



Bulletin

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

T'FILA תפילה

Babysitting available during services.

Call 412.279.7600 to make arrangements.

Friday, September 2

Bring your picnic dinner—5:45 pm

First Friday Shabbat Service—6:30 pm

at Bird Park

Saturday, September 3

Torah Study—9:00 am

Re'eh, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, September 4

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Friday, September 9—7:30 pm

Shabbat Worship Service

with Janet Mostow

Saturday, September 10

Torah Study—9:00 am

Shofetim, Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, September 11

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Friday, September 16

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

Saturday, September 17

Torah Study—9:00 am

Ki Tetze, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Benjamin Levine, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, September 18

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Friday, September 23

Young Family Shabbat—5:45 pm

Kol Emanuel Service—7:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jim Gilchrist

Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church

"Beyond Dialogue: Friendship"

Saturday, September 24

Torah Study—9:00 am

Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Selichot Service & Program—7:30 pm

With Special Guest: Gail Hadani

Sunday, September 25

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Cemetery Memorial Service—11:00 am

Temple Emanuel Section in

Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

Friday, September 30

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

with Cantor Rena Shapiro

Saturday, October 1

Torah Study—9:00 am

Nitzavim, Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Prelude to 5777

Rarely does Rosh HaShana occur in October, only approximately once every ten years. But such is the case this year. With the High Holy Days beginning in October, this September includes special Shabbat programs as a prelude to 5777.

Dr. Jim Gilchrist, Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Upper Saint Clair will be speaking at our Kol Emanuel Shabbat service on Friday evening September 23. As the host of our on-going interfaith dialogues, Dr. Gilchrist already has a significant following here at Temple Emanuel among our members who regularly participate. Point of fact, once Dr. Gilchrist became the interfaith dialogue's monthly host, the number of participants doubled and tripled. He is an engaging speaker, warm and scholarly at the same time. He engenders understanding and appreciation for all religions, and evokes the same from the participants. During the dialogues, when a comment may be passed borne born of ignorance or insensitivity, a gentle smile lights Dr. Gilchrist's face as he offers a wise response to keep the dialogue steady on course. Surely he will bring all these gifts to us to begin 5776's penultimate Shabbat in his sermon "Beyond Dialogue: Friendship."

A personal post script....

When I was in college, the late nights I relished were not spent studying for exams or finishing term papers. Rather they were the late nights wondering with friends about the meaning of life and grappling with life's mysteries. What a treasure I've now found in similar discussions with Jim Gilchrist. Our theologies may diverge, but our curiosity and imagination converge. Perhaps this convergence might be described as equal parts "Spiritual Science", "Spiritual Seeking" and, indeed, "Spiritual Finding." After

all, God is always here awaiting our discoveries. You too should find this when Dr. Jim Gilchrist speaks here on Shabbat evening, September 23.

Continuing in a personal vein....

Who did you know in your youth that you were certain would grow up to live an extraordinary life? Gail Hadani is such a person for me. Gail was the younger sister of a good high school friend of mine. Gail took up painting at the age of ten and was soon hailed as a prodigy across the New York art scene. Today Gail is a world renown fashion photographer. If you've seen covers of *Harper's Bazaar* and *Cosmopolitan*, or ads for Clairol, Avon and Steve Madden, you've likely seen Gail's work. Gail has also done publicity photos for celebrities such as actresses Rosario Dawson and Mena Suvari, television journalist Lisa Ling, and opera star Renee Fleming.

Opera now forms the perfect segue to Gail's other remarkable God-given talent.

As Gail grew to adulthood, she focused all her creative energies on singing. Lifting and soaring, so sweet and so rich, Gail's soprano voice then charmed audiences here and abroad in operas by Mozart, Verdi and Puccini. Hear for yourself: Go to gailhadani.com, click on "Motion," then click on "music videos," then click on "2 of 2 thumbs," and be amazed by a thumbnail of Gail's performance in Tosca under the baton of Leonard Slatkin with the Saint Louis Symphony. While you're at it, also click on "1 of 2 thumbs," and listen to her daughter Talli singing "The Country Girl," that Gail composed. Gail also composed five children's musicals during her years as Music and Performing Arts Director at Ramaz, one of New York City's outstanding Jewish day schools. Over the years, Gail has performed her vast repertoire of Jewish

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music as a soloist. She has also performed in concert with Alberto Mizrahi, featured in PBS's *Cantors*, and Jack Mendelson, the subject of the documentary film shown world-wide, *A Cantor's Tale*.

How delighted and excited I am that Gail will be offering her truly exceptional talents to us at our Selichot service, the evening of September 24. Once again, Beth El Congregation will join us for Selichot for a service led by members of both congregations, featuring soloists Charles Cohen and Jack and Janet Mostow, followed by Gail Hadani's performance of Selichot selections from her vast repertoire of Jewish and Israeli music as well as operatic highlights.

Between Dr. Jim Gilchrist and Kol Emanuel on Friday evening and Gail Hadani and Selichot on Saturday evening, September 23 and 24 will be a moving, memorable and beautiful penultimate Shabbat for 5776.

Every Shabbat evening service in September is special. Our First Friday Shabbat service is at Bird Park, weather permitting. The second Shabbat evening service features Janet Mostow leading the music. A final musical grace note rings for 5776's ultimate Shabbat when Cantor Rena Shapiro brings her musical talents to the September 30 Shabbat evening service.

September Shabbats will be a perfect prelude to the majesty of the High Holy Days that follow.

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, October 23rd** by reading a line of Torah, please contact Rabbi Jessica Locketz at

jlocketz@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

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Renewing Our Covenant in the New Year

Torah Center classes begin on Wednesday, September 14th and Sunday, September 18th and the South Hills Jewish Community High School classes start on Monday the 12th....and I can't wait!

I am excited for all the great things planned for the Torah Center and SHJCHS this year. I am honored to be a part of a wonderful teaching staff full of innovative ideas and activities. But the best thing about this new school year is that once it starts, we will all be together again – to learn, to share, to grow, and to work with each other. Yes, work...making this next year a successful one depends on each one of us. Whether we are a student, a teacher, a parent...each of us has our part: to teach, to learn, to make sure that the learning process happens the way that it should. Each of us is a vital part of our school community – together we will make our time spent in the Torah Center and SHJCHS worthwhile, rewarding, and memorable.

It is an important partnership. But how do we make sure that each one of us upholds our end of the bargain? The answer is a simple one - by renewing the *Brit*, the covenant or contract we make with each other at the start of each new school year. As always, it is a reminder of this awesome responsibility we have taken upon ourselves. It should not be looked at as a burden-laden list of obligations, but rather as a constant reminder of our partnership, our commitment to our Temple Emanuel family.

The Torah Center can educate our children about Judaism, but

Only our families can turn them into Jews by teaching through our own dedication to study, prayer, and the welfare of Jews everywhere.

The Torah Center can teach about rituals, but

Only our families can transmit the meaning of rituals into the essence of our lives.

The Torah Center can teach Jewish ethical principles, but
Only our families can demonstrate these principles in our everyday personal and business dealings.

The Torah Center can teach about Shabbat, but
Only our families can instill the meaning and spirit of Shabbat by providing the experience of Shabbat Shalom in our homes.

The Torah Center can teach Torah and the ritual of the service, but

Only our families can insure that we all participate in the services and the life of Torah.

We are partners... I look forward to being together once again.

From David Weisberg, dpweisberg@gmail.com

President's Message



Connection. What does this mean to you? The action of linking one thing with another or a relationship in which a person, thing, or idea is linked or associated with something else? This action is easy to describe, but how does the connection take place? If it's when you are plugging in your Smartphone, you know a connection takes place when the plug inserts into the phone and the battery light turns green. Wouldn't it be nice if it was that easy for us as Temple members? Plug us in and turn green - then we're connected. As opposed to all iPhone 6s requiring the same plug, each of us gets charged differently. What makes me connected and what makes you connected is different. Our role as Temple Emanuel's Board of Trustees is to find ways in which we can connect each of you to Temple. Get charged and fulfilled.

I have asked our four Vice Presidents, **Michelle Markowitz, Renee Tatro, David Rullo** and **Jeff Young** to help lead the way and oversee each of our committees that help in making those connections. Financial responsibilities will fall to our Co-Financial Secretaries **Kelth Abrams & Helaine Labovitz** as well as Co-Treasurers **Lee Golomb & Jason Green. Mary Cothran** will be serving as our Secretary and as Board liaison to TERMS.

Our Brotherhood will be led by **Artie Baran** and **Nate Elsinger. Marcl Barnes** will be chairing the newly formed Youth Task Force which will help connect our Youth. **Mitch Bober** will serve as Co-Chair of Adult Education and as Coordinator of the final leg of the Capital Campaign with help and guidance from Immediate Past President **Dan Rothschild. Adam Brusky** will chair Human Resources and **Sara Frey** will chair Caring Community. **Max Loulk** and **Barb Udren** will be Co-Chairs of Engagement. **Ron Richards** will chair House & Grounds with **Jo Schuman** chairing the Torah Center Advisory. **Beth Schwartz** will be chairing Worship and **Lisa Steinfeld** will be chairing Communications. **Jeff Weiner** will be chairing Cemetery. Others not serving on the Board but are chairing or co-chairing committees include **Marty Altschul** for Social Action, **Julle Bowden** on Engagement and **Meredith Cohen** for ECDC Advisory.

So here is my question to each of you – why are you members of Temple Emanuel? You are voluntary members and we appreciate your commitment. What is your connection? Why is Temple important to you? I would argue that as beautiful as our building is, the reason that most of us are members is because of what Temple Emanuel does for each us. Whether the reason is for spiritual fulfillment, life cycle events, community building or otherwise, each is tied to people and being connected to Judaism. The people are what make Temple Emanuel. You are Temple Emanuel. You are the connection. You are the charging cord to my iPhone and you are that electrical spark that sustains us. What spark can we create to enhance your experience? Our Board of Trustees is focusing on exactly that question. Please feel free to reach out to any of us as we move forward and keep the light green here at Temple Emanuel. Thank you.

From Marty Altschul, Chair

Social Action Update

This has been a busy summer for the Social Action Team.

The Community Garden, which was just a vision and some generous funding from South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh when last mentioned in the May bulletin, has become a reality thanks to a group of Social Action volunteers led by Ron Richards and Jerry Pearl. Plants are in the ground and we're hoping the deer and groundhogs aren't too hungry as we finish up the fence. We are planning on a small fall crop of chard, kale and spinach to donate to SHIM (now South Hills Interfaith MOVEMENT) for distribution to South Hills families in need. We join 12 other community gardens in this effort and hope to expand the garden in time for a spring planting. Now all we need are gardener volunteers to keep the crops growing.

A core group of volunteers led by Meg Abrams worked at SHIM's Children's Summer Lunch Program held at Baldwin United Presbyterian Church. Programs like this always need volunteers and it would be great to see some new faces.

The other big activity for Social Action is our participation in the Family Promise program which provides food, shelter and numerous support services for homeless families in the South Hills. Because we have not figured out a way for Temple to be a host congregation, we serve as a support congregation for Bower Hill Community Church whenever they are hosting the families. Bunny Schorr led our volunteers when we served three families on July 26th. Temple's next dates to help Family Promise families are Tuesdays, September, 27th and December 27th and we are looking for volunteers to prepare meals, stay with the families either in the evening or overnight and to serve as van drivers in the evening or following morning.

Please contact Marty Altschul at martin.altschul@gmail.com if you are interested in being part of the Team leadership group or are looking for a volunteer opportunity.

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.

Join us for
**First Friday Shabbat
 Under the Stars!**
 Friday, September 2nd
Service at Bird Park
 Enter via Cedar Blvd.

Not ready for summer to end? Neither are we!
 Your campfire-side seat is saved at this "camp-style"
 Shabbat experience on Friday, September 2nd at 5:45 pm
 at Bird Park

Bring your picnic dinner, lawn chairs and bug spray. Temple
 will provide s'mores and an inspirational worship
 experience.

Dinner—5:45 pm
Services—6:30 pm

Assistance will be available for those needing help walking
 to the fire circle.



**CAN YOU BEAT
 RABBI LOCKETZ
 AT MINI-GOLF ??**
 All 3rd through 6th Grade
 Torah Center Students are
 invited to try!

Sunday, September 11th
1:00 pm

SUNSET MINI-GOLF

3501 Brownsville Road, South Park Twp. 15129

Drop your children off* to enjoy 27 fun holes of
 miniature golf and ice cream.

Cost is \$6.00 per child including ice cream.

Please RSVP to torahcenter@templeemanuelphg.org
 And let us know you are ready for the challenge!

*We would like a few parents to volunteer
 to stay to chaperone - so please let
 us know if you're willing.

TEMPLE EMANUEL'S
ANNUAL LABOR DAY



Monday, September 5th
4:00 PM

Temple Emanuel

Guests welcome! Fun for all ages!

Please bring one non-dairy vegetarian side dish to
 share with all and provide a list of the ingredients on a
 card to help those with food allergies.

Temple provides everything else from Kosher
 hotdogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers
 to beverages and desserts.

RSVP by August 31st

to Temple Office, 412.279.7600 or
 e-mail: templeemanuel@templeemanuelphg.org or
<http://www.templeemanuelphg.org/event/labor-day-picnic-2/>

Your 2016-17 Temple Directory will be available.

Two Baking Opportunities

Selichot Dessert Reception
Saturday, September 24th

The women of Temple Emanuel traditionally have provided
 desserts for this lovely reception over the past years. If you
 would like to bake or buy a cake or pie to contribute, please
 call Paula @ 412-344-6738 or e-mail her at
altschulp@verizon.net no later than September 15th.

Election Day Bake Sale
Tuesday, November 8th

To participate in the bake sale by staffing the sales table or
 baking, please contact Eileen Geffrey at eilgef@yahoo.com
 or Paula Altschul at altschulp@verizon.net. Proceeds from
 this bake sale will go to the Library Fund.

If you would like to help with either of these days, but don't
 have time to bake or shop, we accept donations and shop
 for you (checks should be made out to Temple Emanuel).

Your volunteerism is the key to the success of these two
 events. Please consider helping!

Join us at our
Kol Emanuel Shabbat Service
September 23 @ 7:30 pm
 With Special Guest Speaker
Dr. Jim Gilchrist
**“Beyond Dialogue:
 Friendship”**



Dr. Jim Gilchrist, now senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, is a native of southwestern Pennsylvania who came to Westminster in September 2006. He holds undergraduate and divinity degrees from Yale, a master's in international affairs from Pitt, and a PhD in history and policy from Carnegie Mellon University, and has taught at Carnegie Mellon, Dickinson College,

and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. His interests include Christian spiritual formation, local and international mission, religion and public

life, interfaith relations, and topics in science and religion.

SELICHOT

Beth El Congregation and Temple Emanuel of South Hills will join together to celebrate **Selichot**, on the Saturday night before Rosh HaShana..

Saturday Evening, September 24, 2016
Temple Emanuel of South Hills
7:30 p.m.

Reception, Service and Program
With Guest Gail Hadani



Talented singer, Gail Hadani's performance will include Jewish liturgical music, folk songs and classic operatic pieces.

After Gail received her BA in fine arts from New York University, her love of singing lead her to embark on a career in classical music. She had a full career as

an opera singer performing Mozart, Puccini, Verdi operas worldwide.

Sponsored by Diskin Music Fund, The Rabbi William Sajowitz Endowment Fund and Beth El Congregation

**HIGH HOLY DAY
 SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Sept. 24 (Saturday)	Selichot Reception, Service & Program	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25 (Sunday)	Cemetery Service Temple Emanuel Section Mt. Lebanon Cemetery	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 2 (Sunday)	Erev Rosh HaShana Sanctuary Service	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 3 (Monday)	Rosh HaShana Services (Sanctuary) Preschool Program (ages 2 to 5) K-6 th Grade Program Alternate Teen Service Grade 7-12 All ages welcome (Beit HaT'fila) Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) Tashlich at Mad Max Lakeside 200 N Lakeside Drive, McMurray 15317	9:00 /11:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
Oct. 11 (Tuesday)	Kol Nidre Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) Traditional Sanctuary Service	6:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 12* (Wednesday)	Yom Kippur Services (Sanctuary) Preschool Program (ages 2 to 5) K-6 th Grade Program Alternate Teen Service Grade 7-12 All ages welcome (Beit HaT'fila) Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) Afternoon Service (Sanctuary) Including Yizkor Memorial and Neilah Service	9:00/11:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.

**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.

**Pre-registration is required for
 PRESCHOOL PROGRAMMING and
 BABYSITTING on or before
 Thursday, September 27th**

(See page 12 for more information)

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.templemanuelpgh.org.

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Join us at Canonsburg Lake
(just off Rt. 19 South at McDowell Lane)

Tashlich and Tacos

**Monday, October 3rd
4:30PM.**

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 everyone thanks to the generosity of the South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh Initiative. Please RSVP to templemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org or www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/tashlich-tacos/ or call 412.279.7600.

Holocaust by Bullets

The Holocaust Center debuts *Holocaust by Bullets* on *Thursday, September 1st and continues thru September 26th*. Be among the first to see this powerful and moving exhibit on the work of Father Patrick Desbois.

Also, Father Patrick Desbois will speak at Carnegie Mellon University on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm. All Access tickets are \$72 and include a private reception prior to the lecture, reserved seating for the lecture and a copy of the book *The Holocaust by Bullets*. General Admission tickets (for the lecture only) are \$25.

For more details, dates, cost and to register, go to holocaustcenterpgh.org/father-patrick-desbois/.

**HIGH HOLY DAY
ADMISSION INFORMATION**

**Erev Rosh HaShana, October 2, 2016
Kol Nidre, October 11, 2016**

TEMPLE MEMBERS

- Temple members will be receiving two (2) passes and High Holy Day information in the mail. Dependent children do not require passes (24 years of age and under).

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

- Passes will be issued at no charge. (Please complete Pass Request Form below.)

RELATIVES AND GUESTS OF MEMBERS

- **Affiliated**
To obtain passes for guests who are affiliated members in good standing with another congregation, please bring or mail a document from their Temple indicating good standing and there will be no charge for passes.
- **Unaffiliated** (Please complete Pass Request Form below.)
Out-of-town guests-(living outside the Pittsburgh area)
\$100 per High Holy Day, per person
In-Town Guests (living in the Pittsburgh area)
\$250 per High Holy Day, per person

PASS REQUEST FORM MUST BE MADE IN WRITING OR IN PERSON.

PASS REQUEST FORM

Return this form to the Temple Office **no later than** Thursday, September 22, 2016, if you want us to mail your passes.

Pick-up requests will be honored until 2:30 pm, Friday, September 30, 2016.

Member Requesting Ticket(s): _____
Address to Mail Tickets: _____

Name of Person(s) Unaffiliated _____
Address: _____

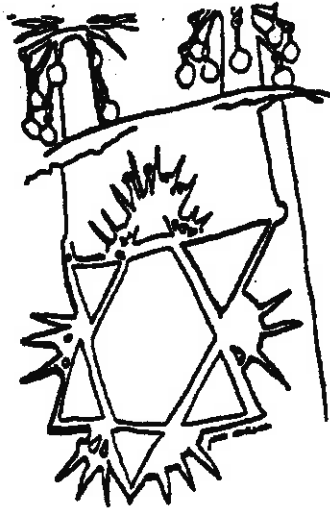
Out of Town Guest (living outside of areas with area codes 412, 724 & 878) \$100 per Holy Day: _____

In Town Guest (living in areas with area codes 412, 724 & 878) \$250 per Holy Day: _____

Enclosed check made payable to Temple Emanuel, Pass Request for \$ _____

If mailing, send to: Temple Emanuel, Pass Request,
1250 Bower Hill Road,
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE NEW YEAR (5777)



“To live in hearts we leave behind is truly not to die.”

Inscription of the Weiner-Tumpson memorial sculpture standing on Temple’s front plaza

We invite you to participate in a meaningful way of remembering your departed loved ones. Once again we will be combining the High Holy Day Book of Remembrance and Yizkor Service Prayerbook into one booklet. This booklet will be used in 5777 for Yizkor services on Yom Kippur, Concluding Sukkot, Passover and Shavuot.

Join with the many families of Temple Emanuel by participating. Submit the bottom portion of this form together with your check:

Payable to: Temple Emanuel
Note on memo line: Book of Remembrance
Send to: Temple Emanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

In order for us to prepare this information in a timely manner before the Holy Days, we must have your information to Temple *no later than Thursday, September 15, 2016.*

Book of Remembrance

You may list as many names as you want. The suggested minimum donation is \$36. We encourage additional donations for each loved one. *If death has occurred since last Rosh HaShana, indicate this information with an asterisk** (please print)

Example(s):

In memory of:

Joe Smith

Remembered by:

Ann Smith



In memory of:

Ruth & Joe Smith

Remembered by:

Ann Smith

Names to be remembered (print):

Remembered by (print):

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of

\$36__ \$54__ \$72__ \$108__ \$180__ \$216__ \$360__ \$540__

Your donation remembers those you love throughout the year while providing much appreciated financial support for our Temple.

DUE BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

HOME SERVICE FOR ROSH HASHANA

Items needed: candles, two candlesticks, wine, wine cups for each family member, challah (preferably round), decorative challah cover, holiday bread knife, apple slices, dishes of honey, and centerpiece of flowers for atmosphere.

Time of home services: When the entire family gathers around the table on the Eve of Rosh HaShana, Sunday, October 2nd before the Holy Day dinner.

Order of Service:

READER:

O Lord, we gather tonight with our loved ones to usher in the New Year. We earnestly pray that it will be a year of love, happiness and peace for our family, for the Jewish people, and for all humanity. May the old year and its ills end now together. May the New Year and its blessings begin now together.

(Candles are lit)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, the Ruling Spirit of the Universe, who has enabled our people to achieve holiness through the mitzvah of kindling the lights of the New Year. May our home be consecrated, O God, by Your light. May it shine upon us all in blessing, as the light of love and peace. Amen.

READER:

(Lifts wine cup) With this symbol of joy, we give thanks for the blessings which this New Year's day brings to us. Happy are we that have been granted another year of life. We ask God for the strength to invest this life with profound meaning in the coming days.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

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

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe, who has created the fruit of the vine. Amen.

(Challah cover is removed)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

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

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, the Ruling Spirit of the Universe, who has brought forth our bread from the earth.

(After each member of the family partakes of challah, each person takes a slice of apple and dips it in honey. They say:)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ.

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

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, the Ruling Spirit of the Universe, who has created fruit-bearing trees.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֱיָנוּ, וְקִיְּמָנוּ, וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן
הַזֶּה.

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, the Ruling Spirit of the Universe, for the privilege of welcoming once again the New Year. May it be a year, sweet in family affection, fruitful in well-doing, and rich in peace. Amen.

(Apples are eaten and meal follows.)

Calling all 7th-12th Graders



Start the New Year off with a BANG!

Come together with your friends in a unique High Holy Day Worship experience designed especially for you!

Join Rabbi Locketz in the Beit HaT'fila at 11:45 (this service will coincide with the 2nd service in the Sanctuary) on both Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur for a prayer extravaganza that will welcome in the year 5777 with style!

Questions? Want to volunteer to be a student service leader? Want to know why you should make this a part of your High Holy Day schedule? Contact Rabbi Locketz to get the service parts and/or answers you need by emailing ilocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org or calling 412.279.7600.

Parents and Teenagers...

Begin The High Holy Days With A Mitzvah!

Volunteer to Help with...

Temple Emanuel's High Holy Days
Grades K-6

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

9:00 to 11:00 am
(During the First Service Only)

Rosh HaShana
Monday, October 3rd
and/or Yom Kippur
Wednesday, October 12th

- ☆ Help provide a memorable experience of the High Holy Days for our children!
- ☆ It's easy! Everything is provided including clear instructions.
- ☆ Arrive at Temple at 8:30 am. You'll be done in time for the 11:45 am Service.

To volunteer, kindly contact the Education Office at 412-279-7600 ext. 214 or torahcenter@templeemanuelpgh.org

NO LATER than Tuesday, September 27.

Pass some of your knowledge onto our kids...
Please volunteer today!

HIGH HOLY DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAMMING

Temple Emanuel's preschool holiday programming is for children ages 24 months up to 5 years (or not yet attending kindergarten) and is **offered during the 9:00 a.m. services** on both Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur. The program includes special services led by Rabbi Locketz, holiday crafts, and play time. Parents are welcome to stay for the program or attend the services in the sanctuary.

So that we may best plan for assistants and materials, *please be sure to submit your registration by Tuesday, September 27th.* Thank you!

For more information or questions, contact the Education Office at Temple, 412.279.7600, or e-mail: torahcenter@templeemanuelpgh.org

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMMING REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit no later than Tuesday, September 27.

Send to: Temple Emanuel Preschool Programming
1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Please print information:

Member's Name _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Yes, I will be staying for the preschool program.**

No, I plan to attend the regular High Holy Day Services.

Please indicate the program(s) your child(ren) will participate in:

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Rosh HaShana: 9:00 a.m. _____ Yom Kippur: 9:00 a.m. _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Rosh HaShana: 9:00 a.m. _____ Yom Kippur: 9:00 a.m. _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Rosh HaShana: 9:00 a.m. _____ Yom Kippur: 9:00 a.m. _____

Special information (i.e. allergies, medical conditions, etc):

**If you plan to stay with your child, please indicate if you would be willing to help with the other children, in particular monitoring the craft activities.

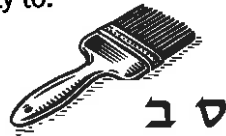
Yes, I would like to assist with the program.

If you are attending the 11:45 am services, babysitting only (no programming) for children ages 24 months to 5 years will be available. Please complete the babysitting form on page 10.

If a child is not feeling well, please have him/her stay home. Do not send a child with a cold, fever, diarrhea or contagious illness.

The start of Torah Center Classes will be here before you know it... take this opportunity to:

"Brush-Up" On Your Hebrew!



All 4th, 5th & 6th graders are invited to join Mrs. Sogoloff for an important **Hebrew Reading Review**:

**Wednesday, September 7th
4:30-6:00 pm
Temple Emanuel Room 101**

RSVP to Paula in the Education Office, 412-279-7600 or torahcenter@templemanuelpgh.org



Temple Emanuel is excited to offer a new adult education program, Chai Mitzvah, beginning in fall 2016.

What does your meaningful Jewish life look like?

Our tradition tells us that an integrated Jewish life involves head, heart and hand... study, spirituality and social action. Explore all of these on your terms, with your personal interests through a new adult education initiative called Chai Mitzvah. You will participate in a monthly learning group with a specially designed curriculum that focuses on real life, relevant issues. You will also choose an individual study topic that is personally interesting to you, adopt a new ritual or deepen an existing practice, and engage in a social action activity in your community. Then, at the end of the nine-month program, you can celebrate your journey!

The cost to participate for the full program is only \$36 per person. There are two options for study:

Sunday mornings at 10:45 am with Rabbi Mahler
9/18, 10/16, 11/6, 12/18, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/9, 5/7

Friday mornings at 10 am with Rabbi Locketz
9/23, 10/28, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/24, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19

Each cohort must have a minimum of 6 adult participants.

To register: <http://www.templemanuelpgh.org/learn/beit-hamidrash/adult-study-programs/chai-mitzvah/>

For questions, contact Rabbi Jessica Locketz at jlocketz@templemanuelpgh.org or go to the Chai Mitzvah website (www.chaimitzvah.org) to learn more.

HIGH HOLY DAY BABYSITTING REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Temple Emanuel once again is pleased to coordinate babysitting services for infants, ages 3 months and up to 2 years, during the day time services on both Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur. **Please do not confuse this with the Preschool Programming we have scheduled for our 2 to 5 year old children. Children 2 to 5 years of age can be registered for babysitting for the 11:45 a.m. services.**

The number of babysitters hired is based on the confirmed number of children registered. Confirmed registration is required for admittance to babysitting by **September 27th**. No exceptions will be made.

For more information or questions, contact Torah Center, Temple Emanuel office, 412-279-7600.

BABYSITTING REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline is Tuesday, September 27, 2016

E-mail: torahcenter@templemanuelpgh.org

Please print information:

Member's Name _____
Phone No. _____
E-mail Address _____
Relationship to Child _____

List name of child(ren) and select services needed for babysitting.

Child's Name _____
Age _____
Rosh HaShana: 9:00 a.m. _____ 11:45 a.m. _____
Yom Kippur 9:00 a.m. _____ 11:45 a.m. _____ 3:30 p.m. _____

Child's Name _____
Age _____
Rosh HaShana: 9:00 a.m. _____ 11:45 a.m. _____
Yom Kippur 9:00 a.m. _____ 11:45 a.m. _____ 3:30 p.m. _____

Child's Name _____
Age _____
Rosh HaShana: 9:00 a.m. _____ 11:45 a.m. _____
Yom Kippur 9:00 a.m. _____ 11:45 a.m. _____ 3:30 p.m. _____

Special information (i.e. allergies, medical conditions, etc.) _____

Please bring your Pack 'N Play, snacks and drinks if needed. Cribs will not be provided by Temple.

If a child is not feeling well, please have him/her stay home. Do not send a child with a cold, fever, diarrhea or contagious illness.

Please let the babysitters know where you will be sitting in the sanctuary.

Events for September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Minyan - 9:30 am	29 Office closed	30 Labor Day Picnic 4:00 pm	31 Hebrew Brush-Up 4:30 pm	1 "Back-to-School" Storytime with Sammy Spider 10:30 am Our Opioid Epidemic Community Town Hall Mtg.at Beth El 7:00 pm	2 First Friday Shabbat Picnic & Worship Service at Bird Park Picnic -5:45 pm Service-6:30 pm	3 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
4 Minyan - 9:30 am	5 Office closed	6 Labor Day Picnic 4:00 pm	7 Hebrew Brush-Up 4:30 pm TC Heb. Teacher Mtg. 4:30 pm SEF Mtg. - 7:00 pm	8 TC Heb. Teacher Mtg. 4:30 pm SEF Mtg. - 7:00 pm	9 Shabbat Worship Service with Janet Mostow 7:30 pm	10 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
11 TC Faculty Mtg. - 9:00 am Minyan - 9:30 am Mini-Golf Outing (3rd-6th Grade) 1:00 pm	12 Lunch & Lecture 12:00 pm 7th/SHJCHS 6:30 pm SHJCHS Parents Mtg. 7:30 pm	13 Lunch & Lecture 12:00 pm 7th/SHJCHS 6:30 pm SHJCHS Parents Mtg. 7:30 pm	14 Torah Center 1st Wed. Class 4:30 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	15 TERMS Meeting 10:00 am Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service Including Music with the Mahlers 6:30 pm	16 TERMS Meeting 10:00 am Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service Including Music with the Mahlers 6:30 pm	17 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service, Benjamin Levine Bar Mitzvah - 10:30 am
18 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center 1st Sunday Class 9:30 am Bereavement Support Group - 10:00 am Chai Mitzvah-10:45 am	19 Lunch Downtown with Rabbi Mahler - 12:00 pm 7th/SHJCHS 6:30 pm Confirmation Parents Mtg. 7:30 pm	20 Lunch Downtown with Rabbi Mahler - 12:00 pm 7th/SHJCHS 6:30 pm Confirmation Parents Mtg. 7:30 pm	21 Torah Center 4:30 pm Shofar Blowing Workshop 5:30 pm 7:30 pm	22 Chai Mitzvah-10:00 am Young Family Shabbat 5:45 pm Kol Emanuel Service Dr. Jim Gilchrist speaking "Beyond Dialogue: Friendship" 7:30 pm	23 Chai Mitzvah-10:00 am Young Family Shabbat 5:45 pm Kol Emanuel Service Dr. Jim Gilchrist speaking "Beyond Dialogue: Friendship" 7:30 pm	24 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Selichot - 7:30 pm With guest Gail Hadani
25 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center 9:30 am 4th Gr. Siddur Project 9:30 am Cemetery Service 11:00 am Young Fam. Apple Picking 12:00 pm	26 Movie & Munchies 1:00 pm 7th/SHJCHS 6:30 pm	27 Social Action Family Promise	28 Torah Center 4:30 pm	29 Torah Center 4:30 pm	30 Pre-Oneg- 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service With Cantor Rena Shapiro 6:30 pm	1 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am

TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENING

Shalom

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

- **Alison & Adam Grabell** and their children, **Sloane, Evan & Peter**
- **Carrie Gillardi & Brian Kaufman**
- **Aviva Diamond & Peter Radunzel** and their daughter, **Tova**.

Our condolences on the following bereavements: יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Irene Metzger**, daughter of Sidney Metzger (August 3)

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Mazal Tov מזל טוב

Honors:

- Our former Torah Center student, **Hannah Schwartz**, will become a Bat Mitzvah on 9/17/16 in Tempe, AZ. Hannah's parents are **Ginger & Howard Schwartz**.

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Todah Rabah to our Office Volunteers

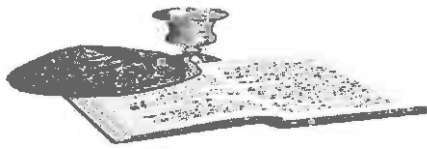
Our volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

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

ATTENTION

All visitors must use the courtyard entrance during ECDC School hours. The doors between the school hallway and the rest of the building will be locked for improved security.

BAR MITZVAH



BENJAMIN LEVINE

On Friday, September 16, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Molly Levine & Louise McConaha. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Molly and Shawn who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Benjamin, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, September 17, please join with the Levine family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Benjamin's mitzvah project is volunteering for the Cochran Road "Adopt-a-Highway" clean-up with The Jewish Federation.

TEMPLE'S JUDAICA



Think ahead for all your High Holy Day needs.
**Rosh HaShana Eve is
October 2, 2016**

Unique Gift Items for: B'nei Mitzvot, Confirmation, Art Work, Engagements, Weddings, Birthdays, Simchas, Hostess Gifts, Holiday Accessories, Books & Cards.

FREE CUSTOM GIFT WRAP

HOURS DURING TORAH CENTER:

Sundays - 9:30 am to 12 noon

Monday - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays - 4:30 to 6:30 pm

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

April Zaslau—412.279.3750

Rita Zolot—412.279.1020

Eileen Geffrey—412.854.9111

TORAH STUDY

With Rabbi Mark Mahler

**Saturdays
9 - 10:30 am**

Our Shabbat morning Torah Study focuses on the weekly Torah portion. No background in Hebrew or the Bible is necessary, only an interest in exploring the text.



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 September**.

Keith & Margaret Abrams

Frank & Marci Barnes

Eric & Natalie Bernstein

Michael Bihary &

Melissa Just-Bihary

Joseph & Jane Blattner

Jeffrey & Karin Blum

Jeffrey & Julie Bowden

Jeffrey & Carol Chase

Kevin Ferenchik &

Daphne Mark-Ferenchik

Moses & Laryn Finder

Charles & Marilyn Freed

Darrin & Heather Friedman

Oded & Adit Green

Steven & Lisa Greenberg

Henry & Nancy Gusky

John Herman &

Michelle Dreyfuss

Andrew & Jill Hicks

Brad & Cheryl Langerman

David & Jill Mandelblatt

Ryan & Leslie Pope

Steven Rock &

Amy Schulman-Rock

Steve Silverman &

Laurey Simkin-Silverman

Robert & Paula Spock

Jared & Stacy Tafeen

Eric & Barbara Udren

Steven & Ellen Ulmer

David Weisberg &

Rikki Hommel

Temple Members Help Homeless Families

Temple members hosted and organized a delicious 'picnic' on July 26th at Bower Hill Community Church for the Family Promise guests (flowers on the table too), with help from Sandy Golomb, Leah Rubenstein, Marianne Faber, Rana Tonti, Bunny Schorr, and Alan Schorr who was the grillmaster for kosher hotdogs and was ready to provide bubble entertainment for the young families!

Thanks also to present - past evening and overnight hosts, cooks and van drivers: Renee Tatro, Peggy Kindler, Marty Altschul, Ron Richards, Meg Abrams, Emily & Marianne Faber, Amy Pardo, Leah Rubenstein & husband Paul, and Mo & Laryn Finder!

Temple's next dates to help Family Promise families are Tuesdays, Sept. 27th and Dec. 27th at Bower Hill Community Church - join in, by contacting Renee or Peggy (children can volunteer alongside parents, too). We provide a meal and warm welcome to the families until they can find housing on their own.

From Carol Rose

Miryam's Place Program

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 40 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.

On September 16, Temple's TERMS Group will be providing dinner for Miryam's ladies.

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

COLLEGE CONNECTION

High School Graduates and College Students attending college or other educational programs - please send us 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.

Send to:

Temple Emanuel College Connection

1250 Bower Hill Road Pittsburgh, PA 15243

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.
- 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 Community Food Bank or 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.

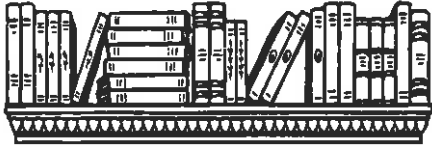
If you have questions, contact Marty Altschul, martin.altschul@gmail.com

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



I hope you had a nice summer. Here are some reading suggestions for the fall:

If your child needs a biography for a book report:

Albert Einstein: Young Thinker by Marie Hammontree, illustrated by Robert Doremus. This book is a 192 page paperback that is part of the *Childhood of Famous Americans* series. It is recommended for ages 8-12.

If you are thinking about the upcoming Presidential election:

The Presidents of the United States & the Jews by David G. Dalin & Alfred J. Kolatch may be of interest to you. Published in 2000, the book traces our leaders from Washington to Clinton with lots of interesting trivia and photos.

Jews in American Politics edited by L. Sandy Maisel and Ira N. Forman. Published in 2001, you may want to read the entire book, or just peruse several chapters.

If you want to escape all the election news:

How about some Jewish escapism fiction; such as a novel by Belva Plain or Naomi Ragen? Or a classic by Saul Bellow or Chaim Potok?

You may want to brush up on the meaning of the Jewish holidays to be better prepared for the New Year by reading, **Seasons of Our Joy: A Modern Guide to the Jewish Holidays** by Arthur Waskow.

As the new school year begins we will be having storytimes for Torah Center and ECDC.

And don't forget **Movie and Munchies** on Monday, September 26. We will be showing **Woman in Gold** starring Helen Mirren.

BY THE WAY- There will be an Election Day bake sale on Tuesday, November 8th to benefit the Murray Gold Library Fund. Who would like to help out? We need bakers, donations to purchase baked goods, and volunteers to work two hour shifts. Any help would be welcome. Please contact Paula Altschul or Eileen Geffrey with your volunteer choice. You know we will appreciate your help IMMENSELY!

Movie and Munchies

Bring your friends & neighbors

Monday, September 26

1:00 pm

Presenting

'WOMAN IN GOLD'

Temple's Community Room

Sixty years after WWII, Maria Altman (Helen Mirren) returns to Vienna in order to reclaim family belongings that were once seized by the Nazis in this poignant drama based on a true story. Among those items is the Gustav Klimt painting of her aunt, Adele Bloch-Bauer, entitled "The Lady in Gold." With the help of her ambitious young lawyer (Ryan Reynolds), she embarks upon a major battle which takes them all the way to the heart of the Austrian establishment and the U.S. Supreme Court.

RSVP to Paula at 412-279-7600.

In the spirit of the High Holidays all Young Families are invited to join us for an afternoon of...



Apple Picking At Simmons Farm

Where: Simmons Farm
(170 SIMMONS RD, MCMURRAY PA 15317)
Date: Sunday, Sept. 25th
Time: Beginning at noon after Torah Center
Cost: \$8.50 for a half peck of apples

There's lots to do at Simmons Farm...for a full list of activities, check out their website at <http://www.simmonsfarm.com>

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Rabbi Jessica Locketz at 412-279-7600 or jlocketz@templemanuelphg.org.

Looking For New Members
Temple Emanuel's
**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**

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting on
**Sunday, September 18th
and October 16th
@ 10:00 a.m.**
Temple Emanuel

**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.

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.

LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2016
NOON

SPEAKER
RABBI MARK JOEL MAHLER

TOPIC
"REPORTING FROM D.C."

Rabbi Mahler will talk about the recent
rabbinic conferences at AIPAC and
the Religious Action Center

RSVP to Sue Kantrowitz at
412-276-0520 or asusie2@yahoo.com
(put Lunch & Learn in the subject line)
by September 7th.

Donation \$6.00 per person.

Lunch Downtown with Rabbi Mahler

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



Monday, September 19
@ Noon

HOST AND LOCATION TBA

Watch your weekly E-News for more information

Wall Of Remembrance & Yahrzeit Plaques

Are Available For Purchase.

Contact the Temple Office for details on purchasing these items. Call 412.279.7600.

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

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.)

#21 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

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

DONOR

Amy & David Bahm

IN MEMORY

Robert Rothschild

#23 CEMETERY

BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

DONOR

Mitchell Taback

IN MEMORY

Shirley Bleiberg
Richard Stein
Leonard Scheinoltz
Richard Stein
Irene Metzger
Bernice (Bunny) Davis
Otto D. Kent

Joan Scheinoltz
Wanda Goodman
Susan & Bob Konig
Marlene Naft
Georgia Kent

#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.

#20 CHARLOTTE & PETER COOPER GARDEN FUND

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden behind Temple.

DONOR

Ruben Abramovitz

IN MEMORY

Shirley Bleiberg

DONOR

Ruben Abramovitz

IN HONOR

Birth of Euan Benjamin Mahler

#19 DISKIN MUSIC FUND

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

#14 GENERAL FUND

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

DONOR

Temple Emanuel Board

IN MEMORY

Amber Abrams
Irene Metzger
Richard Stein
Robert Rothschild
Robert Rothschild
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Sheila Rubin
Bessie Ringelheim
Amber Abrams
Robert Rothschild
Amber Abrams
Amber Abrams
Herm Libman
Robert Rothschild
David S. Berman,
beloved son
Rose Ruben
Samuel Routman

Susan & Richard Hommel
Tracy & Mike Barnett
Lynn Mandel
Robin & Rick Minutello
Beth & Matt Schwartz

Stephanie Claypool
Mel Bleiberg
Joan & Ron Rothaus

Lisa & Roger May
Renee Tatro
Cheri & Joel Schwartz
Marcy & Jeff Bernson
Shelley Berman

Sandra & Arnold Ruben
Roz Goorin

DONOR

Susan & Richard Hommel

IN HONOR

Birth of Maya Rose Quach-Dao, granddaughter of Cindy Bronen & Michael Schneider
Ira Calvin Olsen, grandson of Ava & Peter Alt
Donation

Tammie Noil
Nancy & Michael Lichtenstein

Susan Hommel's special birthday

Beth & Matt Schwartz

Jake Smiga becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Birth of Ira Calvin Olsen, grandson of Ava & Peter Alt

Peggy & Lou Gold

#8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

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

DONOR

Iris & Chris Harlan

IN HONOR

Birth of Euan Benjamin Mahler
Birth of Adina Elie Childers

#9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

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.

DONOR

Ava & Peter Alt

IN MEMORY

Nathan Lightman
Roy Lightman

#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.

DONOR

Sandra Levin

IN MEMORY

Mark Levin,
beloved husband

#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.

#4 RABBI MAHLER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

DONOR

Roni Semins
Sidney Metzger
Betty Jo & Howard Louik
DONOR
Robin & Rick Minutello

IN MEMORY

Mother, Shirley Lang
Daughter, Irene Metzger
Shirley Bleiberg
IN HONOR
Birth of Rabbi Mark & Alice Mahler's grandson, Euan Benjamin Mahler
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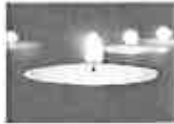
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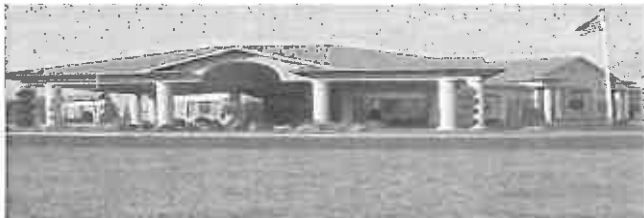
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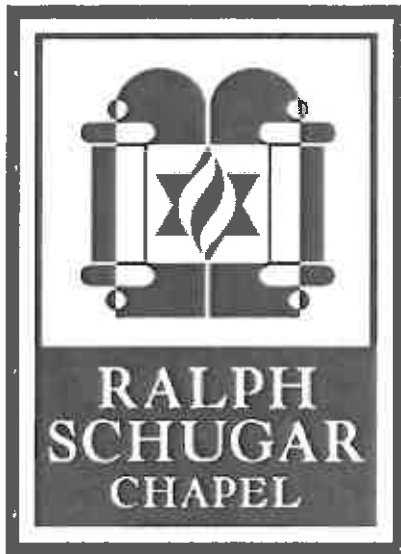
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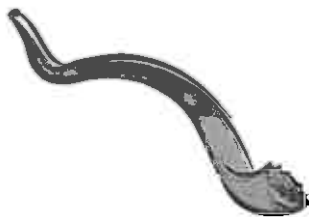
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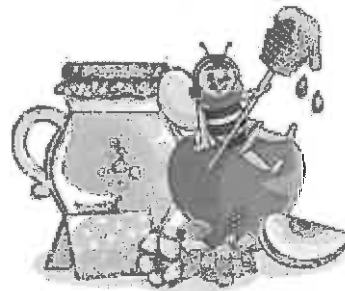
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