

שבת שלום

Shabbat Shalom

DECEMBER 26-27, 2025 / 6 TEVET 5786

PARSHAT VAYIGASH

וַיִּנָּשֶׁק לְכָל אָחָיו, וַיִּבְכֶּה עֲלֵהֶם; וְאַחֲרֵי כֵן,
דִּבְּרוּ אִתּוֹ

“He kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; only then were his brothers able to talk to him.” (Gen 45:15)

Service Leader: Rabbi Jason Klein

Drashah: Rabbi Jason Klein

Ba'al Tefillah: Larry Kay

Piano: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig

Rabbi Jason Klein, Senior Rabbi

Rabbi Yael Werber, Associate Rabbi

Cantor Sam Rosen

Rabbi Marisa Elana James, Director of Social Justice Programming

Joyce Rosenzweig, Music Director

Ivan Zimmerman, President

Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, Senior Rabbi Emerita

Welcome to CBST!

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

CBST Welcomes Our Hebrew Speaking Guests

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At CBST, our goals to keep each other safe and healthy are deeply connected to the themes of the High Holy Days. We build a better world beginning with each other. 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 are livestreamed, and we will look forward to welcoming you back soon.
- People have different vulnerabilities. Your decision to wear a mask is respected at CBST.
- Please consider personal space by not automatically moving to embrace others, especially the clergy who interact with so many at this season.
- Keep up to date on vaccinations for Flu and COVID, remembering that we are in the season of increased transmission.

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DRASHAH: RABBI JASON KLEIN

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**Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*

COMPOSER FEATURE

Nurit Hirsch (born 1942), is an acclaimed Israeli composer, arranger, and conductor. Renowned for her prolific career, she's crafted over a thousand Hebrew songs, including her beloved "Oseh Shalom," (composed for the Hasidic Song Festival) now pervasive in Jewish communities worldwide. Hirsch's musical journey began at the Academy of Music in Tel Aviv, later composing iconic pieces like "Bashanah Haba'ah" and the 1978 Eurovision winner, "A-Ba-Ni-Bi." Her contributions have earned her prestigious awards, including the Israel Prize in 2016.

Di Tsaytn Fun a Mol / Auld Lang Syne / די צייטן פֿון אַ מאָל

Traditional Scottish Melody; Yiddish Text: Binyumen Schaechter (born 1963)

*Far vos fargesn alte fraynd
Fun zikhroynes on a tsol
Far vos fargesn alte fraynd
Un di tsaytn fun a mol*

פֿאַר וואָס פֿאַרגעסן אַלטע פֿרײַנד
פֿון זיכרונות אָן אַ צאָל
פֿאַר וואָס פֿאַרגעסן אַלטע פֿרײַנד
און די צייטן פֿון אַ מאָל

*Di tsaytn fun a mol, mayn kroyn
Di tsaytn fun a mol
Kum trink mit mir a shnepsl shoyne
Tsu di tsaytn fun a mol*

די צייטן פֿון אַ מאָל, מיין קרוין
די צייטן פֿון אַ מאָל
קום טרינק מיט מיר אַ שנעפּסל שוין
צו די צייטן פֿון אַ מאָל

Why forget old friends
And countless memories
Why forget old friends
And auld lang syne?

Auld lang syne, my dear
Auld lang syne
Let's drink a shot of whiskey now
To auld lang syne

Bashana Haba'a / Next Year / בשנה הבאה

Music and Text: Nurit Hirsch

*Bashana haba'a nesheiv al ha-mirpeset
V'nispur tziporim nod'dot.
Yeladim b'chufsha y'sachaku tofeset
Bein ha-bayit l'vein ha-sadot*

בשנה הבאה נשב על המרפסת
ונספור ציפורים נודדות.
ילדים בחופשה ישחקו תופסת
בין הבית לבין השדות.

*(Refrain) Od tireh, od tireh
Kama tov yih'ye
Bashana, bashana haba'a*

עוד תראה, עוד תראה
כמה טוב יהיה
בשנה, בשנה הבאה.

*Anavim adumim yavshilu ad ha-erev
V'yugshu tson'nim la-shulchan
U'ruchot r'dumim yisa'u el em ha-desrech
Itonim y'shenim v'anan.*

ענבים אדומים יבשילו עד הערב
ויגשו צוננים לשולחן.
ורחות רדומים ישאו אל אם הדרך
עיתונים ישנים וענן.

Next year we will sit on the porch and count migrating birds.
Children on vacation will play catch between the house and the fields.
You will see how good it will be next year.
Red grapes will ripen til' the evening,
And will be served chilled to the table.
And languid winds will carry to the crossroads
Old newspapers and a cloud.

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)

REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS

Malya Chana
Irene Dunkel Rivera
Robert Fink
Michael Folickman
Judy Frank
Edith Golub
Pam Kantor
Leon Levy
Susan Meyer

Miriam bat Gladys v'Louis
Richard Sacher
Linda Solomon
Michael Sonberg
Talia Shane bat Rinah
Judith Tax
Oni Tibay
Shep Wahnnon
Yaakov Ben Sarah

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

YORTZEITS

7 Tevet to 13 Tevet

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Eugene Berman
Stuart Gabe
Robert Heller
Ralph Rosenblatt

Milton Dean Roven
Selma Sager
Mae Shapiro
Irving Weissman

Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Jonathan Benov
Aryeh Berger
Monroe Berrol
David Black
Reyes Cecilio
Daniel Cooper
Anna Elgarten
Joseph Gold
Marvin Goodman
Harriette Gross
Helen Janover

Samuel Juli
Doris Katz
Henry Landman
Minnie Levin
Judith Levine
Marshall Moldovan
Lee Potasinski
Geraldine Rosenberg
Dorothy Rosenfeld
Hy Roven
Les Wahnnon

May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.

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TONIGHT'S ONEG

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Mark Black and Glen Leiner, in memory of Mark's dad, David Black, z"l, on his 28th *yortzeit*. He was a proud WW2 veteran and always civically engaged.

Rick Landman, remembering the *yortzeit* of my father Henry Landman, z"l, and partner Scott Thomas, z"l, who both died on December 29th, 25 years apart. I am still learning lessons from my dad's life.

Shep Wahnnon, in memory of my big brother Les Wahnnon, z"l, who lost his battle to AIDS 37 years ago. I will always be your kid brother.

Dr. Helen Werner, I dedicate this oneg in memory of my father, Irving Silberstein, z"l, on his 13th *yortzeit*. He was a hard-working postal clerk who, by example, exemplified his work ethic.

SHABBAT MORNING ZOOM

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Mark Susskind, Shabbat shalom on day three of the eight day festival of Criss-New-Yir, and the day celebrating the Kwanzaa principle of self determination: not letting anyone else define you.

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