

# שבת שלום

# Shabbat Shalom

March 6-7, 2026 / 18 Adar 5786

PARSHAT KI TISA

וַיִּתֵּן אֱלֹהִים מִשָּׁה כְּכֹלְתּוֹ לְדַבֵּר אִתּוֹ בְּהַר סִינַי שְׁנֵי לַחַת  
הָעֵדוּת לַחַת אֶבֶן כְּתוּבִים בְּאֶצְבַּע אֱלֹהִים:

"Upon finishing speaking with him on Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the two tables of the covenant, stone tablets inscribed with the finger of God." (Exodus 31:18)

**Service Leader and Drashah: Rabbi Yael Werber**

**Ba'al Tefillah: Cantor Sam Rosen**

**Piano: Cantor Jonathan Comisar**

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Rabbi Yael Werber

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

ברוכים וברוכות הבאים לקהילת בית שמחת תורה! קהילת בית שמחת תורה מקיימת קשר רב שנים ועמוק עם ישראל, עם הבית הפתוח בירושלים לגאווה ולסובלנות ועם הקהילה הגאה בישראל. אנחנו מזמינים אתכם/ן לגלות יהדות ליבראלית גם בישראל! מצאו את המידע על קהילות רפורמיות המזמינות אתכם/ן לחגוג את סיפור החיים שלכן/ם בפלאיירים בכניסה. לפרטים נוספים ניתן לפנות לרב נועה סתת: [noa.sattath@acri.org.il](mailto:noa.sattath@acri.org.il)

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At CBST, our goals to keep each other safe and healthy are deeply connected to the themes of the High Holidays. 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 congregants.
  - Keep up to date on vaccinations for Flu and COVID, remembering that we are in the season of increased transmission.
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**Use of mobile phones and other devices with lighted screens in the sanctuary is distracting to those who come to pray. If you need to check your device, please step outside to do so. Photography and video are permitted only to those who have been given permission in advance of the service. Anyone who uses one of these devices in the sanctuary without prior permission will be asked to leave.**

**MARCH 6, 2026 / 18 ADAR 5786**  
**PARSHAT KI TISA - SHABBAT PARAH**

30	הִנֵּה מַה טוֹב	Hinei Mah Tov	Traditional*
38	הַדְּלָקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שְׁלוֹם אֵלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*

**KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT / קַבֵּלַת שַׁבָּת**

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Abayudaya Ugandan*
54	יִשְׁמְחוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם (תהלים צו)	Yism'chu Hashamayim	Chasidic*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
66	לְכֵה דוֹדֵי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Abie Rotenberg; Moshe Laufer*
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב)	Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Peter Halpern (Born 1958)*

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

78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעְרִיב עֲרָבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Eric Mandell (1903-1988)*
88	שִׁמְעֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trope)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחָה	Mi Chamochah	Sol Zim (Born 1939)*
P5	הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Yoshi Zweiback (Born 1969)*
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Lawrence Avery (1927-2015) Arr. Joyce Rosenzweig

104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עֲמִידָה	<b>Shabbat Amidah</b>	
112	מוֹדִים	Modim	Aminadav Aloni (1928-1999)
118	עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)*
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healing	
P6	תְּפִלָּה לְמִדְיָנָה	Prayer for Our Country	
138	קָדִישׁ שְׁלֵם	Kaddish Shalem	
<b>DRASHAH: RABBI YAEL WERBER</b>			
<b>CONCLUDING PRAYERS / סִיּוּם הַתְּפִלָּה</b>			
140	עֲלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
150	קָדִישׁ יְתוּם	Mourner's Kaddish	
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>			
156	קִידוּשׁ / הַמוּצִיא	Kiddush & Motzi	
<i>*Arranged by Cantor Jonathan Comisar</i>			

## COMPOSER FEATURE

**Aminadav Aloni (1928-1999)** was born in Tel Aviv, the son of pioneers who had made their way on foot and horseback to Palestine from Eastern Europe. He studied piano and composition at the Haifa Institute of Music, and later at Juilliard and NYU. After a successful career as a jazz, theatre, and classical musician, he began writing Jewish music in earnest in 1977. He received numerous commissions for works on Jewish themes, ranging from Chassidic, Sephardic, and jazz services, to song cycles, choral music and symphonies. Mr. Aloni made his permanent residence in the Los Angeles area, where he held the post of Music Director of Temple Valley Beth Shalom in Encino until his death. He also composed extensively for television, film, and theater.

# Hashkiveinu / השְׂכִיבֵנוּ

Music by Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback  
"Shelter Us" music and original lyrics by Larry Jonas

הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ ה' אֵל-לֵהֲנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם,  
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מִלְּכָנוּ לְחַיִּים וּפְרוֹשׁ עֲלֵינוּ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמָךְ.

*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.

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## CBST Congregational Retreat 2026

Theme: New Adventures!

Friday, May 15 – Sunday, May 17, 2026

Berkshire Hills Eisenberg Camp, Copake, NY

Look out for registration information later this month.

Transportation from CBST will be available for an additional cost.



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## SOMETHING MAGICAL HAPPENS WHEN YOU JOIN CBST!

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## **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).

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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

Cate Corcoran

Max Ember

Robert Fink

Michael Folickman

Judy Frank

Gaviella bat Simcha v'Devorah

Kevin Kraus

Lisa Kartzman

Eileen Levin

Susan Meyer

Frederic Miggins

Daniel Le Goff Pollack

Richard Sacher

Linda Solomon

Talia Shane bat Rinah

Shep Wahnon

*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.*

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## YORTZEITS

### 17 Adar to 23 Adar

#### Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Gary Adler

Annette Kraut

Micael Reichbach

Jack Spegal

Mark Turkel

Lloyd Wells

#### Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Sonia Caine

Victor David Cohen

Robert Freedman

Lily Gandelman

Michael Gass

Elsie "Cookie" Goldstein

Irving Gross

Pepi Largmann

Frank Licata

Richard Marcus

Helen Anne Marcus

Elaine Marks

Michael McArdle

Moises Melamed

Vera Nelson-Levine

Judith Reichbach

David Schack

Max Schlossberg

Sylvia Singer Liese

Evelyn Spivak

Catherine Steiner

Mario Tanania

Jean-Marc Vallet

Chaim Weinstock

#### ***The CBST community mourns the loss of:***

Longtime community lay leader, **Cantor Dr. Murray Lichtenstein, z"l**, who died on this morning, March 6, at the age of 85.

#### ***The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:***

CBST's sabbatical music director **Jonathan Comisar** the death oon the death of his dear friend, Juliana Spitzer z'l, who died on March 2.

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# SPONSORSHIPS

## TONIGHT'S LIVESTREAM

### Underwritten by

**Alton Bader**, who has generously and consistently supported CBST's Livestream.

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**Cantor Sam Rosen, Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig, and Cantor Jonathan Comisar**, heartbroken by the loss of HUC-JIR Provost and Professor, Rabbi Andrea Weiss, z"l, taken from us far too soon after a courageous battle with cancer. An important Biblical scholar and worship innovator, Rabbi Weiss taught and mentored a generation of rabbis and cantors, and ordained Cantor Rosen. Her warmth, passion, and commitment to Torah and women's voices shaped many lives. May her memory be a blessing, and may her teachings continue to guide and inspire all who were privileged to know her.

**Lawrence Nelson and Ellis Brambir**, in loving memory of Vera B. Nelson-Levine, z"l, on her 10th yortzeit.

**Hanna Gafni and Barbara Dolgin**, in loving memory of Hanna's brother-in-law, Chaim Weinstock, z"l, on his 9th yortzeit.

**Lin Rosenbluth and Sally Kopstein**, in honor of Rabbi Werber and Cantor Rosen on their new leadership roles.

May you grow from strength to strength.

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

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**Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel** are pleased to support tonight's livestream.

## TONIGHT'S ONEG

### TOV L'HODOT

**Kenneth Karpel and Ira Rosenblum**, we met at CBST half a century ago—hard to believe! —and are blessed to be celebrating our 50th anniversary and sharing this simchah with the kahal.

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**Mitch Bloom**, in honor of ba'al tefillah Marc Molomot. Your voice and neshama are truly inspirational. Much love.

## SATURDAY'S KIDDUSH

### Supported by

**Stephen Dym**, with gratitude and support for this spiritual and physical home on my 77th birthday. Thank you all; clergy, congregation, staff. More LIGHT.

## PURIM

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**Liz Galst**, in gratitude for this shul, its leaders and community. The ways you have enriched my life are too many to count.