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T'FILEA תפילה

From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Babysitting available during services.
Call 412.279.7600 to make arrangements.

WE MET AT SINAI

September 1

Shabbat in the Park
at Bird Park
Bring Dinner—5:45 pm

Service—6:30 pm

September 2

Torah Study—9:00 am
Ki Tetze, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, September 3

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

September 8

Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm

September 9

Torah Study—9:00 am
Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am
Melanie Kay Rock, Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, September 10

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

September 15

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm
Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

September 16

Torah Study—9:00 am
Nitzavim-Vayeilekh,
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am
Selichot Service
at Beth El Congregation—7:00 pm

Sunday, September 17

Morning Minyan—9:00 am
Memorial Service—11:00 am
Temple Emanuel Cemetery at
Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

Wednesday, September 20

Rosh HaShana Evening Services
—8:00 pm

Thursday, September 21

Rosh HaShana Morning Services
—9:00 & 11:45 am

Pre School Program—9:00 am

K 5 Programming—9:00 am

Teen Service—11:45 am

Family Service—2:45 pm

Tastlich—4:30 pm

Mad Mex Lakeside,
200 N Lakeside Dr. 15317

September 22

Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm

September 23

Torah Study—9:00 am
Haazinu, Deuteronomy 32:1-52
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, September 24

Morning Minyan—9:00 am

September 29

Family Service—6:15 pm
Kol Nidrei Service—8:00 pm

September 30

Yom Kippur Morning Services
—9:00 & 11:45 am

Pre-School Program—9:00 am

K 5 Programming—9:00 am

Teen Service—11:45 am

Family Service—2:30 pm

Afternoon Service, including

Yizkor & Neilah—3:30 pm

Sunday, October 1

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

My first Shabbat in Jerusalem, I was at the Kotel with three other first-year HUC-JIR students when Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach walked up to us, wished us "Gut Shabbes," kissed each one of us and said, "We met at Sinai." The time, the place and the renowned rabbi all quickened my curiosity about this sublime greeting.

Thus we greet Nitzavim-Vayeilech, 5777's final Torah portion, and the perfect segue to 5778.

The double portion begins, "You stand this day, all of you, before the Eternal your God" (Deuteronomy 29:9). The text then specifies everyone who could have possibly been there, "Big Tent Judaism" at its inception. God's purpose was for all "to enter into the covenant of the Eternal" (vs. 11). God then stretched the "Big Tent" well beyond Mount Sinai, "I make this covenant, with its sanctions, not with you alone, but both with those who are standing here with us this day before the Eternal our God and with those who are not with us here this day" (vss. 13-14).

Subsequent generations of the Jewish people understood this to mean that God established the covenant with every generation of the Jewish people, even to us and to every generation hereafter, through the study and observance of Torah. But in times when Jews suffered, for example when Jewish communities were decimated in the Crusades and deeper meaning was sorely needed, our rabbis sought it and found it in Nitzavim. They interpreted these verses mystically, proposing that every Jewish soul was present at Sinai, and subsequent generations of the Jewish people are reincarnated souls of those

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HIGH HOLIDAYS CEMETERY VISITS AND SERVICES

Before Rosh HaShana and during the Ten Days of Repentance, the period between Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur, are two times when it is traditional for Jews to visit the cemetery to visit the graves of departed family members and recite kaddish, the mourner's prayer.

Memorial Service
Temple Emanuel's section
in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery
Sunday, September 17
11:00 a.m.

(Cont'd. from front cover)
From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

WE MET AT SINAI

those who once stood at Sinai. To the Jews who had suffered, reincarnation promised a better life in their next incarnation, along with the guarantee that their tormentors would return in their next incarnation as lesser life forms, sub-human, deservedly so.

Thank God, such times are not our fate. But our good fortune should not debunk this Jewish belief in reincarnation. Our tradition calls it *Gilgul HaNefesh*, the "Circle of the Soul." Reincarnation a Jewish belief? Yes!

For the sake of the irrationally rational, reincarnation has been excised from Reform liturgy, although the traditional prayer for the soul remains otherwise intact in *Mishkan T'filah*: "My God, the soul You have given me is pure, You created it, You shaped it, and You protect it in me." However, the traditional prayer then proceeds, "and You in the future will take it from me and return it in me in the future to come!"

The belief in resurrection finally made it into Reform theology in our new *Mishkan T'filah* prayer book, albeit parenthetically, "You are forever mighty, Adonai, You give life to all (revive the dead)." Perhaps belief in reincarnation will make it into the next Reform prayer book; in the meantime, you can ponder it yourself. To assist you, consider a Zen koan on reincarnation, "You don't have to believe it, but it's true," suggesting that even Buddhists struggle with reincarnation, but it's true.

Thanks to Torah, *Nitzavim* in particular, few notions should excite us more than the depth and breadth of "We met at Sinai."

Yet there is more about our meeting at Sinai, especially at Mount Sinai. When Pittsburgh native Gertrude Stein said "There's no there there," she was referring to Oakland. Better, she should have meant the wilderness of Sinai. And Mount Sinai is the pinnacle somewhere in the middle of Sinai's nowhere. Benchmark this against the tagline for the twenty-first century synagogue, "Meeting people where they're at." We might worry that this tagline is just the opposite side of the coin that reads "Dumbing Judaism down" on the flip side. Judaism's *raison d'être* is to lift people up. But if God met the hopeless and hapless Jewish people at Sinai, of all utterly bereft places, we can meet anyone "where they're at." After all, we met them first at Sinai.

The next time you meet a potential new Temple member, try extending the greeting "We met at Sinai." You'll affirm your mutual existence for the last 3,200 years, and your mutual relationship over the last 3,200 years, not to mention the promise that your mutual existence will continue for, well, the mind boggles! That's how uplifting Judaism can be. And if you can't quite say it, thinking it will be enough to lift you up so that you can lift another up, wherever he or she is at.

From David Weisberg

President's Message



I hope you had a good summer. It's hard to believe that the High Holidays are in the coming days with the school year underway. Many of you have asked me about what comes next after Rabbi Mahler retires on June 30, 2018. We at Temple Emanuel have a lot in front of us this upcoming 2017-2018 year.

As previously discussed, I thank the many of you who have volunteered to be part of the newly-formed Interim Rabbi Search Committee. The first meeting was at the end of August with the committee being chaired by Michelle Markowitz. We will be having two Rabbinic Search Committees, one for the Interim Rabbi followed by one for the Settled Rabbi. Our focus for the remainder of 2017 will be for the Interim Rabbi Search Committee.

The Interim Rabbi Search Committee will meet through fall 2017 with the intention of making a recommendation to the Board of Directors and ultimately the congregation by January 2018. The Interim Rabbi will then begin his/her service at Temple on July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019.

With the Interim Rabbi in place, the congregation will begin our visioning process in summer 2018. It will provide us an opportunity to celebrate who we are at Temple Emanuel as well as a chance to think of who we want to become. Many of you participated in the Wish Poem three years ago that may serve as starting point for this process.

As the visioning process will be underway, a new Search Committee for the Settled Rabbi will be formed in summer 2018 and meet through year-end 2018 with the intention of the Settled Rabbi being selected by January 2019 with start date July 1, 2019.

I have been in contact numerous times over these past months with the CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis) Director of Placement who will be assisting us in the process for both the selection of an Interim Rabbi as well as a Settled Rabbi. In addition, we have engaged Rabbi David Wolfman during this time of transition and change.

We look forward to you participating with us in this momentous time for Temple Emanuel. Thank you.

CEMETERY PLOTS

If you are interested in purchasing a plot in the Temple Emanuel section of Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, please contact Leslie Hoffman at lhoffman@templeemanuelphg.org or 412-279-7600.

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Focus On: J-Line South Hills

...the times they are a-changin'...

These timeless words from Bob Dylan say it all. There is definitely a lot that is new around here in the Education Department! This month it's time to introduce our latest teen learning partnership and program.

For the past three years, we have been part of the South Hills Jewish Community High School, a collaboration with Beth El. Our partnership brought teens from both congregations together to build friendships and community through social activities and learning opportunities. This year, we add another partner to the mix: the JCC. Planning began last spring with many of our teens and parents participating in conversations that guided us in our work this summer. We really valued the input our teens gave us – their thoughts on curriculum, design and decoration helped us to consider what an awesome teen space and program could be. The result: **J-Line South Hills**.

Not only is J-Line South Hills the newly renamed and restructured educational program for teens, it is also THE PLACE to be on Monday nights for South Hills Jewish students in grades 8-12. Throughout the year, classes will continue to be mostly held at Temple Emanuel from 6:30-8:30 pm on Monday nights. (There will be occasional programs at Beth El or the JCC) There will also be a NEW opportunity to come for dinner and socializing before class begins at 6 pm.

What better way to spend a Monday evening – surrounded by friends, food and Jewish learning???

Here is the letter that was sent out to our teens along with the registration materials:

Dear Teen,

Fall is nearly upon us...and wow, do we have an exciting year ahead of us at J-Line South Hills! All of us can't wait to see you. We look forward to hearing the buzz of learning and laughter as we gather together in our new South Hills program designed by and for you (with only a little adult help).

We are honored to be a part of this experience- to bring Judaism to life in a way that is relevant, enriching and worthwhile. We recognize that your teenage years are an important time, and we aim to make Jewish values 'front row and center' in a way that speaks to you.

We are partners in a very important endeavor- creating a space that connects you to your inner self and to others. J-Line South Hills will be a place that feels safe and special- a second home.

This new partnership-Temple Emanuel, Beth El Congregation, South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh, the JCC, and you are joining forces to bring the very best opportunities to the South Hills. This coming together has been a long time in the making- and we are so glad to see it become a reality.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

I signed this letter, along with Rabbi Alex Greenbaum from Beth El and Chris Herman from the JCC. Coming from all of us, it shows how committed we are to making this teen experience the absolute best it can be. And I can't wait for it to begin!

Mark your calendars: the year starts with a kickoff event on **Monday, September 11th at 6-8:30 pm at Temple Emanuel**. We will meet in our newly renovated second floor – come see our new look in the Youth lounge and upstairs classrooms! At that time, teens will pick their classes. Check out some of the course offerings:

- #MyJewishSnapshot
- Character Counts
- City of Bridges: Refugees, Immigrants, and Yinzers
- Taking the Lead...
- Mythbusters...
- SNL
- Wonder Woman: Feminism and Judaism
- Shabbat Blessings
- Does God Have a Jewish SiriusXM Account?!

The only question I have: How will our teens decide what to take?!

Thinking about taking a family trip to Israel?

Join Rabbi Locketz and her family at their home: 1826 Tragone Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15241-2665

Saturday, September 9th @ 7 pm
For Havdalah, S'mores,
Israel* & More!

*Come to learn about plans for a potential Temple family trip during Winter Break 2018. Please RSVP to Rabbi Locketz at jlocketz@templemanuelpgh.org to let her know if a) you might be interested in the trip and b) you and your family are planning to attend the informational gathering so there will be enough marshmallows, chocolate and graham crackers for everyone.

Join us for
**First Friday Shabbat
 Under the Stars!**
 Friday, September 1st
Service at Bird Park

Enter via Cedar Blvd., Pgh. PA 15228

Not ready for summer to end? Neither are we!
 Your campfire-side seat is saved at this "camp-style"
 Shabbat experience on Friday, September 1st 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

EREV SUKKOT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
Happy Sukkot



LULAV AND ETROG
Available For Sukkot

Building a Sukkah? In need of Lulav & Etrog for the
 holiday? Temple can order your **Lulav** (branch of a palm
 tree and sprigs of myrtle and willow) and **Etrog** (citron) for
 your convenience to be picked up at Temple.

Cost for Lulav & Etrog is \$55.00 paid by check or cash to
 Temple Emanuel (this includes shipping and handling
 costs).

Orders must be placed **by September 13th**. Call Temple
 office, 412.279.7600, or email
templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org to place your
 order.

**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

jlockett@templemanuelpgh.org.

**WOMEN
 OF TEMPLE
 EMANUEL** **WTE Ladies Night**
in the Sukkah
Tuesday, October 10
Time: 7:00 pm

Hosted by Rabbi Jessica Locketz
 1826 Tragone Drive
 Upper St. Clair 15241

Please RSVP by calling 412.279.7600 or e-mail
templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org.

**2017-18 registration now open for
 Introduction To Judaism**

Taught by Pittsburgh Area
 Reform Rabbis & Cantors

Temple Sinai
Thursday Evenings
Starting September 7, 2017
through March 29, 2018
7:00—9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$36 per individual student
 \$54 per couple

Questions or to register, contact Debbie Haber by
 email at dhaber@templesinaipgh.org or call
 412.421.9715 x116.

ROSH HASHANA & YOM KIPPUR HIGH HOLY DAY PASS INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

TEMPLE MEMBERS

- Temple members in good standing received 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 the 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, email or mail to the Temple Office (**at least 10 days before the High Holy Days**) a document from their Temple indicating good standing and there will be no charge for passes.
- **Unaffiliated** (Please complete the Pass Request Form below.)

Out-of-town guests (living outside of area codes 412, 724 & 878)
\$100 per High Holy Day, per person

In-Town Guests (living in area codes 412, 724 & 878)
\$250 per High Holy Day, per person

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

PASS REQUEST FORM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS & UNAFFILIATED GUESTS

Return this form to the Temple Office **no later than** Thursday, September 11, 2017 if you want us to mail these passes. Passes can be picked up until 2:30 pm, Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Member Requesting Pass(es): _____

Address to Mail Passes: _____

Name and Address of Person(s) Unaffiliated

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

SELICHOT

Beth El Congregation and Temple Emanuel of South Hills will join together to celebrate the lovely service of Selichot, the late evening service recited on the Saturday night before Rosh HaShana. The word Selicha means forgiveness, and Selichot begins the penitential season which starts before Rosh HaShana and concludes with Yom Kippur. Many of the prayers recited help prepare the worshipper for the coming season of reverence and set the mood for self-appraisal. Repentance is a process through which a person seeks forgiveness and then commits oneself to returning to Torah and its commandments.

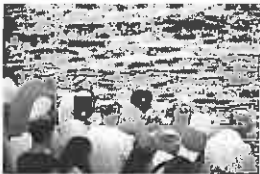
Saturday Evening, September 16, 2017
Beth El Congregation
1900 Cochran Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Reception and Special Musical Service

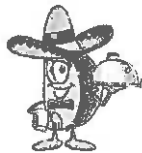
Back by popular demand
Thursday, September 21st

TASHLICH and TACOS
4:30PM.



Join us at Canonsburg Lake just off Rt. 19 South at McDowell Lane for Tashlich. 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 appetizers.



Thank you to Women of Temple Emanuel (WTE) and Men of Temple Emanuel (MOTE) for co-sponsoring this event.

Please RSVP to 412.279.7600 or templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org or www.templemanuelpgh.org/event/tashlich-tacos/

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Sept. 16 Selichot**
 (Saturday) Reception & Special Musical Service 7:00 p.m. at Beth El Congregation
- Sept. 17 Cemetery Service**
 (Sunday) Temple Emanuel Section 11:00 a.m.
 Mt. Lebanon Cemetery
- Sept. 20 Erev Rosh HaShana**
 (Wednesday) Sanctuary Service 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 21 Rosh HaShana**
 (Thursday) First Service (Sanctuary) 9:00 a.m.
 Preschool Program (ages 2 to 5) 9:00 a.m.
 K-5th Grade Program 9:00 a.m.
 Second Service (Sanctuary) 11:45 a.m.
 Teen Service Grade 6-12 (Beit HaT'fila) 11:45 a.m.
 Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) 2:45 p.m.
 Tashlich at Mad Max Lakeside 4:30 p.m.
 200 N Lakeside Drive, McMurray 15317
- Sept. 29 Kol Nidre**
 (Friday) Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) 6:15 p.m.
 Traditional Sanctuary Service 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 30 Yom Kippur**
 (Saturday) First Service (Sanctuary) 9:00 a.m.
 Preschool Program (ages 2 to 5) 9:00 a.m.
 K-5th Grade Program 9:00 a.m.
 Second Service (Sanctuary) 11:45 a.m.
 Teen Service Grade 6-12 (Beit HaT'fila) 11:45 a.m.
 Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) 2:30 p.m.
 Afternoon Service (Sanctuary) 3:30 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.

Pre-registration is required for PRESCHOOL PROGRAMMING (page 9) and BABYSITTING (page 7) on or before Friday, September 15th

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.



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 15th**. No exceptions will be made.

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

BABYSITTING REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline is Friday, September 15, 2017

E-mail: torahcenter@templeemanuelphg.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.

Calling All Sukkah Builders Sunday Morning, September 17th



On Sunday morning, September 17th MOTE will be erecting the outdoor Sukkah and they need helpers to put up this structure.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call or email Artie Baran, ArtieB@cox.net, or Nate Eisenger, cornellbud01@gmail.com.

TEMPLE EMANUEL'S YEARLY FEED THE HUNGRY DRIVE

Social Action Team asks you to join with them to help feed the hungry. Food donations will be collected **between Rosh HaShana & Sukkot (September 20 to October 5)**.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE:

- Fill a bag with **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 (September 20 to October 5)
- 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

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 on his email: martin.altschul@gmail.com

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, Wednesday, September 20th 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 יְיָ, 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 יְיָ, 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 יְיָ, 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 יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ.

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

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

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחִינּוּ, וְקִיַּמְנוּ, 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.)

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 Friday, September 15th*. 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 Friday, September 15.

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 7.

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.

Calling all 6th-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 5778 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 jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org or calling 412.279.7600.

Parents & Teenagers

Begin The High Holy Days With A Mitzvah! **Volunteer to Help with...**
 Temple's High Holy Days
**GRADES K-5
 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

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

Rosh HaShana
 Thursday, September 21
 and/or Yom Kippur
 Saturday, September 30

- ☆ 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 Friday, Sept. 15.

TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENTS: יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Harvey Shulman**, brother of Barbara Chotiner (Gerald) (July 19)
- **Edith Bernstein**, mother of Terry Erenrich & Gail Rosenblatt (July 22)
- **Gerdl Smiga**, mother of Steven Smiga (Linda), grandmother of Eric Smiga (Ingrid), great-grandmother of Rebecca, Jake & Adam Smiga (August 3)

THANK YOU—TODAH RABAH:

Office Volunteers:

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

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Items for:
B'nei Mitzvot,
Confirmation,

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HOURS DURING TORAH CENTER:

Sundays - 9:30 am to 12 noon
Monday - 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Wednesdays - 4:30 to 6:30 pm

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

April Zaslaw—412.279.3750
Rita Zolot—412.279.1020

BAT MITZVAH



Melanie Kay Rock

On Shabbat beginning September 8th, the pulpit flowers will be provided for services by Amy Schulman-Rock and Steven Rock, who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Melanie, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, September 9, please join with the Rock family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Melanie's mitzvah project is in support of SHIM (South Hills Interfaith Movement).

ARE YOUR COOKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

If you will be grocery shopping at Giant Eagle, please participate by buying your Giant Eagle gift cards here at Temple. When you buy Giant Eagle gift cards through our office, Temple receives 5% of every dollar spent -it costs you nothing and it costs Temple nothing. *That's right, nothing.* You spend the full face value of the gift cards and get the added *nachas* of knowing that you've provided much needed support to Temple's fundraising efforts. .

Other than groceries, also use the cards to pay for gas at GetGo, prescriptions and dry cleaning, and even beer at Market Districts! And, you can use them to buy hundreds of other gift cards too. Don't forget you will receive Fuel Perks when you use your cards. With birthdays, weddings and home-improvement projects, it's the perfect time to stock up!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION!



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
Alexander & Sofia Glukhovsky
Oded & Adit Green
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John Herman &

Michelle Dreyfuss
Andrew & Jill Hicks
Dennis & Judith Kirclin
Brad & Cheryl Langerman
Matthew & Debra Madaras
Steven Rock & Amy Schulman Rock
Steve Silverman &

Laurey Simkin-Silverman
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Jared & Stacy Tafeen
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THE LARRY MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

people Helping People



A place where we can get
help when we need it,
and give help when we can.

For more information contact
Sara Frey at sifrey@comcast.net
or 412-835-1783.

If you need a ride to services, contact
Temple Office at 412.279.7600.

September 2017 Elul 5777/Tishrei 5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Shabbat in the Park 5:45 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Minyan - 9:30 am	Office closed Labor Day Picnic - 4:00 pm	ECDC First Day	Hebrew Brush-Up 4:30 pm TC Ad. Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm Sajowitz Committee Mtg 7:00 pm			Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Club Mtg 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service and Melanie Kay Rock Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am Family Israel Trip Get Together - 7:00 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Minyan - 9:30 am Knitting & Crocheting Group - 10:00 am Apples & Honey Fall Event - 1:00 pm			First Day of TC -- 3rd- 5th Grade - 4:30 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Temple & PJ Library Storytime at Mt. Lebanon Library 4:00 pm	TERMS Meeting 10:00 am Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am Selichot Service at Beth El - 7:00 pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Minyan - 9:30 am First Sunday Class Pre-K & TC - 9:30 am Memorial Service at Temple Emanuel Section in Mt. Lebo Cemetery - 11:00 am		Social Action Family Promise	No ECDC - Office closes at Noon Erev Rosh HaShana - 8:00 pm	No ECDC - Rosh HaShana * 9:00 am / 11:45 am Family Service 2:45 pm Tashlich & Tacos! 4:30 pm		Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Minyan - 9:30 am Bereavement Group 10:00 am	Movies & Munchies 1:00 pm		ECDC Open House - 7:00 pm		No ECDC - Office closes at Noon Kol Nidre - Family Service - 6:15 pm Kol Nidre Service 8:00 pm	Yom Kippur Morning* 9:00 am / 11:45 am Family Service 2:15 pm Afternoon Service with Yizkor & Neilah 3:00 pm

*See Page 6 for full High Holy Day Schedule

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

Pollon Family Library News

Librarian's Hours:

9:00 to noon on Sundays
12:00 to 3:00 on Mondays
3:30 to 6:30 on Wednesdays

Well, some people thought we didn't have a card catalog anymore. Wrong! We actually had two, hiding in the Conference room off the Library. We went to an online catalog many years ago, but we needed the original when we did our inventory in 2015. One catalog had all the cards for the books. The other had all the audio cassette tapes.

Sandy Lumish called me in the middle of July to say that her daughter was interested in purchasing a card catalog. Many people have repurposed these beautiful wood cabinets to organize craft items or make them into jewelry holders. Check out Pinterest online to see various uses. Now we only have one card catalog with cards. Sandy helped to transfer the cards and even provided the plastic bins to hold the tapes.

There are many music tapes that are in good condition. Some we have on CD. Some we don't, but, of course, a lot of people don't have an audio tape player anymore. We still have a portable combination CD/tape player, which can be transported to other rooms in the Temple. However, even I forget to remind teachers of our collection, and if I forget, nobody even knows they're there.

If you are interested in audio tapes, please contact me and I will be glad to show you what we have, play a demo, and give them away. As you may know, I have trouble parting with things, but I am resolving to be a better "weeder" in the coming year.

Happy New Year!

PJ Library Rosh HaShana Storytime & Craft

Celebrate the sweetness of the New Year with PJ Library South Hills Ambassador Jen Cohen and Temple Emanuel Librarian Paula Altschul in this special Rosh HaShana storytime and craft.

Thursday, September 14
4:00 - 5:00 pm

Mt. Lebanon Library
Everyone welcome
Contact Person: Jen Cohen
pjsouthhills@gmail.com

Movie and Munchies Bring your friends & neighbors Monday, September 25

1:00 pm

Temple's Community Room

Presenting Dough

2016 · 1hr 34min · Comedy

You don't have to be baked
to make some...



Dough

Definitely not Kosher.

An old Jewish baker takes on a young Muslim apprentice to save his failing London kosher bakery. When his apprentice's marijuana stash accidentally falls in the mixing dough, the challah starts flying off the shelves! Dough is a warmhearted and humorous story about overcoming prejudice and finding redemption in unexpected places.

What's Happening In October

Erev Sukkot, Wednesday, October 4 with 6:30 pm dinner and 7:15 pm service in the Sukkah

Sukkot, Thursday, October 5, 9:00 am service

Consecration, Friday, October 6, 6:30 pm

WTE Ladies Night in the Sukkah, October 10, 7:00 pm

Erev Simchat Torah, Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 pm, "Torah Experience" with Torah Center, open to all

Service with Yizkor, Thursday, October 12, 9:00 am

Simchat Torah Celebration with Torah Center, Sunday, October 15, 10:45 am

South Hills Jewish Fall Family Festival, October 15, 12:30 pm at Simmons Farm

Downtown Lunch with Rabbi Mahler, October 16, 12:00 pm

Movie & Munchies, October 23, 1:00 pm

College Program for Jewish Students/Parents, October 26, 7:00 pm at Mt. Lebanon Public Library

Young Family Shabbat Program, October 27, 5:30 pm

Shabbat Guest Speaker, Itzak Brook, October 27, 7:30 pm

Reminder - Join Us On
Monday, September 4th

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Temple Emanuel of South Hills



Labor Day Picnic

As we begin Rabbi Mahler's "Year of Lasts," we'll kick off the year with our best ever, fun filled, Labor Day Picnic.

Bring your friends and family—No charge

LIVE MUSIC

TRACKLESS TRAIN, NEW LAWN

GAMES

50/50 Raffle and more.

Just bring one non-dairy vegetarian side dish to share (include list of ingredients for those with allergies). Temple supplies the hot dogs, burgers and soft drinks.

Nominating Committee for the 2018-2020 Board

Temple Emanuel is looking for congregants to serve on the Nominating Committee that will help select members for the 2018-2020 Temple Board.

The Nominating Committee will be comprised of seven members and two alternates. Three committee members are to be appointed by the Board of Trustees. One appointee is to be a former Board president or vice president, who will serve as chair. The Board's other two appointments will come from the ranks of the Board and be filled by members whose terms are expiring and will not be serving on the next Board.

The other four members and two alternates will come from the congregation at large. Any congregant interested in serving on the nominating committee should contact Executive Director Leslie Hoffman (lhoffman@templemanuelpgh.org).

Help the Social Action Team with Family Promise Tuesday, September 19

Family Promise of Southwestern Pennsylvania is a community based program that has a Day Center in Crafton which provides showers and laundry facilities and social services for homeless children and their families.

Temple Emanuel is a support congregation for Bower Hill Community Church. We are always looking for volunteers for cooking, driving and just keeping the families company.

For more information or to volunteer contact
MARTY ALTSCHUL
martin.altschul@gmail.com

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 2017-2018 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 #1 Name _____

School _____

Mailing Address (as of Sept. 2017) _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Student #2 Name _____

School _____

Mailing Address (as of Sept. 2017) _____

Email _____

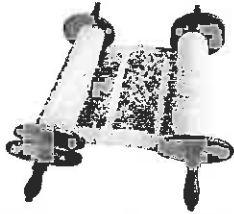
Phone Number _____

Return the completed form to:
Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road,
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
or email this information to
templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org

TORAH STUDY

Saturdays

9:00 – 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.

MOVIES AND MUNCHIES

Line-up for 2017-2018*

FREE – 1:00 PM in the Community Room

Dough—September 25

2015, 1 hour 34 minutes,

An old Jewish baker takes on a young Muslim apprentice.

Above and Beyond—October 23

2014, 90 minutes

WWII pilots volunteer to help fight in the Israeli War of Independence.

A Bottle in the Gaza Sea—November 27

2010, 1 hour 40 minutes

Israeli story of a message in a bottle floated by an Israeli girl, found by a Palestinian boy.

Orchestra of Exiles—January 22

2012, 1 hour 25 minutes

Founding of orchestra that became the Israeli Philharmonic.

Remember—February 26

2015, 1 hour 34 minutes Rated R

Contemporary story of Zev's search for the Nazi guard who murdered his family 70 years ago.

Denial—March 26

2016, 1 hour 49 minutes, PG-13

Historian, Deborah Lipstadt, battles for the truth about the Holocaust with deniers.

The Yankles—April 23

2009, PG-13, 1 hour 55 minutes

A washed up ex-baseball player helps an orthodox Yeshiva baseball team.

*all movies subject to availability and may be substituted with an equally good movie

MIRYAM'S PLACE

Miryam's Place is an agency which supports homeless women, many of whom suffer from some form of mental illness.

Those at Miryam's Place can use our assistance with meals. It has been several months since we have had a group make a meal donation to Miryam's Place. Perhaps you might be considering doing something and fear that it would be an overwhelming project. Please give me a call at 412.279.2771 and I will be glad to explain the various options to you. If there is a concern about delivering the meal, I can help you make those arrangements.

Thank you for thinking of the ladies at Miryam's Place.

Carol Rose (412.279.2771)

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting on

Sunday, September 10th

10:00 am – noon

Meeting outside of

Anthropologie at the Galleria.

All are welcome to participate

in this Circle of Friends.

Fall Challenge!!!

Cold weather is approaching. Meet the fall challenge by knitting or crocheting scarfs, hats, mittens or socks to donate to those in need.

Items will be accepted from
October 1st through December 1st.

Please place your completed item/s in a clear plastic Ziplock bag and drop off in the community room at Temple.

Next month we will meet on October 15th. Thank you as always for your generosity, time and talent.

Questions? Contact Andrea Sobel at 412.276.1008.

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.

#23 CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

DONOR
Mitchell Taback
Georgia L. Kent

IN MEMORY
Gerdi Smiga
Otto D. Kent

#6 SHELLY COHEN CLASSROOM FUND

For classroom refurbishment

DONOR
Linda Wernkoff
Layla & Richard Ballon

IN MEMORY
Lauri Sue Goldberg
Gerdi Smiga

#7 RICHARD A. COHN & CHARLOTTE COHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

#20 CHARLOTTE & PETER COOPER GARDEN FUND

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden behind Temple.

#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
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Gerdi Smiga
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Roz Goorin
Santee & Stewart Metosky
Melvin Bleiberg
Susan & Richard Hommel

DONOR
Sandra & Seymour Baskin
Cheryl & Howard Baskin
Cheri & Joel Schwartz

#8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

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

#9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

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

DONOR
Robin & Rick Minuteilo
DONOR
Sandra Lumish

IN MEMORY
Lauri Sue Goldberg
IN HONOR
Paula Altschul

#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
Barbara & Eric Udren

IN MEMORY
Lauri Sue Goldberg

#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.

#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
Gail & David Rosenblatt

IN MEMORY
Gail's mother,
Edith Bernstein
Edith Bernstein
IN HONOR
Martha Berman's birthday

Barbara & Stuart Levy
DONOR
Barbara & Eric Udren

#10 LARRY MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

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

DONOR
Judi & Iz Rudoy

IN MEMORY
Harvey Shulman

#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

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

DONOR
Penny & David Abrams

Nancy Lichtenstein, Harriet Cooper, Ellen Primis, Carol Massaro & Laurel Swartz
Gail & Charles Weisberg

IN MEMORY
Meyer Handmaker
Isacore Abrams

Lauri Sue Goldberg
Lauri Sue Goldberg,
beloved daughter

#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.

#16 NAN SIMON ECDC FUND

Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

DONOR
Sally Lebowitz
Barbara & Eric & Udren
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Barbara & Eric & Udren

IN MEMORY
Harvey Shulman
Lauri Sue Goldberg
IN HONOR
Chana Udren and
her siblings

#2 LOUISE "SISSIE" SPERLING ENDOWMENT FUND

Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES

(Plaques are \$360, \$750, and \$1500). A wonderful way for a group of friends or an individual to recognize a special birthday, anniversary or any other occasion.

#12 EILEEN WOLF MEMORIAL FUND

Provides special treats for Torah Center students at holidays

DONOR
Barbara & Milt Wolf

IN MEMORY
Harvey Shulman

#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND

Purchases new items & restores & refurbishes our sanctuary and social hall. Also for ongoing operational expenses.

DONOR
Sally Lebowitz
Esther & Mitchell Sperling

IN MEMORY
Sam Eisenstat
Gertrude Sperling
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Rose Ruben
Julia Zeff
Benjamin Plotkin,
beloved father
David S. Berman,
beloved son
Shirley Greenberg

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beloved father &
grandfather
Beloved brother,
Alan "Bud" Yorkin
Abe Leonard Trachtenberg
Martin Marcovitz
Robert E. Tucker
Harriet Berk

YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

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Ruth Miller, Sari Miller,
Sheila Miller & Zach Miller
David Khani

IN MEMORY
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Thomas**# 27 ZOLOT ISRAEL
ADULT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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

DONOR

Rita & Stu Zolot

IN HONOR

Charlie Sweet becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Mitch Taback's special Birthday
Complete recovery and continuing good health for Sharon Block

**Bereavement
Support Group**

**Meeting on Sunday,
September 24
10:00 a.m.**

**Led by Alice Mahler, LCSW &
Julie Bowden, Ph.D.**

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

The Bereavement Group would like to welcome previous and newly bereaved adults to our monthly support group beginning September 24th. This group meets once a month on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. French pastries and beverages help sweeten sometimes difficult times.

Everyone grieves differently and there is no right or wrong way to grieve. Support often can be very helpful knowing you are not 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.

In addition, the past and current members of this group have organized monthly dinners for anyone who has lost a loved one. Please contact Rima Wolfe at 412.956.5738 for times and to make a reservation.



**Come
and Get
It!**

We hope to have the new Temple Directory to distribute at the Labor Day Picnic. This Directory will have members' addresses, phone numbers and emails. Along with that comes the New Year Greetings from our member families. It also includes a section with information about the Board and the staff, upcoming dates to remember, and the sponsors that we appreciate who make this handout possible.

If you are unable to pick one up at our Labor Day Picnic, please stop in Temple's office to get your Directory during business hours. The office is open 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.

It's Simple To Purchase
Yahrzeit Plaques

In keeping with Jewish tradition, we observe the anniversary of a loved one's death by saying Kaddish. A Yahrzeit Plaque is a permanent reminder of the place they held in our lives. By purchasing a Yahrzeit Plaque, Kaddish will always be said at Temple Emanuel on the anniversary of their death.

The contribution to memorialize your loved one with a Yahrzeit Plaque is \$360. Please contact the Temple Office, 412.279.7600, if you have any questions.



**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

**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.

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.

DONOR CIRCLE 1 - \$2,772 TO \$3,271

Margaret & Keith Abrams	Elaine & Alan London
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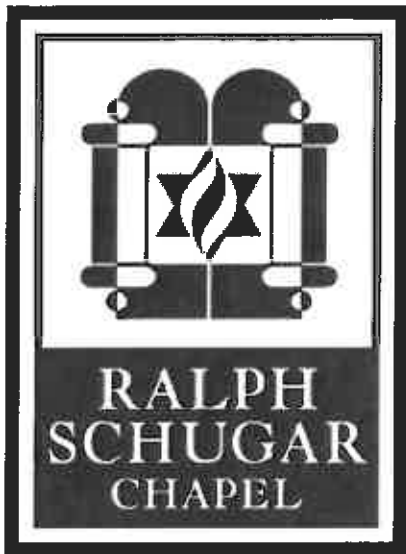
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September:

- 16 Selichot
- 17 Cemetery Service

Year beginning 5778:

- 20 Erev Rosh HaShana
- 21 Rosh HaShana
- 29 Kol Nidre
- 30 Yom Kippur

October:

- 4 Erev Sukkot
- 5 Sukkot
- 11 Erev Simchat Torah
- 12 Concluding Sukkot,
Yizkor

December:

- 12 Chanukah
(1st Candle)

January:

- 31 Tu B'Shvat

February:

- 28 Erev Purim

March:

- 1 Purim
- 30 Erev Pesach (1st Seder)
- 31 Pesach

April:

- 7 Concluding Pesach,
Yizkor
- 12 Yom Hashoah
- 19 Yom Ha'Atzmaut

May:

- 3 Lag B'Omer
- 13 Yom Yerushalayim
- 19 Erev Shavuot/
20 Shavuot, Yizkor
Confirmation

July:

- 22 Tisha B'Av

Yizkor Dates:

Yom Kippur 10th of Tishri, Saturday, September 30, 2017
Concluding Sukkot 22nd of Tishri, Thursday, October 12, 2017
Concluding Passover (8th day) 21st of Nisan, Saturday, April 7, 2018
Shavuot 6th of Sivan, Sunday, May 20, 2018
