

benail of the Men of CBT I have invited a representative of the German Consulate, Bernhard Abels, to speak to us of the New Germany and its acute awareness of the sins of the Third Reich.

As we enter a decade of the virtual absence of adult eyewitnesses to the Holocaust from both the perpetrators' and the victims' perspective, it has served Germany well to wrestle openly with its legacy and to welcome a new Jewish community from the former Soviet Union. It can serve us well as American Jews to hear the voices of Germans today in order to gauge the potential of human and national repentance.

This has been an ongoing topic of exploration in my family and in my rabbinate, and I am grateful to the Men of CBT for making it the focus of their annual Shabbat.

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## ***Reflections...***

By Cantor Jennie Chabon

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*Cantor Chabon's Yom Kippur Drash 5773*

Good Yom Tov.

Most of you know that I gave birth eight months ago to a beautiful baby boy, Judah Solomon. Eight days after he was born, we brought him into the covenant at his bris. It probably comes as no surprise to you that we had several clergy who helped to lead the ritual, Rabbi Asher among them, as well as my dear friend Julie.