



Bulletin

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Babysitting

Available during Friday Shabbat Services

Sunday, April 1

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Tuesday, April 3

Women's Passover Seder—7:00 pm

Friday, April 6

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

First Friday Shabbat Service—6:30 pm

Saturday, April 7

Torah Study—9:00 am

Shabbat Chol Hamoad Pesach

Exodus 33:12-34:26; Numbers 28:19-25

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Concluding Passover, Yizkor

Sunday, April 8

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Thursday, April 12

Yom Hashoah

Friday, April 13

Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm

& Special Thank You to those whose weddings

Rabbi officiated

Saturday, April 14

Torah Study—9:00 am

Shemini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Jackson Rullo, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, April 15

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

SHIM Holocaust Observance—7:30 pm

Monday, April 16

Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration at JCC

Friday, April 20

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

& Special Thank You Shabbat to those who

served on the Temple Board, past & present

Saturday, April 21

Torah Study—9:00 am

Tazria-Metzora, Leviticus 12:1-15:33

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Ben Scott Dorish, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, April 22

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Friday, April 27

Young Family Shabbat—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm

Saturday, April 28

Torah Study—9:00 am

Ahare Mot-Kedoshim,

Leviticus 16:1-20:27

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, April 29

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

I now offer my thanks and yours to...

Our Kids

Preface. I was a teenager when my mother said to me, "You should become a teacher; you love children!" Hmmm? The thought baffled me. My teenage mind was set on becoming either the first Jewish president of the United States or a Rock 'n' Roll star. You may remember the old TV show "Father Knows Best." In this case, "Mother Knew Best."

Several months ago I began compiling a mental list of "Things I'll Miss When I Retire." Proof of my mother's wisdom and prescience, the list began while I was meeting with one of our b'nei mitzvah students and parents.

What shall I say about our Temple kids?

I've known some of them since their Brit Milah or baby naming, some since pre-school and Torah for Tots. Annually and consistently, many of my most joyful moments have happened while teaching Jewish holidays to our ECDC kids. For the High Holy Days, when I've blown the shofar the kids covered their ears and squealed with delight. Which was louder: the shofar blasts or their squeals? But the din always awakened them to the meaning of the High Holy Days to be kind and fair to each other, to say "I'm sorry" when they are unfair or unkind to someone, and "I forgive you" when someone has been unfair or unkind to them, because God asks us to treat each other with kindness and fairness.

Sukkot is all about our senses and their beauty. I held the Lulav and Etrog together to show our kids how we are all together, and then waved the Lulav and Etrog in every direction, showing that God is everywhere.

For Chanukah, I'd take an empty glass and pitcher and pretend that I can pour all of the water in the pitcher into the glass without spilling a drop. I'd then pretend that I'm pouring all of the water back into the pitcher, filling the pitcher to brim. "Is this possible?" I ask. "No!" the kids shout. "What do we call this?" I ask. One of the kids is sure to respond, "A miracle." "And who alone can make miracles?" I then ask. Again one of the kids is sure to respond, "God!" I'd repeat this question over and over until the kids shout in unison, "God!" Thus the kids are ready to learn Chanukah's story of the one cruse of oil causing the Lamp in the ancient Temple to burn miraculously for eight days. Chanukah is also the story of religious freedom for all people to worship God, each in their unique way. With many of our ECDC kids Christian, Hindu or something other than Jewish, Chanukah offers a pertinent message for that time of year.

Passover has been the most fun for me, but the least fun for an ECDC teacher I select to role play with me, along with a student volunteer. I play Pharaoh who enslaves the Jewish people played by the teacher. I order the teacher to sweep the floor in the Beit HaT'fila, then wash the windows, then do both simultaneously (all pretend, but I'm still "mean"). The student volunteer then plays Moses, who says to me, "Shelach Ami (Hebrew), 'Let My People Go!'" I, Pharaoh, just become "meaner," demanding that the teacher work harder and harder. The Plagues come, harsher and harsher. After each Plague, the student-Moses says to me-Pharaoh, "Shelach Ami, 'Let My People Go!'" Finally, I-Pharaoh relent and let the Jewish people go, led by the student-Moses. But then I-Pharaoh send my Host after the teacher-Jews to bring her-them back to slavery. At God's command, the student-Moses parts the waters of the Red Sea, portrayed by the center aisle. The teacher-Jews then pass safely to the other side. I-now-Pharaoh's-Host chase them

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Our Kids

down the center aisle. Student-Moses then gathers the waters back together, and I-Pharaoh's-Hot disappear behind the back row of chairs. Everyone laughs a big belly laugh, including me. But the mood turns serious when I ask the student-Moses if it was hard to say to me-Pharaoh, "Shelach Ami, 'Let My People Go!'" The answer always is "Yes." I then emphasize one of Judaism's central messages to the world to speak truth to power, even when it's so difficult, even scary.

Of course, I've known most of our kids through their enrollment in Torah Center, some since Kindergarten or pre-K, and others ever since their families moved to Pittsburgh more recently. Regardless of how long, by the time they become bar and bat mitzvah I've known all of them well. Thus I say the following with utter confidence. They are all different from one another, but what I've repeated countless times to our parents over the years is that all of our kids are beautiful, each in his or her own way.

The Book of Proverbs provides the compass I've used to guide our kids through bar and bat mitzvah: "Educate a child, each in their own way, and even when they're old, they will not depart from it." When people have wondered how I am so on-target when I speak to each child at every bar and bat mitzvah, Proverbs has opened my eyes and heart to their uniqueness.

Among all the "Thank You" Shabbat services so far (as I write in mid-March), the "Thank You" Shabbat service for all the b'nei mitzvah kids and their families was the best attended, close to filling the Beit HaTfila.

All of the above now said, it should come as no surprise that my last "Thank You" Shabbat service will be for Temple Confirmants over the decades. The Confirmation year had been my opportunity to spend the entire year with our kids in class. This tenth grade year is a time of tremendous growth physically and emotionally for the kids as they transition from age fifteen to sixteen. Carpe Diem, Carpe Annum and thank God that I've seized the opportunity to nurture our kids spiritually and intellectually. At the same time, I've lamented that too many kids disappear from Temple after they became bar and bat mitzvah. I've lamented that Monday evening schedule conflicts are more numerous than ever, especially for our multi-talented kids. Even among the kids who continue to Confirmation, absenteeism is often an issue. In addition, for the sake of our South Hills Jewish community high school efforts, now J Line run by the JCC, I've sacrificed almost half of what had been my time with our kids for decades. But Lamentations is my least favorite book of the Bible, so enough with laments. I've loved the time I've spent with these kids, and I intend to fully express my gratitude to them at the last of my "Thank You" Shabbat services on May 25. This Shabbat evening is Memorial Day weekend. I chose this Shabbat expressly with the knowledge that Confirmants from years past who are now living out of town will thereby have the opportunity to return to Pittsburgh on this holiday weekend.

Please, if you know of any, contact them now to save the date, and send me their contact information so that I can extend a personal invitation.

One thing in particular that will not conclude with my retirement is the *naches* I derive in following the lives of our kids as they grow to adulthood. As kids, they may be different from each other, but they all possess great promise, each in his and her own way. How wonderful to see that promise realized when they become adults!

Michelle Markowitz, Chair

Settled Rabbi Search Committee

Spring is here, which means it's now time to turn our attention to the search for a rabbi to lead Temple Emanuel beginning on July 1, 2019. Thank you to all who responded to the request for volunteers. It is my pleasure to introduce to you the members of the Settled Rabbi Search Committee (SRSC, for short): Melissa Bihary, Adam Brufsky, Michael Bleier, Sandee Connors-Rowe, Rob Goodman, Pauli Green, Steve Hausman, Susan Hommel, Georgia Kent, Judy Kirklin, Sarah Levinthal, Kate Louik, Sally Lebowitz, Marsha Morgenstern, Dan Rothschild, Beth Schwartz, Linda Scott, Samara Steinfeld, Mel Vatz, David Weisberg, and Rita Zolot.

This group is already hard at work on the first phase of this search, which is to determine what we, as a congregation, are looking for in a rabbi. Our primary goal is to LISTEN to you, so please be on the look-out for information in the very near future about how YOU will be able to provide your input. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me, or anyone else on the committee with questions.

South Hills Jewish-Christian Dialogue

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month

Next meeting is

April 19, 2018

Fellowship Hall at

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2040 Washington Road, 15241

12:00 TO 1:15 p.m.

All welcome—No charge

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

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Lingering Lessons

[This month I want to re-share an article I wrote a long time ago (13 years?!)... Its message is still relevant today.]

I love Passover. It is without a doubt, my favorite holiday. I have many fond memories of Seders at my grandparents' house, of times when the whole family joined together in the festive and joyous holiday meal. Food was always at the center of my family's celebration and remembrance of our people's journey from slavery to freedom. Each year as Passover approached, I looked forward to the many foods that only seemed to appear at this time of year: Chopped liver, macaroons, charoset, gefilte fish, hard-boiled eggs in saltwater... and of course fried matzah – a breakfast favorite in my household. Yet, by the end of the week, the thrill of eating differently would begin to wear thin and I was (and am) always all too happy to return to my bread eating ways.

And so Passover ends. We put away our unused boxes of matzah. We store our Haggadot and special dishes until next year's Seder. But let us not be in such a hurry to forget one of the important lessons that the holiday of Passover holds for us.

What lesson are we to keep with us throughout the year? Twice during the Seder we welcome those without a place to go into our homes. The first time is near the beginning when we hold the matzah in the air and claim it to be the 'Bread of Affliction.' That important Aramaic passage is an invitation. "All who are hungry may come and eat..." On Passover, we are to make our festival tables places where all are welcome.

The second time comes near the end of the Seder. Before we bless and drink the fourth cup of wine, many of us open our doors to invite the prophet Elijah to join us. Why? Tradition tells us that Elijah visits every Jewish home on the night of Passover delivering the hope of redemption. But there is another reason why we open our doors wide that evening. We do so, to again be inviting and welcoming to those who have no Seder of their own. An open door sends a clear message that all are welcome.

This is a message that we can keep with us long after the last piece of matzah is eaten. We can leave the doors of our homes and our Temple "open" to those who wish to join us. We can make all feel welcome.

How do we do this? It's simple, really. We begin by doing the mitzvah of *Hachnasot Orchim*, or welcoming the stranger, the person we have not yet had the opportunity to meet. Yes, this means those who are new to the congregation, but it can be applied as well to all whom are members within our Temple Emanuel family.

We can be welcoming by getting to know each other. How many of us stop to say hello, or to introduce ourselves to people we do not know? Do we ask our friends, "Who is that?" or do we approach the person and find out for ourselves? Do we invite others to sit next to us at services, or at a congregational function? The personal touch adds so much.

Our tradition reminds us that we have an obligation to greet each other, to be welcoming to those around us. The Talmud teaches that it was said of Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai that no person ever greeted him first. [B.Brachot 17a] The rabbis saw this as a sort of challenge, a motivation to greet everyone they encountered. Perhaps it is meant to challenge us as well.

The mere gesture of a simple greeting - saying "hello" or "good morning" or "Shabbat Shalom" - establishes a human connection where none might have existed previously. It says, "I care about you. I am glad you are here." A warm greeting transforms a group of people with no link to each other into a community that cares about its members.

We can make our homes and our congregation places of warmth and welcome. We can create a sense of community and support. And most important, we can overcome the isolation and alienation that too many of us feel when surrounded by others with whom we wish to connect.

Passover is over. It will be another year until we again gather around the Seder Table and invite the prophet Elijah to join us. But let it not be that long until we welcome each other into our homes and our lives. If only we leave our doors "open," we can get to know each other and transform ourselves and our community.

A Post-Passover challenge: Next time you are at Temple, introduce yourself to three people you have not yet met...I look forward to hearing about the experience!

Shabbat Afternoon Family Hike with Rabbi Locketz



Grab your hiking shoes (or boots) and join Rabbi Jessica Locketz and her family for an exhilarating Shabbat afternoon hike through Boyce Mayview Park! Don't miss this chance to stretch your legs and clear your mind – there's nothing like a bit of fresh air and a nice hike! Bring sturdy (and waterproof!) footwear (it could be really muddy!), plenty of water and snacks for the trail, and be a part of the fun.

When: Saturday, April 7, 4:00 pm

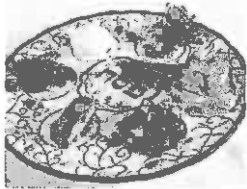
Trail length: We'll hike for an hour or so at an easy pace.

Starting Point/Directions: We will be meeting in the parking lot of Ardolino's Pizza at 1141 Boyce Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. This will put us near the start of the Wetlands Trail.

Hike Info: This is a Family-friendly hike - Bring the Kids! Serious hikers and casual strollers alike are encouraged to attend.

Questions: Contact Rabbi Locketz at 412.279.7600 or jlockett@templemanuelpgh.org

פסח סדר
**A WOMEN'S PASSOVER
 SEDER IN HONOR OF
 ALICE MAHLER**



You are invited for a dairy dinner to join a multi-generational intimate gathering of Temple Emanuel Women led by Rabbi Jessica Locketz as we explore our people's journey to freedom from a female perspective (age 10 +) and

to honor Alice Mahler for her years of dedication to Temple.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Temple Emanuel

\$10 per person

Please call the office, 412.279.7600, ASAP if you haven't already made your reservation.

New Study Group

Saturdays – 7 weeks

Beginning April 7th @ 7:30 AM

Uptown Coffee, 723 Washington Rd., 15228

"Make your Torah study a permanent fixture of your life..."
 Perkei Avot 1:15

"Perkei Avot: Ethics of Our Fathers" details the Torah's views on ethics and interpersonal relationships through teaching passed down from Moses to the Rabbis. It is a tradition in the Jewish world to study this Mishna tractate during the seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot.

Temple Emanuel Vice President David Rullo and Board Member Ron Richards are forming a *Chavurah*, or Jewish study group, beginning Saturday, April 7 at 7:30 a.m., and continuing for seven weeks, at Uptown Coffee (723 Washington Road), 7:30 a.m. to study this collection of writings.

All are invited to participate, and while the sessions are currently planned for Uptown Coffee, alternative locations may be considered if there is sufficient size and interest.

Questions? Contact Dave @ daverullo@verizon.net or Ron @ ronrichards57@comcast.net.

Join us for the next First Friday Shabbat Service

With visual Tefillah, soulful singing and meaningful prayers...it's a total worship experience!

Friday, April 6th

Pre-Oneg – 5:45 pm

First Friday Shabbat Service - 6:30 pm

Questions? Contact Rabbi Locketz at
jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org

Welcome Shabbat at our YOUNG FAMILY SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

Friday, April 27th



The evening begins at

5:45 with a Spaghetti Dinner

\$10 per family

Following dinner is a brief,
 family-friendly service.

(Geared for children from toddler through 3rd grade.)

RSVP for dinner by April 25th

to Temple's office, 412.279.7600, or online at
<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/yfs-april27/>
 (no walk-ins accepted for dinner)

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



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.

An Evening of Celebration
Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler's Retirement Gala
Sunday, June 3 at 6:00 PM
Temple's Social Hall

Please join us this evening as we honor
 Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler upon his retirement after 38 years of
 dedicated service to Temple Emanuel and our community.

RSVP needed by May 1, 2018.

Tickets - \$100/person includes dinner and entertainment

Please support the Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler Rabbinic Chair Fund by becoming an Event Sponsor or placing an ad/greeting in the Event Tribute Book

Sponsor Levels

☐ **Gold - \$1500**

Includes 2 tickets, full page greeting/ad* and name on Sponsors List in Tribute Book & Recognition at Gala

☐ **Silver - \$1000**

Includes 2 tickets, 1/2 page greeting/ad* and name on Sponsors List in Tribute Book & Recognition at Gala

☐ **Patron - \$500**

Includes 2 tickets, 1/4 page greeting/ad* and name on Sponsors List in Tribute Book & Recognition at Gala

Tribute Book Greetings/Ads*

☐ **\$1800 - Inside Color Front, Inside Color Back or Back Cover**

6.875" width x 8.375" length

☐ **\$500 - Full page** 6.875" width x 8.375" length

☐ **\$375 - 1/2 page horizontal** 6.875" width x 4" length

☐ **\$375 - 1/2 page vertical** 3.25" width x 8.375" length

☐ **\$200 - 1/4 page** 3.25" width x 4" length

☐ **\$100 - 1/8 page** 3.25" width x 1.875" length

☐ **\$50 - One-Line Name Listing - 32 spaces**

*When submitting a business ad, please email a black & white PDF or JPEG file to lfrankel@templeemanuelpgh.org.

Please include the following
 information and return by
May 1, 2018

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Business/Organization Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Sponsor Level Total _____

If you are a business, please email your black & white, camera ready ad (PDF or JPEG). For a personal greeting, please enter the text below.

**Tribute Book Greetings/
 Ads Total** _____

Please enter your name listing/greeting text as you would like it to appear in the Tribute book.

Individual Event Tickets

Price \$100.00 Quantity: _____

Seat us with _____

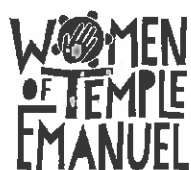
Dinner Selection

Please indicate number selected:

Chicken _____ #Salmon _____

Vegetarian _____

Please mail this form and your check to
 Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road | Pittsburgh, PA 15243
 or go to www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/gala.



The Women of Temple Emanuel Upcoming Events

MAHJ AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

10 AM TO NOON

Bring your card and let us know ahead of time if you are new to Mahj or would like to learn.

WOMEN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL'S



TAKE A BREAK AND COME JOIN US FOR
FRIENDSHIP, LAUGHTER AND RELAXATION
AT OUR LADIES NIGHT OUT.

APRIL 18TH

7:00 PM

PAINT THE BURGH

SCOTT TOWN CENTER, SCOTT TOWNSHIP

QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP
WOMENOFTE@GMAIL.COM

BOOK CLUB AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

MONDAY, APRIL 23

10:00 AM

Join us for a lively discussion on **The Bridge**
Ladies by Betsy Lerner.

Please RSVP for all events and direct all questions to
WomenOfTE@gmail.com

Check out our webpage @

<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/community/wte/>

Visit us on Facebook @ Women of Temple Emanuel

BREAKFAST AND BREWS IS BACK!



Men of Temple Emanuel
Please join us for breakfast at

JIM AND LOU LOU'S

2840 S Park Rd., Bethel Park 15102

Sunday, April 15th at 10:00 AM

Please RSVP to

MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org
by April 12th.

Hope to see you there!

Israel at 70

South Hills Celebrates Israel

Monday, April 16

5:00 pm — 7:30 pm

JCC-South Hills

Join the entire South Hills Jewish Community in
celebrating Israel's 70th birthday!

- A falafel bar, hot dogs, salad, drinks, etc.
- Israel Walk with PJ Library
- Israeli-themed crafts
- Face Painting
- Live DJ
- Special performances by Israeli Dancers from Karmiel/Misgav and the South Hills Shalom Singers Community Choir

FREE and Open to the Public

RSVP: southhillsjewishpittsburgh.org/Israel

THE RABBI SAJOWITZ ENDOWMENT FUND OF TEMPLE EMANUEL
AND SOUTH HILLS JEWISH PITTSBURGH PRESENT:

AN EVENING WITH RABBI JOSEPH TELUSHKIN

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018 / 7:30 PM
UPPER ST. CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL THEATER

*THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY:
A MORAL VISION, ONE DAY AT A TIME*



General admission tickets—\$5

Limited VIP seating—\$36

VIP seating includes pre-event reception with Rabbi Telushkin at 6:30 pm

Joseph Telushkin, hailed by *Jewish Week* as "America's Rabbi," is a renaissance figure, whose reputation extends well beyond the Jewish community. His novel, *An Eye for an Eye*, became the basis for four episodes of *The Practice*. The renowned historian Paul Johnson labeled Telushkin's *A Code of Jewish Ethics* – winner of the 2007 National Jewish Book Award as the Book of the Year – as "the most comprehensive introduction to Jewish ethics to appear for many years."

A penetrating speaker with the timing of a standup comic, his talks challenge even as they entertain. One thing is certain, you will walk out of Telushkin's presentation different than when you walked in.

Tickets available: www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/Telushkin/

In partnership with Beth El Congregation, Congregation Ahavath Achim and South Hills JCC.



SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROJECT The Chemo Cap Challenge

Deadline for finished caps is May 1st

We are calling on all Temple members who can knit/crochet to help observe the **Susan G. Komen day for Breast Cancer Awareness (May 13)** by knitting/crocheting one or more pink and pastel chemo caps for the participants in the race. The chemo caps can be any size (other caps not in pink or pastel will be distributed later in the year). Deliver the finished cap/s to Temple Emanuel's Office by May 1st. In turn, the members of the Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends will take these caps to **Our Clubhouse** to distribute in time for the Race for the Cure on Mother's Day.

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

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting on
Sunday, April 8th
(Usually the 2nd Sunday of the month.)

10:00 am – noon

Meeting outside of Anthropologie
at the Galleria.

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

Save The Date For Temple Emanuel's Memorial Day BAGEL BRUNCH 2018

USC Community & Recreation Center
Boyce Mayview Park off of Mayview Road

Memorial Day—Monday, May 28th
10am to Noon
Rain or Shine

Begin the summer season with your Temple Emanuel family.
We'll have delicious bagels, cream cheese, fruit, cookies,
coffee, etc., accompanied by unlimited schmoozing.

Watch for more details in May's Bulletin.

שִׂמְחַת לִמּוּד SIMCHAT LIMUD

Friday, May 4, 2018

5:45 pm
Pre-Oneg Shabbat

6:30 pm
First Friday Shabbat Service

**in Honor of our Torah Center Teachers,
ECDC Teachers & Madrichim**

An Invitation from Rabbi Mahler

I invite you to join me on the special Shabbats listed below
when I thank you and we share memories of when...*

Friday, April 13 (7:30 PM)

... I officiated at your wedding, or child's or children's, or your
grandchild's or grandchildren's.

Friday, April 20 (6:30 PM)

... you were a president or officer and we once worked
together on behalf of Temple.

Friday, May 4 (6:30 PM)

... I thank Temple's Teachers and Madrichim.

Friday, May 11 (7:30 PM)

... you contributed in any way to Temple's vast music
program; e.g., sang or played at services, participated in a
Shabbat Band, performed at any Temple event, or served on
the Diskin Music Fund.

Friday, May 25 (6:30 PM)

... you were Confirmed any time between 1981 and 2018,
my tenure at Temple Emanuel.

For everyone else, indeed for everyone, I will thank you and
we will share memories at Temple's Annual Meeting come
next June.

*Please share with your friends and family; former members
are most-welcome to join us for these special Shabbats.

TEMPLE EMANUEL'S ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE

Purchase beautiful flowers and tasty vegetables for your garden and patio.

Pick up in Time for Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 8 from 12 PM – 5 PM

Wednesday, May 9 from 9 AM – 7 PM

Temple Courtyard area

Questions? Contact the office at 412-279-7600

Plant Order Form – Due Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Make check payable to Temple Emanuel and return to the Temple Office

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ items x \$13.00 = \$ _____

_____ items x \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

_____ items x \$ 3.00 = \$ _____

_____ items x \$ 1.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Flats @ \$13.00 ea.

(32 plants per flat except as noted)

- Ageratum: blue _____
- Begonia: pink _____ red _____ white _____
- Dusty Miller: silver _____
- Impatiens: purple _____ red _____ white _____ mix _____
- Marigolds: bi-color dwarf _____ large yellow _____
- Nicotiana: mix _____
- Pansy: mix _____
- Petunias: red _____ mix _____
- Portulaca: mix _____
- Rudbeckia: yellow _____
- Salvia: blue _____ red _____
- Snapdragon: mix medium _____
- Vinca: purple _____ pink _____ red _____
- Zinnia: mix dwarf _____ mix medium _____

4.5" Potted Plants @ \$4.00 each

- Begonia (Dragonwing): pink _____ red _____
- Geranium: pink _____ red _____ purple _____
white _____
- Lantana: yellow _____ pink/yellow _____ red/yellow _____
- Million Bells: blue _____ pink _____ white _____
yellow _____
- New Guinea Impatiens: orange _____ pink _____
purple _____ red _____ white _____
- Spike: _____
- Sweet Potato Vine: black (dark purple) _____ lime _____

10" Hanging Baskets-\$13.00 each

- Begonia: assorted _____
- Fuschia: red/purple _____ red/white _____ pink/white _____
- Geranium Vining: pink _____ purple _____ red _____
- New Guinea Impatiens: orange _____ pink _____
purple _____ red _____ white _____
- Vining Violet: purple _____

Bulbs in a Bag - \$1.00 per bag

2 bulbs per bag

From Temple's garden – full sun, grow very tall
Ready for immediate planting – instructions included

- Canna Lily bulbs - bright red: # of bags _____

4.5" Potted Vegetables-\$3.00 each

- Better Boy Tomato _____ Sweet Green Pepper _____
- Marglobe Tomato _____ Hot Pepper _____

TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

SHALOM

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

➤ **Andrea & Aric Anderson** and their children, **Ayla, Noah and Cala**

MAZAL TOV

מזל טוב

Births:

➤ **Louis Bernard Demme**, born February 22, 2018, son of Debrah & Jeremiah Demme, grandson of Linda & Paul Richardson.



THANK YOU—TODAH

RABAH: Office Volunteers:

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B'NEI MITZVAH



Jackson Rullo

On Friday, April 13, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Beth Schwartz. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Kim and David Rullo who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Jackson, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, April 14, please join with the Rullo family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Jackson's mitzvah project: He will be working with Elijah's Journey. Elijah's Journey is a not-for-profit that is a Jewish response to the issues of suicide awareness and prevention. It was founded by Efrem Epstein in 2009 to create a Jewish voice within the greater national suicide awareness effort.

Ben Scott Dorish

On Friday, April 20, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Mindy Dorish and grandmother, Penny Abrams. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Mindy and Darryl Dorish who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Ben, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, April 21, please join with the Dorish family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Ben's mitzvah project is to donate money to the Young Women's Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation and to donate his time working with other B'nei Mitzvah students to review the prayers and assist them while they are working on their Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Open Budget Meeting

A meeting for the 2018-2019 Budget will be held

Sunday, April 29, 2018

10:30 am

Community Room

Interested members of the congregation are invited to review the draft of the 2018-2019 budget.

MIRYAM'S PLACE

On March 18th our new Temple members Stacy Beck, Adam Kripke and their children, Elijah and Naomi, brought dinner to Miryam's Place. What a wonderful way to do a family mitzvah. Thanks!

Any family unit, any individual, or just a group of friends can supply a lunch or dinner for Miryam's Place. To get further information about how to plan this special mitzvah, send an email to: rosece428@comcast.net or call me at 412-279-2771.

Carol Rose, Chair

Happy Anniversary

Best wishes to our Temple members who are celebrating their April Anniversaries:

Donald & Debra Berlin
Mark & Lauren Briner
Lewis & Marcia Cantor
Andrew & Stephanie Claypool
Norman & Anne Cohen
Daniel & Beth Erlanger
Luke & Dana Goodwin
David & Terri Hepps
Howard & Toba Myers
Paul & Laurie Park
Peter Radunzel & Aviva Diamond
Simon & Kelly Rosenberg
Bruce & Holly Rudoy
David & Kim Rullo
Victor & Kimberly Walters

Events for April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Passover No Torah Center Minyan - 9:30 am	2 Passover ECDC Spring Break SEF Meeting - 7:30 pm	3 Passover ECDC Spring Break Women's Seder 7:00 pm	4 Passover ECDC Spring Break No Torah Center Beit HaMidrash (Adult Ed) Meeting - 7:00 pm	5 Passover ECDC Spring Break	6 Passover ECDC Spring Break Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm First Friday Visual Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	7 Passover Torah Study - 9:00 am Concluding Passover Shabbat & Yizkor Service - 10:30 am Shabbat Family Hike with Rabbi Locketz - 4:00 pm
8 7th Grade Holocaust Museum Trip Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre K Classes - 9:30 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Knitting & Crocheting at the Galleria 10:00 am	9 J-Line - 6:30 pm	10	11 Torah Center Classes - 4:30 pm Board Meeting - 7:00 pm	12 Yom Hashoah Bulletin Deadline - 9:00 am Tots and Talk 9:15 am	13 Shabbat & Special Thank You Worship Service - 7:30 pm	14 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Jackson Rullo - 10:30 am
15 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center Classes - 9:30 am Mahj at Temple - 10:00 am SHIM Holocaust Observance at Temple - 7:30 pm	16 Israel at 70 Celebration at the JCC South Hills 5:00 pm J-Line at JCC South Hills	17	18 Torah Center Classes - 4:30 pm WTE Ladies' Night Out! 7:00 pm Worship Team Mtg. - 7:00 pm	19 Yom Ha'atzmaut Tots and Talk 9:15 am Jewish Christian Dialogue at Westminster Church 12:00 pm	20 TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat & Special Thank You Worship Service - 6:30 pm	21 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Ben Scott Dorish 10:30 am
22 Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre K Classes - 9:30 am Brunch with Guest Speaker - 10:30 am	23 WTE Book Club 10:00 am Lunch Downtown with Rabbi Mahler - noon Movies and Munchies 1:00 pm J-Line - 6:30 pm	24 SHJP Council Meeting 7:00 pm	25 Torah Center Classes - 4:30 pm	26 Tots and Talk 9:15 am	27 Young Family Shabbat Experience 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service - 7:30 pm	28 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
29 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center Classes - 9:30 am Budget Committee Mtg. open to the Congregation - 10:30 am 3rd Grade Family Day - 10:45 am Parent Connection Ceremony - 11:30 am	30 J-Line - 6:30 pm	1 MAY ECDC Spring Assembly 10:30 am	2 Torah Center - Last Day 4:30 pm Beit HaMidrash (Adult Ed) Meeting - 7:00 pm	3 Lag Ba'Omer	4 Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service & Simchat Limud 6:30 pm	5 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Pittle - 10:30 am

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

There are two new books in the library that have won Sydney Taylor Book Awards for 2018. This award is the Jewish equivalent of the Newberry Award for children's books.

The Language of Angels: A Story About the Reinvention of Hebrew by Richard Michelson, illustrated by Karla Gudeon, purchased in memory of Saralouise Reis, who loved the Hebrew language. Though this book is meant for elementary age children, adults will also learn how Hebrew became a modern spoken language. It won the highest award for younger readers.

Yaffa and Fatima: Shalom, Salaam adapted by Fawzia Gilani-Williams, illustrations by Chiara Fedele is the Sydney Taylor Honor Book Award winner for younger readers. It is about two neighbors, one Jewish, one Muslim, who are looking out for each other, so neither will go hungry.

Thank you to Mitch Bober for donating a DVD copy of **The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg**. Previously we only had a VHS copy. If you would like to borrow it, stop in and check it out.

Thank you to Kathy Pattak for informing me about the Castle Shannon Library Book Sale, where there were a slew of donated PJ Library books. I selected a few that our library didn't own and gave a small donation for the books. I'm always glad to support another library!

One more thank you to Judy Nesvisky. She recently began attending our Monday movie programs and noticed a need for door curtains for the Community Room to block out the light. She took measurements and bought exactly the right size.

I'm always glad to hear from Temple supporters of our Pollon Family Library about possible programming opportunities or finds wherever they might appear. Even though we don't have an official "Friends of the Library" group at Temple Emanuel, we have many unofficial "Friends of the Library." You are all appreciated!

Our final movie of the 2017-18 season is **The Yankles**. It is a timely comedy about an orthodox Jewish baseball team. Lots of laughs after several serious Monday movies this year!

If there is a particular movie you would like me to put on the schedule for the 2018-19 season, please let me know.

Lunch Downtown with Rabbi Mahler Noon on Monday April 23, 2018



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.

HOST:

David Cohen and Michael Bleier

LOCATION:

Reed Smith
225 Fifth Ave., Suite 1200
Pittsburgh 15222

RSVP:

To Suzy at SKaiser@reedsmith.com

Movies and Munchies*

1:00 PM—April 23

Temple Community Room

"The Yankles"

(2009)



The rabbinical dean of an Orthodox Jewish yeshiva decides that the school should have a baseball team to compete in the college league. One of the students is able to convince a former major league player who had been imprisoned as a result of DUI convictions—and now has to perform almost 200 hours of community service—to coach

the team. As he coaches the team, he gives the players a new measure of skill and confidence, as they help him regain his self-respect. Filmed in Utah with a "predominantly Mormon cast,"

1 hour 55 minutes, PG-13

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

Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Development Center ECDC Summer Camp 2018

Ages three through six

Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2018 or enrolled in the ECDC 3 year old program.

June and July 2018—8 weeks
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:00 – 11:30 Morning Session
11:30 - 12:00 Lunch
12:00 - 2:30 Afternoon—DraMuArt
(Drama, Music & Art)

Sign-up now for one week or more – any combination!
Payment due for sessions 1-4 by May 18
And for sessions 5-8 by June 21

Session	AM Let's Explore...	Dates	AM	Lunch	PM DraMuArt
1	Picasso & other artists	June 5, 6, 7			
2	Gravity & flight	June 12, 13, 14			
3	Elephants & other smart animals	June 19, 20, 21			
4	Rocks & minerals	June 26, 27, 28			
5	Wheels & other simple machines	July 3, 5, 6 Note: Tue, Thu, Fri			
6	Denali & other mountains	July 10, 11, 12			
7	Beetles & other bugs	July 17, 18, 19			
8	Slime & other science experiments	July 24, 25, 26			

Check is payable to TE ECDC.

	Weekly Fee
Morning session	\$80
Lunch session	\$20
Afternoon session	\$80
TOTAL	\$180

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Parent's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Attention: College Students

Are you searching for flexible, fun and fulfilling summer employment?



A position at ECDC Summer Camp might be just right for you. The camp runs three days per week in June

and July. Staff members must be 18 years or older and must submit clearances as required by PA law. For more information, please contact Iris Harlan, ECDC Director, at iharlan@templemanuelphg.org or 412-279-7687.

Just Mention Our #1250695 To The United Way

Please think of Temple Emanuel ECDC 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.

GET SCREENED SOUTH HILLS !

Did you know that 1 in 2 Ashkenazi Jews are carriers of at least one preventable Jewish genetic disease? **Get tested today** with a simple saliva test. Kits are only \$49 for a limited time when you use the code: **SOUTHILLS** at jscreen.org/jgenessouthhills. Temple Emanuel is proud to be a part of the "South Hills Jewish Genetic Partnership," a collaboration of all of our South Hills Jewish institutions in partnership with South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh, JGenes Pittsburgh and JSscreen.

JFilm Festival 2018

April 26 - May 6, 2018

You will have the opportunity to see independent films with Jewish themes during the JFilm Festival. The films will have the finest talent in the Jewish community. Check the internet or watch your mail for Festival information.

This year's JFilm Festival will be held at SouthSide Works Cinema!

SAVE THE DATE!

★ OPENING NIGHT ★

Thursday, April 26 @ 7:00 pm
SouthSide Works Cinema

Featuring

Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel Pittsburgh Premiere

Directors: Seth Kramer, Daniel A. Miller, Jeremy Newberger
2017, USA, 86 minutes, English

Childhood friends from summer camp set out to make a movie about Jewish baseball players, never dreaming it would turn into a run for Team Israel at the 2017 World Baseball Classic. Pittsburgh's own reporter, Jonathan Mayo, and his filmmaker friends travel to Israel with the makeshift team on an emotional journey that introduces many of the players to their heritage for the first time.

Followed by a Q&A with Jonathan Mayo and a pop-up after-party catered by Black Radish.

The Perfect Fundraiser!

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! You also can use them to buy hundreds of other gift cards. Don't forget you will receive Fuel Perks when you use your cards. With birthdays, weddings, holidays, events and home-improvement projects, it's the perfect time to stock up!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

Food Donations Always Needed

The Purim Shpiel evening on Wednesday, February 28, was terrific with a cast that was outstanding. It became an even more spectacular evening as we collected over 200 boxes of mac n cheese and cash donations totaling \$208.42 to donate to SHIM.

We are never done with our donations of food and supplies to SHIM since they are constantly in need of these items for the families they serve. In April we would like to collect **Baby Supplies** (diapers, baby food, wipes, bibs, pull-ups). Non-perishable food is also needed.

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

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Thank you.

You are invited to the Art in Residence' exhibit at
Temple David
4415 Northern Pike, Monroeville 15146

"The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat"

is from the Hebrew Union College Museum in New York City. It explores through a 21st century perspective, the very meaning of the Sabbath with joy, ingenuity, intellectual commitment and profound beauty.

**Hours are Sunday and Monday,
April 22 & 23, 2018
2:00 to 5:00 pm**

Donations accepted at the door.



HONORING THEIR MEMORY

Families of the Following Loved Ones Will Honor Their Memories and Mark the Occasion of Their Family

April 6/7

Albert Fabricant, Muriel Samuels, Marie G. Scheinholtz, Phyllis Stahl, Rebecca Ballon, Phyllis Budin, Kathy Fabricant, Dorothy Levenson, Mary Pomerantz, Esther Watzman Wiseman, Ethyle Wyse, Betty Rudoy Barnett, Bessie Cohen, Tibor Ferenci, Libby Goldstock, Albert Hillman, Esther Miller, Morris I. Rudoy, Julius Silverstein, Samuel Baskin, Perry Cooper, Gertrude Rafael Goldman, Philip A. Herman, Jack P. Malloy, George Mostow, Dorothy Sholder, Paul Staman, Rose Rodney Staman, Max Wexler, Rosalie Bond, Molly Bucaresky, Stanley Kalender, Lester Abrams, Rose Mines, Alexander Pitegoff, Sophie Rosenberg, Henrietta Rothaus, Sol Savransky, Charlotte Cutler, Selma Moidel, Sophie Szilagyi

April 13/14

Ruth Lebowitz Bernstein, Ruth Diamond, Selma Herman, Harry Lewis, Samuel C. Mines, Nancy Ohl, Bess H. Strauss, Madeline Hirsh Cataio, Ruth Kornfeld, Fred Landay, Maurice Levine, Dave Abramovitz, Bernard Baskin, Marshall Feldman, Ely Friedman, Elizabeth Lerner, Julius R. LevKoy, Sarah Libenson, William Mills, Bankie H. Scott, William Diskin, Carol Herman, Harry Levine, Bernice Ida Meyers, Sadie Diskin Resnick, Harry Simon, Emanuel Small, Rody S. Verk, N. Hart Cohen, Dominic DiFerdinando, Phyllis Felder, Bernard Katz, Howard Shrut, Carl Adelsheim, Olive Berntsen, Celia Caplan, William Irving Friedman, Louis Kossoff, Adolph Lebowitz, Henrietta Zions, A. Harry Cohn, Joseph L. Erenrich, Edith Glosser, Allen Goorin, Morris Liss, Betty Mahler, Isadore Meyer, Lydia Paris, Jack Tabor, Murray Tropp

April 20/21

Sam Barack, Milton Eger, Alfred Rosen, Judy Urbach, Gail Mahler Weinstein, Miryam Kass, Minnie Landish, Toby Lee Steiner, Gertrude Barad, Ellis J. Budin, A. Morris Ginsburg, Eleanor Platner, Sydney Robins, Stanley Slifkin, Lois Chase, Robert Irving Lacey, Milton Press, Edwin Protas, Ben Cossrow, Fannie Gordon, Harry Hertz, Fannie Lang, Stanley Bober, Joseph Horowitz, Belle Natbony, Samuel J. Reidbord, Alois "Al" Schneider, Linda Bushkoff, William Keilly, Helene Solomon, Philip Weiner

April 27/28

Benjamin B. Breman, Alan Demel, Minnie Latterman, Benjamin Melnick, Fran Winland, Emanuel Dym, Rochelle Gerber, Bessie Lichtenstein, Albert London, Renee Sterling, Shirley Stolzer, Freda Weissman, Irving Canter, Dorothy Cohen Davis, Lillian Freeman, Jacob Isaacson, Marie Loikrec, Charles T. Lubic, George Teplitz, David Breman, Will Joseph, Bernhardt Lieberman, Diana Maizlech, Ethel Riesberg, Doris Cooper Weiner, Arthur J. Diskin, Morton Israel, Melvin Mallinger, Elizabeth Sarah Schmerling, Allan Simon, Gertrude Wissmann Thomas, Bennett Alan Burstin, Gerald Diamond, William H. Drummond, Freda Friedman, Helen Gazzo, Morris Browarsky, Mollie Mandell, Philip Solomon

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Circles of Giving are Temple Emanuel's way of meeting our financial challenges while enabling families on dues "adjustments" or behind in their commitment to be a part of our Temple community. By contributing over & above basic dues - as you are able - you ensure that Temple continues to serve as the center of your Jewish community. Thank you to those who have already given. For more information, contact Leslie Hoffman, 412.279.7600.

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Pay tribute to someone special and provide much appreciated financial support for Temple by donating to a Temple Fund.
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To fund & bring to completion the renovation & expansion project.

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Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

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For classroom refurbishment

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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 FAMILY GARDEN FUND

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden behind Temple.

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

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Judi Rudy

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Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

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Sadie Rose Rothaus
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Sadie Rose Rothaus
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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).

#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.

#26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

Provides programming, including open forums for our community, concerning youth issues.

DONOR

Ellie Bahm

IN HONOR

Sadie Rose Rothaus
becoming a Bat Mitzvah

#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.

DONOR

Richardson & Demme
families

IN HONOR

Doran Steinfeld's
Bar Mitzvah

#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.

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Selma & Robert Furst

IN MEMORY

Herbert Fishman

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To secure the financial stability of our congregation by funding the Senior Rabbi position in perpetuity.

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IN HONOR

Rabbi Mahler's assistance
with Doran's Bar Mitzvah

Rikki Hommel &
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Birth of Henry Kowalski
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Facilitates care to members of our congregation in times of crisis.

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Brenda Miller
Brenda Miller
Brenda Miller

DONOR

Laryn & Moses Finder

IN HONOR

Marriage of Penny &
David Abram's son

#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

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

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Diane Eger

IN MEMORY

Emily Davis, mother
Louis Levy, father

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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

Robin & Rick Minutello
& family

IN MEMORY

Mary Walsh

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Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future

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Nancy & Bill Berkowitz

IN HONOR

Sadie Rose Rothaus
becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Nancy & Bill Berkowitz's
anniversary

Ellie Bahm

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.

DONOR

Joan & Ronald Rothaus

IN HONOR

Sadie Rose Rothaus
becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Our daughter Jarah Eliana
Eger becoming a Bat
Mitzvah

Janelle Eger & Jason Eger

#12 EILEEN WOLF MEMORIAL FUND

Provides special treats for Torah Center students at holidays

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#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND

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

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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.

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. By purchasing
a Yahrzeit Plaque, Kaddish will always be
said at Temple Emanuel on the
anniversary of their death.

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

The contribution to memorialize your
loved one with a Yahrzeit Plaque is
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Bereavement Support Group

Meeting, Sunday

April 8th @ 10:00 am

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

Both Alice and Julie have extensive experience in grief counseling.

**Please RSVP to Julie at julbowden@gmail.com
if you plan to attend.**

The Bereavement Group would like to welcome previous and newly bereaved
adults to our monthly support group. This group meets once a month on Sundays
at 10:00 a.m.

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.

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
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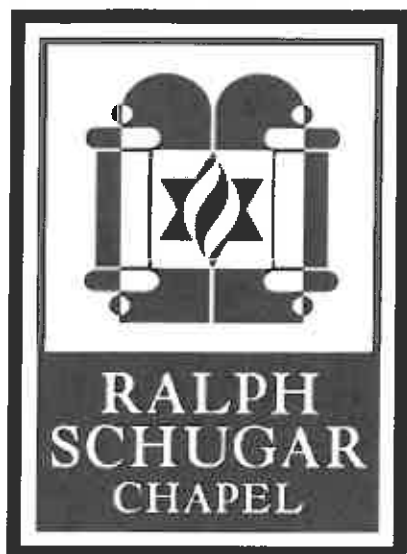
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LET'S DO BRUNCH Sunday, April 22 10:30 am

Join us for a complimentary brunch at Temple sponsored by the Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community.

Guest Speaker: Barney Horowitz

Former Head of the National Labor Relations Board's
Albany office

Presenting: "Bagel Bakers Union, Local 338: A Remembrance."

The skilled craftsmen of Bagel Bakers Union, Local 338, made virtually every bagel in New York City. Even into the 1950s, all members were Jewish and the minutes of its meetings were taken in Yiddish. Local 338 was merged out of existence in 1971, the victim of refrigeration, changing tastes and most notably the introduction of the automated bagel baking machine, but it left behind an absorbing story – one of assimilation, of technology's disruptive impact and, of course, the decline of trade unionism.

Horowitz will draw on newspaper accounts, articles both scholarly and from the popular press, his analysis of NLRB decisions involving the union and his interviews with surviving Local 338 members.

Please RSVP by April 18th to

<http://www.templemanuelpgh.org/event/4-22brunch/> or
by contacting the office at 412.279.7600 or
templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org

39th Holocaust Commemoration Featuring The Clarion Quartet



We are pleased to have the members of the Clarion Quartet, colleagues in the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, who have joined together to share their passion for chamber music

and their particular interest in exploring works that were termed "degenerate" by the Nazis and banned during the years leading up to the Holocaust through the immediate aftermath of the World War II.

Sunday, April 15, 2018 7:30 pm

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