

שבת שלום

Shabbat Shalom

Friday, August 7, 2026 / 25 Av 5786

Parshat Re'eh

Shabbat Mevarchim Hachodesh

ראה אנכי נתן לפניכם היום ברכה וקללה:

"See this day I set before you blessing and curse." (Deuteronomy 12:26)

Service Leader and Drashah: Rabbi Yael Werber
Ba'alat Tefillah: Rabbi Marisa James

Rabbi Yael Werber
Cantor Sam Rosen
Rabbi Marisa Elana James, Director of Social Justice Programming
Rabbi Alana Krivo-Kaufman, Engagement Rabbi
Joyce Rosenzweig, Music Director
Ivan Zimmerman, President
Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, Senior Rabbi Emerita

Shabbat Shalom and Welcome to CBST!

Since our founding in 1973, CBST has been a center of joyful communal prayer, provocative words of Torah, and deep Jewish learning. Whether you are a newcomer tonight or have been a member of CBST for decades, believe in God or are questioning, identify as LGBTQ+ or as an ally, we welcome you.

In the current moment of political and social turmoil, gathering for Shabbat offers an opportunity to ground our busy lives. Making time for Shabbat is a radical reorientation of how we use our time, making space for beauty, spirituality, and joy.

In the words of our Senior Rabbi Emerita, Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, joy is an act of political and spiritual resistance.

-Rabbi Yael Werber and Cantor Sam Rosen

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 בדף אינטרנט זה: reform.org.il/en. לפרטים נוספים ניתן לפנות לרב נועה סתת: noa.sattath@acri.org.il

At CBST, our goals to keep each other safe and healthy are deeply connected to the values underlying our tradition. 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, and we continue to dedicate a portion of the balcony seating as mask-only.
- 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 times 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. (This means you!) 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. And thank you for refraining from applause.

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31	שַׁבַּת הַמַּלְכָּה	Shabbat Hamalkah	Pinchas Minkowsky (1859-1924) Chaim Nachman Bialik (1873-1934)
38	הַדְּלָקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)
40	שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT / קַבְּלַת שַׁבָּת

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Western Sephardic
58	זַמְּרוּ לַה' (תהלים צח)	Zamru Ladonai (Psalm 98)	Suki Berry
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Yiddish Melody (Shnirele Perele)
66	לְכָה דוּדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Kehillat Tzion; Kol Haneshama (Jerusalem)
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב)	Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Kayla Dinis

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE / מַעְרִיב

78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעְרִיב עֲרֵבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Eric Mandell (1903-1988)
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trobe)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחָה	Mi Chamochah	Hannah Tiferet Siegel (born 1948)
98	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Moditz Chasidim

102	וְשָׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Spanish Folk Melody
104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עֲמִידָה	Shabbat Amidah	
P5		Loosen	Aly Halpert (Born 1991)
118	עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Nurit Hirsch (Born 1948)
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healing	
P6	תְּפִלָּה לְמַדְינָה	Prayer for Our Country	
138	קָדִישׁ שָׁלֵם	Kaddish Shalem	
DRASHAH: RABBI Yael Werber CONCLUDING PRAYERS / סִיּוּם הַתְּפִלָּה			
140	עֲלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
150	קָדִישׁ יְתוּס	Mourner's Kaddish	
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COMPOSER FEATURE

Rabbi Hanna Tiferet Siegel, a trailblazer in Jewish Renewal, was the first woman to receive the titles Eshet Hazon (Woman of Vision) and Miyaletet Neshama (Midwife of the Soul) in 1982. She was ordained as a Rabbinic Pastor in 1992 and as a Rabbi in 2003 by Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi. Hanna earned a Masters of Jewish Studies from Boston Hebrew College and studied as a Melton Senior Educator at Hebrew University. A member of the ALEPH Hashpa'ah Faculty, she is also a Soul Memory Facilitator and has recorded eight albums of original liturgical music.

Loosen

Music and lyrics: Aly Halpert

Loosen, loosen, baby
You don't have to carry
The weight of the world in your muscles and bones
Let go, let go, let go

Holy breath, and holy name
Will you ease, will you ease this pain
Holy breath, and holy name,
Will you ease, will you ease this pain?

YAMIM NORA'IM



ימים נוראים

High Holidays 5787



Selichot Saturday, September 5 at 9:00pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah Friday, September 11 at 6:30pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Saturday, September 12 at 9:00am

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Sunday, September 13 at 9:00am

Kol Nidre Sunday, September 20 at 6:00pm

Yom Kippur Monday, September 21 at 9:00am

Erev Sukkot Friday, September 25 at 6:30pm

Sukkot Day 1 Saturday, September 26 at 10:00am

Shimini Atzeret Saturday, October 3 at 10:00am

Simchat Torah Saturday, October 3 at 6:30pm

For more information on our High Holiday
services or to register to join us visit

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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).

PRAYER 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 in need of
healing in Israel, the West Bank, Gaza, and the whole region,
those under fire and facing loss, will one day live in safety
and abundance and wholeness, in body and in spirit.

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.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS

Aharon Moshe ben Chaya Liba
Ken Binder
Robert Fink
Edith Golub
Charles Jefferson
Tarlochan Bahrey
Alix Kucker
Veda O. Luftig

Susan Meyer
Rachael Monaco
Richard ben Rose
Corinne Servily
Linda Solomon
Talia Shane bat Rinah
Shep Wahnnon

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

24 Av to 1 Elul

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Michael Freedman
Antonio Hidalgo
Donald Kaufman
Karen Kirschner

Roberta Vicki Sherman
Solomon (Sonny) P. Siegel
Esther Silverman
Remsen N. Wolff

Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Milton Gevitz
Shirley Hoffman
Michael A. Ingall
Andrew S. Kanrich
Abraham I. Kawer
Myrna H. Klein
Robert C. Rinker

Ruth Rothenberg
Louise Sasson
Irwin Shapiro
Deborah Billig Tax
John B. Train
Jerome N. Waldor

May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.

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TONIGHT'S LIVESTREAM

Underwritten by

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

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The Hoffman-Ingall Family, in memory of Michael Ingall, z"l, and Shirley Hoffman, z"l, on the occasion of their yortzeits.

Bonnie Siegel and Linda Solomon, in memory of Solomon "Sonny" Siegel, z"l, on his 21st yortzeit on August 11th. His wisdom, love and humor are missed!

TONIGHT'S ONEG

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Tanya Domi, celebrating my 3rd year as a Jew with deep gratitude to Senior Rabbi Emerita Sharon Kleinbaum, Rabbis Werber & Rabbi Tav, Rafaela Anshel, Yael Weiss, and Judy Hollander.

Allison Klein, If there ever was a time when I needed my mother, it is now. Honoring the life of my inimitable Mom, Myrna Klein, on her inconceivable 5th yortzeit.

Supported by

Leslie Bernstein and Francine Dunkel, by Leslie Bernstein and Fran Dunkel in observance of the 11th yortzeit of Leslie's mother, Rae Fagelson Burnett, z"l.

Beth and Alex Hoffman, in celebration of Tanya Domi's 3rd year anniversary of her conversion. Yasher koach, we're so proud of you!

Danielle Korn and Linda Vogel, in honor of Danielle Korn's granddaughter's wedding this weekend. May Brianna and Connor be happy, healthy, loving and kind to each other and may G-d shine his light on them.

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