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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

T'FILA תפילה

Babysitting available during services.
Call 412.279.7600 to make arrangements.

September 30

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm
Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm
with Cantor Rena Shapiro

October 1

Torah Study—9:00 am
Nitzavim, Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20
Shabbat Meditation—10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, October 2

Morning Minyan—9:30 am
Erev Rosh HaShana
Evening Services—7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 3

Rosh HaShana
Morning Services—9:00 & 11:45 am
Preschool Program 2 to 5 years—9:00 am
K-5 Grade Program—9:00 am
Teen Service Grade 7-12—11:45 pm
Family Service—2:45 pm
Tashlich & Tacos at
Mad Mex Lakeside—4:30 pm
(200 Lakeside Dr. N., McMurray 15317)

October 7

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

October 8

Torah Study—9:00 am
Vayelekh, Deuteronomy 31:1-30
Shabbat Meditation—10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, October 9

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Tuesday, October 11

Family Service—6:00 pm
Kol Nidre Service—8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 12

Yom Kippur
Morning Service—9:00 & 11:45 am
Preschool Program 2 to 5 years—9:00 am
K-5 Grade Program—9:00 am
Teen Service Grade 7-12—11:45 am
Family Service—2:15 pm
Afternoon Service including
Yizkor Memorial & Neilah—3:00 pm
Personal meditation in areas of the building throughout the day

Meeting the Mind: Meditation

The Principle:

"The Eternal said to Abram, *Lech L'cha*, "Go to You...." Genesis 12:1
"Isaac went out to meditate in the field early evening...." Genesis 24:63

The Preface:

"The early sages would meditate for one hour before praying." Babylonian Talmud 30b

The Prelude:

A Hasid burst into the study of Reb Yerachmiel ben Yisrael. "Rebbe," he said breathlessly, "What is the way to God?"

The rebbe looked up from his studies and answered, "There is no way to God, for God is not other than here and now."

"Then, Rebbe, tell me the essence of God."

"There is no essence of God, for God is all and nothing."

"Then, Rebbe, tell me the secret that I might know that God is all."

"My friend," Reb Yerachmiel sighed, "there is no way, there is no essence, there is no secret. The truth you seek is not hidden from you. You are hiding from it."

As told by Rabbi Rami Shapiro

The Practice:

Perhaps I was a first year rabbinic student, or perhaps it was when I had first been accepted into rabbinic school in the Spring of 1973, but for sure it was at a time when meditation had become a regular practice in my life that I was daydreaming about what my life might be like as a rabbi serving a congregation. I mused, "Wouldn't it be wonderful to precede our services with meditation?" I was enchanted by the prospect of a congregation praying to God with that calm clarity that is a byproduct of meditation. Meditation has other byproducts and benefits as well, physiological, neurological, emotional and physical. But the product, not the byproduct, of meditation is spiritual: to realize the presence of God. This is no mere "benefit." Teilhard de Chardin's oft-quoted insight rings so true, "We are not physical beings having a spiritual experience, we are spiritual beings having a physical experience."

Through my decades at Temple Emanuel, we've stuck our toes in the waters of meditation and even waded in ankle deep, with scholars and lectures on the subject, and occasional chanting or meditation services. We've also had several on-going yoga classes. Outside of Temple, I know that many Temple members do yoga. Do they understand that the goal of all the *asanas*, "postures," is not merely to have a limber and strong body, but to be able to sit at length to practice raja yoga, "royal yoga," i.e., meditate? In Jewish tradition, this meditation is called *Hitbodedut*, "Aloneness," so that one can be one with the One.

All of the above together leads us to the following. Starting Shabbat morning, October 1, we will have meditation at Temple every weekend. Weekends without a bar or bat mitzvah, such as that weekend, meditation will be from 10:00 to 10:25 before the Shabbat morning service. Weekends with a bar or bat mitzvah, meditation will be Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:25, before the Sunday morning minyan. Shabbat or Sunday, meditation will be in the

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T'fila**October 14—7:30 pm**
Shabbat Worship Service**October 15**
Torah Study—9:00 am
Haazinu, Deuteronomy 32:1-52
Shabbat Meditation—10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am**Sunday, October 16**
Morning Minyan—9:30 am
Sukkot Service & Celebration—
5:45 pm**Monday, October 17—9:00 am**
Sukkot Service**October 21**
Young Family Shabbat—5:45 pm
Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm
Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm
Including Music with the Mahlers &
Consecration of New Torah Center
Students, Grades K-2**October 22**
Torah Study—9:00 am
Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot
Shabbat Meditation—10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am**Sunday, October 23**
Morning Minyan—9:30 am
Simchat Torah Service—10:45 am
and Celebration**Monday, October 24—9:00 am**
Yom Tov Service including Yizkor**October 28—7:30 pm**
Pink/Teal Kol Emanuel Shabbat
Worship Service**October 29**
Torah Study—9:00 am
Bereshit, Genesis 1:1-6:8
Shabbat Meditation—10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am**Sunday, October 30**
Morning Minyan—9:30 am

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Beit HaT'fila. From week to week, the exact schedule will be posted on Temple's various calendars; e.g., the front page worship schedule of the Temple Bulletin and the Temple website.

Each meditation will begin with five minutes devoted to contemplating aspects of meditation throughout Jewish experience. The Principle, The Preface, and The Prelude above are examples of what we might contemplate. In Jewish tradition, this form of meditation is called, *Hitbonenut*, "Contemplation," more literally "Building," or more exactly "Self-Building." In contemporary parlance, we are building "Mindfulness." In Jewish tradition, we are building *Mochin Gadlut*, a "Greater Mind." Or we might chant a prayer, or a phrase from the Bible, or one of the many mantras from Jewish tradition. There may be no Hebrew word equivalent to "mantra," but Jewish tradition is replete with mantras, from great teachers of meditation like Abraham Abulafia, Isaac Luria, and Nachman of Bratzlav. Five minutes of *Hitbonenut* will then prepare us for twenty minutes of *Hitbodedut*, Meditation.

Whether you are just curious or already a committed meditator, I hope you'll come. For starters, I'm putting meditation on the Temple calendar for the next three months. We'll see where these months lead, for example, to more intensive meditation on Shabbat afternoons. For sure, meditation can lead to places within and without that are accessible only through meditation.

AN EVENING WITH
Uwe & Gabi von Seltmann
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
7:00 P.M.
SOUTH HILLS JCC
345 KANE BOULEVARD 15243



Free and Open to the Public

Snacks and light refreshments provided.
Dietary Laws observed.RSVP: southhillsjewishpittsburgh.org or
412.697.6647

In July 2006 in Krakow, Poland, German journalist Uwe von Seltmann meets Polish artist Gabriela Maciejowska. The two fall in love, but they must soon realize that the past is not past, but connects them in a fatal way: Uwe's grandfather was an SS-man in Krakow during World War II, Gabriela's grandfather was murdered by the Nazis in Auschwitz. Both grandfathers were held as a taboo within their families. Their common research lead them to remote areas and displaced times, and became more and more a journey into themselves. They discover that only those who know the past can shape the future. This family research project resulted in the bestselling book *Gabi I Uwe*.

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Building a Sukkah? Read This!

If the weather cooperates, Sukkot is my favorite time of year. Coming right on the heels of the High Holidays, I find it to be a welcome time of celebration. Building and decorating the sukkah, shaking the lulav, smelling the etrog...all of it adds up to be an experience that I look forward to with great anticipation each fall. After all, there is nothing quite like sitting in the sukkah and enjoying the crisp fall air, good food and company!

In preparation for Sukkot, Larry and I (okay, mostly Larry) will drag out the various lattice sides and wood beams from the attic and garage that will eventually come together (if we remember the correct way to assemble it) into our sukkah. After years of trial and error (and of course, not looking at the manual), we rely mostly on our collective memory to put it together.

But for anyone who may be building a sukkah for the first time...good news! There is a set of guidelines for you to follow – written by that famous sukkah-builder himself, Dr. Seuss (with a little help from a man named Rabbi Arthur E. Gould*). I have shared this with many of you before...but here it is for all to read and use and laugh about once again:

The Laws of Sukkah According to Dr. Seuss

You can build it very small
 You can build it very tall
 You can build it very large
 You can build it on a barge
 You can build it on a ship
 Or on a roof but please don't slip
 You can build it in an alley
 You shouldn't build it in *schach* a valley
 You can build it on a wagon
 You can build it on a dragon
 You can make the (covering for the roof) of wood
 Would you, could you, YES you should
 Make the *schach* from leaves of tree
 You shouldn't bend it at the knee
 Build your Sukkah tall or short
 No Sukkah is built in the Temple Court
 You can build it somewhat soon
 You cannot build it in the month of June
 If your Sukkah is well made
 You'll have the right amount of shade
 You can build it very wide
 You can not build it on its side
 Build if your name is Jim
 Or Bob or Sam or even Tim
 Build it if your name is Sue
 Do you build it, YES you do!
 From the Sukkah you can roam

But you should treat it as your home
 You can invite some special guests
 Don't stay in it if there are pests
 You can sleep upon some rugs
 Don't you build it where there's bugs
 In the Sukkah you should sit
 And eat and drink but never spit
 If in the Sukkah it should rain
 To stay there would be such a pain
 And if it should be very cold
 Stay there only if you're bold
 So build a Sukkah one and all
 Make it large or make it small
 Sukkah rules are short and snappy
 Enjoy Sukkot, rejoice be happy.

Good luck with the building!! A very happy (New Year and) Sukkot!

**Rabbi Gould also compiled a list of textual references to accompany the 'list of instructions.' Please let me know if you are interested in seeing it.*

An Evening with Dr. Rabbi Danny Schiff October 26, 2016 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Dr. Rabbi Danny Schiff will engage us with his timely topic,
“An Israeli View of the American Election.”

Join us for this lively discussion, followed by coffee and dessert.

Pink and Teal Kol Emanuel Worship Service Friday, October 28 7:30 PM

In honor of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (September) and Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October), our Shabbat Worship service will include an opportunity to honor survivors and remember those who have lost their battles with these cancers. Please watch your email and our Facebook page for details on how you can participate.

From David Weisberg, dpweisberg@gmail.com

President's Message



Happy New Year! 5777! As my 5 and 7-year old children looked at me confused by the fact that they thought we were in 2016, I realized that this year, the New Year will indeed be a special one. Why? Is it the big matzo ball that drops from the top of roof of Temple Emanuel? Is it the bands that play in front of our building entrance including Katy Perry, Wiz Khalifa and Luke Bryan? Of course not.

The New Year is being with family and seeing friends. It's meeting with new friends and reconnecting with old ones. Whether we are with each other by going to services, praying with our fabulous new High Holiday prayer books or just coming to hear the Shofar blow, all of these are reasons we all feel connected to each other at this time of year.

The High Holidays are a time for reflection for all of us. What goals do we as the Temple Board and as a Temple community have? How do we plan for what's ahead? How can we help? Can each of us do one thing this year that we didn't do last year? Some ideas include:

- Volunteer to help build the sukkah at Temple
- Learn how to blow a shofar
- Invite a friend to a Temple event
- Write a blog posting for the Temple website
- Serve on the newly-formed Youth Task Force
- Assist in planting Temple Emanuel's beautiful gardens
- Bring your child to a Shabbat service
- Help plan a "fun" fundraising event
- Deliver a Shabbat bag to a congregant in need
- Buy a brick to commemorate a special occasion
- Participate in Shabbat Meditation on a Saturday morning
- Join the Women of Temple Emanuel (WTE) book club
- Organize a Friday night Shabbat dinner with friends
- Contribute to the Capital Campaign to help with much needed building improvements
- Help in the cleanup of the Temple Emanuel cemetery
- Donate non-perishables to the South Hills Interfaith Movement (SHIM) food pantry

Is there anything we at Temple can be doing differently this upcoming year? One exciting enhancement of our Temple Emanuel High Holidays traditions will be the Rosh HaShana Taschlich service at the new Mad Mex Lakeside at Canonsburg Lake. It will be at 4:30 pm followed by delicious food and drink. Taschlich & Tacos! Come join us!

Every New Year my resolutions include losing weight, eating healthier and exercising more. This New Year, these will still be on my list, but I will plan to do one more thing with Temple that I didn't do last year. Why? I will do so in order to help myself, my family and ultimately my fellow congregants and friends here at Temple Emanuel. I look forward to you joining me. L'Shana Tovah!

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting on
Sunday, October 16th
@ 10:00 a.m.

Led by **Alice Mahler, LCSW**
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 who have lost their parents, siblings, partners or children and find hope. All are welcome.

Questions? Contact Alice Mahler at 412.606.3288.

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.

"Jews in the News"

with **Rabbi Mahler**
Friday, October 21st at
Concordia
11:00 am

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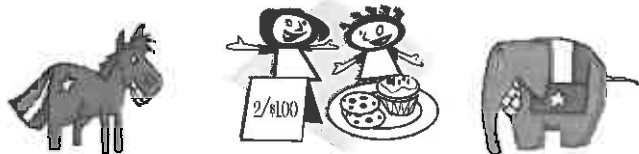
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ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE



Don't forget to Vote on
Tuesday, November 8, 2016
 and participate in our fabulous bake sale.

Bake, volunteer to help or just come and eat the
 wonderful desserts. People that don't even vote at
 Temple come just for our bake sale. It's that good!!!

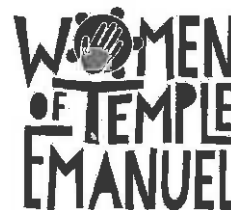
If you are donating baked good, please label your
 donations (nuts, gluten free, etc). They can be left
 in Temple's kitchen on Monday, November 7,
 or bring early on Tuesday, November 8.

We are also looking for volunteers to help staff the booth.

Proceeds will benefit C.U.R.E.D. (Campaigning Urging
 Research for Eosinophilic Disease) which is
 Eliana Zahalsky's Mitzvah project and the
 Temple's Murray Gold Library Fund.

For more information on volunteering
 or to donate, please contact:

Eileen Geffrey at eilgef@yahoo.com or 412-996-9111;
 Paula Altschul, altschulp@verizon.net or 412.344.6738; or
 Eliana Zahalsky at AmyZahalsky@gmail.com.



Sangria in the Sukkah Thursday, October 20

Time: 7:00 pm

Hosted by Kara Levine

1725 Hathaway Lane

Pittsburgh, PA 15241-2705

Theme: Ushpizot

Join us for an evening of great
 food & drink, socializing and
 lively discussion. We'll explore
 the custom of "ushpizot,"
 symbolically inviting women



guests into the sukkah. Come
 and share your thoughts on
 who you would invite if you could – from famous Jews such
 as Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Gilda Radner, to strong women
 who have impacted you personally, such as mothers, friends
 and siblings, and of course our matriarchs from the Talmud
 as well. Women of all ages are welcome!

Please RSVP by calling 412.279.7600 or go to
<http://www.templeemanuelgh/event/sangria-in-the-sukkah/>

WTE BOOK CLUB THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 Location and Time TBA

Reviewing the book

Aftertaste by Meredith Milet
 (aka our Temple member Meredith Cohen)

We are happy to have Meredith Milet
 with us for our discussion

Please RSVP to Laura Young at
laurahopkins@hotmail.com or 917-488-8995;
 Beth Schwartz at
mschwartzb@gmail.com or 412-388-0669)

TEMPLE EMANUEL'S YEARLY FEED THE HUNGRY PROJECT

Social Action Team asks you to join with them to help feed the hungry. Food donations will be collected **between Rosh HaShana & Simchat Torah (October 2 to October 17)**



HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE:

- Start collecting your food items now for the October drop-off at Temple in the Courtyard hallway, under the steps.
- Donate **non-perishable food**: canned goods, canned meat, baked goods (mixes), condiments, packaged good, vegetable oil, broth, juices.
- Drop off at Temple between Rosh HaShana and Sukkot (October 2 to October 17).
- Donations will be delivered to SHIM (South Hills Interfaith Movement) for distribution.

OR YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION

Feed the World:

Send a check to:

MAZON

(Jewish Response to Hunger)
P.O. Box 96119
Washington, D.C. 20090
or go to
Mazon.org to make a donation

Or

SHIM

5301 Park Avenue
Bethel Park, PA 15102
www.shim-center.org

The Social Action Team has many outreach projects scheduled for the coming year. Join them and help make a difference.

If you have questions, contact Marty Altschul,
martin.altschul@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED

FOR LARRY MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

Have you been thinking of ways you can donate your time at Temple Emanuel? Please consider becoming a member of the Caring Community. We welcome your ideas.

Some things we currently do:

- 1) Shabbat bags
- 2) Programs at Concordia
- 3) Rides to Shabbat services



With more members we can do many more things! Please join with our community to offer CHESED (KINDNESS AND COMPASSION).

CALL SARA FREY 412-835-1783 OR EMAIL HER AT SLFREY@COMCAST.NET

FOR MEALS

Miryam's Place offers a safe sanctuary, nutritious meals, and other services to homeless women and those at-risk of homelessness. Miryam's Place offers lunch and dinner to approximately 45 women, seven days a week. For several years a number of Temple families or groups of members have been providing a meal to Miryam's each month.

After the wonderful Labor Day Picnic at Temple we had some lovely leftovers which were taken to Miryam's on Tuesday morning. They were very appreciative of this donation. Also, TERMS provided dinner for the Miryam's ladies in September.

We are still looking for families or groups that can provide a lunch or dinner in October or November. Please contact Carol Rose at rosece428@comcast.net or by phone at 412-279-2771.

AT ASBURY HEIGHTS

Meet with the Jewish residents and "interested others" at Asbury Heights in October to talk about the Holy Days, in December for Chanukah, in March for Purim and in April for Passover.

If interested, contact Rabbi Mahler at ravmayim@gmail.com or the Temple office, 412.279.7600.

ENGAGEMENT

Interested in helping the Engagement Team plan social and membership events? Join us for a meeting on Tuesday, November 15 at 7PM. We welcome your input!

Temple Emanuel invites the South Hills Jewish Community to pray, sing, socialize and nosh.

TASHLICH & TACOS!

TASHLICH TRADITION WITH A TWIST

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 4:30 PM MAD MEX LAKESIDE

Join us at Canonsburg Lake (just off Rt. 19 South at McDowell Lane) for Tashlich on Monday, Oct. 3 at 4:30 p.m. We'll sing songs and recite the Tashlich prayers as we symbolically cast our sins into the water (with bread crumbs), leave our old shortcomings behind, and start the New Year with a clean slate. After the service we'll gather at Mad Mex Lakeside to socialize and enjoy delicious food & drink.

This event is FREE and open to the entire Jewish community thanks to the generosity of South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh.

RSVP: WWW.TEMPLEEMANUELPGH.ORG/EVENT/TASHLICH-TACOS

COLLEGE CONNECTION

High School Graduates and College Students attending college or other educational programs - please complete this form with your e-mail and address for the 2016-2017 school year so that we can stay in touch with you.



If you participated during the last school year, you still need to send in this form.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

Family Name _____
 Student's Name _____
 School _____
 Email _____
 Mailing Address (as of Sept. 2016) _____

Return the completed form to:
 Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road,
 Pittsburgh, PA 15243

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Oct. 2 Erev Rosh HaShana**
 (Sunday) Sanctuary Service 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 3 Rosh HaShana**
 (Monday) Services (Sanctuary) 9:00 /11:45 a.m.
 Preschool Program (ages 2 to 5) 9:00 a.m.
 K-6th Grade Program 9:00 a.m.
 Alternate Teen Service Grade 7-12 11:45 a.m.
 All ages welcome (Beit HaT'fila)
 Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) 2:45 p.m.
 Tashlich at Mad Max Lakeside 4:30 p.m.
 200 N Lakeside Drive, McMurray 15317
- Oct. 11 Kol Nidre**
 (Tuesday) Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) 6:15 p.m.
 Traditional Sanctuary Service 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 12* Yom Kippur**
 (Wednesday) Services (Sanctuary) 9:00/11:45 a.m.
 Preschool Program (ages 2 to 5) 9:00 a.m.
 K-6th Grade Program 9:00 a.m.
 Alternate Teen Service Grade 7-12 11:45 a.m.
 All ages welcome (Beit HaT'fila)
 Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) 2:15 p.m.
 Afternoon Service (Sanctuary) 3:00 p.m.
 Including Yizkor Memorial and Neilah Service

**Members are welcome to stay in the building for personal meditation throughout the day.*

Please bring your pass with you for Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur Services.

For more information call the Temple office, 412.279.7600
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Monday through Thursday
 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Friday
 or visit our Web site at www.templeemanuelpgh.org.

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



HOME SERVICE FOR THE SUKKAH

Erev Sukkot, October 16, 2016



Items Needed:

Lulav—branch of a palm tree and sprigs of myrtle and willow and **Etrog**—citron (available at Pinsker's)

Materials to build a sukkah and decorations for it

Wine and **Challah**

Before Building Your Sukkah

READER:

Eternal God, let Your presence dwell among us, and let us abide always in the shelter of Your peace. Be with us on this festival of Sukkot, as with love and awe we celebrate Your goodness to all the living.

ALL:

We build this Sukkah with joy and gratitude for the gift of life and for all that sustains our bodies and enriches our spirits.

Each Day, Upon Entering Your Sukkah

ברוך אתה יי, אלקינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו
לשב בסכה.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu lei-shev ba-su-kkah.

Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has made us holy with mitzvot and commanded us to dwell in the sukkah.

On the first day:

ברוך אתה יי, אלקינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו, וקימנו, והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, sheh-heh-cheh-ya-nu, v'ki-y'manu, v'higi-anu la-z'man ha-zeh.

We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this Festival of Sukkot, the Season of our Rejoicing. Amen.

Fulfilling the Mitzvah of the Lulav

READER:

I take this *Lulav* and *Etrog*, in remembrance of these words of Torah: "On the first day, take for yourselves the fruit of a goodly tree, branches of palms, leaves of the myrtle and willows of the brook." With these four species I reach out to the Source of all life, the Sovereign of all Creation. Let the graciousness of our Eternal God be with us, and may our work have lasting value.

ברוך אתה יי, אלקינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו
על נטילת לולב.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu al n'ti-lat lulav.

Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has made us holy with mitzvot and commanded us to fulfill the mitzvah of the *lulav*.

Before Eating in Your Sukkah

ברוך אתה יי, אלקינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei pri ha-gafen.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who created the fruit of the vine.

ברוך אתה יי, אלקינו דמלך העולם, המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who brings forth our bread from the earth.

EREV SUKKOT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
Happy Sukkot



5:45 P.M.
Nosh in the Outdoor Sukkah
(weather permitting)

6:30 P.M.
Sukkot Service

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SUKKOT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 A.M.
Sukkot & Yom Tov Service
Sanctuary

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CONSECRATION
Friday, October 21

5:45 P.M.
Young Family Shabbat Dinner*

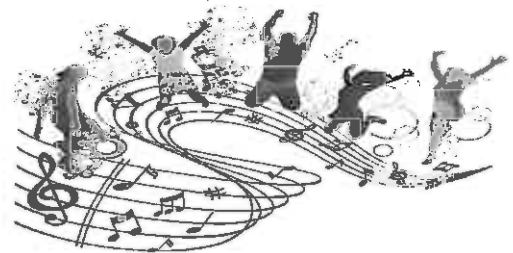
6:30 P.M.
Blessing of New Babies/ New Student
Consecration/ Shabbat Services

Join us as we celebrate our youngest (and cutest!) members born in the last two years and welcome our newest Torah Center students in Kindergarten - 2nd grade. The celebration begins with a pasta dinner. It continues with a special service of Consecration, followed by a Young Family Oneg in the Sukkah (weather permitting) concurrent with Shabbat Services.

*The cost is \$15 per family. RSVP for dinner to lblattner@templeemanuelpgh.org or 412.279.7600.

SIMCHAT TORAH
CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:45 AM
(During Torah Center)
SANCTUARY



Put on your dancing shoes! The Hot Matzohs will lead us in song, as we dance and rejoice in the ongoing cycle of the reading of the Torah. Congregants of all ages will participate in the Torah reading.*



***Calling All Torah Readers...
We Need YOU!**

Be a part of our Simchat Torah Celebration as we come to the last word in Deuteronomy and immediately begin again with the first words in Genesis. To participate in the service on **Sunday morning, October 23rd** by reading a line of Torah, please contact Rabbi Jessica Locketz at jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org.

SIMCHAT TORAH &
YIZKOR SERVICE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
9:00 A.M.

TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

Shalom

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

- **Debra & Matthew Madaras** and their son, **Arl**.
- **Abigail & Robert Brashler** and their son, **Joshua**.
- **Karen M. Mokwa**
- **Elizabeth Oyler & Michael Finke** and their daughter, **Rachael**

Our condolences on the following bereavements:

יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Victoria Levitt**, mother of David Khani, grandmother of Alexandra, Cyrus & Daniel Khani (August 10)
- **Ronnie Friedken**, father of Linda Bennett, grandfather of Elizabeth & Gregory Bennett (August 28)
- **Herbert Brody**, Temple member and companion of Carol Moltz, father of Chaim, Ken and Stephen Brody, grandfather of Maura, Aaron, Elliot, Leo, Noam Brody and Rachel Beraka (September 7)
- **Lucille Gerson**, aunt of Marcia Freeman (September 11)
- **Beatrice "Beechie" Claypool**, mother of Andrew Claypool, grandmother of Rachel & David Claypool (September 19)

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—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 Calgaro, Peggy Gold, Wendy Freed, Nancy Berkowitz, Ellie Bahm, Roberta Carr, Penny Abrams, Nan Simon, Stacy Tafeen, Corinne Mazerov, Roz & Farrel Levine, Susan Hommel, Irene Luchinsky and Allen Beitman.

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Think ahead for all your Holiday needs:

Erev Rosh HaShana

October 2, 2016

Kol Nidre

October 11, 2016

Erev Sukkot

October 16

Erev Shmini Atzeret/

Simchat Torah

October 23

FREE CUSTOM GIFT WRAP

HOURS DURING TORAH CENTER:

Sundays - 9:30 am to 12 noon

Mondays - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Wednesdays - 4:30 to 6:30 pm

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

April Zaslau—412.279.3750

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Come and Get It

The new Temple Directory is in and was distributed at the Labor Day Picnic and to the Torah Center families. If you have not yet received your new Directory, please come to the Temple office to get one. The hours to pick-up are Mondays thru Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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 **October**.

Raniero & Jennifer Angeletti
Michael & Tracy Barnett
Aaron & Shana Colwes
Kenneth & Wendy Edgar
Ed & Roz Friedman
Wayne & Eileen Geffrey
Howard & Amy Halle
David & Pamela Khani
Myles & Laura Lilley
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Harvey & Lynn Rubin
Justin & Lauren Seltzer
Eric & Susan Sherlock
Ari Sobel & Christina Drum
Timothy & Megan Thiel
Jonathan & Tobi Williams
Jeffrey & Laura Young

Beginning October 26th
save your Wednesday
mornings for

T'hilim (Psalms) & Tangents

With Rabbi Mark Mahler

Wednesdays, 10-11 am

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

**GIANT EAGLE GIFT
CARDS ARE
AVAILABLE IN
TEMPLE'S OFFICE.**

Events for October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 No Torah Center Minyan - 9:30 am Erev Rosh HaShana Service 7:00 pm	2 No ECDC No 7th/SHJCHS Rosh HaShana Services Tashlich & Tacos! 4:30 pm	3 No ECDC Kol Nidre Family Service - 6:00 pm Kol Nidre Service - 8:00 pm	4 Torah Center 4:30 pm	5 Sukkot Storytime at Mt. Lebanon Library - 4:00 pm WTE Sangria in the Sukkah 7:00 pm	6 Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service w/Cantor Rena Shapiro 6:30 pm	7 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Meditation- 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
8 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center - 9:30 am	9 No ECDC 7th/SHJCHS- 6:30 pm	10 No ECDC Yom Kippur Services- No Torah Center -	11 No ECDC Torah Center 4:30 pm	12 Sukkot Storytime at Mt. Lebanon Library - 4:00 pm WTE Sangria in the Sukkah 7:00 pm	13 Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm First Friday Service 6:30 pm	14 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Meditation- 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
15 ITC Full Faculty Mtg. - 8:00 am Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center & Pre-K - 9:30 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Chai Mitzvah Class - 10:45 am Sukkot Service & Celebration 5:45 pm	16 Sukkot Service 9:00 am Offices Closed No ECDC No 7th/SHJCHS	17 Torah Center 4:30 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	18 Torah Center 4:30 pm	19 Jews In The News" with Rabbi Mahler at Concordia 11:00 am Young Family Shabbat Experience-5:30 pm Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service & Kindergarten Consecration with Music with the Mahlers 6:30 pm	20 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Meditation- 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am	21 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Meditation- 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
22 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center - 9:30 am Simchat Torah Service & Celebration- 10:45 am	23 Simchat Torah Service & Yizkor - 9:00 am Offices Closed No ECDC No 7th/SHJCHS	24 T'hilim & Tangents 10:00 am Torah Center 4:30 pm Rabbi Danny Schiff Lecture - 7:00 pm	25 T'hilim & Tangents 10:00 am Torah Center 4:30 pm Rabbi Danny Schiff Lecture - 7:00 pm	26 Pink and Teal Kol Emanuel Worship Service 7:30 pm	27 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Meditation- 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am	28 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Meditation- 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
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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

May 5777 be a happy healthy year for everyone.

Something new as part of our outreach: On Thursday, October 20th at 4pm we will be meeting at the Mt. Lebanon Public Library for a PJ Library Sukkot Storytime and Craft. The program will be run jointly by Paula Altschul and Jen Cohen. All are welcome, so tell your friends about it. Anyone interested in making an edible sukkah should **definitely** attend, but you need to register at the Public Library.

Tidbits I have culled from reading newspapers and magazines in our Pollon Family Library:

Israeli couscous is not really couscous! It is known in Hebrew as "p'titim," which means "flakes." If you would like to read the entire article, come to our library. This tidbit is from a 2013 issue of the **Forward**, a newspaper that Rabbi Mahler subscribes to and donates to the library.

Do you know who Eugene Borowitz is? Well, two of the books he wrote are, **Choices in Modern Jewish Thought** and **Choosing a Sex Ethic: a Jewish Inquiry**. He died in January at the age of 91 and David Ellenson, former president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, wrote an appreciation of him in a February issue of the **Forward**.

Did you know that there is a synagogue in Papeete named "Ahava v'Ahava" (Love and Friendship)? Do you know that Papeete is in the South Pacific? This information is courtesy of **The Jewish Chronicle**, July 30, 2015.

In the July 3, 2015 issue of the **Forward**, there was an article about Jewish Kentucky. Bet you didn't know that Supreme Court justice Louis Brandeis was born in Louisville in 1856!

In the August 20, 2015 issue of **The Jewish Chronicle**, David Simon was interviewed. He created the acclaimed crime series, **The Wire**, set in Baltimore. I found the article very revealing and it made me want to binge watch this show, as I never saw any of the episodes.

Stay tuned for future trivia that I have read. Of course, you may want to read these tidbits on your own in our Library. Come in, read, chat, and become a more learned person just by entering the room.

An Edible Sukkah – WHAT!

Celebrate the Jewish New Year with stories of Sukkot and create your own edible Sukkah!

Join Temple Emanuel Librarian Paula Altschul and PJ Library South Hills Ambassador Jen Cohen for this FREE family friendly program.

Thursday, October 20
4:00 PM

Location: Mt. Lebanon Library

Please RSVP by calling the Mt. Lebanon Library at 412-531-1912.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting on
Sunday, October 16th
10:00 am – noon

Meeting outside of
Anthropologie at the Galleria.

Fall Scarf Challenge

Have a favorite fall color?
Rooting for a favorite fall sports team and
want to display their team colors?

In conjunction with Temple Emanuel fall coat drive, please consider knitting or crocheting a scarf to be donated to SHIM.

All new knitted or crocheted scarves will be accepted from October 1st through December 1st. Please place your completed scarf in a clear plastic Ziplock bag with a drop off point either at the coat collection box or at the Temple office.

Thank you as always for your generosity, time and talent.

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To opt out of receiving a paper copy, simply e-mail us at templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org.

Thank you.

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



PLAYGROUND PROJECT

Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Development Center is fortunate to have a spacious playground with excellent structures for climbing. The teachers recognized, however, that we also need spaces for children to explore nature and “to dig in the dirt.”

The periphery of the ECDC playground was landscaped, and therefore had been “off limits” for the children. We gradually began to lift restrictions and saw how happily the children worked and played together while digging. As educators we knew that there are cognitive, social, emotional and physical benefits of playing with natural materials.

According to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (Young Children, November 2014):

Children display the highest levels of physical activity on playgrounds that have a combination of manufactured equipment and natural materials.

We wanted to build more opportunities for children and asked Gabe Goldman for help. Gabe specializes in Jewish Environmental Experiential Education. We have the good fortune of working with Gabe through the Pittsburgh Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative (JECEI), a multi-year quality improvement program supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh.

We began to gather ideas for the periphery of the playground, including:

- Excavation/dirt play area
- Hiking/tricycle trail
- Shady area
- Garden
- Bird watching area
- Sound garden

On August 2, 2016, eight parents and teachers attended the first “Playground Project Meeting.” With great enthusiasm, the group decided to start with the dirt play area and set the ambitious goal of completing this step before school began. Two weeks later, Gabe met with Mike Bihary, Chair of the Playground Project and Chris Harlan, husband of our ECDC Director and Honorary Carpenter. The team chose a “dirt/sand play” table as the model based on its flexibility that will allow children to be creative.

A group of twelve ECDC parents and community members gathered with Gabe on the 95-degree morning of August 28 for the first ECDC Playground Project Day. The team accomplished so much including digging the area for the “mud kitchen”, weeding, and creating a shady grove.

During the first few weeks of school we have been overjoyed to see the children’s reactions to the mud kitchen. It has become a favorite area for digging, mixing, baking and socializing. Some of the younger children who are still adjusting to school are tearful until they “get into the dirt.” Who knew that dirt would be comforting and soothing?

Thank you to our wonderful team of parents and teachers, chaired by Mike Bihary (Lexi’s dad!)

Would you like to join the team? Stay tuned for more opportunities as we begin Playground Project Part II – a sound garden and a hiking trail.

Just Mention Our #1250695 To The United Way

Temple Emanuel ECDC is a United Way Choice Contributor agency!

Please think of us when contributing to the United Way. The funds will help us to make scholarships available to families facing financial hardships as well as providing special programming for the children. We appreciate your donations and thank you in advance.

Our United Way Number is **1250695** and must be used when you make your contribution.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial aid for 2017-2018 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**. **Other factors such as academic achievement, personal characteristics, and individual circumstances may also be considered.** 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 2017-2018, Central Scholarship will use an online application process** available in late November 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.

First-time applicants must be interviewed. All applications should be submitted as early as possible to ensure processing.

The deadline for 2017-2018 applications is February 9, 2017.

**South Hills
TORAH WEEKEND
November 18-19, 2016
Speaker: Rabbi Gershom Sizomu**



Rabbi Gershom Sizomu, the leader of the Abayudaya Jews of Uganda (tribal name means "people of Judah"), is the first black rabbi from sub-Saharan Africa to be ordained at an American rabbinic school. In 2003, Rabbi

Sizomu was awarded a Be'chol Lashon Fellowship to attend the 5-year Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies program at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles. In 2008, he was ordained and returned home to Uganda to lead his Jewish community and establish a yeshiva in Uganda to train Jews from ancient and emerging communities throughout Africa.

Today, Rabbi Sizomu, a charismatic leader and accomplished musician, continues to help his community remain healthy and strong, both physically and spiritually. The Abayudaya are a growing community of over 2,000 Jews among their Christian and Muslim neighbors in scattered villages of Eastern Uganda. With the support of Be'chol Lashon,* the Abayudaya are engaged in a comprehensive Health and Development Project that includes building the Tobin Health Center, preventing disease, and developing economy. Improved healthcare and community development provided by the Abayudaya Jews to their Christian and Muslim neighbors fosters good will and cooperation among the communities.

Rabbi Gershom Sizomu is Senior Rabbinic Associate at Be'chol Lashon and member of Ugandan Parliament. He is married to Tziporah and has four children: Igaal, Dafna, Naavah, and Zivah.

*Be'chol Lashon (In Every Tongue) grows and strengthens the Jewish people through ethnic, cultural, and racial inclusiveness.

Torah Weekend Schedule

Friday, November 18

Temple Emanuel of South Hills

1250 Bower Hill Road 15243

5:45 p.m. — Pre Oneg Reception

6:30 p.m. — *History of the Abayudaya Jewish Community & Be'chol Lashon*

Saturday, November 19

Beth El Congregation

1900 Cochran Road 15220

9:15 a.m. — *Life Under Idi Amin & Life in Public Office*

Kiddush luncheon with Q & A to follow

South Hills JCC

345 Kane Boulevard 15243

7:00 p.m. — Dessert Reception & Musical Havdalah

Rabbi Sizomu will speak on
Health and Economic Development of the Abayudaya Jewish Community

For more information visit
www.southhillsjewishpittsburgh.org

Funded by The Rabbi William Sajowitz Endowment Fund of Temple Emanuel of South Hills, the Men's Club of Beth El congregation, South Hills JCC and through a grant from South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh. It is also supported by Beth Israel Center and Congregation Ahavath Achim [the Carnegie Shul].

CIRCLES OF GIVING

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 Leslie Hoffman, 412.279.7600.

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The Yahrzeit Plaques are displayed throughout the year in the Sanctuary. During the Shabbat that the Yahrzeit is observed, the plaque is moved under the eternal light.

The contribution to memorialize your loved one with a Yahrzeit Plaque is \$360. Please attach your check to the form below if you would like to order a plaque.

You will be notified when the plaque is received. Please call Lori at the Temple office if you have any questions, 412.279.7600.

Yahrzeit Plaque Permanent Memorial

Return this order form with your check payable to Temple Emanuel and send to:
 Temple Emanuel
 1250 Bower Hill Road
 Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Name of Deceased _____

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Pay tribute to someone special and provide much appreciated financial support for Temple by donating to a Temple Fund.
(Minimum donation of \$10 will be accepted for all funds unless otherwise indicated below.)

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To fund & bring to completion the renovation & expansion project.

DONOR
Amy & David Bahm

IN MEMORY
Victoria Levitt

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Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

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IN MEMORY
Donation
Joseph Moidel, beloved father
Fannie Moidel

#6 SHELLY COHEN CLASSROOM FUND

For classroom refurbishment

#7 RICHARD A. COHN & CHARLOTTE COHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Provides an annual college freshman grant to a deserving student(s) who is a Temple member & whose accomplishments & character merit this award.

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Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden behind Temple.

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David Sandler

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Presents innovative and special music and music education programs through religious school and Temple events, as well as events open to the community.

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Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

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Provides special equipment, repairs & maintenance of the indoor gym.

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Purchases books, supplies and equipment for the Library. To purchase a book, the minimum donation is \$36.

#17 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL GARDEN

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden in the courtyard area remembering the six million Jews lost during World War II and those who survived.

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IN MEMORY
Ruth Erenrich
Sandra Dickinson, beloved sister
Arthur H. Levitt

#26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

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.

#22 MARK LEVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

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IN MEMORY
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Cousin, Shirley Bleiberg
Shiri Unatin's brother,
Richard Stein

IN HONOR
In appreciation
Mary Christine's & Jerry Pearl's marriage

#10 LARRY MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

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

#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

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

DONOR
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Barbara Grice
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Cantor Rena Shapiro

#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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#16 NAN SIMON ECDC FUND

Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

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IN MEMORY
Ronald Friedken, beloved father of Linda Bennett
IN HONOR
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Jacob Adwar becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Irene Luchinsky's special birthday

#2 LOUISE "SISSIE" SPERLING ENDOWMENT FUND

Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future

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A wonderful way for a group of friends or an individual to recognize a special birthday, anniversary or any other occasion.

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Birth of Euan Benjamin Mahler
Elijah Sol Rothaus becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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TEMPLE FUNDS**

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Provides special treats for
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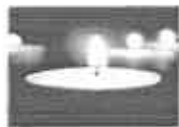
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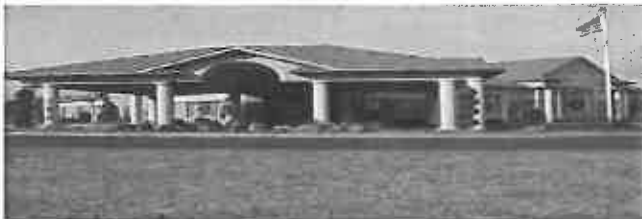
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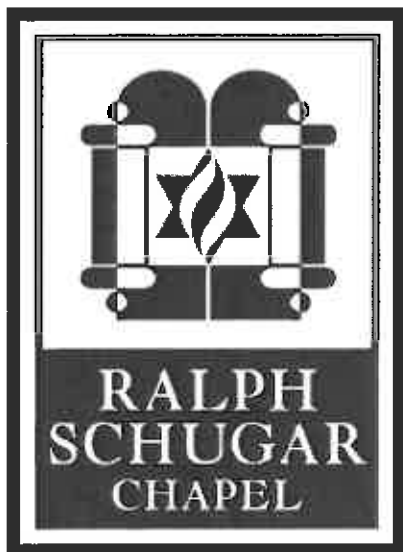
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