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arrangements.

**December 4**

Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**  
First Friday Shabbat—**6:30 pm**

**December 5**

Torah Study—**9:00 am**  
Vayeshev, Genesis 37:1-40:23  
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

**Sunday, December 6**

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**  
Erev Chanukah – First Candle

**December 11—7:30 pm**

Sixth Chanukah Candle  
Kol Emanuel Shabbat Service

**December 12**

Torah Study—**9:00 am**  
Miketz, Genesis 41:1-44:17  
Torah for Tots—**9:30 am**  
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**  
Margaret Goldman, Bat Mitzvah

**Sunday, December 13**

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

**December 18**

Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**  
Shabbat Service—**6:30 pm**  
Including Music with the Mahlers

**December 19**

Torah Study—**9:00 am**  
Vayigash, Genesis 44:18-47:27  
Torah Growers—**9:30 am**  
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

**Sunday, December 20**

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

**December 25**

Shabbat Service—**6:30 pm**

**December 26**

Torah Study—**9:00 am**  
Vayechi, Genesis 47:28-50:26  
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

**Sunday, December 27**

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

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# Bulletin

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

## This Year in Jerusalem: 2016/5776



The Sunday before our next door neighbors left for Israel in October, Alice and I invited them to our home to review their

itinerary, show them on our four-foot by two-foot satellite photograph of Israel where they'll be traveling, and heighten their excitement. I told them what I always tell people who are about to make their first visit to Israel, "You don't know how excited you should be."

The day they arrived, a wave of knife attacks began across Israel. Some say these attacks are the start of the Third Intifada. How I fretted every day since, to begin, for my neighbors, not for their physical safety - I knew that they would remain far from harm's way - but for how much the rising tensions between Israelis and Palestinians might impact the spiritual and emotional dimensions of my neighbors' experiences in Israel.

I should have known better. As I expected, they returned safe and sound, but I also should have expected that Israel would inspire them in ways that Israel alone inspires. When someone returns from Israel saying, "I can't wait to go back," I know that Israel has worked its magic, and so my neighbor said.

But I have also been fretting about how these recent attacks on the streets and highways of Israel may be impacting you. If 2015 began with the drama of the Iran nuclear disarmament deal, it has now shifted to the streets of Jerusalem and, as I write, the streets of Paris and Beirut.

Let others say what they will about the security fence erected by

the Israeli government, it serves its intended purpose, effectively diminishing the number of terrorist attacks and mass casualties among Israeli citizens. Until it was erected, more than a thousand Israelis had been killed on the streets of Israel, Americans too. Since it was erected, the number of victims has dropped beneath a hundred, as suicide vests and car bombs have been replaced by kitchen knives.

Nonetheless, the new situation remains frightening enough for Israel. Yet across the American Jewish community, the voice of exasperation with Israel rises in pitch, with criticism and even condemnation. Israel is not above reproach. Yet neither is this segment of the American Jewish community that has become so quick to point an accusing finger at Israel. A scant seventy years after the Holocaust, this attitude is myopic to say the least. Since Israel's creation in the aftermath of the Holocaust, it has lived in the cross hairs of militant Islam and Arab nationalism. Now that these cross hairs also target the western world, American Jewry in particular should redouble our support of Israel.

That is the glass half empty. What about the glass half full?

Next time you turn on your computer or make a call on your cell phone, thank Israeli technology for making this possible. These are but two examples of Israel standing at the forefront of advancements in technology and science in general. Israel has created more high-tech start-up companies than China, England or France, more start-ups per capita than any nation in the world.

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**T'FILA תפילה**

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**January 1**Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm  
First Friday Shabbat—6:30 pm**January 2**Torah Study—9:00 am  
*Shemot*, Exodus 1:1-6:1  
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am  
Brett Eric Nyman, Bar Mitzvah**Sunday, January 3**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

**January 8—7:30 pm**

Shabbat Service

**January 9**Torah Study—9:00 am  
*Vaera*, Exodus 6:2-9:35  
Torah for Tots—9:30 am  
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am**Sunday, January 10**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

**Friday, January 15**Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm  
Shabbat Service—6:30 pm  
Including Music with the Mahlers**January 16**Torah Study—9:00 am  
*Bo*, Exodus 10:1-13:16  
Torah Growers—9:30 am  
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am  
Jill Elizabeth Pollon, Bat Mitzvah**Sunday, January 17**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

**TORAH WEEKEND****January 22 & 23**

Scholar-in-Residence:

**Tim Crain, Ph.D.****Director of National Catholic  
Holocaust Center****January 22 —7:30 pm**Kol Emanuel Service  
at Temple Emanuel**January 23**Shabbat Morning Service—9:00 am  
at Beth El Congregation  
*Beshalach*, Exodus 13:7-17:16Havdalah and program—7:00 pm  
at JCC-South Hills**Sunday, January 24**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

**Wednesday, January 27—5:30 pm**

Tu B'Shevat Seder

**January 29**Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm  
Dor L'Dor Shabbat Service—6:30 pm**January 30**Torah Study—9:00 am  
*Yitro*, Exodus 18:1-20:23  
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am**Sunday, January 31**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

**This Year in  
Jerusalem:  
2016/5776**

Then there is the Israeli spirit, its incomparable Yiddishe Neshama. In July of 2014 when our last Temple Mission was in Israel, we spent a magical evening beneath the stars at the international dance festival in Karmiel, and another magical evening at a street dance festival in Jerusalem, these while Iron Dome was intercepting Hamas rockets across the Israeli sky.

Israel's glass is overflowing. Come see for yourself.

Twelve people contacted me to express interest in this summer's Mission to Israel. Their demographics range from a family of four with two teenagers to Baby Boomers and older. Experience has taught me that such a mix makes for wonderful chemistry, as younger and older see Israel through each other's eyes and hearts. If you're thinking about coming next summer, don't hesitate to join us for the most meaningful trip of your lifetime.

Yes, we plan to join with members of Rodef Shalom again. And yes, a partial scholarship for an individual or a couple will be available thanks to the Zolot Israel Adult Scholarship Fund.

Here's how the trip looks at this point. Depart Pittsburgh Sunday, July 3. Arrive in Tel Aviv Monday, July 4. Two nights in Tel Aviv, then up the coast and to the Galilee for two nights on a Kibbutz. That brings us to Jerusalem for Shabbat and the remainder of our Mission, which will include visits to the Old City and the Kotel, the Knesset and the Israel Museum, Yad VaShem and Mount Herzl, and a day trip to Massada and the Dead Sea. We will then depart Israel on Thursday, July 14.

Even if you cannot join this summer's Mission, promise yourself that you will visit Israel sometime in the future. Or if you have already been to Israel, promise yourself that you will visit Israel again; guaranteed that there is much you haven't seen and guaranteed that there is much worth seeing again and again. Outside of making Aliyah, there is no better way to support Israel than visiting Israel. And if for some reason you will never visit Israel, support Israel in every other way you can, with your heart, your soul and your mind.

TEMPLE EMANUEL ALONG  
WITH  
BETH EL CONGREGATION  
IS INVITED TO ATTEND A  
PRESENTATION BY  
RABBI MARK JOEL MAHLER  
ON

**The Napoleonic  
Sanhedrin  
of 1807  
Monday,  
December 21, 2015  
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
at Beth El  
Congregation**

1900 Cochran Rd, Pittsburgh, PA  
15220

The Napoleonic Sanhedrin of 1807 marks the emergence of the modern Jew. You are the modern Jew.

Understanding the Napoleonic Sanhedrin will give each of us a deeper understanding of who we are. This topic will be presented to this year's Confirmation Class and their parents. Because of the interest in this subject, it is opened to the Congregation.

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator



***Hinei Ma Tov Umah  
Nayim Shevat Achim  
Gam Yachad....***

**How good and pleasant  
it is when we dwell together as  
one.**

These words from psalm 133 took on new meaning during my recent trip to Orlando for the Union of Reform Judaism's Biennial Convention. It was one of the largest gatherings of Reform Jews in recent memory. Maybe because it was an opportunity to visit Florida in the fall – with temperatures in the upper 80's; maybe because of the hotel's proximity to the Disney World Theme Parks (1.5 miles!); maybe because of the many rich and varied opportunities to learn and grow...whatever the reason, we were over 5000 strong. That many Reform Jews in one place...incredible!

During my time there I participated in workshops on alternative Religious school models, implementing audacious hospitality, creating congregational marketing messages, engaging teens in social action and more. I attended plenary sessions that included panel discussions moderated by Jody Kantor of the *New York Times* that included actor Michael Douglas talking about his Jewish journey in one and author Ari Shavit discussing his book and viewpoint on Israel in another. I listened to NAACP President and CEO Cornell Brooks and Religious Action Center Director Rabbi Jonah Pesner speak; I also heard URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs give his presidential address.

I took advantage of opportunities to study with professors I had many years ago in rabbinical school, to catch up with colleagues and friends from various times and places (did you see the picture of me on Facebook with my rabbi and youth group advisor from my high school years in Minneapolis??), I schmoozed (a technical term) over coffee and discussed issues concerning us here at Temple and learned that we are not alone in our struggles to clearly define ourselves and our mission. I learned that there is an entire network available to support and guide us as we continue on our journey of growing and learning and strengthening our congregation.

One of the highlights of any biennial gathering is Shabbat – a celebration of Shabbat like none other I have ever experienced. In many ways it is indescribable...it is that powerful. For services, imagine walking into a room full of song and spirit, and visual images that enhance the worship experience. Beautiful nature scenes, images of historic synagogues throughout the world as well as pictures from our movement camps and youth programs

made for a visual Tefillah worth seeing. After services, Friday night dinner was something to behold: over 450 tables! A traditional Shabbat dinner was followed by a massive song session – with all of the big stars in attendance. I loved it – the opportunity to sing my favorite camp songs and be with others who love to sing too. There was even dancing as we formed lines and wove in and out of the rows and chairs.

But perhaps the 'coolest' Shabbat moment (for me anyways) came on Saturday morning when the Torah scroll graphic unfurled across the seven screens at the front of the room at the start of the Torah service on Saturday morning. A "Torah cam" allowed us worshippers to follow along with the reading and even participate – as all of us read the final verse of the portion together. The Shabbat worship in particular and the entire convention experience altogether gave me many ideas to share with our own congregational family – to bring a bit of the biennial spirit home to Pittsburgh.

I hope many of you will plan to join me at the next URJ biennial in Boston on December 6-10, 2017. While I won't be able to promise warm temperatures and sunshine or a chance to rub elbows with Mickey Mouse or Buzz Lightyear, there will be amazing opportunities of a different kind – the occasion to see what our movement is all about and the chance to grow and learn and nourish our Jewish souls. There is truly no experience like a URJ Biennial...and only when you experience it can you fully understand how awesome it is.

If you have any questions about the Biennial experience, please do not hesitate to ask. I am happy to talk about it and even "twist your arm" to help you decide to attend the next one!

**Join us for the next  
First Friday...  
And experience a Student-led,  
Camp-like, VISUAL  
Shabbat Service!  
Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
(Pre-Oneg at 5:45 pm)**

Created and led by Rabbi Locketz  
And our Torah Center Students

It's worship like you've never seen it before...  
up front, in the center...and on the screen!

Questions? Contact Rabbi Locketz  
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Dear Temple Family:

Last month, we informed the congregation that we were reviewing our Temple policy in regard to our religious school enrollment. As a summary, Temple has been guided by a resolution approved in 1995 by the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ), and affirmed in a 2005 URJ study, entitled: “*Enrollment Policies in Reform Religious Schools.*” The 1995 resolution was focused on educating children of interfaith families. (A copy of the URJ resolution follows this letter for your convenience.) As a reminder, and stated in our letter to you last month, a URJ resolution is only a guideline for congregations; it is up to each congregation to make its own rules.

The URJ resolution begins with the statement: “*The Reform religious school is a primary pathway for outreach to interfaith families, inviting them into an active Jewish community and giving them the tools to make Jewish choices.*” Temple has had a rich tradition of embracing this statement by being open and inclusive for interfaith families to enroll their children in our religious school.

The URJ resolution continues to state that families are required to raise their children “exclusively as Jews” in order to be enrolled. It was this phrase that caused the Board to open up this conversation to the congregation last month. We asked for your input, and you responded with over 60 direct contacts to Board members.

At the November Board meeting, we reviewed input from the congregation, and discussed this issue for more than two hours. Opinions were heard on both sides. Some people thought raising children “exclusively as Jews” should be the requirement for enrollment, while others did not. What we also found, was that it was very challenging to come to a consensus on how to define the phrase “exclusively as Jews,” and whether that should be the prime defining characteristic. There are just too many variables and unique situations for each family.

After much discussion, the Board came to consensus by focusing on the process. There was a unanimous vote to institute a new, more collaborative process to determine enrollment in our religious school. This new process will begin with our Rabbis meeting with all new families, including those who want to enroll their children in our religious school. The Rabbis, in collaboration with our Torah Center Advisory Board (TCAB), will determine acceptance of a family’s request to enroll in our religious school. If the Rabbis and TCAB are in agreement for enrollment, they will inform the Board. If they are not in agreement, the Board will be responsible for making the decision for enrollment. Please note that this new process does not affect current families in our religious school.

We believe our new process for determining enrollment gives us flexibility and the additional insight that comes from collaboration. We appreciate all of our Temple congregants who have shared their input. We welcome you to continue to share your thoughts.

Temple Emanuel  
Board of Trustees

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## Enrollment Policies in Reform Religious Schools

Adopted by the General Assembly  
November 30 - December 3, 1995 Atlanta

**Background** The Reform religious school is a primary pathway for outreach to interfaith families, inviting them into an active Jewish community and giving them the tools to make Jewish choices. As Reform Jews, we welcome interfaith families and encourage them to affirm the Jewish identification of their children through covenant and naming ceremonies, consecration, Torah study in our religious schools, Bar/Bat Mitzvah and confirmation. These are mitzvot that affirm "a positive and exclusive Jewish identity" for a child with one Jewish parent that are enumerated by the CCAR in its declaration on patrilineal descent (1983).

We recognize that enrollment of children in a Jewish religious school is a complex decision that interfaith parents do not undertake lightly. It can have profound implications for the children, the couple and the household they have created and can entail significant sacrifice, particularly for the parent who is not Jewish. We respect the desire and acknowledge the challenge for interfaith parents to impart knowledge and appreciation of the heritage of both parents to their children, while giving them a singular and firm religious foundation on which to grow. Further, we know that such a decision can and often does lead the whole family to a deepened connection with the synagogue at many levels, not only the school. When a family grows and feels enriched by living as Jews, the Jewish community too is blessed. Admission to Reform religious school of children whose parents have decided to raise and educate them as Jews is fully consistent with the mission of our schools, which, broadly stated, is to teach Judaism as a faith that is lived, and to enable students to develop a strong, positive Jewish identity that is acted on in relation to God, Torah and Israel.

However, experience tells us that some interfaith couples who seek to enroll their children in Reform religious schools are not raising and educating their children exclusively as Jews. They may wish to educate their children in both Judaism and another religion with the idea that at a later time the children will decide which religion is right for them. Or they may choose to identify and educate their children as "both."

This is a path that we as committed Reform Jews cannot support. First, it is contrary to our understanding of Outreach which, while deeply respecting other religions, offers a way into Judaism as a distinctive and precious way of life and faith. Second, it is theologically inconsistent for a person to identify as both Jewish and Christian (or as an adherent of any other religion). Indeed, it is the long-standing policy of the Commission on Reform Jewish Outreach to encourage interfaith couples to choose a single religious identification for their children. Third, psychologically placing the burden of such an impossible decision on children may imperil their healthy spiritual development. Finally, the goal of parents to educate children in both Judaism and another religion is incongruent with the mission of Reform religious schools as articulated above. Without diminishing rights of parents in determining the religious education of their children, our Reform religious schools must nevertheless, insist on fulfilling the purpose of making committed adult Jews out of Jewish children.

**THEREFORE, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations resolves to:**

1. **Encourage congregations to take the following steps:**
    - a. **Establish a clearly articulated policy that offers enrollment in Reform religious schools and day schools only to children who are not receiving formal religious education in any other religion;**
    - b. **Develop clear and sensitive procedures for communicating the goals of the school and enrollment policy to all parents, particularly interfaith parents; and**
    - c. **Provide and strengthen programs for interfaith couples who are seeking a religious path for their families, encouraging them to explore Judaism. We call for the expansion of Outreach program, such as alternative family education programs, holiday celebrations and worship services, Introduction to Judaism classes, "Stepping Stones," "Taste of Judaism," and interfaith couple's workshops; and**
  2. **Call on the UAHC-CCAR Commission on Reform Jewish Outreach together with the UAHCCCAR-NATE Commission on Education to develop and provide models for setting policy and examples of policy, and to encourage congregations to offer appropriate programming to open the way for interfaith couples and their children to choose Judaism.**
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# Torah Weekend

## January 22 and 23, 2016

### Scholar-in-Residence: Tim Crain, Ph.D.

#### Director of the National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education at Seton Hill University

Tim Crain's position as Director ties together his two areas of specialization, Holocaust education and Jewish-Catholic relations.

Before coming to Seton Hill, Greensburg, PA in July 2014, Dr. Crain served at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he was adjunct assistant professor in the Center for Jewish Studies and taught courses on the Holocaust, modern Jewish history, and comparative history of religions.

During his work at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he served as an adjunct professor in the College of Professional Studies at Marquette University. He served as director of outreach and taught in the Center of Jewish Studies and was also a senior lecturer in the history department.

Dr. Crain has been recognized with Outstanding Teaching Awards from both Marquette University (1999) and the University of Wisconsin-Stout (1992). In 2010, Marquette University recognized him with an Outstanding Service Award for teaching and service excellence in the College of Professional Studies.

Known for his community involvement, he has had extensive experience in outreach, grant writing, programming, and bridge building with the Jewish community.

Dr. Crain holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy, history and political science from Marquette University, a master's degree in British and Modern European history from Marquette University, and a Ph.D. with specializations in Modern Jewish, Modern Europe and Modern Middle East history from Arizona State University.

Dr. Crain and his wife, Paula, are the parents of a daughter, Kennedy, and two sons, Jack and Carson.

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND

#### Shabbat Evening, January 22

##### Temple Emanuel of South Hills

1250 Bower Hill Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

**6:15 pm** — Dinner

**7:30 pm** — Kol Emanuel Service

Oneg Following Service

Babysitting available

#### Shabbat Morning, January 23

##### Beth El Congregation

1900 Cochran Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

**9:00 am** — Shabbat Morning Service

*Beshalach*, Exodus 13:7-17:16

Kiddush Luncheon following service

Babysitting: Up to 5 years old: Junior congregation for K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Saturday Evening, January 23

##### JCC—South Hills

345 Kane Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

**7:00 pm**

Dessert, Havdalah & Program

Brought to you by Rabbi William Sajowitz Endowment Fund of Temple Emanuel of South Hills,  
Beth El Congregation of South Hills Men's Club and JCC of Greater Pittsburgh—South Hills

## Richard A. Cohn & Charlotte Cohn Memorial Scholarship

Plan ahead and get your essays and materials ready now for application to Temple Emanuel's Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn Memorial Scholarship.

### Deadline to apply is April 1, 2016

This scholarship honors Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn who touched the lives of many young people from all walks of life. The annual grant will be presented to one or more students whose accomplishments and character merit this award.

Scholarships shall be awarded at the Annual Meeting of Temple Emanuel of the South Hills, which will be held in June. The source of funds for the scholarships shall be the income derived from the Scholarship Fund. The scholarships will be given to one or more members of the Temple who are graduating high school seniors, and will be enrolled in a junior college, college or university the coming fall.

The criteria used to evaluate applicants for the scholarship shall include:

- Official academic record
- Extracurricular activities
- Confirmed
- Service to Temple and/or community
- Two essays **MUST BE TYPED**
- Two recommendations from a teacher and/or employer

The choice of the student(s) to be awarded the scholarship(s) shall be made by a five person selection committee, chosen as follows:

- The Cohn family's designee
- The Financial V.P. of the Temple
- A Torah Center instructor selected by Temple's President
- The Temple Educator
- One member of Temple at large as chosen by the President

Relatives of the donor or members of the selection committee shall not be eligible to receive an award. The committee shall make its selection on or before May 10 of each year and inform The Pittsburgh Foundation on or before May 20.

It is understood that the scholarship(s) shall be paid directly to the junior college, college or university which the student will attend in the forthcoming fall.

The committee need not award a scholarship in any given year if in its sole discretion determines that no applicant is deserving of an award.

**An application for this scholarship can be obtained at the Temple office or via e-mail.**

We will celebrate  
**Tu B'Shevat**  
Wednesday, January 27th  
**5:30 p.m.**  
With a Tu B'Shevat Seder

**To continue the theme of Tu B'Shevat, please bring canned fruit products for the Food Bank.**

Now That You Know the Alef Bet  
Let's Learn the Prayers

## Adult Hebrew Class—Level 2

With Melinda Freed

**Sundays**

**December 13<sup>th</sup> thru May**  
**10:15 – 12:00 pm**

Pre-requisite: Must have some ability to read Hebrew

Cost: \$36 per person

Register: Call Torah Center at 412.279.7600 x214 or  
email-torahcenter@templeemanuelphg.org

## College Scholarships 2016-2017

Financial aid for 2016-2017 is available from the Central Scholarship and Loan Referral Service (CSLRS) of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh.

Scholarships are distributed on the basis of **demonstrated financial need**. The applicant must be Jewish, reside in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Beaver, Butler or Washington County for at least two years, and need financial assistance to attend an accredited institution of higher education as either an undergraduate or graduate student. **For school year 2016-2017, Central Scholarship applications are online at <http://www.centralscholarship.org>**. For more information call JF&CS at (412) 422-5627 or write to: Central Scholarship & Loan Referral Service, 5743 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

**The deadline for 2016-2017 applications is February 11, 2016.**

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings on Sundays,  
December 13<sup>th</sup>, January 24<sup>th</sup>  
and February 21<sup>st</sup>.

10:00 a.m.

Temple Emanuel

**Led by Alice Mahler and Julie Bowden, Ph.D.**

Both Alice and Julie have extensive  
experience in grief counseling.  
No need to preregister.

Find the support you need to deal with loss. Don't grieve alone. Meet others, some who have lost their parents and some who lost their partners, and find hope. All are welcome.

Questions? Contact Alice Mahler at 412.606.3288.

The Pittsburgh Area Jewish Committee (PAJC), synagogues and churches throughout the South Hills presents

## South Hills Christian Jewish Dialogue

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

With Rabbi Alex Greenbaum, Rabbi Mark Mahler,  
Rabbi Howie Stein & Sr. Pastor Dr. Jim Gilchrist

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Washington Road

Noon—1:15 pm

Thursday, December 17  
"Tidings of Gratitude and Joy"

Thursday, January 21  
"Understanding Islam"

Please bring your own lunch

All welcome—No charge

*The Christian-Jewish Dialogue meets monthly to learn about each other's faiths and scriptures, highlighting the distinctiveness of the Jewish and Christian traditions and confronting misunderstandings that have historically evolved in our two communities.*

**Upcoming dates are Feb. 18, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19 and June 16.**



Wedding anniversaries are a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday and the hopes of tomorrow. Best wishes to our Temple members who are celebrating their anniversary in the month of December and January.

### *In December 2015:*

Evelyn & Morton Aronson  
Lori & Steven Blattner  
Ellen & Tim Dook  
Ada & James Goldsmith  
Betty Jo Hirschfield Louik & Howard Louik  
Hilary & David Karp  
Serena & Brian King  
Alicia & Steve Maglin  
Lauren & Ken Rice  
Carol & Robert Spolter

### *In January 2016:*

Bernita Barnett & Alex Ahart  
Lori & Artie Baran  
Terri Greenberg & Randy Frankel  
Shiela & Aaron Margolis  
Sara & Andrew Young

## Want to Volunteer at Super Sunday? January 31, 2016

Contact StacySkiavo at [sskiavo@jfedpgh.org](mailto:sskiavo@jfedpgh.org) or  
412.992.5223 for more information.

We're calling on YOU to be a superhero for the Jewish world. You can help in two ways. First, answer the call with the power of your donation to Federation's Annual Campaign. Second, volunteer to make calls for donations just like yours that will help strengthen our community at home, in Israel and wherever Jews are in need. Giving is a mitzvah, and so is asking others to give.

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From the Social Action Team

## Miryam's Place

In the month of December during the Fifth Grade Family Day, students and families will be making lunches for Miryam's Place and personal care gift bags. What a wonderful mitzvah. If you can think of a fun way to help Miryam Place with their meals, please volunteer by contacting Debbie Schneider ([debraschneider@verizon.net](mailto:debraschneider@verizon.net)).

Social Action Team is continuing their goal to provide and coordinate a meal a month to Miryam's Place. Miryam's Place is an agency which supports homeless women, many of whom suffer from some form of mental illness.

## Temple Emanuel's Knitting & Crocheting CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Please join our group!  
Next meetings are  
**Sunday, December 13, 2015 &  
Sunday, January 10, 2016**  
(Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.)

**10:00 am – noon**

*Knit and crochet with others who share your passion.*

Meet outside of Anthropologie  
at the Galleria.

Projects needed and places that we will  
be donating to this year are:

- Angel Emporium (part of SHIM)  
**Adult and Preteen Scarfs**
- St. Clair Hospital  
Family Birthing Center  
**Preemie Caps  
Full term Baby Caps**
- Children's Hospital  
Child Life Department  
**Baby and Child size blankets  
Children and Teen size caps**
- The Family Hospice and Palliative Care in  
Mt. Lebanon  
**Shawls & Lap Blankets**

We hope to see you.

Please deliver finished work to the knitting group box in the community room at Temple Emanuel.

For more information, contact Temple member:  
Andrea Sobel @ 412.276.1008



## Chinese and Chat

Join WTE  
Thursday  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00 pm



Evening of food and friends

**John's Chinese &  
Sushi Restaurant**  
1778 N Highland Rd.  
Pittsburgh 15241

Located up the street from Uncommon Market

**BYOB & Separate Checks**

Please send **RSVPs** to [jennifer.bordenstein@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.bordenstein@gmail.com)

## BOOK CLUB

January 13<sup>th</sup>  
7 to 9 pm

(Wednesday instead of Monday)  
**The Memory Palace by Mira Bartok**  
led by Beth Schwartz

Please feel free to bring snacks and beverages.

## WTE Glass Blowing



Have you ever wanted to see how beautiful  
glass sculptures are made AND create one  
yourself to bring home?

Please join WTE at the  
**Pittsburgh Glass Center**  
5472 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 15206  
Sunday, January 31, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Cost: \$40 per person for a private tour, demonstration, and  
make your own glass flower

Watch your emails for RSVP information.

Questions? Contact Michelle Markovitz at  
[mrm0530@gmail.com](mailto:mrm0530@gmail.com).

## GALLERIA GAB

Mark your calendar for the  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month.

Enjoy an hour of conversation  
with Rabbi Mahler and friends.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>  
& January 4<sup>th</sup>  
Noon**

Upstairs at the Galleria.  
Outside of Anthropologie.

## Join with Rabbi Mahler the Jewish Newsmakers, Machers and Noshers

**Monday  
December 21<sup>st</sup> @ Noon**

Bring your lunch to Temple and join  
in an hour of afternoon conversation.  
Temple will provide cold drinks and dessert.

Join Rabbi Mahler for:

**“Jews in the News”  
At Concordia  
11:00 am  
Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

## T'hilim (Psalms) & Tangents

With Rabbi Mark Mahler

**Wednesdays, 10-11 am**

All are invited to attend this weekly discussion group at  
Temple Emanuel in our WRJ room. We will be reading the  
book of Psalms, Psalm by Psalm, and discussing timely  
topics in the Jewish world.

## Please Be In Touch With Us

We are eager to be in touch with all members of the Temple  
family whenever there are occasions of joy or sadness in  
your lives. Please call us as soon as possible, for yourself, a  
loved one, or for another Temple member, especially when  
there is a death in the family. We very much want to be  
there with you at a time of grief, and celebrate with you in  
times of joy. In an emergency, always feel free to call us at  
home if the Temple office is closed.

Temple Emanuel is also here as a safe haven in times of  
crisis and confusion. We will always offer you a listening  
ear, a caring heart, confidentiality and guidance to the best  
of our abilities.

Rabbi Mahler and Rabbi Locketz

## Join Temple's Facebook Groups

Temple Emanuel's official Page on Facebook is  
<https://www.facebook.com/templeemanuelpittsburgh>.  
You can also access it by going to Temple's web site  
(<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org>) or your weekly E-News  
and clicking the Facebook link. News and photos will be  
posted on this Page.

## TORAH STUDY

With Rabbi Mark Mahler

**Saturdays  
9 - 10:30 am**

Our Shabbat morning Torah Study focuses on the weekly  
Torah portion. The session is built on the reading and  
translation of various passages from the Torah portion,  
traditional commentary and group discussion. No  
background in Hebrew or the Bible is necessary, only an  
interest in exploring the text.

## Help our Confirmation Class Go to Washington, D.C.

(Trip is January 29, 2016)

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, BUY:

- A BAGEL & CREAM CHEESE or JELLY (\$2.00)
- COFFEE OR TEA (\$.50)
- HOT CHOCOLATE (\$1)
- JUICE (\$1)

VISIT US IN THE UPSTAIRS LOBBY FROM 9:00-10:30 AM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

## Dreidel Game Rules How to Play Dreidel

- The dreidel is a 4-sided top of ancient origin.
- The Hebrew letters on the side are nun, gimel, hay, and shin.
- They form an acronym in Hebrew which means "A great miracle happened there."
- Dreidel is a traditional game played by children during the eight day Chanukah celebration.

This game is best played in groups of 4-6. Each player gets an equal number of pennies, nuts, M&Ms, stones or whatever you wish to use.

Each player takes turns spinning the dreidel.

If it lands on:

**Nun**



the player receives nothing, next player spins.

**Hay**



the player takes half of the pot.

**Gimel**



the player takes all of the pot.

**Shin**



the player puts a playing piece into the pot.

Each time the pot is emptied out, each player puts in a playing piece (penny, nut, candy) and the game continues

### SOCIAL ACTION DRIVE FOR SHIM

## Chanukah Oil and Gelt (the Green kind!)

Refugees really appreciate receiving cooking oil from the SHIM food pantry. Oil is central to Chanukah and the pantry can always use oil and money (gelt). Please bring a bottle of cooking oil for SHIM when you come to Temple for the Chanukah party on Wednesday December 9th. Or you can send a donation to SHIM at 5301 Park Avenue Bethel Park PA 15102. Please make the check payable to South Hills Interfaith Ministries.

It's so much fun to be part of



## Temple's Purimshpiel

### Save the Date

### Purimshpiel Auditions

### Monday, February 1 @ 6:30 PM

## New Volunteer Opportunities with AgeWell Pittsburgh

There are **two** ways to volunteer your time with AgeWell Pittsburgh—both help seniors in our community stay active, connected and content! **AgeWell Rides**, our senior transportation program that helps keep seniors on the go, is proud to introduce its sister program **AgeWell Visits**. Seniors age 65+ can request a friendly visit in their home from a volunteer who has been screened and trained—someone who can spend time listening and sharing small tasks and activities. If you or someone you know could benefit from a friendly visit, please call AgeWell Pittsburgh at **412-422-0400** for more information.

We are **actively seeking volunteers** of all ages who are interested in keeping company with seniors. Young families with children, high school students (who will visit in pairs) and adults of all ages are needed as volunteers. All volunteers will attend a 1-hour information session. Group trainings can be arranged at your convenience. Jewish Family & Children's Service will process and pay for your criminal background check.

To find out more information, please go online at: [bit.ly/agewellvisits](http://bit.ly/agewellvisits), call us at 412-422-0400, or send an email to [agewellvisits@jfcspgh.org](mailto:agewellvisits@jfcspgh.org). **We need you** to help make a difference in a senior's life!

Events for December 2015 / Kislev - Tevet 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
			T'Hilim & Tangents- 10:00 am Torah Center - 4:30 pm	WTE Chinese & Chat @ John's Restaurant- 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Service - 6:30 pm Foreign Food & Film - 7:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
		<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>6</b> Chanukah First Candle Minyan - 9:30 am TC/Pre-K/3rd Gr. Mitzvah Day- 9:30 am Chanukah Celebration at SHJCC- 12:15 pm	<b>7</b> Gab at the Galleria with Rabbi Mahler - 12:00 pm SHJCHS & 7th Gr. - 6:30 pm at Beth El	T'Hilim & Tangents- 10:00 am Torah Center - 4:30 pm Family Chanukah Party - 6:00 pm Board Meeting - 7:30 pm		ECDC Chanukah Program w/ Margaret Hooton - 9:00 am TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am ECDC Chanukah Program w/ Margaret Hooton - 12:45 pm Kol Emanuel Service - 7:30 pm		Torah Study - 9:00 am Torah for Tots - 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service/Margaret Goldman Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am
		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>13</b> Minyan - 9:30 am TC - 9:30 am 5th Grade Mitzvah Day Knitting & Crocheting @ Galleria - 10:00 am Bereavement Group-10:00 am Ad. Hebrew Class-10:15 am	<b>14</b> Lunch & Learn - 12:00 pm Downtown Lunch & Learn w/Rabbi Mahler-12:00 pm at SHJCHS & 7th Gr. - 6:30 pm at Beth El	T'Hilim & Tangents- 10:00 am Torah Center - 4:30 pm SEF Meeting - 7:00 pm HR Team Mtg. - 7:00 pm		Interfaith Dialogue at Westminster Church with Rabbi Mahler - 12:00 pm	Jews in the News at Concordia- 11:00 am Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm Shabbat Service - Music w/the Mahlers - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Torah Growers- 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
		<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>20</b> Minyan - 9:30 am TC/Pre-K- 9:30 am Ad. Hebrew Class-10:15 am	<b>21</b> Jewish Newsmakers- 12:00 pm SHJCHS & 7th Gr. - 6:30 pm at Beth El	No Torah Center - No ECDC-	No ECDC- Office Closes - 12:00 pm	No ECDC- Office Closed - Shabbat Service - 6:30 pm		Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
		<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
<b>27</b> No TC - Minyan - 9:30 am	<b>28</b> No SHJCHS/7th Gr. - No ECDC-	No ECDC- No Torah Center - T'Hilim & Tangents- 10:00 am		No ECDC- Office Closes - 12:00 pm		

Events for January 2016 / Tevet - Shevat 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 No ECDC- Office Closed -	2 Torah Study - 9:00 am
					Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm Shabbat Service - 6:30 pm	Shabbat Morning Service & Brett Eric Nymen Bar Mitzvah - 10:30 am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No TC - Minyan - 9:30 am	Gab at the Galleria with Rabbi Mahler - 12:00 pm  SHJCHS and 7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. at Beth El - 6:30 pm		T'Hilim & Tangents- 10:00 am  Torah Center - 4:30 pm		TERMS Team Meeting - 10:00 am  Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am  Torah for Tots - 9:30 am  Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Minyan - 9:30 am TC - 9:30 am Knitting & Crocheting @ Galleria - 10:00 am Ad. Heb. Class-10:15 am	Lunch & Learn - 12:00 pm Downtown Lunch & Learn w/Rabbi Mahler - 12:00 pm SHJCHS and 7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. at Beth El - 6:30 pm		T'Hilim & Tangents- 10:00 am  Torah Center - 4:30 pm  Board Meeting - 7:00 pm WTE Book Club - 7:00 pm		No ECDC - Parent Conferences- Jews in the News at Concordia- 11:00 am Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm Shabbat Service - Music w/the Mahlers - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Torah Growers- 9:30 am  Shabbat Morning Service - Jill Elizabeth Pollon Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
No TC - Minyan - 9:30 am Ad. Heb. Class-10:15 am	No SHJCHS/7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. - Martin Luther King Day - Office closed - No ECDC-  SHJCHS and 7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. at Beth El - 6:30 pm	Social Action Team Mtg - 7:00 pm	T'Hilim & Tangents- 10:00 am Torah Center - 4:30 pm HR Team Mtg - 7:00 pm	Interfaith Dialogue at Westminster Church with Rabbi Mahler - 12:00 pm	Torah Weekend with Scholar- in-Residence, Tim Crain, PH.D. - NFTY Teen Shabbat at JUC Hillel - Kol Emanuel Service - 7:30 pm	Torah Weekend with Scholar-in- Residence, Tim Crain, PH.D. - Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service at Beth El - 9:00 am Torah Weekend SHJCC - 7:00 pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Minyan - 9:30 am TC - 9:30 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Ad. Heb. Class-10:15 am	Tu B'Shvat - No ECDC - Professional Development Day - Movie & Munchies- 1:00 p SHJCHS and 7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. at Beth El - 6:30 pm		T'Hilim & Tangents- 10:00 am  Torah Center - 4:30 pm Tu B'Shevat Seder - 5:30 pm		RAC Trip 10th-12th grade - Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm Shabbat Service - 6:30 pm	RAC Trip 10th-12th grade - Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
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RAC Trip 10th-12th gr - Minyan - 9:30 am TC - 9:30 am Ad. Heb. Class-10:15 am WTE Glass Blowing-1 pm	February 1 Save the Date Purimshpiel Rehearsal/Try Outs 6:30 pm					

## TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

Our condolences on the following bereavements:  
יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Mildred Simon**, mother of Ernest Simon (October 29)
- **Matthew James Volz**, brother of Paul Volz (October 30)
- **Annette Rosen Weiner**, mother of Jeffrey Weiner, grandmother of Chelsea, Zoey, Taylor and Eden Weiner (November 5)
- **Nathan Simon**, father of Linda Scott (November 7)
- **Bernard Zolot**, father of Stuart Zolot (November 9)
- **William Herman**, father of John Herman (November 9)

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Thank You –

**Office Volunteers:**

**Our volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.**

Martha Berman, Lisa Katz, Flora Calgaro, Peggy Gold, Nancy Berkowitz, Penny Abrams, Ellie Bahm, Roberta Carr, Lynn Mandel, Nan Simon, Stacy Tafeen, Corinne Mazerov, Roz & Farrel Levine, Susan Hommel and Susan Konig.

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## SNOW CLOSING ADVISORY



In the event of inclement weather, we will announce our Torah Center's closing: on KDKA Channel 2, WTAE Channel 4 and WPXI Channel 11. From Torah Center we will also send an e-blast to those families enrolled. There will be no Beit Midrash classes when Torah Center is cancelled.

## B'NEI MITZVAH



### Margaret Goldman

On Friday, December 11, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Deidre Goldberg Doria. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Katie and Scott Goldman who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Maggie, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, December 12, please join with the Goldman family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

### Brett Eric Nyman

On Friday, January 1, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Linda Nyman. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Linda and Stuart Nyman who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Brett, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, January 2, please join with the Nyman family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Brett's mitzvah project is making greeting cards for the elderly for DOROT USA, whose mission is to enhance the lives of the elderly and bring Generations together.

### Jill Elizabeth Pollon

On Friday, January 15, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Dorothy Pollon. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Dorothy and Neal Pollon who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Jill, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, January 16, please join with the Pollon family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Jill's mitzvah project is to volunteer at the Friendship Circle and help to start a homework club for special needs children.

## Temple's Judaica



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December 6, 2015**

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April Zaslau—412.279.3750  
Rita Zolot—412.279.1020  
Eileen Geffrey—412.854.9111

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Mail (or drop off) your check to Temple Gift Shop, 1250 Bower Hill Rd., 15243.

**\*For groups:** If ONE check, note name, address and size for each card so League can mail cards directly to each player.

Individual checks are fine.

**Deadline is January 22, 2016**

(card will not be ordered without payment).

Cards usually arrive on April 1st.

Questions? Call Rita at

412.279.1020 or [SDZolot@aol.com](mailto:SDZolot@aol.com)

Meet the Jews from many lands through our food and film evenings as Temple Emanuel presents:

## Foreign Food and Film Series December 4, 2015

**6:30 PM** First Friday Shabbat Service  
**7:30 PM** Themed Shabbat Dinner  
 \$20 per person  
 Our in-house caterer, Melinda Freed, will prepare a delicious Greek-inspired meal to corresponds to our movie.

**R.S.V.P. for dinner by December 1st,  
 412.279.7600 or templemanuel@  
 Templemanuelpgh.org.**

**8:30 PM** Film: *In the Shadow of the Acropolis*

Discover the untold story of the Holocaust in Greece through the documentary "In the Shadow of the Acropolis." The Greek Jews in this documentary represent a branch of Judaism which few have ever heard of – The Romaniotes. This memoir tells the compelling details of how this culture was almost wiped off the map of civilization during World War II, a story you have never heard before.

Running time: 30 minutes

Brought to you by the Beit HaMidrash Team

## MOVIES & MUNCHIES Monday, January 25 @ 1 pm Featuring Mel Brooks: Make A Noise 90 minutes

MEL BROOKS: MAKE A NOISE is a mix of interviews and biography about and with one of the greatest comedy legends of American entertainment, Mel Brooks. Brooks influence in the entertainment world is without question. He is one of only about a dozen people who have won a competitive Emmy, Grammy, Tony, and Oscar. MAKE A NOISE follows his life from his early life to his initial success working as a writer for Sid Caesar's YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS and CAESAR'S HOUR through the massive success of the musical stage version of THE PRODUCERS.

The show largely consists of interviews with Brooks, but also features interviews with Carl & Rob Reiner, Richard Lewis, Tracey Ullman, Neil Simon, Joan Rivers and others. Older interview footage from Gene Wilder and Madeline Kahn is also a part of the special. In addition there are a lot of clips from Brooks' movies and TV shows.

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

## Pollon Family Library News

### Librarian's Hours:

Sunday 9:30 am – noon; Monday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday 2:00 - 6:30 pm; Thursday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Storm by Donna Jo Napoli

Reviewed by Joseph Markovitz, 7<sup>th</sup> grader & Sunday madrich in the Temple Library

This is a book for the adventure-seekers. If you love books with lots of action and thrills, then you'll love this book. It brings a different view on God's flood thousands of years ago. Normally, the view of the story would be from Noah or his sons. Instead, the view is from sixteen year old Sebah. She becomes caught in the flood, fighting to survive. Then, right when things seem hopeless, she is mistakenly pulled onto the ark by a fishing hook. She stays hidden from Noah and his sons for a while. But all good things have to come to an end eventually. This book really is incredible. It's action-packed and very exciting. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves action and fast-moving books. Come to the library and check it out soon before it's gone!

If you would like to review a book for the Temple Bulletin, please let Paula Altschul know that you're interested. You may choose a newer or older book that is already in the library, or one that you may want to purchase, read, review, and then donate.

### Other News:

As this is a double issue, I want to remind you that Chanukah is a time for giving books. One night of the holiday the gift should be a book. Another night can be devoted to charitable giving, and book donations are a great way of satisfying that obligation.

Don't forget our **Greek Foreign, Food and Film** night on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The movie is informative and short, only 30 minutes. The food will be delicious!

**Movie and Munchies** on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> is about Mel Brooks. This should lighten up the January doldrums!

## Leave Your Address With Us



If you are leaving Pittsburgh for the winter, please notify the Temple office with your alternate address, your e-mail address, and phone number.

## TEMPLE EMANUEL'S LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Mark your calendar for the next two upcoming speakers at our Lunch & Learn Series. We usually schedule our Lunch & Learn Series on the second Monday of each month.

### Monday, Dec. 14, 2015 @ Noon "Creating Ethical Wills"

With Rabbi Jessica Locketz

RSVP by December 8<sup>th</sup> to Sue Kantrowitz  
412-276-0520 or [asusie2@yahoo.com](mailto:asusie2@yahoo.com)

### Monday, Jan. 11, 2015 @ Noon Presentation on her new books

With Barbara Burstin

RSVP by January 5<sup>th</sup> to Sue Kantrowitz  
412-276-0520 or [asusie2@yahoo.com](mailto:asusie2@yahoo.com)

Donation \$6.00 per person  
(Put lunch & learn on the subject line of your check.)

## Help Us Clear Out Our Inventory of GIFT CARDS

We have the following gift cards available that we would like to clear out of our inventory. When we do, we will only be carrying Giant Eagle gift cards. If you obtain Giant Eagle cards through Temple, we will make 5% and you will get the full value of your purchase. You will receive fuel perk awards as you use these cards at Giant Eagle to buy other gift cards and groceries.

COMPANY	IN STOCK	% WE EARN
Bed Bath Beyond	3 left @ \$25	7%
Brueggers	4 left @ \$10	7%
Chuck E. Cheese	1 left @ \$10	8%
Einstein's Bagels	7 left @ \$10	10%
iTunes	3 left @ \$15	5%
Macaroni Grill (Chili's)	4 left @ \$25	11%
Old Navy including Gap & Banana Republic	5 left @ \$25	14%
Pottery Barn	4 left @ \$25	8%
Starbucks	2 left @ \$10	7%
TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Home Goods	2 left @ \$25	7%

## LUNCH DOWNTOWN with Rabbi Mahler

If you work downtown, or can meet downtown at noon, bring your lunch and join this discussion group with Rabbi Mark Mahler that focuses on Jewish current events and traditional Jewish text study.

### Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ Noon

HOST: David Cohen & Michael Bleier  
LOCATION: Reed Smith  
225 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200  
Pittsburgh 15222  
RSVP: Annette Ceryack  
[aceryack@reedsmith.com](mailto:aceryack@reedsmith.com)  
412.288.4271

### Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> @ Noon

HOST: David Weisberg  
LOCATION: BNY Mellon Center  
500 Grant St. Lobby Branch  
Pittsburgh 15219  
RSVP: David Weisberg  
412-952-9769  
[Dpweisberg@gmail.com](mailto:Dpweisberg@gmail.com)

Questions? Contact Linda in Temple's office,  
412.279.7600 or [lfrankel@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:lfrankel@templeemanuelpgh.org)

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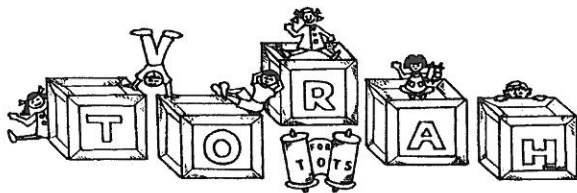
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Call Ruby to reserve your book(s) @ 412.276.0105 or contact Temple's office, 412.279.7600.



## TORAH FOR TOTS

In December and January  
at Temple Emanuel of South Hills



**Saturdays**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> & January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 am**

**Shabbat Service & Craft**

Torah for Tots/Young Family Shabbat is a dynamic program at Temple Emanuel that combines religious and cultural programming for children from birth through age 6 and their families. The program includes a brief service designed for young children, and an activity related to the month's "theme." Parents, grandparents and older siblings are welcome. Torah for Tots is open and free of charge to all families regardless of membership at Temple Emanuel.

For more information, contact Rabbi Locketz @ [jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org) or 412.279.7600 x203.

*Sponsored by WTE (Women of Temple Emanuel)  
of Temple Emanuel of South Hills.*

## Torah Growers Shabbat Service

**December 19, 2015 &  
January 16, 2016**

**9:30 am**

Join us for this service designed especially for students in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade and their families. Using the *Mishkan T'fillah for Children*, participants will experience the joy of Shabbat while being introduced to the structure and order of the Shabbat morning prayer service.

Questions? Contact Rabbi Jessica Locketz,  
412.279.7600 x 203 or [jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org).

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



## How Do We Do Chanukah at ECDC?

The Chanukah of December 2015 will be a special one at ECDC. Our party won't be bigger and our latkes will not be any more delicious than in the past. This year will be special due to the extra time we are dedicating to preparation.

What does that preparation look like? The ECDC staff will meet with Rabbi Locketz on November 30<sup>th</sup> for a Chanukah-preparation workshop.

The workshop will be dedicated to discussion of questions including:

- What content do we want to teach the children about Chanukah?
- What symbols will we introduce?
- What concepts and values will we focus on?
- What ECDC Chanukah customs do we want to hold on to?
- What is the previous Chanukah experience of our new staff?
- How can we ensure that Chanukah is meaningful for our diverse ECDC community?
- How can we thoughtfully respect and handle the diversity of our community?

As I look forward to our workshop, I am sure that the discussion will bring enhanced meaning and beauty to our ECDC celebration of Chanukah. When we light the menorah this year, we will be blessed with additional layers of light

Our Chanukah workshop is only one of a series planned for the 2015-16 school year with an overriding theme of "how are we Jewish at ECDC?" The workshops are one important outgrowth of the Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative grant.

The Hebrew word of Chanukah means dedication. What could be better than dedicating time to sharing knowledge, thought and feelings as we prepare for our special celebration?

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Circles of Giving are Temple Emanuel's way of meeting our financial challenges while enabling families on dues "adjustments" or behind in their commitment to be a part of our Temple community. By contributing over & above basic dues – as you are able – you ensure that Temple continues to serve as the center of your Jewish community. Thank you to those who have already given. For more information, contact **David Cohen @ 412.561.0340.**

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## Temple Emanuel's Cabaret

On the evening of October 24, Temple Emanuel was rocking with the music and rolling with laughter thanks to the many talents of Dale Gonyea. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment, the beautiful dessert auction table, and the many door prizes. The event was a huge success thanks to the Cabaret committee of Nancy Feldman, Sandy Golomb, Leni Silverman, and Stacy Tafeen.

We thank our patrons of the Cabaret: Tracy & Michael Barnett, Shelley & Bob Cohn, Lisa & David Dvorin, Sandy & Lee Golomb, Leslie & David Hoffman, Rikki Hommel & David Weisberg, Susan & Richard Hommel, Lori & Dan Rothschild, Beth & Matt Schwartz and Amy & Andrew Zahalsky.

Hats off to our members and local businesses that donated the desserts that were as delicious as they were beautiful: Ava Alt, A. Ward Cheesecake, Central Diner, Shelley Cohn, Melinda Freed, Fresh Market, Giant Eagle Bridgeville, Sandy Golomb, Gordon Food Service, Graham's Bakery, Rikki Hommel, Susan & Richard Hommel, The Market District, Papa J's Restorante, and Leni Silverman.

Please support the above businesses and the following who were generous with their door prize donations: BAKN, Central Diner, Eat N Park Bridgeville, Geno Como's Salon, Kabob G, Massage Envy, and Scoops on Beverly.

As always, Temple's amazing staff was supportive, helpful and always there for us. You are the best! Thank you!

Thank you to all who attended, donated, and helped on Temple Emanuel's Cabaret and filled the Temple with smiles.

Susan & Rikki Hommel, Cabaret Co-Chairs

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

## Food Items Always Needed

Besides always needing non-perishable food items for SHIM's food bank, we are hoping to collect breakfast foods in December (cereal, pancake mix, juices) along with canned fruit for January. We only make these suggestions to try to balance our donations to their food pantry. We are also collecting gluten-free soups and pasta.

Examples of non-perishable food items are:

Pasta	Pasta Sauce	Peanut Butter
Bagged Rice	Canned Meat	Hamburger Helper
Rice-A-Roni	Cereal	Baking Products
Juice	Condiments	Canned Pasta
Mac 'n Cheese		

Please bring your items to Temple Emanuel and place them in the marked container for SHIM. SHIM is very grateful to those at Temple Emanuel who are helping fill their pantry.

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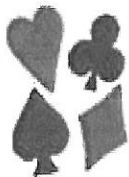
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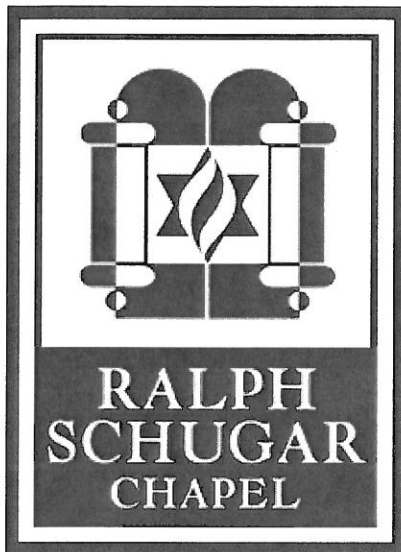
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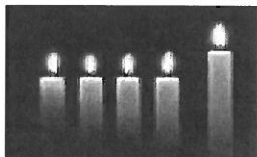
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## RSVP for Temple Emanuel's FAMILY CHANUKAH PARTY

### Fun For All Ages

Wednesday, December 9th  
6:00 p.m. — Latke Dinner

**PLEASE** RSVP so we can plan  
enough food for this celebration.



Lighting of the 4th Chanukah Candle  
(Please bring your  
Chanukiah & candles with you.)

Special Chanukah Music & Crafts

Temple Emanuel's Chanukah celebration is at **no cost** to  
those under 18 years of age and **\$5.00** for adults.

**We need your RSVP by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Call the  
Temple office, 412.279.7600 or e-mail: [templemanuel@](mailto:templemanuel@)

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## COMMUNITY CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

Open to the entire community free of charge. Bring your  
friends and family to celebrate the holiday!

Sunday, December 6, 2015  
12:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
JCC-South Hills - 345 Kane Blvd

Pizza or potato latkes lunch while supply lasts.  
Make your own Chanukiah, beeswax Chanukah candles,  
Lego Chanukiah Building Contest, Dreidel spinning  
contests, Moon Bounce, balloon artist. Lots of fun for the  
entire family. Celebrate in song with Rabbis Mahler, Rabbi  
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