Bernstein

Ba'alei Kri'ah: David Feinberg,
Merryl Soloway, Andrew Ingall,
David Reich, Yael Bat-Chava,
Bonnie Pollack, Rabbi Jo Hirschmann

Haftarah: Bobby Saferstein and
Avi Ofra

D'var Torah: CRRI Alana Krivo-Kaufman

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: Lisa Gesson

Adria Benjamin, Viola

Barbara Freedman, Percussion

Sally Wilfert, Soloist

CBST Community Chorus

MINCHAH (AFTERNOON SERVICE)

Service Leader: CRRI Alana
Krivo-Kaufman

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

Gabba'im: David Feinberg,
Leslie Bernstein, Karen Krop

Ba'alei Kri'ah: Brian Mawyer,
Mitchell Bloom, Elizabeth Wilson

D'var Torah: CRRI David Elitzer

Haftarah: Leo Cossey, Acadia Gremillion,
Juliet Margot Ducourneau Katchen,
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

CBST Community Chorus

SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

162–168	ברכות השחר	Birchot Hashachar
194–196	ברוך שאמר	Baruch She'amar
217	תהלים נא	Psalm 51
262	הללויה-ה (תהלים קנ)	Halleluyah (Psalm 150)
264	נשמת	Nishmat
270	המלך	Ha'melech
274	ישתבח	Yishtabach
276	חצי קדיש	Chatsi Kaddish
278	ברכו	Barchu
280–298	קדושה דיוצר	Kedusha D'yotzer
300	אהבה רבה	Ahavah Rabah
304	שמע ואהבת	Sh'ma & V'ahavta
318	מי כמוכה	Mi Chamochah
388–392	עמידה	Amidah
404-406	קדושה	Kedushah
746–774		Silent Amidah
450	בספר חיים	B'sefer Chayim
418	שמע קולנו	Sh'ma Koleinu
424	וידוי	Vidui
430	על חטא	Al Chet
452-454	אבינו מלכנו	Avinu Malkeinu
462	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem

TORAH SERVICE

463–470	הוצאת ספרי תורה	Taking Out the Torah Scrolls
517–530	קריאת התורה	Torah Reading for Yom Kippur
550	מפטיר	Maftir
552, 569–578	הפטרה	Haftarah

YIZKOR

1034 תהלים כג Psalm 23 Gerald Cohen (b. 1960)

YIZKOR APPEAL: LISA GESSON

Prog. 29	אנוש Enosh	Louis Lewandowski (1821–1894)
1007–1026	כוונות ושירי זכרון	Memorial Readings and Poetry
Prog. 24	Anytime	William Finn (1952-2025)
1027 & Prog. 30	Personal Yizkor Prayers	
1028–29	א-ל מלא רחמים	El Malei Rachamim
1032	קדיש יתום	Mourner's Kaddish
1034	תהלים כג	Psalm 23 Ben-Zion Shenker (1925–2016)
597–606	Returning the Torah Scrolls	

Anytime Music: William Finn (1952-2025)

Anytime you laugh
Anytime you cry
Anytime you hear a sound
When you're on the grass
Lying on the ground
Anytime you wash your hands
I'll be around

I'm out there on the baseball field
Though I'm well concealed
I'll be out there cheering
I'll be there in the books you read
It is guaranteed I'm not
disappearing fast
Anytime, no not anytime

And I am there each morning
I am there each fall
I am present without warning
And I'm watching it all
Yes I'm watching it all

I am there in music
I am there in sky
I don't know why this thing did happen
But this much is clear
Anytime or anywhere
I am there
Anytime you pray
Anytime you fight
Anytime you've gained a pound

Anytime its day
Anytime it's night
Anytime the earth moves

I'll be around
I'm out there in the maple trees
In a summer breeze
On a perfect evening
I'll be there when you celebrate
When the world seems great
I'll be waiting by your side
Anytime, yes anytime

And I am there each morning
I am there each fall
I am present without warning
And I'm watching it all
Yes I'm watching it all

I am there in flowers
I am there in snow
I don't know why this thing happened
But this much is clear
Anytime you cry
Anytime you sing
For anything

I am there each morning
I am there each fall
I don't know why this thing happened
But this much is clear
Be aware
I am there

MUSAF

852	הנני	Hin'ni	
856	חצי קדיש	Chatsi Kaddish	Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
867–70, 883–92, 955–78, 997–8	עמידה	Silent Amidah	
868–870	אבות & זוכרנו	Avot & Zochreinu	
Prog. 29		Who By Fire?	Leonard Cohen (1934–2016)*
872–878	ונתנה תוקף	Unetaneh Tokef	Yair Rosenblum (1944–1996)
880	קדושה	Kedushah	
880	לדור ודור	L'dor Vador	Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)
886	קדוש אתה	Kadosh Atah	Israel Alter (1901–1979)
Prog. 30	עלינו	The Great Aleinu	Emanuel Barkan (1896–1990)*
	סדר העבודה	Avodah Service	Ishay Ribo (b. 1989), transcribed by Cantor Kalix Jacobson Spoken Text: Rabbi Ayelet Cohen
		Martyrology	
900	אלה אזכרה	Eileh Ezk'ra	Pierre Pinchik (1900–1971)*
Prog. 29	“They Shall	Call Upon Me” (Psalm 91:15)	Charles Osborne (b. 1949)
954	שמע קולינו	Sh'ma Koleinu	Max Helfman (1901–1963)
956	כי אנו עמך	Ki Anu Amecha	Chasidic*
958–970	ודוי	Vidui	
969	על חטא	Al Chet	
972	מחל לעונותינו	M'chal L'avonoteinu	Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
976	עבודה & הודאה	Avodah & Hoda'ah	
980	ברכת השלום	Birkat Hashalom	Max Helfman (1901–1963)
998	שים שלום	Sim Shalom	Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)
998	בספר חיים	B'sefer Chayim	Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*
1002	היום תאמצנו	Hayom T'amtzeinu	Noah Aronson (b. 1985)*
1188	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem	Chasidic*
Prog. 28	השיבינו	Hashiveinu	Chasidic*

AFTERNOON CLASSES

- * Entering the Sanctuary: A Conversation for Newcomers to CBST with Rabbi Jason Klein
- * Abundance: How Not to Give In to Despair with Rabbi Yael Werber
- * Joining the Fight for Social Justice with CBST in 5786 with CBST Board members Sabrina Farber and Noemi Masliah
- * Jonah: Calling Out from the Belly of the Beast with Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Alana Krivo-Kaufmann
- * Contemplative Yoga with Hilary Nudell

Online:

- * Mystical Roots of *Aleinu* with Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern David Elitzer
- * *Unetaneh Tokef* and the Power of Narrative with Miya Rotstein

MINCHAH (AFTERNOON SERVICE)

1038	הוצאת ספר תורה	Taking out the Torah Scroll
1044–1046	קריאת התורה	Torah Readings
1050–1061	הפטרה	Haftarah
D'VAR TORAH: CRRRI DAVID ELITZER		
1066–1072	הכנסת ספר תורה	Return the Torah Scroll
1074	חצי קדיש	Chatsi Kaddish
1076	אבות & זוכרנו	Avot & Zochreinu
1080	קדושה	Kedushah
1082–1114		Individual Prayer
1114	בספר חיים	B'sefer Chayim
1188	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem



NEILAH (CLOSING SERVICE)

Prog. 28	השיבנו	Hashiveinu	Jeff Klepper (b. 1954)*
1218	תהלים כז (אחת שאלתי)	Psalm 27 (Achat Sha'alti)	Israel Katz (b. 1930)*
1118	חצי קדיש	Chatsi Kaddish	
1117–1140	עמידה	Silent Amidah	
1142	א-ל נורא עלילה	El Nora Alilah	Sephardic Melody*
1146	אבות & זוכרנו	Avot & Zochreinu	
1148	גבורות	G'vurot	
1152	קדושה	Kedusha	
1152	לדור ודור	L'dor Vador	Josh Nelson (b. 1975)*
1160	פתח לנו שחר	P'tach Lanu Sha'ar	Ilene Safyan (b. 1963)*
1166	כי אנו עמך	Ki Anu Amecha	Chasidic Melody*
1168	תבוא לפניך	Tavo L'fanecha	Max Janowski (1912–1991)
1176	מחל לעונותינו	M'chal L'avonoteinu	Israel Alter (1901–1979)*
1178	עבודה/הודאה	Avodah & Hoda'ah	
1180	ברכת השלום	Birkat Hashalom	Max Helfman (1901–1963)
1182	שים שלום	Sim Shalom	Zina Goldrich (b. 1964)*
	בספר חיים	B'sefer Chayim	Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*
1184	אבינו מלכנו	Avinu Malkeinu	Max Janowski (1912–1991) and Folk Melody*
1188	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem	Chasidic*
1190	שמע, ברוך שם ה' הוא הא-להים	Sh'ma, Baruch Shem, Adonai Hu HaElohim	
שופר Shofar			
Prog. 28	לשנה טובה	L'Shanah Tovah	Traditional*
1194	הברלה	Havdalah	Debbie Friedman (1951–2011)*
Prog. 28	לשנה טובה מיר בגריסן	L'Shono Toyvo Mir Bagrisn	Traditional; Chana Mlotek* Text: Shmuel Tsesler

* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

Additional Texts

L'Shanah Tovah

L'shanah tovah tikateivu v'techateimu!

לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּכְתְּבוּ וְתִתְחַתְּמוּ!

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

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

Mir bagrisn hoykh un klor:

"L'shono toyvo, a gut yor!"

Mir bagrisn un mir vintshn

Alle mentschn hoykh un klor:

L'shono Toyvo tikoseyvu!

A gut yor, a gut yor! (2x)

מיר באגריסן הויך און קלאר,

"לשנה טובה, א גוט יאר!"

מיר באגריסן און מיר ווינטשן

אלע מענטשן הויך און קלאר

לשנה טובה תכתבו

א גוט יאר, א גוט יאר! (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

Achot k'tanah t'filoteha

Orcha v'onah t'hiloteha

Eil na r'fa na l'machaloteha

Tichleh shanah v'kil'loteha

Tacheil shanah u'virchoteha!

אַחֹת קְטָנָה תְּפִלוֹתֶיהָ

עוֹרְכָה וְעוֹנָה תְּהִלוֹתֶיהָ

א-ל נָא רְפֹא נָא לְמַחְלוֹתֶיהָ

תְּכַלֶּה שָׁנָה וְקִלְלוֹתֶיהָ

תַּחֲלֵל שָׁנָה וּבִרְכוֹתֶיהָ

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!

Hineh Mah Tov Adapted from Psalms 133:1

הִנֵּה מָה טוֹב וְיָמָּה נְעִים שְׁבֵת אַחִים, שְׁבֵת נָשִׁים, שְׁבֵת כָּלְנוּ יַחַד.

Hineh mah tov umah na'im shevet achim, shevet nashim, shevet kulanu yachad.

How good and pleasant it is for all of us to dwell together in community.

Hashiveinu Lamentations 5:21

Hashiveinu Adonai eilecha v'nashuvah

chadesh yameinu k'kedem.

הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ ה' אֵלֶיךָ וְנָשׁוּבָה חֲדָשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם:

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

*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom,
v'ha-amideinu Malkeinu l'chayim.
Ufros aleinu sukat sh'lomecha. Amen.*

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מַלְכֵנוּ לְחַיִּים
וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סֻכַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ. אָמֵן

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.

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

אֱ-לֹהִים הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ; וְהָאֵר פָּנֶיךָ, וְנוֹשָׁעָה:
אֱ-לֹהִים צְבָא-וֹת הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ; וְהָאֵר פָּנֶיךָ, וְנוֹשָׁעָה:
ה' אֱ-לֹהִים צְבָא-וֹת הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ; הָאֵר פָּנֶיךָ, וְנוֹשָׁעָה:

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

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 extends
Our own place no longer knows us.	to all generations.

They Shall Call Upon Me Charles Osborne (b. 1949) | Psalms 91:15

יְקַרְאֵנִי וְאֶעֱנֶהוּ עֲמוּ-אֲנֹכִי בְצָרָה אַחֲלֹצֶהוּ וְאֶכְבְּדֶהוּ

Yikraeini v'e'eneihu imo-anochi v'tzarah achaltzeihu va'achab'deihu.

They shall call upon Me and I will answer them; I will be with them in distress. I
will rescue them and honor them.

Aleinu From CBST's Siddur B'chol L'avchah

*Aleinu l'shabe'ach la'adon hakol, latet
g'dulah l'yotser b'reishit. Shebara otanu
b'tsalmo v'nafach banu et nishmat
chayeinu. She'he'emik otanu b'limud
torato v'kidshanu b'mitsvotaha. **

*Va'anachnu korim umishtachavim
umodim lifnei melech malchei
ham'lachim hakadosh baruch hu.
Shehu noteh shamayim v'yosed arets
umoshav y'karo bashamayim mima'al
ushchinat uzo b'govhei m'romim.
Hu Eloheinu ein od. Emet malkeinu efes
zulato, kakatuv b'torato, v'yadata hayom
vahashevota el l'avecha ki Adonai hu
ha'Elohim bashamayim mima'al v'al ha'arets
mitchat ein od. V'ne'emar: V'hayah Adonai
l'melech al kol ha'arets bayom hahu yihyeh
Adonai echad ushmo echad.*

****Who created us in the Divine image and breathed into us life's spirit; who deepend
us through the study of Torah and sanctified us with its commandments.***

(For full translation, see page 1202 of Kol Haneshama Machzor)

Yizkor for a Non-Binary Person or Anyone Who Used Gender Neutral Pronouns

*Yizkor Elohim et nishmat . . .
shehalcheh l'olameh.
Ana t'hi nafsheh
tz'rurah bitzor hachayim
ut'hi m'nuchateh kavod—
sova s'machot et panecha,
n'imot bimincha netzach.
Amen.*

יִזְכֹּר אֱ-לֹהִים אֶת נִשְׁמַת...
שֶׁהִלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָה
אֲנִי תְּהִי נִפְשִׁי
צְרוּרָה בְּצִרּוֹר הַחַיִּים
וְתְּהִי מְנוּחָתָה כְּבוֹד—
שׁוֹבַע שְׂמֻחוֹת אֶת-פָּנֶיךָ
נִעְמוֹת בִּימִינְךָ נִצָּח. אָמֵן

Let God remember the soul of . . . who has gone to their place of rest.

Let their soul be bound up with the living continuum of life, and may their rest be honorable. Grant them abundant joy in Your presence, and sweet pleasures at Your right hand for eternity. Amen.

Hashkiveinu

Help us lie down, Adonai, our God, in peace, and let us rise again, our Sovereign, to life. Spread over us the shelter of your peace. Decree for us a worthy daily lot, and redeem us for the sake of your great name. Enfold us in the wings of your protection, for You are our redeeming guardian. Shield us from evil, disease, war, famine, and sorrow. Truly, a sovereign, gracious, and compassionate God are You. Guard our going forth each day for life and peace, now and always.

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנו ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם. וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ
מִלְּכָנוּ לְחַיִּים וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמְךָ.
וְתִקְנֵנוּ בְּעֵצָה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ
לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ. וְהִגֵּן בְּעַדְנוּ וְהָסֵר מֵעָלֵינוּ אוֹיֵב
דְּבַר וְחָרֵב וְרָעַב וְיָגוֹן. וְהָסֵר שָׁטָן מִלְּפָנֵינוּ
וּמֵאַחֲרֵינוּ. וּבְכָל כְּפֹפֶה תִּסְתַּרְנוּ, כִּי אֵל
שׁוֹמְרָנוּ וּמַצִּילֵנוּ אַתָּה, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חֲנוּן וְרַחוּם
אַתָּה. וְשִׁמּוֹר צִאתָנוּ וּבֹאֵנוּ לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם
מִעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם.

Prayer For Our Country 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).

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
uv'yameinu*, speedily, and in our days. And let us say: Amen.





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 lovingkindness. These principles from *Pirkei Avot* (*Ethics of Our Ancestors*) guide our lives at CBST. We study Torah and pray together, we serve 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 *kehillah* — our community. We also 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 aged 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 details, visit cbst.org/agingtogether or email agingtogether@cbst.org.

Phyllis Dicker Ora Ezrachi, Chair, Monthly Gatherings Matthew Kalos	Kenneth Karpel, Co-Chair Rosanne Leipzig, Co-Chair Sue Rosansky	Laurie Siegel Scott Soloway
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ALEINU (“It’s On Us”) 20s and 30s Community 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.

Jessica Balk*
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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 or complete our volunteer form at cbst.org/ark. We provide all necessary training to volunteers, most of whom do not have prior legal training.

Noemi Masliah, Co-Chair
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BOARD ELECTION COMMITTEE Moderates the Annual Membership Meeting, adheres to the proper rules, and carries out the appropriate procedures as stated in the by-laws and approved by the Board.

Ilia Goldshtein
Sharon Golub

Michael Levine, z”l,
Chair*

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BOARD GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE Reviews and updates internal policies and documents governing how CBST operates pursuant to the bylaws of the congregation.

Sabrina Farber
Irwin Kroot

Gregg Passin, Chair
Eric Rosenbaum

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

Elizabeth Cooper, Chair
Sabrina Farber
Kenneth Karpel*

Jayson Littman
Laurie Magid
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Ivan Zimmerman,
Ex-Officio
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BRUCHIM HABA’IM (“Welcome!”) TASK FORCE Organizes a series of events to continue forging our relationship with Rabbi Klein and acting as ambassadors to and links between the rabbi and the community. Email welcome@cbst.org to get involved.

Johanna Dobrich
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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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Shep Wahnnon

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.

Julie Levinsohn Aarlev
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Ilene Block
Mitchell Bloom
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CHAZAK (“Be Strong!”): 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

Shep Wahnon, AIDS Walk Team Captain

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 and email chesed@cbst.org.

Diane Burhenne

Larry Finkelstein

Michael Koski

Phyllis Dicker

Sharon Golub, Chair

Ira Rosenblum

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

Adria Benjamin, Founder

DEMOCRACY! ACTION TEAM Provides a weekly opportunity to turn our rage and despair into positive action. Guided by a weekly agenda, we share resources and trainings so you can address 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! Visit cbst.org/democracy and email rabbijames@cbst.org.

Noreen Dean Dresser,
Co-Chair

Gerry Goldhaber,
Co-Chair

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Supports CBST’s mission by helping to grow and steward relationships with donors and strengthen long-term financial sustainability.

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EMET (“Truth”): TRANS AND NON-BINARY TEAM A safe space for transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming, gender expansive, and questioning people to build community, study, and engage politically; meets monthly via Zoom.

Email transjews@cbst.org to join.

Rafaela Shira Anshel, Chair

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 to get involved.

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

ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY TEAM Stewards CBST community members from their first time at CBST to promote ongoing engagement, membership, volunteerism, and leadership. The team works with staff, volunteers, and the community to ensure and sustain meaningful connections and involvement.

Sherri Felt Dratfield	Kevin Fyfe	Lin Rosenbluth
Peaches Drummond	Jinny Henenberg	Rich Sobel
Steven Frank	Amy Prince	Mike Vine, Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE Reviews financial statements across funds and budgets for delivery to the Board of Directors and the Annual Membership Meeting.

Adam Berger	David Kuntz	Marc Waldor
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GREEN TEAM Raises awareness and promotes sustainability at CBST and beyond.

Liz Galst, Chair

HOSPITALITY TEAM Warmly greets and welcomes you to CBST services, in person or online, and make you feel at home, even if it's your very first visit to CBST.

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HR ADVISORY TEAM Serving in an advisory capacity, HRAT works closely with senior CBST staff on all matters related to human resources and personnel.

Sabrina Farber
Irwin Kroot, Chair

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Gregg Passin

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L'DOR VADOR ("From Generation to Generation") LDVD is for people in their 40s, 50s, and beyond. Meet old friends and make new ones at LDVD gatherings as we navigate Jewish LGBTQ+ life during our midlife years. We host online and in-person events throughout the year. Visit cbst.org/ldvd or email ldvd@cbst.org.

Madeline Goldfischer,
Co-Chair
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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 bimonthly Shabbat dinners at CBST and in-person outings. Visit cbst.org/mishpachah.

Sharon Golub, Chair

RETREAT COMMITTEE

Shelli Aderman

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Gerry Goldhaber

SHABBAT SITS LEADERSHIP A group that meets for silent meditation.

Donna Gray
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STRATEGIC PLANNING TASK FORCE Manages and guides the creation of CBST's 2025 Strategic Plan.

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WELCOME 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 parts of the world.

Logann Grayce Finkel
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Annual giving, including membership, underwriting of programs, sponsorships, High Holiday contributions, tributes, and other meaningful gifts strengthen CBST. These gifts sustain our inspiring services and enrich our 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 2024 through August 2025.

Thank you for your commitment, passion, and generosity.

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** Indicates CBST Members whose cumulative charitable giving totaled \$3,600+ (couples) or \$1,800+ (individuals) from September 2024 to August 2025. Membership and designated contributions form the consistent financial foundation enabling our leadership to plan wisely and with confidence. Rosh Pinah Members are invited to an annual reception and teaching.*

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CBST's long-standing Fair Share Membership program calls upon each of us to contribute as generously as we are able. We gratefully acknowledge those whose membership levels help CBST sustain our Fair Share model, enabling us to wholeheartedly welcome all into our sacred community, regardless of their financial circumstances.

To learn more about Membership at CBST, visit cbst.org/membership

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As the Ner Tamid — the Eternal Flame — burns brightly over our arks from generation to generation, every person who remembers CBST in their planned giving shares in a powerful legacy. It means so much for our community and for the next generation of LGBTQ+ Jewish people.

We invite you to keep our light shining for generations to come.

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.

We acknowledge the generous bequests received in the past year from the estates of: Abraham Hecker, z"l; David Levin, z"l; Martha Richheimer, z"l.

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Purim and Yom Hakipurim, the formal name of Yom Kippur, are coupled linguistically. Yom Hakipurim can be read as “the day that is like Purim.” Yet each day is the opposite extreme from the other: Purim focuses us on the material world and some of our basest instincts while Yom Kippur eschews the material world for 25 hours of life of the spirit.

We couple Yom Kippur’s sobering urgency to transform the world by first transforming ourselves with Purim’s quintessential reminder that even outcomes that are expected to be harrowing beyond belief can change on a dime. These two days of the Jewish calendar show us that anything is possible every other day of the year as well.



THE TEAM

Thank you to our clergy, full and part-time staff, extended Ark Immigration Clinic team, education faculty, and interns.

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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
- **Shabbat Shalem**, six Saturdays of a full Shabbat day to spend time in person and online with our community. Learn, sing, play, meditate, shmooze, and build your community.
- **Twice monthly Limmud B'Shabbat:** Educational Program for Families with Children
 - **10:00am** Grades K–5
 - **10:00am** Grades 6–7 (B*Mitzvah Track)
 - **1:30pm** Teen Track Grades 8–12
- **Monthly Rainbow Tot Shabbat:** Family music and holiday program for kids 0-5 on the **second Shabbat of the month**.
- **Havdalah** on Zoom, ranging from **7:30pm to 9:00pm** seasonally.



LEHRHAUS JUDAICA ADULT EDUCATION

The Fall Semester begins in November 2025, following the Yamim Noraim (High Holidays), with classes on *Chesed* — lovingkindness, Hebrew language, and *tefillah* — prayer.

5786 marks the culmination of a new CBST's **Adult B*Mitzvah** cohort. Join us for Shabbat services where we will celebrate ten new adults becoming b*mitzvah!

Looking ahead, we hope you and yours will join us for...

Shabbat Shalem, when we intentionally spend a full Shabbat day together with learning, crafts, song, discussion, and a welcoming atmosphere following Shabbat morning services and culminating with Havdalah at the end of the day (depending on the season).

Lehrhaus classes, taught by CBST teachers and clergy, are held in six-week sessions in the fall (beginning in November) and the spring (beginning in February).

Elul Zman, a learning-based session offered in the lead up to the Yamim Noraim. Thanks to those who attended this year!

For questions about Lehrhaus Adult Education programming, visit cbst.org/learning or contact Education Manager Miya Rotstein at mrotstein@cbst.org.



SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY AT CBST

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 are all Aging Together. More information is available at cbst.org/agingtogether.

CBST Chesed is members helping members of all ages by acknowledging 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 *simchah*, 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 visit cbst.org/chesed to fill out our questionnaire or email our team at chesed@cbst.org.

Emet: Trans and Non-Binary Team maintains space for transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming, and gender-expansive people to build community and engage politically at CBST with Rabbi Leah Moser (she/her). Emet welcomes people who are questioning. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm on Zoom. Sign up for Emet Team updates at cbst.org/emet or contact transjews@cbst.org.

Living Successfully with HIV & AIDS hosts 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. We meet on Tuesdays from 5:00–7:00pm on Zoom. Get involved at cbst.org/hiv aids.

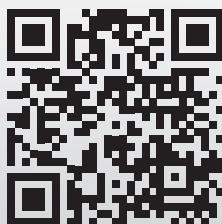
Long COVID Support Group is led by Rabbi James and creates a dedicated space for those living with Long COVID of any kind. Connect with others, share experiences in a supportive community, and get spiritual sustenance for the path ahead. We meet on the first Monday of each month from 6:30–7:30pm on Zoom. Learn more at cbst.org/community.

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
at cbst.org/membership and here →



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 as a member of CBST!



A LOOK AHEAD...

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Special Shabbatot at CBST in 5786

Fridays at 6:30pm, in person and livestreamed at cbst.org/livestream

Shabbat Commemorating October 7, 2023	October 10
Blessing of the Animals - Parshat Noach	October 24
German/Austrian Music Shabbat - Kristallnacht Commemoration	November 7
Trans Day of Remembrance Shabbat	November 21
Worlds AIDS Day Shabbat	November 28
Human Rights Shabbat	December 12
Shabbat Chanukah	December 19
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Shabbat	January 16
Shabbat Shirah	January 30
CBST Anniversary Shabbat	February 13
Repro(ductive Rights) Shabbat	TBA
HIAS Refugee Shabbat	March 13
Trans Day of Visibility Shabbat	March 27
Atsmaut Shabbat	April 17
Trans and Nonbinary Pride Shabbat	TBA
Family and Friends Shabbat	June 19
Pride Shabbat	June 26

Shabbat Shalem: A Fuller Shabbat Afternoon Experience

Saturdays November 22, December 13, January 24, March 14, April 11, June 13, starting after Shabbat Morning Services through 6:30pm.

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

Special Membership Events

New Members' Gathering	Fri., October 24	5:00pm	In person
Rosh Pinah and Ner Tamid Reception	Thu., November 13	6:00pm	Hybrid
New Members' Pre-Chanukah Gathering	Thu., December 18	6:00pm	on Zoom

CBST Annual Retreat

Fri., May 15 – Sun., May 17, 2026, at Berkshire Hills Eisenberg Camp

The CBST Annual Retreat brings our community of CBST members together for three days of learning and playing, glorious music, and a chance to spend time with one another.

Learning and Adult Education

Fall session begins the week of November 3, 2025

At CBST our doors are open to you, whether you are new to our community or familiar with our community. We offer adult education classes of all levels and interests, taught by our rabbis and educators. Keep an eye on cbst.org/lehrhaus for details and updates.

Save the Date - CBST's Annual Concert

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Join us for CBST's annual concert, one of the most anticipated events of our year! This year's program celebrates the 10th anniversary of our home on West 30th Street with music that honors the spirit and beauty of our community. Experience the extraordinary artistry of Music at CBST in an evening that uplifts and inspires! Proceeds support CBST and CBST's vital music program—don't miss it!

Our 2026 Queer Trip To Israel and the West Bank

Feb 15 to 25, 2026

Join CBST for our first congregation-wide trip to Israel and the Palestinian Territories since 2018. We are excited to partner with Mejdi Tours for a nine-day experience narrated by both Jewish and Palestinian voices in the land. At a time when so much of the Israeli and Palestinian experience has been dominated by soundbites and erased by not lifting up personal stories, this trip is an opportunity to connect with other CBSTers while we meet artists and activists, explore politics and possibility, and stretch our comfort zones with new ideas and ideals.

This trip is called “queer” to honor CBST's story as an LGBTQ+ synagogue for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, and to explore our connections to queer people and organizations in the land, engage with people of multiple perspectives, and honor the ways that queer community has centered the visibility and value of each person.



Book Release Celebration

With All My Heart: Torah for Our Times

by Senior Rabbi Emerita Sharon Kleinbaum

Thursday, June 4, 2026

CBST is excited to launch *With All My Heart*, Rabbi Kleinbaum's second collection of selected sermons. This follow up to *Listening for the Oboe* is an invaluable record of her heart and soul, deep learning, and brilliant Torah for living a meaningful Jewish life.

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