



Bulletin

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T'FILA תפילה

Babysitting

Available during Friday Shabbat Services

Friday, June 1

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

First Friday Shabbat Service—6:30 pm

Camp and Birthday Blessings

Saturday, June 2

Torah Study—9:00 am

Beha'alotcha, Numbers 8:1-12:16

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Jarah Eliana Eger, Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, June 3

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Rabbi Mahler's Retirement Gala—6:00 pm

Friday, June 8

Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm

Saturday, June 9

Torah Study—9:00 am

Shelach, Numbers 13:1-15:41

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Maya Sofia Leyzarovich, Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, June 10

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Annual Congregational Meeting—10:30 am

Friday, June 15

Shabbat In the Park—5:45 pm

Saturday, June 16

Torah Study—9:00 am

Korach, Numbers 16:1-18:32

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, June 17

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Friday, June 22

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

Saturday, June 23

Torah Study—9:00 am

Chukat, Numbers 19:1-22:1

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, June 24

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Friday, June 29

Picnic Dinner—5:30 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

Saturday, June 30

Torah Study—9:00 am

Balak, Numbers 22:2-25.9

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, July 1

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

And now, my thanks and yours to...

The Reality of All that is Good

I must dedicate my last Temple Emanuel Bulletin article to the Reason that all of us are here. Notice the capitalized "Reason."

Each of us has many reasons why we are here, individually and personally, as well as collectively in family, in community and as citizens of the world. These many reasons imbue our lives with meaning, value and inspiration. Some reasons we consciously conceive and pursue. Other reasons life thrusts upon us, whether we want them or not. Many uplift us. Others humble us. All shape us into the unique being that each one of us is.

But there is one Reason above all, and that is why I capitalize it. We are all here as an act of God. Lest we forget it, and many (most?) people often do, our ancient sages taught that all of us have three parents: mother, father and God.

In Judaism, God has many names. El, Elohim, El Shaddai, HaRachaman, HaKadosh Baruch Hu are some of the many. Kabbalah proposes that the Torah in its entirety is one of God's names, 304,805 letters long. But God's quintessential Name is the unpronounceable Yod-Heh-Vav-Heh. We speak it in euphemism, "Adonai." Some Jews believe that even the euphemism is sacred, thus they render the euphemism in euphemism, "HaShem," "The Name." Even in writing and even in English, God's Name becomes a euphemism: Y-H-W-H.

Y-H-W-H derives from the Hebrew infinitive, L'hivot, "To be." At its essence, God's Name means "Is-ness." Of course, no such word exists in English, but the meaning of Y-H-W-H in Hebrew can only be conveyed by coining such a word, albeit only partially at best. Nonetheless, I am, you are, everyone and everything is because of God's Is-ness, Is-ness now and Is-ness eternal.

Yet God is more than mere Is-ness. As God's first act asserts, Is-ness is also the source of goodness. "God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good."

When Moses met God at the Burning Bush, he asked God's Name. "Eheyeh Asher Eheyeh," God responded. Eheyeh derives also from L'hivot, "To be." Among its various translations, God's response is "I am what I am" or "I will be what I will be." Implicit therein is another meaning: "God is not what God isn't." To those who would ascribe life's pain - human suffering, cruelty and violence - to God, this meaning is God's rejoinder. Human suffering, cruelty and violence are not God's doing. On the contrary, God is the Reason for goodness, and the eternal Reality (again capitalized) of goodness.

Given that the Torah has no vowels, we can also read God's answer to Moses as "Eheyeh Osher Eheyeh." This meaning is electrifying: "I am happiness, I am," or "I will be happiness, I will be."

For this, my last Temple Bulletin article, the words that might otherwise elude me to express my thanks and yours are found in our prayer book Mishkan T'filah,

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JULY WORSHIP SERVICES

Fridays, July 6 (led by TERMS), 13, 20 & 27*

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

*Outdoor Summer Sanctuary

(weather permitting)

Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28

Torah Study—9:00 am

T'fila—10:30 am

Sundays, July 8, 15, 22, 29

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

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

The Reality of All that is Good

which abounds exquisite expressions of gratitude. Consider two prayers in particular.

The first thanksgiving prayer begins P'sukei D'zimrah, "Verses of Praise" in the morning service. I myself pray it every weekday morning, but at Temple Emanuel we skip it according to a standard that prayer should be a finite quantity not an infinite quality. But here and now, touch and be touched by the Eternal:

Blessed is the One who spoke and the world came to be.

Blessed is the One!

Blessed is the One who continually authors creation.

Blessed is the One whose word is deed.

Blessed is the One who decrees and fulfills.

Blessed is the One who is compassionate towards the world.

Blessed is the One who is compassionate towards all creatures.

Blessed is the One who rewards the reverent.

Blessed is the One who exists for all time.

Blessed is the One who redeems and saves.

Blessed is God's Name!

With songs of praise we extol you and proclaim your Sovereignty,
for you are the Source of life in the universe.

One God, Life of the universe, praised and glorious Ruler,

Your Name is Eternal.

Blessed are You, Adonai, Sovereign who is glorified through praise.

The second prayer you know well, at least in the original Aramaic: the Kaddish. In tradition, there are five Kaddishes: Half, Whole, Mourners', Rabbis', and Final recited at the conclusion of the study of a tractate of Talmud or at a funeral. But you may not know its awe inspiring meaning. Here and now, touch and be touched by the Eternal:

Exalted and hallowed be God's great Name,
in the world which God created, according to plan.

May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime
and the life of all Israel - speedily, imminently.

To which we say: Amen,

Blessed be God's great Name to all eternity.

Blessed, praised, honored, exalted,
extolled, glorified, adored and lauded
be the Name of the Holy Blessed One,

beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise and comfort.

To which we say: Amen.

For us and all Israel, may the blessing of peace
and the promise of life come true,
and let us respond: Amen.

May the One who causes peace to reign in the high heavens,
let peace descend on us, and on all Israel, and on all the world,
and let us respond: Amen.

Help the Social Action Team with Family Promise June 19th Bower Hill Community Church

Family Promise of Southwestern Pennsylvania is a community based program that has a Day Center in Crafton which provides social services for homeless children and their families. In the evening the dinner and the shelter is provided by the host congregation. Host congregations are assisted by support congregations.

Temple Emanuel is a support congregation for Bower Hill Community Church. We provide the transportation, the meal, the hosting, and the overnight supervision.

We have discovered that our guests enjoy the meals that our members prepare or purchase. For this "start of summer" menu we will be providing hot dogs, baked beans, veggies, macaroni and cheese, fruit, drinks, and dessert. We always welcome donations (monetary or food, according to the menu). If you would like to participate please contact Sandy at Sandy3dognight@aol.com.

We are always looking for volunteers for cooking, driving and just keeping the families company. But our most critical need is for people willing to take on the overnight shift at Bower Hill Church.

Please let Marty Altschul know if you are interested in volunteering for these activities on June 19th. We will also need volunteers for September 4 and November 27.

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

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Summer is a GREAT Time for Learning

Believe it or not, summertime is upon us. Less hectic days and schedules, vacations, time by the pool or away at summer camp...all those things are on the horizon. These are called the 'lazy days of summer' with good reason; during the summer months, there is a tendency to shy away from anything that resembles learning. We too often see the summer as a time to "take a break" or to "let our minds rest." And yet, in *Pirke Avot* we find: "... do not say, 'When I am free, I will study,' for perhaps you will not become free ..." In other words, don't wait until that perfect time to study. It may never come. Don't wait until the fall to learn; study now, while we can, because there may not be a better time than the present – during *this* summer.

That doesn't mean that we have to sign up for university classes or spend hours pouring over reference books at the library. It does mean, however, that we should find a few moments each day to enrich ourselves and our lives as well by learning something new.

And it's not as difficult as one might think. The opportunities are endless. Here are some suggestions:

- *Discuss the weekly Torah portion.* Come to Torah study here at Temple (Saturdays, 9 am) or talk about it at home with your family... look to <http://www.reformjudaism.org/learning/torah-study> for resources that can help students of all ages (tots to adults!) learn about the weekly Torah reading. There you will find commentaries to explore as well as discussion topics to engage the whole family in discussion. It's amazing just how much the ancient lessons are still relevant today.
- *Catch up on your Jewish reading.* There are so many great books to read! And many of them have Jewish themes. Visit the library here at Temple – our librarian, Paula Altschul can certainly point interested readers in the right direction! The URJ (Union of Reform Judaism) has also made some recommendations. Check out the lists and individual book discussion notes published here: <http://www.reformjudaism.org/site-search?keyword=jewish+books>. Looking for lighter reading? Check out Reform Judaism's Blog: <http://www.reformjudaism.org/blog> or look at any of the articles on the Jewish parenting site *Kveller*: <http://www.kveller.com/>. Want Jewish news? Read *Tablet*, an online magazine, <http://www.tabletmag.com/>, *The Forward*, an online newspaper, <http://www.forward.com> or the posts of the *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*, <http://www.jta.org/> to be in the know. In the app department, there are simply too many to list here. Go to

your favorite app store and search for **Jewish News** – and choose the apps for newspapers, magazines, bible translations, books, etc. that interest you.

- *Venture into the world of podcasts.* Check out <https://reformjudaism.org/learning/podcasts> to find a new story to listen to each week. Listen to "Stories We Tell" and tap into Judaism's rich tradition of storytelling and enjoy this collection of great ones. Or sign up for Union of Reform Judaism President Rick Jacobs' "On the Other Hand: 10 Minutes of Torah" and hear his weekly Torah insights on how Judaism continues to have a contemporary influence on our lives. Looking for video to accompany the audio? Check out the Jewish version of TED talks. Go to <https://elitalks.org/> to find out more.
- *Make space in your inbox for Jewish listservs and discussions.* The URJ offers a few that you can sign up for through its "Ten Minutes of Torah" Initiative. Each day of the week offers a different essay or article relating to that day's theme or category. To find out more, or to sign up, go to: <https://reformjudaism.org/learning/ten-minutes-torah>. Or check out the numerous Jewish Blogs that send weekly posts...find one of interest and sign up!
- *Browse the Internet for Interesting Jewish news.* Interested in Israel? Check out <http://www.israel21c.org/> a site dedicated to news about Israel that is beyond the conflict. It highlights some of the fascinating and newsworthy things happening in Israel on a daily basis. Interested in history? Specifically Jewish events and dates of importance here in America? Visit <http://iwa.org/thisweek> to see what has happened this week in years past.
- *Help your kids to remember what they learned in their Torah Center classes.* Review the *alef-bet* with them, or (if you don't have school aged children, or even if you do!) learn it for yourself! There are a few websites that can help. Don't hesitate to call the Education Office here at Temple. We are happy to provide CD-Roms, or workbooks designed for home use. Additionally, there are a few websites that can help. For starters, go to <http://www.reformjudaism.org/jewish-life/family> for ideas. And make sure to visit <http://www.behrmanhouse.com/family/signon.shtml>? and create a family account. Once that is done, there are multiple resources that can be accessed including Hebrew help at home. <http://www.english-hebrew-dictionary.com/> is another site that may help increase your Hebrew vocabulary. With a little practice, you'll be ready for our adult Hebrew class! Another great website for younger kids: <http://www.g-dcast.com/kids-families/>. For older kids, check out the videos on <http://www.g-dcast.com/>. You will be laughing so hard your kids (and you too!) won't even realize that they are learning! Additionally, look at the list of apps available at <http://www.g-dcast.com/apps/> - there is something for everyone!

Summer is a great time for learning.. The possibilities are endless. All that's left is for each of us to make a choice: How are we going to continue our learning this summer?

President's Message

From David Weisberg



I shared with our Board of Trustees at our May Board meeting how proud I am of what the Board and our congregation have accomplished over the past two years since I became President of Temple Emanuel.

When our Board accepted their roles two years ago, they did not know that Rabbi Mahler would be announcing his retirement. We as a Board and also as a congregation have accepted the challenge and relished in delivering a fabulous year of thank you's and celebration. We, of course, then focused on the transition by hiring Rabbi Rossoff as our interim rabbi beginning July 1.

When I began my term two years ago, my goal was for the Board to set the tone for our congregation, our members and our community. My goal was to develop greater connections. These goals still are at the forefront for me and our congregation. I have seen the great level of engagement from a broad cross section of our congregation throughout this past year. In recent weeks, as we began the "listening" process led by the Settled Rabbi Search Committee, the congregation has provided great feedback through survey and focus groups. This will position us as we move ahead, not just in looking for the best settled rabbi but more importantly, to help define who we are as a congregation and where we are going.

These connections will need to continue among Temple members as well as within the South Hills and the greater Pittsburgh community. We at Temple have great people and great assets and have many reasons for our members to feel that Temple is a meaningful part of their lives.

So just as I asked each of you two years ago - why are you members of Temple Emanuel? You are voluntary members and we appreciate your commitment. What is your connection? Why is Temple important to you? I would argue that as beautiful as our building is, the reason that most of us are members is because of what Temple Emanuel does for each of us. Whether the reason is for spiritual fulfillment, life cycle events, community building or otherwise, each is tied to people and being connected to Judaism. The people are what make Temple Emanuel. You are Temple Emanuel. You are the connection. You will help define who we are now and who we will be going forward. I am very excited about what is ahead.

Thank you.

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting, Sunday, June 3rd
10:00 am

Led by Alice Mahler, LCSW

Alice has extensive experience in grief counseling.

Please RSVP to Leon at leonstelneresa@verizon.net
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.

Come to our July 4th

Fireworks

at Temple Emanuel

9:00 p.m.



A first-rate place to enjoy fireworks is from Temple's parking lot. Bring your children and friends and delight in the sites this evening. We'll have an excellent view of fireworks from several communities.

*Free ice cream treats and access to the restrooms, too!

NEW YEAR GREETINGS FOR 5779

SEND YOUR NEW YEAR WISHES TO YOUR TEMPLE FAMILY!



Your greetings will be distributed at our High Holy Day services (Erev Rosh HaShana is Sunday, September 9). This donation allows you to send a personalized greeting to members of our community and it shows your support of Temple.

Please note that families who are in Circles of Giving levels III or above are automatically included for a half page greeting in this booklet. HOWEVER, we ask those families to also complete the New Year's Greetings form so that we can be sure that your greeting is included.

In order for us to include your High Holiday Greeting, we have a deadline as of August 6th. Please return the completed form with your check to Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road, 15243.

DUE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 6, 2018

NEW YEAR GREETING FORM

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR CONGREGANTS THE BEST IN THE NEW YEAR TO COME. I HAVE MADE MY SELECTION BELOW.

- Chai \$18.00 Two Lines, ONLY 32 SPACES PER LINE
- Double Chai \$36.00 Eighth of a Page
- Multiple Chai \$72.00 Quarter Page
- Multiple Chai \$144.00 Half Page
- Multiple Chai \$216.00 Whole Page

Greeting to read: _____

Total: \$ _____ We are Circle III or above

From: _____

Shabbat Picnic



As we end Rabbi Mahler's "Year of Lasts," we will begin **Shabbat on June 29th** with a **picnic dinner at 5:30 pm followed with services at 6:30 pm.**

This free picnic dinner will include hummas and vegetables, hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers off the grill with potato chips, beverage and fruit.

Please RSVP by June 18th if you plan to attend.

Bring your friends and family to enjoy the last Shabbat evening service Rabbi Mahler will lead at Temple Emanuel.

The dinner is sponsored by our beloved Rabbi, Mark Joel Mahler.

Join us for First Friday Shabbat! June 1st

I Scream for Shabbat!

Weather permitting our service will be outside in our Summer Sanctuary. Join us for this special evening which will include a blessing for June birthdays and a special Camp blessing for everyone heading to camp this summer.

5:45 pm Pre-Oneg
6:30 pm Services

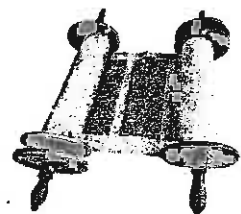
Following the service, join us for,
you guessed it - Ice Cream!

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.

Join us for Shabbat around the Campfire Service at Bird Park

Enter via Cedar Blvd., 15228

Friday, June 15th

Your campfire-side seat is saved at this "camp-style" Shabbat experience on Friday, May 15th at 5:45 pm at Bird Park.

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

Dinner—5:45 pm
Services—6:30 pm

Temple Emanuel Retirees in
Mitzvah Service (TERMS)
will lead the

Shabbat Service

Friday, July 6

Pre-Oneg – 5:45 pm
Service - 6:30 pm

You are invited to attend Temple Emanuel's

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, June 10, 2018

10:00 AM — Light Brunch

10:30 AM — Open Business Meeting

Presentation of 2018-2019 Budget & Election & Installation of Board

Presentation Of Awards

Magnificent Couple

Sally & Leonard Gehl

Young Leadership

Melissa & Michael Bihary

Dor L'Dor

Joan Rothaus

Distinguished Service

Kate Louik and Meg Abrams

Special Recognition

Madrichim:

Elaina Tyson and Zachary Wik

ECDC Teachers' Milestone:

Anne May (25), Barb Udren (18),
Diane Dreifuss (18), Diane Zidik
retiring after 11 years, Julie Silverman
(5) and Helga Terre (5)

Family Promise Team

Interim Rabbi Search Committee

Kol Emanuel



MANNY AWARD

Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler &
Alice Mahler

TEMPLE EMANUEL BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2018-2020 SLATE OF OFFICERS

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Chair: Leah Rubenstein

Committee:

Penny Abrams, Georgia Kent,
Matt Schwartz and Barb Udren

Here is the Perfect Gift: THE PATH OF THE JUST

As you come to Temple, you see the unique brick pathway which starts at Temple's front plaza on Bower Hill Road and winds beside the sidewalk to the courtyard entrance. As new bricks are donated, the pathway will continue along the back entrance and finally to the ECDC School playground. Our goal is to fully encircle Temple with these beautiful brick tributes.

The cost of each brick is \$136 and may be inscribed in honor or memory of someone.

Order your brick by July 1st and it will be installed by the High Holy Days.

All bricks are 4" x 8". Each line can contain up to 21 characters (characters are letters, numbers, punctuation marks or spaces), though a limit of 18 characters is recommended. Three (3) lines of text are the maximum. All capital letters will be used for uniformity and readability.

Help us complete *The Path*. We appreciate your participation and support.

Order form

(For additional bricks, please use a separate sheet)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: ST: ZIP: _____

PHONE 1: PHONE 2: _____

E-MAIL: _____

BRICK INSCRIPTION

LINE 1:

LINE 2:

LINE 3:

OF BRICKS @ \$136 _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make check payable to Temple Emanuel and mail with this form to: Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, Pa 15243
(If buying more than 1 brick, include an additional sheet.)



Did you know we have a Caring Community at Temple? If you would like to help provide one on one contact with other Temple members, by delivering a Shabbat Bag to someone returning from the hospital or delivering a cookie tray to a Shiva, or even making phone calls or showing that you care, please become a part of the

CARING COMMUNITY at Temple Emanuel

We often pair with Social Action or Engagement Committee and the Torah Center students to collaborate on projects. Email Sa Frey at slfrey@comcast.net

Coming Soon to Temple Emanuel SMALL GROUPS (Your Questions Answered)

What is a Small Group?

A group of Temple members of the same demographic who get together at least monthly to build relationships. The goal is for members to get to know each other and build relationships. Each Small Group will decide what to do together.

How do I Join a Small Group?

Look for sign up forms later this summer! They'll be in the bulletin, on the website, and available at Temple. There will be a link to the sign up form in weekly email blasts from Temple. Email or call Beth Schwartz bes987@gmail.com, 412-388-0669, and she'll be sure you get a form when they are available.

When will Small Groups start meeting?

The groups will start meeting this fall. Our Small Groups Leadership Team will form the groups in September, after the High Holy Days and groups will start meeting in October or November

This sounds great! How can I help to make Small Groups successful?

There are lots of small and large roles members can play in the formation of Small Groups. Email or call Beth Schwartz - bes987@gmail.com, 412-388-0669 if you're interested in helping (in a large or small way).

GREEN THUMBS ARE NEEDED AT TEMPLE

Community Garden for SHIM



It's that time of the year again when we begin our garden supporting SHIM and their three food pantries. Volunteers are always needed to help.

In 2007, SHIM planted a garden on site to support their food pantry. Their ambitious goal was to replace over 50% of the food with fresh produce. With the efforts we make and other area community gardens participating in this project, we hope they are able to reach their goal.

Our modest space at Temple called "South Hill's Community Garden at Temple Emanuel" needs Temple members to help with the planting, watering and harvesting of the crops that we are able to grow.

We will collect produce and deliver it to SHIM. For those who really don't garden, volunteers are always needed at SHIM to weigh and organize the produce at the pantry. Won't you consider joining our efforts?

Questions or to volunteer contact Marty Altschul at ma3q@andrew.cmu.edu.

Flower Gardens Around The Building

Help is always needed to help plant and spruce up the gardens in our Courtyard area. We have the Holocaust Garden, The Mahler Garden and also the Charlotte and Peter Cooper Family Garden that need attention. If you would like to work in any of these gardens, please contact Temple and let us know.

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

FEED THE HUNGRY THIS SUMMER

SHIM's food bank always needs more non-perishable food items. During June and July, In addition to what we will be harvesting from our vegetable garden, **canned vegetables** would supplement the fresh ones that they will receive.

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 on a regular basis.

CEMETERY PLOTS NEW TEMPLE SECTION

Temple Emanuel has entered into an agreement with the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery to acquire additional burial spaces for our members. There are a limited number available and they are located adjacent to the existing Temple Emanuel section of the cemetery. If you are interested in purchasing plots, please contact Leslie Hoffman, 412.279.7600 or lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org to discuss availability and payment options.

Urbach Memorials
Heath Peterson
 5505 Centre Avenue
 Pittsburgh PA 15232
 Office 412-421-8655
 Fax 412-421-2292
Heath@UrbachMemorials.com
www.UrbachMemorials.com
www.Rememorials.com

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

TEMPLE FAMILY
Menschenings

Our condolences on the following bereavements:
יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Martha Y. Berman**, Temple member (April 23)
- **Eric Cantor**, Temple member and husband of Thelma Cantor, father of Lewis Cantor (April 26)
- **Sandra Learish**, Temple member (May 8)



Thank you—

Todah Rabah:

Office Volunteers:

Lisa Katz, Flora Calgaro, Peggy Gold, Nancy Berkowitz, Ellie Bahm, Roberta Carr, Irene Luchinsky, Allen Beitman, Nan Simon, Stacy Tafeen, Penny Abrams, Roz & Farrel Levine, Mary Christine, Susan Hommel and Susan Konig.



HONOR:

Claire Santagati Vatz, M.A., CCC INC has received a national grant from the **Parkinson Voice Project** to provide a protocol that will help those with Parkinson's regain and maintain their speaking abilities. For more information contact Clair at cvatv@verizon.net or 412.563.2434.

**TEMPLE'S JUDAICA
Gift Shop**

With Unique Gift Items

**Don't forget! Father's Day is
June 17th**

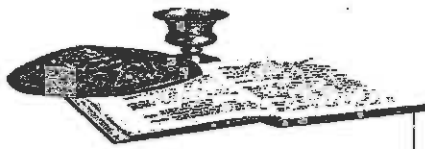
Free Custom Gift Wrap

**IN THE SUMMER GIFT SHOP OPEN
BY APPOINTMENT.**

CONTACT:

April Zaslau—412.279.3750
Rita Zolot—412.279.1020

B'NEI MITZVAH



JARAH ELIANA EGER

On Friday, June 1, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Janelle Eger. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Janelle Eger and Jason Eger who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Jarah, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, June 2, please join with the Eger family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

**MAYA SOFIA
LEYZAROVICH**

On Friday, June 8, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Julia Leyzarovich. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Julia and Gene Leyzarovich who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Maya, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, June 9, please join with the Leyzarovich family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Maya's mitzvah project was achieved by raising donations of money and contributions for food to benefit SHIM with her lemonade stands in her neighborhood.



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 anniversaries in June and July:

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

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Jillian Breit-Charlton
Ira & Judith Cohen

Robert & Michelle Cohn
Alain & Leyvoy Corcos
Brian & Laura Davidson
David & Lisa Dvorin
Lee & Barbara Feldman
William & Eve Fischer
J. Peter & Wendy Freed
Christopher Frenie & Sarah Olbrich
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JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

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Timothy & Sheri Cassista
Arnold & Diane Eger
Nathan & Vonya Eisinger
Michael Finke & Elizabeth Oyler
Dan & Nancy Garfinkel
Howard & Kathy Ginsburg
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Adam Kripke & Stacy Beck
Moshe & Lacey Mahler
Stuart & Linda Nyman
Alan & Kathy Pattak
Harold & Karen Safferstein
Matthew & Shari Schneirov
Brandon & Sara Wulff
Joseph & Nancy Yoest

EVENTS FOR JUNE 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 MAY Minyan - 9:30 am	28 MAY Memorial Day Office Closed	29 MAY Memorial Day Office Closed	30 MAY Community Conversation at South Hills JCC - 7:00 pm	31 MAY Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service, Camp & Birthday Blessings 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Jarah Eliana Eger 10:30 am
3 Minyan - 9:30 am	4 Bereavement Group - 10:00 am	5 Summer Camp	6 Summer Camp	7 Summer Camp	8 Torah Study - 9:00 am
9 An Evening of Celebration - Rabbi Mahler's Retirement Gala - 6:00 pm	10 Minyan - 9:30 am	11 Summer Camp	12 Summer Camp	13 Bait HaMidrash (Adult Ed) Meeting - 7:00 pm	14 Shabbat Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Maya Sofia Leyzarovich - 10:30 am
15 Annual Congregational Meeting Light Brunch - 10:00 am Meeting - 10:30 am	16 Minyan - 9:30 am	17 Summer Camp	18 Summer Camp	19 Summer Camp	20 Torah Study - 9:00 am
21 Minyan - 9:30 am	22 Family Promise	23 Summer Camp	24 Summer Camp	25 Summer Camp	26 TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
27 Minyan - 9:30 am	28 Summer Camp	29 Summer Camp	30 Summer Camp	31 Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
1 Minyan - 9:30 am	2 Summer Camp	3 Summer Camp	4 Summer Camp	5 Picnic Dinner - 5:30 pm Shabbat Morning Service - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am

WORSHIP SERVICES IN JULY 2018

Fridays, July 6 (led by TERMS), 13, 20 & 27*
 Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm
 Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm
 *Outdoor Summer Sanctuary (weather permitting)

Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28
 Torah Study—9:00 am
 Tfila—10:30 am

Sundays, July 8, 15, 22, 29
 Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Watch your weekly E-News and check our website for the latest up-to-date information at www.templemanuelpgh.org.

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



Friday Assembly – when the whole school sings together – is a strong tradition at Temple Emanuel ECDC. It's an occasion for enjoying community (the Hebrew word is *Kehilah*) and expressing that joy through song.

We plan Assembly for the purposes of:

- Welcoming Shabbat
- Celebrating holidays
- Enjoying music together – signing, listening, moving, creating
- Learning musical skills
- Expressing and affirming our values
- Creating community

This school year parents have had an open invitation to our Friday morning Assemblies led with talent and spirit by our Music Teacher Rebecca Closson. We also introduced Thursday morning Assemblies for the Twos classes and the children have responded with amazing enthusiasm. These weekly events have increased opportunity for *Kehilah*! We start with the song *Boker Tov* – Good Morning. We sing songs of the season and for every Jewish holiday. One of our favorite songs, *Hinei Ma Tov*, expresses our joy of being together. We sing songs from around the world to learn about our unity and diversity. With the help of our music teacher and musical guests, we have been introduced to the guitar, ukulele, piano, violin, accordion, flute and zither!

Over the course of the year we have built a repertoire of 50 songs, some of which are listed below.

Boker Tov	Hinei Ma Tov
Bim Bam	Bring in the Light
Gili Gili Good Shabbat	Attitude of Gratitude
Apples and Honey	On This Sukkot Morning
Toom Bah Ee Lero	Haru Ga Kita
Oh Mr. Sun	
Twinkle, Twinkle Hanukah Lights	
Celebrate Purim (to the tune of Apples and Bananas)	
What Are the Things We Need for Our Seder Table?	
Today is Friday/Temple Spirit	

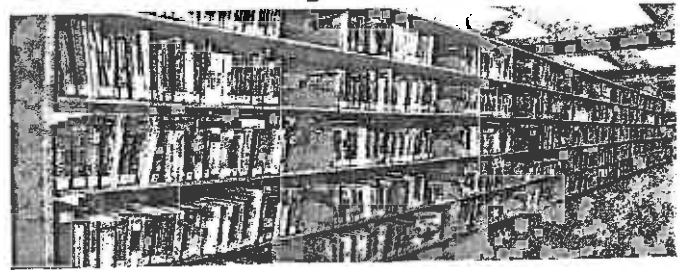
One of our favorites is "Hello to All the Children of the World" which you can find at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpTR1wF4M6k>. Yes, the children really have learned to sing hello in French, Spanish and Japanese, to name just a few.

In 2018-19 we will continue to sing together every Friday morning. We invite you to join us and we guarantee that your spirits will be lifted.

Hineh ma tov uma na'im Shevet achim gam yachad.
How good and pleasant it is for brothers & sisters to dwell together.

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

Pollon Family Library News



On April 29th, we had our annual **Parent Connection Awards Ceremony** for the first graders in our Torah Center. All 13 children finished the program by reading 8 books between January and April. Evan Young read the most books. He received an extra prize of a book.

All first grade students received a goody bag with the following prizes: Learning Express book bucks (\$3 each) courtesy of our Temple members Amy and David Bahm; a Half Price Books gift card courtesy of Temple member Jeremiah Demme; a coupon for a free donut from Duck Donuts, a door hanger with their name, a Shabbat felt coloring board, a pop-up toy, a lollipop, a flower ring, and of course, a certificate of completion, along with their library card listing the books they read and their Noah's Ark with stickers.

As I stated at our little ceremony, the children are really good readers. Many Sunday mornings at our storytime they read to me and the class, rather than me reading to them. They are proud of their new found skill!

Every summer I have high hopes that our elementary, middle and high school students will be interested in reading Jewish themed books. PJ Library offers the opportunity to read books that are different from the usual assigned reading in public school. If your child is not enrolled in this wonderful program (up to 11 years old), please feel free to come to the Pollon Family Library at Temple to check out many of these books and a few others.

We have had many people cleaning off their bookshelves this spring and bringing their Jewish books to the Library. We accept donations with the proviso that we may put them out on our "freebie" table in the downstairs lobby. Many congregants have taken advantage of this table to enhance their collections. However, please do not donate them back! The books that are on this special table are usually duplicates of what we already own, old, or not in great condition. However, they are still good reads!

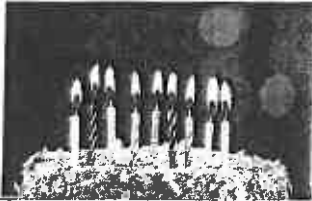
I do not have regular working hours in the summer, but am usually here on Thursdays. You may contact me at home or through the Temple office if you need some help.

Have a great summer!

From Bob Konig

Temple Emanuel Retirees in Mitzvah Service

COMING TO TERMS 9th Anniversary Edition



An article in the April 15, 2018 Villages Daily Sun presented common challenges faced by individuals as they age. They found that **the biggest emotional impact when**

people reach age 70 is figuring out what to do with their time. By then, most people have retired and are faced with trying to make their lives as meaningful as they were when they worked.

Our young-at-heart, active retiree team found an answer to that issue by coming to TERMS with their retirement.

Temple Emanuel Retirees in Mitzvah Service (TERMS) celebrated its ninth birthday in 2018. TERMS' vision is... To support our Temple's needs, while enriching our own lives through the mitzvahs we perform and the friendships we develop amongst our teammates and the Temple family we serve. The twin goals of maintaining a strong team spirit while taking personal ownership for the mitzvahs we perform are at the center of that vision. Some of our activities are outlined below.

Our fifth annual TERMS Shabbat was held on July 29th 2017. Those special services would not have been possible without the active involvement of Rabbi Mahler, and many TERMS members.

Seventeen TERMS members worked as one to make **our eighth Memorial Day Bagel Brunch** the best ever, with almost 150 people in attendance. As in previous years, the Bagel Brunch was free, with costs defrayed by a 50/50 raffle.

During the past year, **Carol Rose** orchestrated two separate Meals for 40 at Miryam's Place, a shelter for homeless women. These meals, prepared by TERMS members, owe their genesis to the Social Action Team. Carol also coordinates all the Miryam's Place meals originating at Temple Emanuel.

During the past year, **Ed and Roz Friedman** added new materials to the Temple Emanuel Library Archives, which contain an array of materials dating from Temple's inception in 1951 to the present. They also maintained documentation to describe the archives' contents. This project is an ongoing effort to update and maintain the Temple archives on a continuing basis.

TERMS members also supported a wide range of Temple events including the **Labor Day Picnic** and **ushering at the High Holiday Services; Milt Wolf, Carol Rose, and Roger Liss** stuffed over 600 invitations for the Rabbi's Gala; **Lynn**

and Harvey Rublin, Linda Scott and Will Joseph worked to keep the Holocaust Garden beautiful; **Roberta Carr and Penny Abrams** regularly helped the office with monthly mailing of the Temple Bulletin; Roberta also volunteered in the Temple Gift Shop; **Lee Feldman, Carol, and Roger** were greeters at Purimshpiel and collected over \$220 and 220 boxes of Mac & cheese for the SHIM food bank.

All work and no play is no fun, so Carol and Byron Rose hosted our **Eighth Annual TERMS' Active Member Party**, a Yom Kippur break-the-fast, at their home.

Where do we go from here? That's up to our TERMS members...old and new...and a continuing flow of new assignments for us to undertake. If the past is any indication, our future is unlimited... both in the number of active members we attract (membership is open to the men and women of Temple Emanuel who are retirees, or plan on retirement in the coming year), and the number of exciting projects we agree to undertake.

From Carol Rose, Chair

Loved the Cookies MIRYAM'S PLACE

Beth Meyer of Upper St Clair is a Brownie scout leader. Her troop sold Girl Scout Cookies outside Giant Eagle recently. Many people purchased boxes of cookies but wanted to donate them to a good cause. As a result, Beth and her family brought 3 cases of Girl Scout Cookies to be donated to Miryam's Place. The ladies were delighted to have this special treat donated to them.

Please feel free to contact me if you have an idea of how to donate a meal or special treat to the ladies at Miryam's Place. Meals need to be planned and scheduled in advance and I can help you make those plans. Families or groups of friends getting together to prepare a meal is a wonderful mitzvah. I can provide the transportation and delivery if that works best for you. 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.

Proposed 2018-2019

Temple Emanuel Budget

Copies of the Budget are available for your review. If you would like to receive a copy, please stop by the Temple office to pick one up or send an e-mail to: templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org

Annual Report

Copies of the Annual Report will be available at the Annual Meeting on June 10, 2018. If you were unable to make the meeting and would like to receive a copy of this report, please stop by the Temple office after June 11, 2018.

Adopt-A-Highway Road Cleanup Sunday, June 3, 2018 10:30 AM – Noon

Join Federation for our June Volunteer Opportunity of the Month and help keep Pennsylvania beautiful! The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh Volunteer Center has officially adopted a stretch of highway along Cochran Rd (between Greentree Road and Beverly Road) in Mt. Lebanon. We will meet in the Giant Eagle Parking lot, located at 1717 Cochran Road, and begin from there. All materials, including vests, are provided. Children with a parent or guardian are welcome to this family-friendly event!

Register at http://ifedvolunteer.org/event-registration/?regevent_action=register&event_id=3079

The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh presents Hate Crime & Hate Speech Wednesday, June 13, 2018 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Congregation Rodef Shalom 4905 Fifth Avenue, 15213

Please join the Federation and representatives from the United States Attorney's Office, FBI, State Police and the Pittsburgh Police to discuss Hate Speech and Hate Crime that occur right here in Western Pennsylvania. We will discuss the laws that govern hate crimes and what to do when you encounter hate speech. We will also present actual Hate Crime cases that have been prosecuted in Pittsburgh.

This event is open to the entire Community and is free of charge. We encourage you to bring your middle/high school aged children to participate and listen to our Civil Rights experts.

If you plan to attend or have questions, please email Erin Wyland at ewyland@ifedpgh.org or call her at 412.992.5252.

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

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Lisa Dvorin for her excellence in teaching

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

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

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

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

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IN HONOR

Their grandson, Isaac Davis' naming at Temple Rod's daughter Sadie becoming a Bat Mitzvah Their grandson Ben becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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

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Joseph Tarbis,
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Jackson Rullo becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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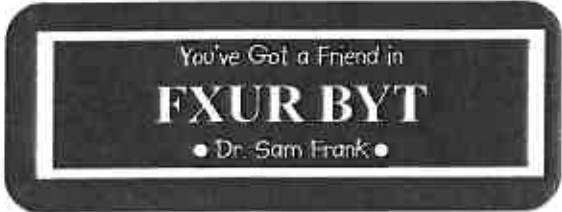
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