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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Mining Millennials, Striking Souls

A chart from the Harvard Business Review caught my eye and got me thinking. The chart: "What Millennials Want."

2015 saw Millennials supplant Baby Boomers as the largest demographic cohort in the US. Like any generation, Millennials are different from every generation. One Millennial distinction is they aren't joiners, especially of religious institutions. National surveys indicate that the fastest growing category for religious affiliation is "None," with Millennials leading the way. By contrast, one facet of the Greatest Generation's greatness is their affiliation with religious institutions, especially for the Greatest Generation of American Jewry. Temple Emanuel was founded post-World War II when new synagogues burgeoned across the country and affiliation approached two-thirds of American Jewry. Today's affiliation rate has turned 180 degrees. The downward trend began with Baby Boomers, raised on Timothy Leary's call, "Turn on, Tune in, Drop out." Baby Boomers then began Millennials.

As I've watched synagogues shrinking across the country, Pittsburgh and Temple Emanuel are no exception, I've wondered where we might find new members. Our best hope is Millennials. What will make Millennials "Turn on and Tune in" to Judaism, and "Drop In" to Temple Emanuel? The Harvard Business Review's chart "What Millennials Want" offers all of us a very precious lode to mine.

The Harvard Business Review's chart is divided into three categories, "What Millennials Want ... from their boss, ...from their company, ...to learn," each followed by five specifics. As is my habit, I

read the chart like a rabbi, asking, what if their "boss" is "God?" What if their "company" is their "community?" And what if it is Judaism that they want to learn?

Follow my thinking as I replace "boss" with "God," and "company" with "community," then change a mere handful of words here and there. All the rest remains the same. Please note my exegetical comments in parentheses. Here we go....

What Millennials Want from God:

- Will help me navigate my life (Who better?)
- Will give me straight feedback (None straighter.)
- Will mentor and coach me (Love and guide you.)
- Will sponsor me for formal development programs (Mitzvah by Mitzvah)
- Is comfortable with flexible schedules (Judaism invented flexible schedules. Six days each week are all yours. Shabbat is God's. How's this for a great "boss?")

What Millennials Want from their Community:

- Will develop my skills for the future (Your skills for the world's future.)
- Has strong values (None stronger.)
- Offers customizable options in my benefits/rewards package (Especially Reform Judaism.)
- Allows me to blend work with the rest of my life (What Judaism is all about.)
- Offers a clear career path (And help you navigate life's

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February 5

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

February 6

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 7

Morning Minyan—**9:00 am**

February 12—7:30 pm

Kol Emanuel Service

February 13

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19
Torah for Tots—**9:30 am**
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**
Steven Halpner, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, February 14

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

February 19

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

February 20

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Tetzaveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 21

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

February 26

Young Family Shabbat Experience
Dinner & Service—**6:00 pm**
Shabbat Worship Service—**7:30 pm**
Cantor Rena Shapiro will participate

February 27

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Ki Tissa, Exodus 30:11-34:35
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 28

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

A Gift, An Opportunity

This past Rosh Hashanah, I spoke about gratitude. I shared the sentiment that 'gratitude is an attitude; a determination to acknowledge and appreciate all the things—big and small—that make life worth living.' I encouraged each one of us to think about the things and most importantly, the people, that make a difference in our lives; without them, we would not be who we are today. And then to remember to say those two hardest words – *thank you*.

Gratitude is an attitude; I've been working to make it mine. It is still true that I have much to be grateful for: a loving spouse who supports me in all that I do, two amazing children who constantly keep me on my toes, long-lasting friendships that have weathered good times and bad ones too, this close-knit and supportive community...to name a few.

I hope that I have shown my gratitude for each of you – for the times we are together and the experiences that we share. Without a doubt, my life is richer because of my Temple Emanuel family. So it is in this vein, that I say thank you once more for the latest gift you are giving me – the opportunity to take a much needed sabbatical.

The idea of a sabbatical (academic, rabbinic or otherwise) can be linked to the biblical injunction to let the land rest: *When you enter the land that I assign to you, the land shall observe a Sabbath of the Eternal. Six years you may sow your field and six years you may prune your vineyard and gather in the yield. But in the seventh year the land shall have a Sabbath of complete rest, a Sabbath of the Eternal.*

It is upon these verses that the idea of a sabbatical time for clergy has been built. Just as we are told to let our land lay fallow in order to rest the land after a certain number of years of growth, it is understood that a valued professional and teacher too should have the chance to revitalize after so many years of harvesting their creative fruits. Just as the land returns the following year, refreshed and ready to produce once more, so too does the rabbi return ready to take on the tasks of the rabbinate with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

I am grateful to the Board of Trustees for giving me this opportunity – to revitalize and rejuvenate, to refuel and reenergize.

My three month sabbatical will commence on March 15th and run through early June. During that time I will be doing a number of personal things: spending time with my family, tackling that list of books I hope to read, exercising (hopefully), finishing unpacking my (not-so-new) home, and catching up on sleep.

I will be doing a number of professional things as well: finishing up the coursework of my Executive Masters in

Religious Education program (I graduate May 4th) and processing all that I have learned in the past two years as I think about how to bring my new knowledge and skill set to the Torah Center and beyond. This will include work surrounding curriculum. I hope to set out a plan of action for reviewing and renewing our Hebrew curriculum in particular so that we can continue to offer our students relevant content as well as innovative and exciting ways to learn it.

During my time away, I will not be involved in the day-to-day tasks of running the Torah Center or assuming any pulpit responsibilities. While I will not be responding to emails or picking up my phone messages, I look forward to reconnecting when I return. You may see me from time to time in the hallways or even at services – but as a parent. I am very excited to be able to be just that.

I am working hard on preparing for my time away so that things in the Torah Center will continue as usual. You will continue to be in good (and capable) hands with our Torah Center secretaries and faculty. Additionally both Rabbi Mahler and Leslie Hoffman are available to help should you need their assistance.

I know that there will be other questions. I am happy to answer them when they arise.

Thank you for giving me this gift – this opportunity to learn, grow, and rejuvenate so that I can better serve the needs of our congregational family.

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Mining Millennials, Striking Souls

frequent twists and turns.)

What Millennials Want to Learn:

- Life skills in my area of experience (e.g. courage and compassion, wisdom and understanding, hospitality and generosity, joy and gratitude, many more, etc.)
- Self-management and personal productivity (see above.)
- Leadership (Role models from A to Z, Abraham to Zuckerberg.)
- Functional knowledge (Mensch!)
- Creativity and innovation strategies (You are created in the image of the Creator!)

With Millennials numbering some 88 million strong, you surely know many Millennials. Millennials are now flocking to Pittsburgh, no longer the Steel City but the top Tech Town between Cambridge on the East Coast and Silicon Valley on the West Coast. Take the chart and review it with them. You are Temple's best recruiter. Mine the incredible lode of talent and ability of these young adults. Strike their souls.



President's Message

Write Your Story – Part 15: “Our Kosher Policy”

The Wish Poem project reached out to the congregation to find out what their wishes were for Temple's future.

Congregants were asked to fill in the sentence: *I wish Temple Emanuel...* It was an open-ended request to see what was on our congregants' minds. We received over 150 responses in wide ranging areas of Temple life, from governance to facilities, from worship experiences to social action. The results of the Wish Poem were printed in the Temple Bulletin.

One of the “wishes” that was repeated several times was a request to review Temple's Kosher Policy. To give a little perspective, Temple's Kosher Policy was approved by the 2005-2006 Board and contained two paragraphs. The first paragraph dealt with food that could be served during Temple-sponsored events. The second paragraph dealt with food for private events.

The Wish Poem project was followed by the Innovation Workshop. The Workshop was a collaborative session in the Social Hall that convened tables of congregants to discuss different aspects of Temple life that were mentioned in the Wish Poem. One of the tables was Temple's Kosher policy, since it was an oft repeated request from the Wish Poem. This group had insightful conversation regarding Temple's Kosher policy, and at the end of the workshop they presented their discussion to the attendees.

Based on the outcome of the Innovation Workshop, this group became the Kosher Policy Task Force, with our Rabbis, to write a new Kosher Policy. During that time, the Task Force communicated their findings to the Board, and the Board discussed the issue at two Board meetings with the Task Force present. The result is a new policy that was unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board appreciates, and is grateful for, the effort of the Task Force members, and welcomes your questions and comments regarding the new policy.

Daniel Rothschild, President
danr@rdcollab.com

Temple Emanuel Kashrut Policy

Approved by the Board of Trustees 2015-2016

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

These Guiding Principles are written to give greater clarity, to provide consistency and continuity, and to ease implementation. The Guiding Principles are:

- A. To understand that food is a fundamental aspect of Judaism. We should respect those that keep Kosher and respect those that do not keep Kosher.
- B. To reflect and respect the diversity of the Congregation.
- C. To be inclusive.
- D. To not offend.

KASHRUT POLICIES

These Policies are reflective of Temple Emanuel as a Reform Congregation with a Kosher-style kitchen. It is understood that Temple Emanuel's kitchen is not a Kosher kitchen.

1. There will be no serving of treif at Temple Emanuel. Treif, as described in the Torah includes pork, shellfish, birds of prey, etc.
2. Kosher meat will be served at all Temple events. Non-Kosher meat is permitted to be served at Private events, whether it is catered by Temple Emanuel's in-house caterer or an outside caterer. If non-Kosher meat is served, the host and caterer shall also offer a Kosher option.
3. It is understood that the separation of milk and meat is a fundamental aspect of keeping Kosher. Milk and meat are not to be served at the same time during Temple events.
4. It is agreed that a meat meal can be served at a Shabbat dinner before services, and a milk dessert can be served at the Oneg Shabbat after services.
5. Milk and meat are permitted to be served at the same time during Private events.

DEFINITION OF EVENTS

The Kashrut Policies are defined by Temple events and Private events. The following definitions shall be used:

Temple Events:

Shabbat dinners, fundraising events, congregational meetings, Oneg Shabbats, Shabbat luncheons (non B'nei Mitzvah), Seders, Purimshpiel dinners, Purim lunches, Chanukah party meals, breakfast Yom Tovs, Seders, Labor Day Picnics, Torah Center events, ECDC events, Lunch & Learn events, Lunch & Lecture events, Cooking classes for South Hills Jewish High School.

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Private Events:

B'nei Mitzvah dinners, meals of condolence, wedding meals, B'rit Milahs, baby-namings, and other member simchas.

B'nei Mitzvah Shabbat Lunches:

It is understood that B'nei Mitzvah Shabbat lunches do not fall neatly into Temple events or Private events categories. These services are open to the Congregation and would infer a Temple event. However, the event is heavily populated by one family which may seem a Private event. The host and caterer may serve non-Kosher meat, and/or a milk dessert after a meat main course, as long as the host and caterer also offer Kosher options. The host and caterer may not mix milk and meat in any other fashion.



Adult Education Committee presents at
Temple Emanuel of South Hills

Elliot Chodoff February 16 @ 7 pm

**“Strategic Security Threats
Facing Israel: ISIS, Hezbollah, and the
Global Jihad”**

Elliot Chodoff is a political and military analyst specializing in the Middle East conflict and the global war on terrorism.

Presented by the Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh and Temple Emanuel.

Bereavement Support Group

**Meeting on Sunday, February 21st
10:00 a.m. at 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.

Join us for the next
First Friday...
**And experience a VISUAL
Shabbat Service!**
**Friday, February 5th
6:30 pm**
**Pre-Oneg preceding the service
5:45 pm**

It's worship like you've never seen it before...up front, in the center...and on the screen! It's truly a "not-to-be-missed" evening.

During this service, 4th graders will receive their decorated *Siddurim* (Prayer books).

Questions? Contact Rabbi Locketz at
jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org



COME SEE THE FULL FEATURE
DOCUMENTARY
GIRLRISING

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
1:00 PM
AT TEMPLE EMANUEL**

\$3 SUGGESTED DONATION

Refreshments available for purchase

All donations go directly to the Katahdin Foundation
(Girl Rising's fundraising arm)



GirlRising is a documentary informing us about the life styles of girls in developing countries where many aren't allowed to have a good education or any at all. Come support the girls by educating yourself.

Sponsored by Anna Schwartz's Bat Mitzvah Project and Temple Emanuel's Social Action and Adult Ed Committees.

ADULT EDUCATION WITH RABBI MAHLER

Torah Study

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.

T'hilim (Psalms)

& Tangents

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.

Gab At The Galleria

Mark your calendar for the 1st Monday of each month.

Enjoy an hour of conversation
with Rabbi Mahler and friends.

February 1st @ Noon

Location is upstairs at the Galleria;
outside of Anthropologie.

Lunch Downtown with

Rabbi Mahler

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

Monday, February 8th

@ Noon

HOST: Stephanie Schreiber
LOCATION: Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney
One Oxford Centre
301 Grant Street, 20th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1410
RSVP: 412.392.2148 (o)
412.316.7365 (c)
stephanie.schreiber@bipc.com

South Hills

Christian-Jewish Dialogue

Noon—1:15 pm
Thursday, February 18, 2016

“Can we Talk About Israel?”
With Karen Hochberg, PAJC

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Washington Road

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 Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19 and June 16.

“Jews in the News”

At Concordia

11:00 am

Friday, February 19th

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

South Hills Jewish Community
PURIMSHPIEL



"A Fiddler on the Roof"

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

7:00 PM

Temple Emanuel

First rehearsal - Monday, February 1st
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Additional Rehearsals (6:30 - 8:30 PM)
February 8, 15, 22, 29 and March 7 & 8

No acting or singing experience required.
Parts for everyone! All ages welcome.
Perfect for families!

Direction & Choreography by Christine Laitta
Musical Direction by Douglas Levine

If you would like to join the cast or have
questions, please contact Leslie Hoffman at
lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org or
412.279.7600.

PROJECT PROM

February Collection

Items Needed By February 25th

Project Prom helps girls/guys with this costly activity who have financial needs by collecting gently worn dresses/gowns, high school size suits/tuxes, button down shirts, ties, girls and guys dress shoes, purses, accessories dressy costume jewelry, etc. Please clean out your closets and bring the evening wear to Temple by February 25. A box and coat rack will be in the hallway downstairs. If you don't have closets to clean out but would like to contribute, Project Prom also collects Visa gift cards for prom goers to purchase needed items. These can be taken to the office marked Project Prom. Items collected will be taken to SHIM, which acts as a drop off site. Please contact Marianne Faber at fabersz4@aol.com if you have any questions and thank you!

Purim is coming. It's time to eat

HAMANTASCHEN!

Baked by Melinda Freed!



Must Be Ordered By The Dozen

The cost is \$9.00 per dozen.

You can select two flavors of 6 each to make your dozen.
Remember - Hamantaschen freeze very well so buy extra!

To order your Hamantaschen, please complete the information below, make your check payable to Temple Emanuel, and either return it to the Temple office or mail to:
Hamantaschen
c/o Temple Emanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

***Deadline to order is
Friday, March 4th***

PICK UP DATES:

Friday, March 11 - 11 AM to 2 PM
Saturday, March 12 - at the Purimshpiel
Sunday, March 13 - 9:30 to noon

PRINT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

| FLAVOR | # ½ dz. | # full dz. |
|-------------------|---------|------------|
| Cherry | | |
| Apricot | | |
| Raspberry | | |
| Prune | | |
| Poppyseed | | |
| Chocolate Brownie | | |

Total # Dozen _____ @ \$9.00/dozen = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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.

MARK DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR

Start your Sunday morning with
Brunch with Ross Harrison
Speaking on
**A Tour Through the Political
Landscape of the Tumultuous
Middle East**
Sunday, March 20, 2016
10:30 a.m.
Temple's Social Hall

RSVP for Brunch (no charge) to
Temple office, 412.279.7600.

Ross Harrison is on the faculty of the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University where he teaches courses in strategy. He is also a non-resident scholar at The Middle East Institute in Washington, and is also on the faculty of the political science department at the University of Pittsburgh, teaching courses in Middle East politics. He annually teaches a course on strategy and international security to senior Georgian government officials at the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies in Tbilisi, Georgia funded by the U.S. Department of State.

Harrison authored *Strategic Thinking in 3D: A Guide for National Security, Foreign policy and Business Professionals* (Potomac Books- 2013), which currently is a required strategy text at the U.S. National War College, as well as at many civilian universities. He has lectured on matters related to strategy and as well as Middle East politics at the U.S. Department of State, the National War College, National Defense University, The Navy War College, the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Service Institute, Georgetown University and the Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies. He has been published in many policy related journals and has been quoted extensively in the New York Times on issues related to the Middle East. Harrison lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife Mahnaz.

Brought to us by the Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community and the Adult Education Community

WOMEN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL

WTE COCKTAILS & CONVERSATION

February 11 @ 7 pm

BRGR at the Galleria

Let's have another Girl's Night Out (GNO) for cocktails and conversation!

CYCLE FOR WOMEN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL

February 18th at 7:30 pm

At Mecka Fitness

439 Washington Rd, Mt. Lebanon PA .15228

This 45 minute beginner ride will introduce the MECKanics



MECKA
CYCLING · YOGA · FITNESS

of indoor cycle through scenic hill climbs, speed development, and fun group challenges.

\$20 per rider will be collected at the door to support WTE. Register online at meckafitness.com

BOOK CLUB

February 22

7 to 9 pm in the WRJ Room

This month we will be reviewing the book

"The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant.

Come every month if you can, or pick and choose based on the books that interest you. Please feel free to bring snacks and beverages.

Come and Get It!

If you have not yet received Temple's 2015 - 2016 Directory, please pick one up in the Temple office. This is a wonderful source to have on hand. Listings include Temple families, upcoming holidays, New Year greetings for 5776, sponsors that support Temple Emanuel through this project and more.

From Social Action Team

A Lot of Caring People

Our thanks to Temple members and early childhood families for donating 50+ coats for the fall coat drive! And to Knitting Circle's Anne Blank, Miriam Breslow, Marianne Faber, Meg Abrams and Andrea Sobel for scarves and hats crafted for SHIM.

A big THANK YOU to Iris Harlan and ECDC families for the incredible overflow of toys for SHIM's December holiday gift drive!

A shout-out to the awesome 5th graders of Torah Center and parents, Rabbi Locketz, Paula Spock and teachers, who on December 13th packed 80 sandwiches, drinks and hundreds of snacks, fruits and protein bars, and 40 gift bags with warm socks, gloves, potpourri sachets/toiletries for the ladies at Miryam's Place. Thanks also to Peggy Kindler, Renee Tatro, Leah Rubenstein, Leslie Hoffman, Kim Rullo, Meg Abrams and Marianne Faber from Social Action who rolled up sleeves/donated supplies with the 5th graders! A special thanks to the Markowitz family for delivering the bounty.

Welcome to Carol Rose, who is the new Temple contact for volunteers who would like to participate in future cooking and deliveries for Miryam's Place.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Free income tax assistance is available through VITA again this year at **SOUTH HILLS BIBLE CHAPEL**, 300 Gallery Drive, McMurray 15317, approximately 5 miles south of South Hills Village on the west side of Route 19, adjacent to South Hills Chrysler-Jeep. Follow signs 0.4 mile to the VITA entrance.

PLEASE do not call the Chapel regarding VITA. No appointment is necessary, only walk-ins.

This service will be offered from February 1st through April 15th, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers will assist taxpayers with Federal, PA, and local tax returns, Real Estate Tax/Rent Rebate forms, and PACE applications.

BRING: Copy of last year's tax return, W-2 and 1099's and all other income and interest statements, totals of itemized deductions, receipts for real estate taxes and large purchase items, total paid to day care provider and their tax ID number. Also bring a voided check for direct deposit of refund, identification cards or notices for you, your spouse and dependents. (If married filing jointly, both spouses should be present.) Any questions? Call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040.

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



Registration is Open for the 2016-17 School Year!

Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) is based on fundamental Jewish and universal values including the unlimited potential of the child, caring for others and the joy of learning. At ECDC, respect of self and others is paramount.

ECDC is a recipient of a five-year grant and a participant in the Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative, a program supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh. We benefit by receiving consultation from experts in the Reggio Emilia philosophy, which fosters collaboration among teachers, children and families. We choose the Reggio inspired path because it resonates with our fundamental belief that learning results from our interactions and is ever-evolving.

Did you know that ECDC offers?

- Programming for children ages 1 to 6
- An outstanding teacher-child ratio of 1 to 5
- Flexible programming with full-day options
- A warm and supportive environment
- A climate that fosters love of learning
- Reduced tuition rates for Temple members

Priority placement is available for Temple members who register by **February 12, 2016**. Please go to www.TE-ecdc.org for the registration form and contact me at iharlan@templeemanuelpgh.org to schedule a visit.

TORAH FOR TOTS

Temple Emanuel of South Hills

Saturday, February 13

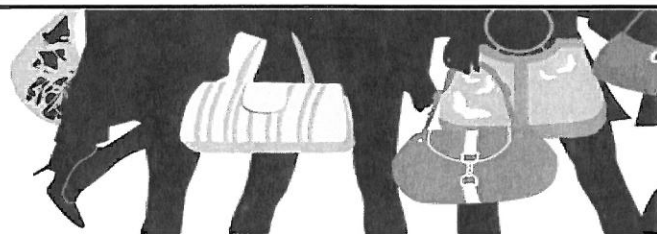
9:30 am

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 @ jlockett@templeemanuelpgh.org or 412.279.7600 x14.

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



Designer Bag Bingo

15 rounds; 15 bags

Sunday, February 21

Doors open at 1:30 pm

Temple Emanuel Social Hall

Proceeds benefit the Art and Music Programs of Temple's Early Childhood Development Center

\$20 per person

Or sponsor a bag for the event @ the \$50 or \$100 level
As a contributor to our event, your name/business name will be listed in our event program.

Submit checks to TE-ECDC office
1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243
Purchase ahead (recommended) or at the door!

Please return to Temple Emanuel ECDC
1250 Bower Hill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
ATTN: Bingo

Checks are payable to TE-ECDC PTA

I am enclosing my check for \$_____ for _____ tickets to the event.

I am enclosing a check for \$50 as a contribution. I will receive one ticket for the event.

I am enclosing a check for \$100 as a contribution. I will receive two tickets for the event.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

For contributors, please list your name/business name as it is to appear in the Event Program

Sponsored by the ECDC PTA.

TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHININGS

Shalom

A warm welcome goes to new members of our Temple family:

- **Judith M. Haseleu**
- **Anthony D. Kolody**

Our condolences on the following bereavements:

יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Margaret Reisman**, Temple member and mother of Roger Liss (Janet) (November 29)
- **Esther Barr**, mother of Lorie Turian (Richard), sister-in-law of Bernard Barr (Lynette), aunt of Eric Barr (Marion) (December 4)
- **Harry Lebovitz**, grandfather of Jamie Del (Steve), great-grandfather of Hannah & Nathan Del (January 6)



Mazal Tov מזל טוב

Engagement:

- **Emmeline Altschul** engaged to **Brian Korn**. Emmeline is the daughter of **Paula & Martin Altschul**.
- **Julia Finder** engaged to **Edan Johna**. Julia is the granddaughter of **Laryn & Moses Finder**.
- **Lillian Lee** engaged to **Aaron (Chico) Harlan**. Aaron is the son of **Iris & Chris Harlan** and grandson of **Gertrude Mallet**.

Births:

- Birth of **Rachel Zhu Freed**, granddaughter of **Wendy & Peter Freed**, born October 27th.
- Birth of **Ava Ruth Bannister**, daughter of **Julie & Joshua Bannister**, born November 28th.
- Birth of **Abigail Elizabeth Hein**, daughter of **Kelly & Andrew Hein**, born December 8th.
- Birth of **Willow Rae Kantrowitz**, granddaughter of **Sue & Ken Kantrowitz**, niece of **Marci & Frank Barnes** & cousin of **Henry Barnes**, born December 23rd.
- Birth of **Beatrice Ruth Burstin**, granddaughter of **Esther Burstin and the late Bennett Burstin**.

B'NEI MITZVAH



Steven Halpner

On Friday, February 12, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Julie Halpner. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Julie and Andrew Halpner who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Steven, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, February 13, please join with the Halpner family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Steven's mitzvah project was working in conjunction with the Music Smiles program to bring the joy of magic to patients by performing in the long-term rehabilitation unit at Mercy Hospital. He was part of the program from August through November.



Thank you—Todah Rabah:

Office Volunteers:

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

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



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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 February**.

Carl & Lynn Bahm

Jess & Wendy Hutchinson

Joshua Lee & Melanie Aloi

Larry Schwartz & Jessica Lockett

Raymond & Sue Melcher

Neal & Dorothy Pollon

Robert & Cheryl Seiner

Mark & Linda Silverman

Eric & Ingrid Smiga

From Carol Rose

—An Update— Miryam's Place Program

For the last five years Debbie Schneider has coordinated the efforts of various groups at Temple providing meals to Miryam's Place. She and her husband Ronald are retired now and Debbie has passed the torch to me. Thank you Debbie for all your devotion to this program.

I thought that this would be a good time to reintroduce and remind Temple members and groups about what Miryam's Place does and how our congregation can help in its efforts.

Miryam's Place is a program under the umbrella of Bethlehem Haven. Bethlehem Haven provides shelter and other supportive services to thousands of homeless women via a continuum of care including housing, meals, and counseling to achieve a successful outcome

Miryam's Place offers safe sanctuary, nutritious meals, and other services to homeless women and those at-risk of homelessness. Temple members and groups have been contributing meals to Miryam's Place each month for several years.

Miryam's Place offers lunch and dinner to approximately 40 women seven days a week. Temple's commitment is to deliver one meal each month (either lunch or dinner). For example Temple's TERMS group and ECDC have for several years each delivered two meals a year. Thus we need only eight more promises to complete the year. This could be accomplished by such groups as Women of Temple Emanuel, Brotherhood, a Temple committee, Confirmation Class, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah project, a Wednesday class, a Sunday class, a family group, a group of friends, etc.

Feel free to contact me with questions. I will explain the program in more detail and you will find how easy it is to accomplish this important Mitzvah. Your call will be informative for you and won't be a commitment unless you want it to be. I look forward to hearing from you. Contact me by email: rosece428@comcast.net or by phone 412.279.2771.

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

Food Items Always Needed

Temple collected cooking oil at the Chanukah party on December 9th. This was a big help to those who use SHIM's food bank. Out of necessity, their food bank always needs **more non-perishable food items**. In February we are hoping to collect peanut butter, jello & puddings, and condiments such as powdered milk, jellies, jam, vinegar, ketchup and mustard. We only make these suggestions to try to balance our donations to their food pantry. We are also collecting gluten-free soups and pasta.



SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROJECT The Chemo Cap Challenge

Deadline for finished caps is May 1st.

We are calling on all Temple members who can knit/crochet to help observe the Susan G. Komen day for Breast Cancer Awareness by knitting/crocheting one or more pink chemo caps for the participants in the race. The chemo caps can be any size (other caps not in pink will be distributed later in the year). Deliver the finished cap/s to Temple Emanuel's Office by May 1st. In turn, the members of the Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends will take these caps to **Our Clubhouse** to distribute in time for the Race for the Cure on Mother's Day.

If you would like to work on these caps or other projects with friends, join us at the

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends Meeting on

Sunday, February 14th
(Usually the 2nd Sunday of the month.)

10:00 am – noon

**Meeting outside of Anthropologie
at the Galleria.**

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

MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF!

You can purchase your Giant Eagle Gift Cards in Temple's office. Make it easy on yourself by setting up an automatic delivery system and save yourself time and help Temple earn \$\$ with this fundraiser. If you would like your cards delivered automatically, contact our bookkeeper, Barb, for the proper form @ 412.279.7600.

Use the cards to purchase: Groceries, Pharmacy Prescriptions, Other Gift Cards & Gasoline at Get Go.

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

Libraries are not obsolete! As many Temple members can attest to seeing me at the Mt. Lebanon Public Library, I have stopped collecting books and DVDs in my home because we have a wonderful library system in Allegheny County. We also have a great library at Temple Emanuel and a very liberal policy about due dates. I am much too lenient on that, but my difficulty is to your advantage.

You may like the convenience of using a Kindle or Nook, or reading a book on your phone, but nothing really compares to the feeling of holding a book or magazine in your hands. E-books are great for traveling, especially if you plan to read more than one book on your trip, but at home, you may want to borrow a library book, relax in a comfortable chair and lose yourself in some great fiction, or learn something new in the non-fiction world. Just a suggestion for the February doldrums!

Here are some of our new additions:

- **On the Chocolate Trail: A Delicious Adventure Connecting Jews, Religions, History, Travel, Rituals and Recipes to the Magic of Cacao** by Rabbi Deborah R. Prinz. This is a delightful paperback full of stories and recipes. It even has a list of chocolate museums!
- **Under the Egg** by Laura Marx Fitzgerald is a book for children in 3rd -7th grades. It's a mystery that takes place in New York City. I read it during the summer and thoroughly enjoyed it!
- **The Rabbi & The Nuns: The Inside Story of a Rabbi's Therapeutic Work with the Sisters of St. Francis** by Rabbi Dr. Abraham J. Twerski, M.D. Our own Pittsburgh rabbi, Rabbi Twersky has written an autobiographical book about his work at St. Francis Hospital as Director of the Department of Psychiatry. He is a fascinating person, who spoke at Temple a number of years ago.
- Barbara Burstin spoke at our Lunch & Lecture on January 11 and we now own her latest history book, **Steel City Jews: In Prosperity, Depression and War 1915-1950**. This book is full of charming tales about the Jewish community of Pittsburgh.
- **All Who Go Do Not Return** by Shulem Deen, a memoir. The author was a member of the Skverers, an insular Hasidic sect, and as you may guess by the title, he transgresses out of the community. Winner of the **2015 National Jewish Book Award** in the category of *Contemporary Jewish Life and Practice*.

Movies & Munchies

Monday, February 22, 2016

1:00 pm

Temple Emanuel Community Room

Featuring

"The Human Stain"

Running time: 106 min.



Dr. Coleman Silk, a respected university classics professor, is involved in a passionate affair with a cleaning woman who is married to a jealous, violent man. As the affair heats up and the woman's husband becomes more dangerous, a fifty-year-old secret from Coleman's past surfaces, threatening to ruin his entire life.

Director: Robert Benton

Writers: Philip Roth (novel), Nicholas Meyer (screenplay)

Stars: Anthony Hopkins, Nicole Kidman, Ed Harris

Henrietta Zions' Poetry & Tea

At Concordia

Thursday, February 18, 2016

1:00 pm



Don't miss our annual Henrietta Zions' Poetry and Tea. This is a very relaxing hour reading and listening to poems and essays.

Enjoy an assortment of teas home-baked desserts and fresh fruit, during this cozy afternoon of socializing. Please come and participate as a reader or take

pleasure in listening.

If you would like any suggestions on poetry to read, come to the Library and we will be glad to help you make a selection.

RSVP by calling Paula at 412.279.7600 x 22 or e-mail:
library@templeemanuelpgh.org.

TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS TRAVEL TO ISRAEL THIS SUMMER

- NFTY in Israel: Travel with camp friends or a new group of teens from across North America this summer.
- Birthright Israel: Free Taglit-Birthright Israel trips with URJ Keshet for young adults 18 to 26. Registration for summer trips opens February 1st.
- NFTY-EIE High School in Israel: A fully accredited high school semester program in Israel. The URJ's most rewarding Jewish living and learning experience for teens. Up to \$5,000 need-based scholarships available.
- Mitzvah Corps: Teens experience a different side of Israel exploring social justice issues while touring the land and meeting the people. Up to \$1,500 in matching scholarships available

For more information e-mail:

uriyouth.org/programdirectory-location/Israel/

ZOA Scholarship to Israel Program

ZOA is offering scholarships to assist young people traveling to Israel on structured trips during the Summer of 2016. To be eligible, Jewish students must be entering their junior or senior of high school in the fall of 2016. The program of study must be approved by ZOA. Examples are BBYO, Young Judea, NFTY, and many, many more. If there is any question about a specific program, simply email the name of the program to the ZOA office. We will look it up and respond.

Only complete applications will be accepted. The student essay must be typed. Applications must be received by **February 29, 2016.**

For application or questions contact:

ZOA Israel Scholarship Application
ZOA – Pittsburgh District
6507 Wilkins Avenue-Suite 102
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
Tel 412-665-4630
Email: pittsburgh@zoa.org

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Sunday,
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South Hills JCC

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS 2016-2017

The deadline for 2016-2017 applications
February 11, 2016

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.centrialscholarship.org>.** First-time applicants must be interviewed. For more information call JF&CS at (412) 422-5627 or write to: Central Scholarship & Loan Referral Service, 5743 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

Try It. You'll Like It.

Our website makeover is complete and is up and running. If you want to see our new and improved website, go to www.templeemanuelpgh.org. It has up-to-date information, is well organized and easy on the eyes!

Congratulations and thanks to our Communications Team for following through on this project and upgrading our system.

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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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February 26/27 Irma Berkowitz, Marilyn Bober, Judith S. Hoffman, Irwin Horowitz, Bernard Levin, Jack C. London, Harold I. Schorr, Judge David Stahl, Mildred "Millie" Caridis, Sarah Heater, Magda Konig, Frank Loevner, Sylvia Meyer, Reva Perelman, Celia Solomon, Lena Wald, Hilda Ackerman, Dora Tex Eisenstat, Mildred Fenstersheib, David Herman, Dora Hoffman, Arnold Horelick, Paula Kent, Leon Sax, Marty Silverman, Leah S. Teplitz, Leon Better, Bernice B. Cohen, Philip Glick, Ellen Langue, Zenaida Lopez, David Moore, Israel Bradlin, Samuel Kalinsky, Janet Ann Landman, Joan Maglin, Leonard Schwartz, Stanley Bard, Ben Carpe, Lenore Drabkin, Israel Jerome Graff, Nathan Greenberg, Jules David Greenspan, Dexter W. Haven, Martin Levin, Joseph Levine, Seymour (Sy) Levinson, Irving Popkin, Diane Schaffler, Gladys Wintner, Donald Bernson, Fannie Kessler Burwasser, Herbert C. Fishman, Myrtle Gerhardt, Esther Gordin, Jesse Marcus, Minnie O. Saul, Shirley R. Schorr

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Engagement of Emmeline Altschul, daughter of Paula & Marty Altschul

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IN HONOR

Birth of Charlie Ray Joseph, grandson of Nancy & Will Joseph
Jill Elizabeth Pollon becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Birth of Henry Weisberg, grandson of Carol & Ted Goldberg
Birth of Henry Weisberg, grandson of Carol & Ted Goldberg
Anna Schwartz becoming a Bat Mitzvah
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Steven Halpner becoming a Bar Mitzvah
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Provides programming, including open forums for our community, concerning youth issues.

#28 MARTHA KLEIN LOTTMAN FAMILY FUND

Provides matching monies for Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative & related projects.

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IN MEMORY

William Herman
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Provides scholarships to students for Torah Center on the basis of demonstrated financial need.

#5 RABBI LOCKETZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Assists the Rabbi in programs helpful to the pursuit of her work & in the enrichment of congregation & Jewish life, both programmatically & philanthropically.

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IN HONOR

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Husband, William Wallach

IN HONOR

Esther & Gino's 35th anniversary
Their daughter Anna becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Their new grandson, Tyler With gratitude
Their son, Brett, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Donation

#10 LARRY MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

Facilitates care to members of our congregation in times of crisis.

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Marsha & Eric Morgenstern
Laryn & Moses Finder

IN MEMORY

Annette Rosen Weiner
Margaret Reisman
Annette Rosen Weiner
Margaret Reisman
Larry Miller
Sylvia Cramer, beloved mother

IN HONOR

Donation
In appreciation of the senior dinner

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Judi & Iz Rudoy 3rd great grandchild of Sally & Milt Lebowitz
Marriage of Katlin & Michael Naft

#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

Purchases & maintains books for worship (Prayerbooks—\$36; Bibles—\$55).

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IN MEMORY

Bernard Zolot
Paul Mazerov,
beloved husband
Rose & Ben Sadkin
beloved parents

IN HONOR

Our new granddaughter,
Rachel Zhu Freed
Barbara & Milt Wolf's
40th anniversary

#11 REBECCA REVSIN MEMORIAL FUND

Supports Temple's Torah Center through the purchase of special materials & equipment.

#1 RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ ENDOWMENT FUND

Support, enhances & ensures special programs for our youth & the entire congregation.

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IN MEMORY

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IN HONOR

In appreciation of the Rick Recht concert
Birth of Yakira, great-grandchild of Sally & Milt Lebowitz
Birth of Henry Dean Goldberg, grandson of Carol & Ted Goldberg
Anna Schwartz becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Birth of Emma Schmerling, granddaughter of Veronica Jon Schmerling
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#16 NAN SIMON ECDC FUND

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Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future

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WALL OF REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES

(Plaques are \$360, \$750, and \$1500)

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YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

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Provides a yearly scholarship to help offset the cost of a Temple sponsored trip or Reform Movement Mission to Israel for one adult member of Temple who requires financial assistance.

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TEMPLE EMANUEL'S LUNCH & LEARN SERIES Monday, February 8

SPEAKER: Melinda Freed

Allegheny County Elections Trainer
for 15 years

TOPIC: "Elections in Allegheny County"

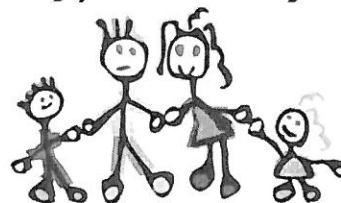
The transition from lever machines to our current electronic machines. What it takes to produce an election in our county—from testing and delivering the machines, securing polling locations, printing ballots, recruiting election workers, packing supply suitcases and more.

Questions and Answers session will follow.

RSVP by February 3rd to Sue Kantrowitz
412-276-0520 or asusie2@yahoo.com

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

Welcome Shabbat at our YOUNG FAMILY SHABBAT EXPERIENCE Friday, February 26th



The evening begins at

6:00 with Spaghetti Dinner

\$10 per family

Following dinner is a brief,
family-friendly service.

(Geared for children from toddler through 3rd grade)

RSVP for dinner by February 23rd

to Temple's office, 412.279.7600, or online at
<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/young-family-shabbat-experience/>

(no walk-ins accepted for dinner)

If paying by check, make it payable to Temple Emanuel,
1250 Bower Hill Rd. Pittsburgh PA 15243 or pay on-line.
