

SHABBAT PROGRAM

MARCH 27-28, 2020 / 3 NISAN 5780
PARASHAT VAYIKRA

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"The priest shall make atonement for him, before the Eternal, and he shall be pardoned, for whichever one of all the things that he may have done to incur guilt thereby." (*Leviticus 5:26*)

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- [A healing prayer from Joyce Rosenzweig & Cantorial Intern David Fair](#)
- [Rabbi Kleinbaum's thoughts on "Spiritual Lessons for Today's Plague"](#)

“The CBST community knows what it takes to live through a plague. Love and compassion and support are at the center of survival. Remember to be kind and generous while being cautious and vigilant about staying healthy and keeping others safe. We will continue being a powerful spiritual community of resistance and love. May the Holy One surround you and your loved ones and give you strength and comfort as we face the uncertainty of the times we are in. Be the reason people have faith in the goodness of others.”

—*Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum*

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Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)
Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)

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Abayudaya Ugandan
Craig Taubman (Born 1958)
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Josh Warshawsky (Born 1990)
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Nusach
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Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
Torah Cantillation (Trope)
Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)
Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)
Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)
Nusach
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Nusach

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Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
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Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)

This Week's Shabbat Services

Friday, Mar. 27 / 3 Nisan

Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm

Ba'al Tefillah: Cantorial Intern

David Fair

Piano: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig

Service Leader & Drashah:

Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Mishpachah Virtual Dinner: 5 pm, Zoom

Saturday, Mar. 28 / 3 Nisan

Shabbat Morn. – Services Cancelled

Online Limmud Classes (Grades K-8): 10-11 am

Congregational Havdalah: 8:30 pm

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/654880356>

Meeting ID: 654 880 356

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COMPOSER FEATURE

Pinchas Minkowsky was born in Belaya Tserkov, Ukraine, where his father was the town cantor. After further study in Vienna, he spent three years at the Kahal Adas Yeshurun Synagogue in New York City, but was recalled to Odessa in 1892 as Chief Cantor of the Brody Synagogue, an office he held for thirty years. He lectured at the Jewish Conservatory in Odessa, was chairman of the Ha-Zamir musical society, and published many articles on *chazzanut* and Jewish music. His setting of Hayim Nahman Bialik's poem "Shabbat Hamalkah" is a much-loved song sung on Friday evenings in Israel and in many communities and synagogues throughout the world.

Al Tasteir (Based on Psalm 27:9)

Music by Debbie Friedman

Don't hide Your face from me;
I'm asking for Your help.
I call to You; please hear my prayers, O God.
If You would answer me
As I have called to You,
Please heal me now.
Don't hide Your face from me.

Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Ester bat Bryna Sima	Yoel ben Asna v'Brian	Diane Leader
v'Abraham	Benyamin ben Chana	Howard Leader
Asna bat Rut	Reuven ben Tzvi HaLevi	Jane Leader
v'Nechemia	Chaim ben Yehoshua	Victoria Marks
Blooma bat Sarah	v'Sarah-Dina	

We include in our prayers the almost 14,000 immigrant children in US custody, most of whom are separated from their families.

This list is for those with acute illness. Any member can submit their name for one-month inclusion. We only print names of members who have consented. You may say any name aloud during the healing prayer. If you or a CBST member you know is ill & would like support, contact cbstoffice@cbst.org. We're here for you.

Yortzeits 3 to 9 Nisan 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Irwin Loebel	Marsha Wenk
Roy Strassman	Jack Zimmerman

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

Mitchell Benjamin	David Heyman	Jean Leonard
Lester Bernstein	Margaret Howard	Frank Maltz
Helene Cohen	Mona Ehrlich	Dorothy Rosenbaum
Donald Green	Nathan Ehrlich	Sidney Williams
Mark Gursky	Leon Kassel	

Condolences

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST member Ilan Scharfstein on the death of his mother, Roosje Scharfstein, z"l, who died Mar. 23 at age 91.

CBST services coordinator and member Patrice Ruel on the death of his father, Claude Ruel, z"l, who died Mar. 24 of COVID-19.

May God comfort you among all who mourn. We pray for peace.

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)

אלוהינו ואלוהי אבותנו ואמותינו. ברך את ארצנו ואת כל
היושבות והיושבים בה
יחד לבבנו להודות לך על חיינו ועל הזמן הזה
להיות דרוכות, ואמיצים, ומלאי חמלה.
חזקנו וחזק ידנו כאשר אנו אחוזים בפחד
סייע בידנו לנתב את כעסנו לידי מעשה
חזק לבבנו לחוש את מלוא הפחד שלנו
כדי שלא נהפוך לאדישות
סייע לנו להשפיע נדיבות על אחרים כדי שנרים זה את זה.
סייע לנו להיות צנועות בפחד, כדי שנדע כי גם כשאנו מרגישים פגיעות,
יש אחרות, הנמצאות בסכון גבוה אף יותר, וזהי חובתנו הקדושה להיות
עמו.
ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו
לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כְּעֵץ שְׁתוּל עַל-מַיִם, וְעַל-
יַבֵּל יִשְׁלַח שָׂרְשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֵעָנָה; (ירמיהו יז, ח)

שכינה, אם כל חי,
שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו
חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו
שיתמשו בכוחך כדי לדבר אמת ולפעול בצדק (ישעיהו טז, ג-ה)
מי יתן וכל יושבי הארץ יחלקו בעושרה, ישגשו בחופש שתציע, ויהיו
מוגנים בחוקיה
מי יתן ואומה זו תשתמש בכוחה ובעושרה על מנת לקדם צדק, חופש
ושלום לכל יושבי תבל
מי יתן ונהיה חזקות ואמיצים
מי יתן ונהיה נועזים במעשי ידנו ועמוקות בחמלה שבלבנו
שנבחין מתי עלינו להקשיב ומתי עלינו לפעול
לעקור שנאה, גזענות, שוביניזם, אפליה, אלימות בכל צורה,

לחגוג את צלם אלוהים בפנים שונות המשתקפות בכל המגוון האנושי
לקבל את הזר ואת המהגרת, ולכבד את המתנות שמביא כל מי
שמבקשת מקלט והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו נולדה
וַיִּגַּל כְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

Prayer for Healers

May the One who blessed our ancestors
Bless all those who put themselves at risk to care for the sick
Physicians and nurses and orderlies
Technicians and home health aides
EMTs and pharmacists
Hospital social workers and respiratory therapists
(Please include other frontline healthcare workers. And bless especially _____)
Who navigate the unfolding dangers of the world each day,
To tend to those they have sworn to help.
Bless them in their coming home and bless them in their going out.
Ease their fear. Sustain them.
Source of all breath, healer of all beings,
Protect them and restore their hope.
Strengthen them, that they may bring strength;
Keep them in health, that they may bring healing.
Help them know again a time when they can breathe without fear.
Bless the sacred work of their hands.
May this plague pass from among us, speedily and in our days.

מי שברך לאבותינו ולאמותינו, הוא יברך את כל צוותי הרפואה המסכנים את עצמם על מנת לרפא ולטפל בחולים – הרופאות והרופאים, האחים והאחיות, הטכנאיות, אנשי המשק, המטפלות, הפארמדיקים והרוקחות. (ברך במיוחד את ____).
על עולמנו בכל יום, על מנת לרפא את יצורי כפיך. המנווטים בסכנה המתרגשת
ברך אותם בבואם, וברך אותן בצאתן. הקל על הפחד שלהם. חזקם ואמצם .
רופא כל בשר, הענק להם אומץ רוח ומרץ רב לעשות עבודתם נאמנה. אדון כל הנשמות, הגן עליהם והענק להן תקווה. חזק אותם כדי שיוכלו לחזק אחרים. הגן על בריאותן כדי שיוכלו לסייע בהחלמה. סייע להם להגיע לזמן שבו יוכלו לנשום עמוק בלי פחד. ברך את מלאכת ידיהן הקדושה. מגר את המגיפה מעולמנו, במהרה בימינו רפאנו ה' ונרפא, הושיענו ונושעה.

Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen, March 2020
Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

Online Meditation

If you'd like to participate in the Institute for Jewish Spirituality's daily midday online meditation, you can find information about it [here](#) (or, for those of you who are Facebook users, [here](#)). *M-Fr 12:30-1:00 pm (Weds. 12:30-1:15 pm)*; currently running through April 8.

Egalitarian Morning and Afternoon Minyans

For those who want to join a daily traditional egalitarian morning minyan, CBST Board Member Harold Levine highly recommends the Zoom service at Sutton Place Synagogue. CBST Member David Shmidt Chapman is the rabbinical intern there.

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan (Monday through Friday) will be accessible by Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/983632710>; Phone: +1 646 876 9923; meeting ID: 983 632 710
- 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Monday through Thursday) will be accessible by Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/400624092>; Phone: +1 646 876 9923; meeting ID: 400 624 092

JOB LISTING: Director of Development, CBST

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Reporting to the Executive Director and working closely with the Board President, Senior Rabbi, and the Development Chair(s) and Committee, the Development Director is responsible for designing, implementing, and leading a sustainable development strategy to support CBST's ambitious goals for today and for securing its financial health for the future. Development is an integral part of CBST and is interwoven with everything the synagogue does to support its mission. **To apply online, visit <https://app.trinethire.com/companies/22607-cbst/jobs>**

PROGRAMMING

Frontline: A Meeting of Healthcare Professionals & Their Family Members with Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Sunday, 3/29, 6 pm, via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/568226295>

Meeting ID: 568 226 295; phone: +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

At a time when most of our city is sheltering in place, our doctors, nurses, therapists, and other healthcare workers are wrestling with COVID-19 and what it means to provide care in this new age. With a complete shortage of resources and inadequate means of testing, healthcare professionals are feeling ill-equipped and overwhelmed, struggling with how to best serve a panicked community. Join Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum in a meeting to share experiences and discuss how we can support each other as we make our way through this.

This meeting is reserved for healthcare professionals and their family members.

CBST Community Cultural Recommendations

Got some recommendations for spiritually nourishing books, songs, movies, or other ways of passing the time in quarantine? Share them with the community [here](#) -- simply type any suggestions you have under the appropriate category, and enjoy!



Please note that, due to Passover, there will be no classes on Apr. 8, 9, 15, and 16.

Psalm Study with Rabbi Kleinbaum

3/30-4/3, 4/6-4/7, 10-10:45 am

Join in study of the Book of Psalms with Rabbi Kleinbaum. No experience necessary! Every morning Monday-Friday, 10:00 am to 10:45 am.

ZOOM INFORMATION: <https://zoom.us/j/513468144>

Meeting ID: 513 468 144; Dial by phone: +1 646 876 9923

RECORDINGS OF PSALMS CLASS (click the date): [3/17](#); [3/18](#); [3/19](#); [3/23](#); [3/24](#)

Preparing for Passover with Rabbi Moskowitz

3/30-4/2, 4/6-4/7, 6:30-7:15 pm

In preparation for Passover, Rabbi Moskowitz will be sharing thoughts on identity, communal responsibility, and unity from the Haggadah. Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:15 pm until Passover.

ZOOM INFORMATION: Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/238671634>

Meeting ID: 238 671 634; Dial by phone: +1 646 876 9923

"Connecting in Community" with CRR I Deborah Megdal

Fridays, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 3-4 pm,

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/256347787>

Meeting ID: 256 347 787; by phone: +1 646 876 9923

In this stressful time, we need to love, support, and listen to one another with an open heart. All are invited to a short text study & support session led by Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Deborah Megdal via Zoom. OPEN TO ALL. No registration required.

Coffee & Dogs of CBST: Zoom Hangout with Rabbi Kleinbaum

Sunday, 3/29, noon; Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/376218262>

Meeting ID: 376 218 262; by phone: +1-646-876-9923

Dogs of CBST and the people who love them are invited to a Zoom hangout with Rabbi Kleinbaum (and Penny and Bella). It's time to play fetch, not kvetch!

"Care-Being" Text Study & Support Group

Sunday, 3/29, 1:15 pm

Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Deborah Megdal will lead a group for caregivers, in all the forms that we care for those we love. We'll study one text each session and open up about our joys, struggles, and fears.

Cool things happening online in the community

- [Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center free online classes](#)
- [National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene free broadcasts](#)

- [Nightly Metropolitan Opera livestreams](#)
- [300,000+ books available to download from the New York Public Library](#)

Zoom Instructions *Zoom is a free technology for calling & videoconferencing. You don't need a personal Zoom account. It's available on your desktop computer, iPhone, iPad, Android, or Mac.*

Overall Guides: Zoom has step-by-step instructions on how to use it [here](#); [This](#) is also a good guide to using Zoom; [This](#) is the simplest video on how to “join a meeting.”

Video/Microphone: If your computer has a camera, you can use video (or audio only). If you want to talk, you must have a microphone or call in on the phone.

Basic Requirements and Directions: Directions [if you want to use Zoom on Windows \(PC\) or Mac](#); [You can download the app here](#) for your computer.

On Your Phone: On your iPhone or Android, download the app from the App Store/Google Play--search for Zoom Cloud Meeting and download the app.

Once you are on the Zoom class/conference/meeting--with or without video, on your phone, tablet, or computer: Make sure you are in a relatively quiet place. If you talk to someone else when you are unmuted, we can hear you. Consider earphones or headphones. In a large group, we'll mute you.

Advanced Instructions

[Here are directions](#) for how to “raise your hand” on different platforms.

[Here are directions](#) on how to use the spacebar to unmute in large groups.

Sponsorships

Tonight's Livestream Sponsored by

Barbara Dolgin and Hanna Gafni, with love and deep gratitude to CBST's clergy and staff for keeping this wonderful community going.

Stuart and Adrienne Isacoff in memory of our parents David and Hanna Isacoff z"l, and Norman and Toby Kalfus, z"l. Living through the Great Depression and WWII, they raised their families and loved their granddaughters. David's and Norman's humor lives on, seeing us through these times. We are blessed to have their example.

Lisa Padilla to my minyan.

Peter Rabinowitz grateful for CBST live-streaming and honoring my mother Florence on her first yortzeit (3/29) and father Oscar on what would have been his 90th birthday today (3/27).

Eric Rosenbaum and Pierre Vallet in memory of Eric's mother, Dorothy Rosenbaum, z"l.

Randi Sarokoff and Mickey Dickenson in memory of Randi's Grandpa, Frank Maltz's 36th yortzeit.

The Shapiro Farber family thank you to our amazing clergy and staff team for leading us through the darkness.

Rosanne and Ora in honor of the 32nd Anniversary of our B'rit Ahavah, the first at CBST.

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Jeany Heller in memory of my brother Paul on what would have been his 57th birthday. Still miss you so much.

Jinny Henenberg To thank CBST Clergy and Staff for their hard work and devotion keeping us all connected.

Jesse Katz and Gwynn Galitzer in honor of the CBST Board, Clergy, & Staff who continue to support us during this difficult time. Thank you so much, we are deeply grateful.

Ellen Wertheim & Joanne Jacobson with gratefulness for everything that CBST is doing to hold us together in these frightening times.

Jo, Elizabeth, Shoshana, and Dalia

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