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T'FILA תפילה

Babysitting available during
Friday Shabbat Services

August 31

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

Mahler/Showronek Aufruf

September 1

Torah Study—9:00 am

Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Shabbat Service—10:15-11:00 am

Selichot Service

Reception & Musical Service—7:30 pm

Sunday, September 2

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Cemetery Memorial Service—11:00 am

Temple Emanuel section in

Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

September 7

Shabbat Service at Bird Park—5:45 pm

September 8

Torah Study—9:00 am

Nitzavim

Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Shabbat Service—10:15-11:00 am

Sunday, September 9

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Erev Rosh HaShana Service—8:00 pm

Monday, September 10

Rosh HaShana

Morning Service—10:00 am

Pre-School & K-6 Programming—10:00 am

Family Service—2:45 pm

Tashlich & Tacos—4:30 pm

At Mad Max Lakeside

200 N. Lakeside Dr., McMurray

September 14

Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm

September 15

Torah Study—9:00 am

Vayelech

Deuteronomy 31:1-30

Shabbat Service—10:15-11:00 am

Sunday, September 16

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Tuesday, September 18

Family Service—6:45 pm

Traditional Kol Nidrei Service—8:00 pm

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From Rabbi Don Rossoff

Coming Home

In a few days, we will gather together for what has been called the Jewish People's annual Homecoming.

Regardless of what may or may not have been the rest of the year, Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur are the sacred days during which serious Jews come home to their synagogues, to their communities, to their faith, to their people, and, for some, to their God.

Coming home feels good, especially when it is coming home to what we are used to. The feeling is akin to the experience of slipping on a pair of old slippers: warm, comfortable, familiar, and safe.

Of course, this year, the High Holy Days will not be exactly what you are used to. While the liturgy will not change and the music will be 99.9% identical to what has been, it will be I, not Rabbi Mahler, standing at the pulpit, leading, preaching, and teaching, in my own style with my own demeanor. We know that the same words spoken by a different voice is a huge change, and that it takes time for a new normal to feel normal. But going by what I have experienced in my three other interim positions, it will not take long before most people settle back and say, "Yes, it is different, but it is still home."

So with this one (huge) exception (me), most everything will remain as it has been. However, I do want to share with you one thing which will be different: a ritual moment on Yom Kippur morning which I have practiced in other congregations and which some congregations have been doing for years. In the spirit of making these Holy Days a homecoming for all of our members, I will be calling our members from other faith backgrounds up to the bimah for a special blessing for all that

they do to support their Jewish families and the Temple. It is a blessing and a thank you well-earned, creating a moment of coming home both powerful and beautiful.

Of course, the Days of Awe are much more than a yearly homecoming. They call us to look at ourselves and our relationships – both critically and compassionately. They call us to ask forgiveness from those whom we have hurt, even if unintentionally, and to offer forgiveness to those who demonstrate true remorse. Along with forgiving others, we also are called upon to forgive ourselves just as God forgives us. (Not easy, I know, but important and deserved.)

But is not reconciling with others and ourselves a kind of coming home? And is not taking an honest look at ourselves and crossing the bridge linking the selves we are with the selves we would strive to become also a homecoming of sorts? I believe they are. In a real sense, moral and spiritual growth is a homecoming, a coming home to our higher selves, the image of Divinity within, which waits for our approach with open arms. These most Holy Days call us home: home to our community, home to our heritage, home to our highest selves, home to the God of our understanding.

And this year especially they call to us all: Come home to Temple Emanuel!

L'shanah tovah tikatayvun – May you and yours be inscribed for a happy, healthy, meaningful, and fulfilling New Year,

Rabbi Don Rossoff

T'FILEA

Wednesday, September 19

Yom Kippur

Morning Service—**10:00 am**

Pre-School & K-6 Programming—**10:00 am**

Beit Madrash—**12:15 - 3:30 pm**

Family Service—**2:45 pm**

Afternoon Service, including

Yizkor & Neilah—**3:30 pm**

September 21

Pre-Oneg - **5:45 pm**

Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**

50th HS Reunion Shabbat

September 22

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Haazinu, Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Shabbat Service—**10:15-11:00 am**

Sunday, September 23

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Erev Sukkot

Erev Sukkot Celebration—**5:00 pm**

Monday, September 24

Sukkot Study & Breakfast—**7:30 am**

Pre-K Sukkah Party at Rabbi Locketz's

10:00 am

Friday, September 28

Pre-Oneg - **5:45 pm**

Shabbat Worship Service including

K-2 Consecration—6:30 pm

Saturday, September 29

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkor

Exodus 33:12-34:26 , Numbers 29:17-25

Shabbat Service—**10:15-11:00 am**

Sunday, September 30

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Simchat Torah Celebration—**10:45 am**

Monday, October 1

Concluding Sukkot & Yizkor Service

with bagels & coffee—**7:30 am**

FOCUS ON: Bat/Bar Mitzvah Services

Planning to attend an upcoming Shabbat service to celebrate with one of our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and their family? Here are some of the changes you will notice in the Friday evening and Saturday morning services.

Friday Evening

- On Friday evening, the family will be called up for the candle lighting and the Kiddush, with parents each reading a prayer in Hebrew or English.

Saturday Morning

- There will be an opportunity for an English prayer to be read by younger siblings.
- The Torah will be symbolically passed through the generations, involving parents and grandparents, including non-Jewish parents and grandparents if they so choose.
- As the Torah is passed from the parent(s) to the student, a parent may read a brief (250 words) address to their child.
- The first part of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah's D'var Torah (speech) will serve as the introduction to the Torah reading.
- There will generally be five Aliyot in a service, the first being the "Community Aliyah" and the rest designated as "Family Aliyot" which can be shared by multiple people:
 - Aliyah 1 Community members
 - Aliyah 2 Uncles, aunts, cousins
 - Aliyah 3 Grandparents
 - Aliyah 4 Parents
 - Aliyah 5 Bar/Bat Mitzvah student
- The Bar/Bat Mitzvah students will generally be reading or chanting the 4 family aliyot.
- Each Aliyah can be shared by multiple persons. If there are few family members, friends may be called up.

Because each of our students is unique, we encourage children to work to their full potential and to participate in the service in ways that suit their abilities and skills.

As always, members of the congregation are encouraged to attend services and celebrate this important milestone with our B'nai Mitzvah students and their families.

Please feel free to speak with Rabbi Rossoff or Rabbi Locketz to discuss how this might work with your family.

Yom Kippur Beit Midrash

Planning to stay at Temple all day on Yom Kippur? Join in the new Yom Kippur Beit Midrash! Pick a session or two to pass the time away....and engage in a meaningful discussion or activity in the spirit of the High Holidays.

12:30-1:15 pm

- "Making Gratitude Jars" in the Art Room with Michelle Dreyfus
- "Maimonides' Steps to True Repentance" in the WRJ Room with Rabbi Don Rossoff

1:30-2:15 pm

- "Making Gratitude Jars" in the Art Room with Michelle Dreyfus
- "What is the Religious Action Center and Why Should I Care?" in the Community Room with Rabbi Jessica Locketz and Dave Rullo
- "Light, Time, and Temple Emanuel: The Architectural Symbolism at Temple Emanuel" in the Beit HaT'fila with Dan Rothschild

2:30-3:15 pm

- "Conflict Resolution for Yom Kippur and All Year" in the Community Room with Ron Richards
- "The Torah's Attitude of Gratitude" in the WRJ Room with Rebecca Schwartz

From Jessica Locketz, Educator

To Learn and To Teach

Is it *really* September already?

Hard as it is to believe, the summer is over. It is time once again, to think about school – gathering notebooks and textbooks, buying new supplies, and being reunited with friends not seen since last spring. It is an exciting time of year – for our children as they start a new year of learning, and for us as well, as we keep busy making sure that everything is in place for the start of midweek Torah Center and J Line classes on September 12th, and the beginning of the B'nei Mitzvah Club and Sunday Torah Center classes on September 16th.

Judaism has been a long time proponent of education, both in the secular realm as well as in the religious one. The need for instruction in and understanding of mathematics, reading, science and English – stems from an obvious need to succeed in this world. But the teaching and mastering of Hebrew language, Jewish history and ritual...why are these subjects important too?

The answer may not be as readily apparent, yet I would argue that the need for Jewish learning is as important as the need for secular studies. Why so? Our very survival depends on it. It has been this way since biblical times: *Take to heart these instructions with which I charge you this day. Teach them to your children* (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). The message is clear. What God tells our people is to be repeated to the generation that follows; the laws and rituals that are so important to our people are to be passed down from parents to children; from teachers to students. In this way, our survival is insured. Our tradition assures us that as long as there is someone to teach – a parent or a teacher – and as long as there is a pupil – a child or a student - willing to learn, our way of life will continue.

Wow. It goes without saying that we have quite a task before us. It is one in which we need to share the responsibility. Each of us has to do our part: to teach, to learn and to make sure that the process happens the way that it should. So, what does this mean for us? Simply that it is up to each of us to make our Jewish learning experiences worthwhile. It is our job as student, teacher, parent, child...to be involved as teacher, as learner, as Jews... we have to do our part to make our time spent in the Torah Center is worthwhile, rewarding, and memorable.

Parents: I encourage you to be role models for your children. Show them how important Jewish learning is at all stages of life. Take advantage of our many adult learning opportunities and then share with your children what new skills and insights you gained. Make Jewish learning something that is important to your family and watch how it can bring your family together!

Students: You have a lot to learn and a lot to teach as well! I hope you will see your Torah Center classes as a mutual learning experience – one in which you will learn together with your teachers and classmates. Come to class expecting to share your opinions and to hear the great ideas of your peers and you may be surprised at how much you can learn from each other!

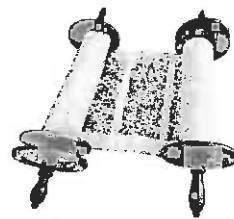
Teachers and staff (including myself!): We have much to teach and much to learn... Let us remember that we too are students – always learning, always growing - we too are not done questioning and wondering about the ways of the world. It is an honor to teach and a privilege to learn; may we find both experiences to be immensely rewarding.

It is hard not to be excited about all that lies before us. I look forward to teaching and learning and most of all, to being together once again.

TORAH STUDY

Saturdays in the WRJ Room

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.

Our Shabbat morning service will be held in the WRJ Room immediately following Torah Study. All are welcome!

Family Hike

with Rabbi Locketz

Saturday, September 1, 3:00 pm

Individuals and families are invited to join Rabbi Locketz on this family-friendly hike. Meet in the parking lot of Ardolino's Pizza at 1141 Boyce Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. This is near the start of the Wetlands Trail. Hiking time will be about an hour at an easy pace.

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

President's Message

From David Weisberg



Happy New Year! May 5779 be a sweet and prosperous year for all! This next year will be an exciting time for Temple Emanuel. The focus will continue on connections – with each other and our greater Temple Emanuel community. We will also focus on our goals, vision and mission to propel Temple Emanuel into the future.

Our most notable new addition is Rabbi Rossoff and his wife Fran. As we are going through transition and experimentation, Rabbi Don has begun to prepare us well for our next rabbi.

The Settled Rabbi Search Committee (SRSC) is well under way and by the time the High Holidays begin, the application for our new Settled Rabbi will have been submitted to the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR). Resumes are expected to begin arriving shortly after the High Holidays followed by the process of narrowing candidates down to our next Settled Rabbi. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michelle Markowitz, as Chair, and the SRSC for all the work they have undertaken beginning this spring and through this summer. As fall and winter take hold, I recommend that you keep up-to-date on the SRSC through the Rabbinic Transition blog on our website.

Our new Board of Trustees will have a full plate this year as we plan for exciting times ahead. Some of our goals that followed from the Focus Groups and Congregational Survey include:

- Remaining fiscally sound.
- Prioritizing social, educational and service opportunities that will engage a broad range of community members with a particular emphasis on our youth.
- Focus on inclusivity including welcoming interfaith families as well as those in multi-racial and same-sex relationships.

In addition, the Board is utilizing the 2017 Greater Pittsburgh Jewish Community Study that was sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh. Greater Pittsburgh's Jewish community numbers nearly 50,000 Jewish adults and children in nearly 27,000 households. The South Hills area is now home to 20% of all Jewish households. The results of the survey were announced late this spring. Some highlights include:

- Approximately one third of households belong to synagogue with one-quarter dues paying members to brick & mortar synagogue.
- Approximately half inmarried households are synagogue members vs. one third intermarried households.

- South Hills residents are far less likely to have attended High Holy Day services (30%) compared to rest of region (52%).
- For participation in ritual practices (light Hanukkah candles, attend Passover Seder, light Shabbat candles, have Shabbat meal, fast on Yom Kippur, observe any kosher law), South Hills residents are far less likely compared to the rest of the region.
- Very few 18-34 year olds (3%) belong to brick & mortar dues paying synagogues and one-third belong to any synagogue.
- Only one-quarter of 50-64 year olds and one third of 65+ year old are synagogue members.
- Of households that do not currently belong to a synagogue. 40% formerly did so. Approximately half indicated that they weren't religious, one quarter cited cost of membership and one-quarter indicated membership was not a priority.
- Seventy-six percent of children in Jewish households are being raised Jewish in some way. Among children with intermarried parents, 33% are being raised exclusively Jewish, either by religion or culturally. Fifty-two percent of Jewish children in grades K-12 participated in at least one Jewish educational program in the past year.
- Thirty-nine percent of Jewish adults engaged in some volunteer activity in the past month.
- Ninety-three percent of Jewish adults made charitable donations in the past year.
- Approximately one-third of Pittsburgh-area Jewish adults feel very connected to Israel.

We look forward to utilizing this information as we consider our next steps. This is a year of change and transition. We are happy for you to provide input and volunteer to keep Temple Emanuel moving towards the future. Shana Tova!

Torah Readers Wanted for Simchat Torah

Be a part of our Simchat Torah Celebration as we come to the last word in Deuteronomy and immediately begin again with the first words in Genesis. To participate in the service on **Sunday morning, September 30th** by reading a line of Torah,

please contact Rabbi Jessica Locketz at jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org.



HOME SERVICE FOR ROSH HASHANA

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

Time of home services: When the entire family gathers around the table on the Eve of Rosh HaShana, Sunday, September 9th before the Holy Day dinner.

Order of Service:

READER:

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

(Candles are lit)

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

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

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

READER:

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

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

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

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

(Challah cover is removed)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֱיֵנוּ, וְקִיְּמָנוּ, וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן
הַזֶּה.

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

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

(Apples are eaten and meal follows.)

**SELICHOT
AT TEMPLE EMANUEL**
Saturday Evening, September 1, 2018
 Join Temple Emanuel of South Hills &
 Beth El Congregation
 7:30 pm
 Reception & Musical Service

CEMETERY SERVICE
 Memorial Service
 Temple Emanuel's Section
 Mt. Lebanon Cemetery
 Sunday, September 2 @ 11:00 am

**CEMETERY PLOTS
NEW TEMPLE SECTION**

Temple Emanuel has acquired additional burial spaces. 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.



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Heath@UrbachMemorials.com
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www.RonieMonuments.com

Parents & Teenagers

Begin The High Holy Days With A Mitzvah!
 Volunteer to Help with Temple's High Holy Days

GRADES K-5 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Rosh HaShana—Monday, September 10th
 Yom Kippur—Wednesday, September 19th

☆ Help provide a memorable experience of the High Holy Days for our children!

☆ It's easy! Everything is provided including clear instructions.

☆ Arrive at Temple at 9:30 am.

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

torahcenter@templeemanuelpgh.org

NO LATER than Tuesday, Sept. 4.

**Tashlich & Tacos
is Back Again This Year!!!
Monday, September 10th
4:30 PM**

Join us at Canonsburg Lake (just off Rt. 19 South at McDowell Lane) for Tashlich. We'll sing songs and recite the Tashlich prayers as we symbolically cast our sins into the water (with bread crumbs), leave our old shortcomings behind, and start the New Year with a clean slate. After the service we'll gather at Mad Mex Lakeside to socialize and enjoy a buffet of light appetizers and mini-fish tacos.

While EVERYONE is welcome to join us at the lake for the service, space at Mad Mex is limited to 150 people. Please RSVP by September 5th to www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/tashlich2018 or 412.279.7600 if you plan to come to Mad Mex. This year, the cost is \$5/adult (ages 16+); children are still free!

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Sept. 1 Selichot**
 (Saturday) Reception & Musical Service 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 2 Cemetery Service**
 (Sunday) Temple Emanuel Section 11:00 a.m.
 Mt. Lebanon Cemetery



- Sept. 9 Erev Rosh HaShana**
 (Sunday) Sanctuary Service 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 10 Rosh HaShana**
 (Monday) Service (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m.
 Preschool Program (ages 2 to 5) 10:00 a.m.
 K-6th Grade Program 10:00 a.m.
 Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) 2:45 p.m.
 Tashlich at Mad Max Lakeside 4:30 p.m.
 200 N Lakeside Drive, McMurray 15317
- Sept. 18 Kol Nidre**
 (Tuesday) Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) 6:45 p.m.
 Traditional Service 8:00 p.m.

- Sept. 19 Yom Kippur**
 (Wednesday) Service (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m.
 Preschool Program (ages 2 to 5) 10:00 a.m.
 K-6th Grade Program 10:00 a.m.
 Beit Midrash 12:15 to 3:30 p.m.
 Family Service (Beit HaT'fila) 2:45 p.m.
 Afternoon Service (Sanctuary) 3:30 p.m.
 Including Yizkor Memorial and Neilah Service

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

Pre-registration is required for PRESCHOOL PROGRAMMING and BABYSITTING on or before Tuesday, September 4th

(See page 9 for more information)

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

HIGH HOLY DAY PASS INFORMATION

FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Erev Rosh HaShana, September 9, 2018
 Kol Nidre, September 18, 2018

TEMPLE MEMBERS

- Temple members have received two (2) passes and High Holy Day information in the mail. Dependent children do not require passes (24 years of age and under). Please bring your pass with you for Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur Services.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

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

RELATIVES AND GUESTS OF MEMBERS

- **Affiliated**
 To obtain passes for guests who are affiliated members in good standing with another congregation, **please bring, email or mail to the Temple Office** (at least 10 days before the High Holy Days) a document from their Temple indicating good standing and there will be no charge for passes.
- **Unaffiliated** (Please complete the Pass Request Form below.)

Unaffiliated Out-of-Town Guests

\$100 per High Holy Day, per person

Unaffiliated In-Town Guests (Includes the City of Pittsburgh & Suburbs of Pittsburgh)

\$250 per High Holy Day, per person

Pass REQUEST Form MUST BE MADE IN WRITING OR IN PERSON.

PASS REQUEST FORM

Passes can be picked up until 2:30 pm, Friday, September 7, 2018.

Member Requesting Pass(es): _____

Address to Mail Passes: _____

Name and Address of Person(s) Unaffiliated: _____

Out of Town Guest(s) \$100 per Holy Day per person: _____

In Town Guest(s) (living in Pittsburgh or Suburb of Pittsburgh) \$250 per Holy Day per person: _____

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

Celebrate the Wonderful Holidays of Sukkot & Simchat Torah at Temple!



Sunday, 9/23

9:30 AM—Morning Minyan

10 AM—Come and help us decorate the indoor and outdoor sukkahs.

5:00 PM—Join us for light snacks

followed by our Erev Sukkot service in the Sukkah

Monday, 9/24

7:30 AM to 8:15 AM—Study & Breakfast in the Sukkah (weather permitting)

10 AM to 11:30 AM—Preschool Sukkah party at Rabbi Locketz' house (weather permitting). Please RSVP to jlockett@templeemanuelpgh.org if you plan to come.

Friday, 9/28

5:30 PM—PJ Library young family pot luck dairy dinner in the Sukkah

Please RSVP by 9/24 for dinner at

www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/yfpotluck/.

5:45 PM—We will have our wine & cheese pre-oneg for those not attending dinner

6:30 PM Shabbat Service, including Consecration of our Kindergarten thru 2nd grade students.

Sunday, 9/30

9:30 AM—Morning Minyan

10:45 AM to Noon—Simchat Torah Sunday at Temple!

Join us for our Simchat Torah Celebration. We'll pray, sing, march with the Torahs to music by the Hot Matzahs, and more. You won't want to miss this joyous celebration.



Monday, 10/1

7:30 AM to 8:15 AM—Concluding Sukkot Service including Yizkor. Bagels and coffee will be served.

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

"Brush-Up" On Your Hebrew!

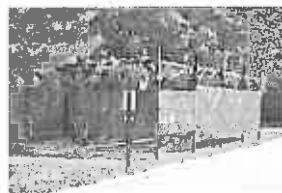
All 4th, 5th & 6th graders are invited to come for an important Hebrew Reading Review:

Wednesday, September 5th

4:30-6:00 pm Temple Emanuel Room 101

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

Calling All Sukkah Builders



Sunday Morning,
September 16th
8:00 am

On Sunday morning, September 23rd. MOTE will be erecting the outdoor Sukkah and they need helpers to put up this structure.

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

TEMPLE EMANUEL'S YEARLY FEED THE HUNGRY DRIVE

Social Action Team asks you to join with them to help feed the hungry. Food donations are always accepted at Temple, however for this High Holiday Food Drive we will be collecting non-perishable food through **October 1st**.

Pick up your bag on Rosh HaShana and return it to Temple by the end of Sukkot (October 1st).

Help us make this the most successful drive ever. Donations will be delivered to SHIM (South Hills Interfaith Movement) for distribution.

YOU ALSO CAN ALWAYS MAKE A DONATION TO

Support MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger

Feed the World:

Send a check to: MAZON

(Jewish Response to Hunger)

P.O. Box 96119

Washington, D.C. 20090

or go to

Mazon.org to make a donation

MAZON is a national nonprofit organization working to end hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds in the United States and Israel. We know that as together as a Jewish community, we share an obligation to care for the poor and hungry in our midst. We also know that together, we can change the harsh reality faced by millions of Americans and Israelis. Your support to MAZON makes that change possible.

HIGH HOLY DAY BABYSITTING REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Temple Emanuel once again is pleased to coordinate babysitting services for infants, ages 3 months and up to 2 years, during the morning services on both Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur. **Please do not confuse this with the Preschool Programming we have scheduled for our 2 to 5 year old children.**

The number of babysitters hired is based on the confirmed number of children registered. Confirmed registration is required for admittance to babysitting by **September 4th**. No exceptions will be made.

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



BABYSITTING REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline is Tuesday, September 4, 2018

E-mail: torahcenter@templeemanuelpgh.org

Please print information:

Member's Name _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Relationship to Child _____

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

Child's Name _____

Age _____

Rosh HaShana: 10:00 am _____

Yom Kippur 10:00 am _____ 3:30 pm _____

Child's Name _____

Age _____

Rosh HaShana: 10:00 am _____

Yom Kippur 10:00 am _____ 3:30 pm _____

Child's Name _____

Age _____

Rosh HaShana: 10:00 am _____

Yom Kippur 10:00 am _____ 3:30 pm _____

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

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

HIGH HOLY DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAMMING

Temple Emanuel's preschool holiday programming is for children ages 24 months up to 5 years (or not yet attending kindergarten) and is **offered during the 10:00 am services** on both Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur. The program includes special services led by Rabbi Locketz, holiday crafts, and play time. Parents are welcome to stay for the program or attend the services in the sanctuary.

So that we may best plan for assistants and materials, *please be sure to submit your registration by Tuesday, September 4th*. Thank you!

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



PRESCHOOL PROGRAMMING REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit no later than Tuesday, September 4.

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

Please print information:

Member's Name _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

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

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

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

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Rosh HaShana: 10:00 am _____ Yom Kippur: 10:00 am _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Rosh HaShana: 10:00 am _____ Yom Kippur: 10:00 am _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Rosh HaShana: 10:00 am _____ Yom Kippur: 10:00 am _____

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

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

Yes, I would like to assist with the program.

If you are attending the 3:30 pm services on Yom Kippur, babysitting only (no programming) for children ages 24 months to 5 years will be available. Please complete the babysitting form.

TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

Shalom

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

- **Susan Uhl & James Gilck** and their two daughters, **Rebecca and Sara.**
- **Oxana & Alexander Kostrikin** and their three children, **Roman, Lev and Nelly.**
- **Elizabeth & Scott McCallum** and their three children, **Maxwell, Arthur and Adelaide.**
- **Helen Feinstein & Arkady Epshteyn** and their daughter **Ida.**

Our condolences on the following bereavements:

יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Esther Sperling**, Temple member and wife of Mitchell Sperling (July 22).
- **Joan Smith Clark**, mother of Lynn Bahm (Carl), grandmother of Jennifer and Zachary Bahm (July 26).
- **Gail Goodman**, mother of Rob Goodman (Lisa), grandmother of Isabel & Suzanna Goodman and Shoshanah & Noah Karow (August 9)



Mazal Tov
מזל טוב

Marriage:

- **Chelsea & Matthew Bogdanski** married August 12th. Chelsea is the daughter of **Suzanne and Jeffrey Weiner.**



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, Mary Christine, Roz & Farrel Levine, Jackson Rullo, Susan Hommel and Susan Konig.

B'NEI MITZVAH



AIDEN JOEL GREEN

On Thursday, July 12, Aidan and his family, Adit, Oded, Omri and Noahm, celebrated Aidan becoming a Bar Mitzvah at Ezrat Israel, Western Wall.

Aidan is planning on doing his mitzvah project in the fall.

ELIJAH DANIEL BROGDEN

On Saturday, August 11, Elijah and his family, Karen, Timothy and Isaac, celebrated Elijah becoming a Bar Mitzvah at Shir Ha-Ma'alot in Irvine, CA. His Saba, Arie Shikler, just retired as cantor there and led the service.

For Elijah's mitzvah project he has volunteered at SHIM, packaging dry goods for refugees and also is providing music and singing for Shabbat services at Concordia Assisted Living.

TEMPLE'S JUDAICA



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

HOURS DURING TORAH CENTER:

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

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

April Zaslau—412.279.3750,
Rita Zolot—412.279.1020;

Mt. Lebanon HS 50th Reunion Shabbat at Temple Saturday, September 22 10:30 AM

Celebrate Shabbat with current & past members of Temple at a special Shabbat morning service followed by lunch. Please RSVP to Georgia Kent at glkentmd@verizon.net by September 16th if you will be staying for lunch.



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 September:

Keith & Meg Abrams
Frank & Marci Barnes
Eric & Natalie Bernstein
Michael Bihary & Melissa Just-Bihary
Timothy & Miriam Blanke
Joseph & Jane Blattner
Jeffrey & Karin Blum
Jeffrey & Julie Bowden
Jeffrey & Carol Chase
John Herman & Michelle Dreyfuss
Kevin Ferenchik &
Daphne Mark-Ferenchik
Moses & Laryn Finder
Charles & Marilyn Freed
Darrin & Heather Friedman
Alexander & Sofia Glukhovsky
Oded & Adit Green
Henry & Nancy Gusky
Andrew & Jill Hicks
Dennis & Judy Kirklin
Brad & Cheryl Langerman
Matthew & Debra Madaras
Steven Rock & Amy Schulman-Rock
Steve Silverman &
Laurey Simkin-Silverman
Robert & Paula Spock
Jared & Stacy Tafeen
Eric & Barbara Udren
Steven & Ellen Ulmer
David Weisberg & Rikki Hommel

Events for September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
—High Holy Day Service Time Change— One morning service — 10:00 AM — on both Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Minyan - 9:30 am Cemetery Service - 11:00 am	Office Closed No ECDC Labor Day Picnic 4:00 pm	ECDC – First Day of School	Hebrew Brush Up - 4:30 pm		Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Service - 10:15-11:00 am WRJ Room Shabbat Family Hike - 3:00 pm Selichot - 7:30 pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Minyan - 9:30 am Erev Rosh HaShana Service 8:00 pm	Rosh HaShana Services Office Closed No ECDC Tashlich & Tacos 4:30 pm	Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline Torah Center – 1st Wednesday Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm		Shabbat Worship Service 7:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Service - 10:15-11:00 am WRJ Room
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sukkah Building – MOTE 8:00 am Minyan - 9:30 am First Sunday Classes – TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am	Office Closes at Noon No ECDC Kol Nidre Services	Office Closes at Noon No ECDC Kol Nidre Services	Yom Kippur Services Office Closed No ECDC No Torah Center		TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am 50th HS Reunion Shabbat - 10:30 am
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
TC Faculty Mtg - 8:00 am No TC Classes Minyan - 9:30 am Sukkah Decorating - 10:00 am Erev Sukkot Celebration 5:00 pm	Sukkot Study & Breakfast 7:30 am Office Closed No ECDC Pre-K Sukkot Party at Rabbi Locketz 10:00 am	Sukkot Study & Breakfast 7:30 am Office Closed No ECDC Pre-K Sukkot Party at Rabbi Locketz 10:00 am	TC Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm SHJP Council Mtg - 6:30 pm		PJ Library Pot Luck Dinner in the Sukkah – 5:30 pm Pre-Oneg – 5:45 Shabbat Worship Service including K-2 Consecration 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Service - 10:15-11:00 am WRJ Room
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am Bereavement Group - 9:30 am Simchat Torah Celebration 10:45 am	Concluding Sukkot Service w/Yizkor 7:30 am Office Closed No ECDC					

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



ECDC Open Advisory Board Meetings - Three Years of Preparation

Three years ago when ECDC first received the Pittsburgh JECEI grant, the Advisory Board began to think of ways to share leadership with the wider parent community. After all, collaboration among children, teachers and parents is the hallmark of the Reggio Emilia approach to education. But such transformation does not occur in a day. Over these past three years, ECDC has made countless adjustments in approach and in practice that made way for the first Open Advisory Board meeting that took place on the evening of August 7, 2018.

Some of the past lessons-learned were about how to invite others in truly welcoming ways. "Open Advisory Board meeting" sounds important, but does not exactly convey welcoming, so we came up with the title "ECDC Community/Kehillah Gathering." Even the punctuation / \ represents a sense of safety! We sent out email invitations that included the outline of the agenda so that people knew what to expect. We reached out to many parents individually.

Thirty seven teachers, parents and members of the board packed into the WRJ Room (aka Music Room) while others provided care for the children. (One thing we have learned is that we cannot welcome parents to an evening meeting without offering babysitting.) A beautiful spread of wine, cheese and fruit was prepared by Melinda Freed and a wonderful slide show was prepared by Ellen Drook. Both Rabbis of Temple Emanuel introduced themselves as "Rabbis of all - whether Temple member or not, whether Jewish or not".

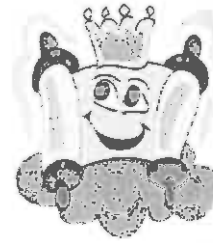
Like all Temple committees, the ECDC Advisory Board consists of Temple members. At any given time a few current ECDC parents may sit on the board. All ECDC parents are, by default, members of the Parent Teacher Partnership (PTP). The purpose of an open board meeting is to share dialogue between these two groups. We began the August 7th meeting with background information to bring everyone to common understanding of history, goals and vision. Then the meeting was open to questions, suggestions and comments. Parents also completed a form to indicate their interests, suggestions and ways they wish to be involved. We were happy to receive many offers for participation from gardening, woodworking and music making to data analysis! And two parents even offered to co-chair ECDC annual fundraising event Designer Bag Bingo.

ECDC Community/Kehillah Gatherings will take place on a quarterly basis. The next meetings will be on the Monday evenings of Nov 19, Feb 18 and May 20. The topics will be based on parent suggestions and the teachers will help to facilitate. ECDC will continue to welcome dialogue at these meetings and every day in between.

PJ Library

Celebrates Simchat Torah:

Help us put the "simcha" (joy) in Simchat Torah!



Join PJ Library South Hills Ambassador Kate Louik and Temple Emanuel Librarian Paula Altschul at this special Simchat Torah storytime and craft.

Mt. Lebanon Library
Tuesday, October 4th at 4pm.

Questions? Email Kate at pjsouthhills@gmail.com



JOIN US FOR A HAVDALAH HAYRIDE!

AT SIMMONS FARM

OCTOBER 13, 2018

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

BONFIRE, APPLES, S'MORES

TICKETS: \$10/ADULT \$5/CHILD \$30/FAMILY MAX

RSVP:

WWW.TEMPLEEMANUEL.PGH.ORG/EVENT/HAYRIDE/

QUESTIONS? CONTACT BETH SCHWARTZ @
BES987@GMAIL.COM



How will you assure Jewish Tomorrows?

What aspects of Jewish life do you cherish most—learning, community, worship, caring for those in need or social justice? Whatever you care about most, by leaving a legacy you ensure the things you value are sustained for future generations.

TO CREATE YOUR JEWISH LEGACY CONTACT:

Leslie Hoffman, Executive Director

lhoffman@templeemanelpgh.org, 412.279.7600 or

templeemanelpgh.org. or any of our Legacy Team

Members: Michael Bleier, Linda Scott, Matt Schwartz,

David Weisberg.

Don't Miss MOVIES AND MUNCHIES



**Mondays, Beginning
October 22nd
Showing Paper Clips at
1:00 PM**

We have a great line-up of Monday movies for the 2018-19 season. You will laugh, cry (from happy endings), and thoroughly enjoy our movies and camaraderie.

- November 26—Nicky's Family
- January 28—The Frisco Kid
- February 25—Cupcakes
- March 25—The Sturgeon Queens and In the Shadow of the Acropolis
- April 22—Private Benjamin

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

FREE - 1:00 PM in the Community Room

M&Ms, popcorn and decaf coffee or tea will be provided!

MIRYAM'S PLACE

Miryam's Place offers a safe sanctuary, nutritious meals, and other services to homeless women and those at-risk of homelessness. Miryam's Place offers lunch and dinner to approximately 40 women, seven days a week.

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

ARE YOU COOKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

If you will be grocery shopping at Giant Eagle, please participate by buying your Giant Eagle gift cards here at Temple. When you buy Giant Eagle gift cards through our office, Temple receives 5% of every dollar spent.

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

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

Pollon Family Library News

LOVE
the LIBRARY

Librarian's Hours:

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

Recently, the Hollywood Movie Theater in Dormont showed **Making Trouble: Three Generations of Funny Jewish Women**, a documentary about Jewish women comedians. If you missed it, you may want to check it out of our Library, as we have the DVD.

If you are interested in a local biography, you can be the first person to check out **The Seventeenth Generation, The Lifework of Rabbi Walter Jacob** by Eric Lidji, donated by Rabbi Mark Mahler. This is a signed copy by both the author and the subject of the book. Eric Lidji has spoken at Temple in the past and is head of the Rauh Jewish History Program and Archives at the Senator John Heinz History Center. Rabbi Jacob is Rabbi Emeritus of Rodef Shalom Congregation and has helped to reinvigorate the Jewish community in Germany, where he was born.

If you want to encourage your child to have good manners, a new PJ Library book is available in the Library. **Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners** by Laurie Keller is a good book to start the New Year whether it's Rosh Hashanah or the school year!

How about a new book by an author who is a member of Temple Emanuel? **Pinky Bloom and the Case of the Missing Kiddush Cup** by Judy Press, illustrated by Erica-Jane Waters was chosen as a PJ Our Way selection for children 8-11 years old.

Did you know that Rabbi Rossoff is also an author? He wrote **The Perfect Prayer** illustrated by Tammy L. Keiser. I read this book every year to the younger classes on Sunday morning during Torah Center, and am so excited to have the author in our midst.

We are lucky to have such talented people as part of our community!

Volunteer for the LGBTQ Task Force

One of the results of our focus groups and congregational survey was support for LGBTQ issues along with greater inclusivity. This is in line with Jewish values and something we'd like to improve going forward.

To this end, we've created a LGBTQ Task Force so we can figure out what steps our congregation should take. If you are interested in serving, please contact Lisa Steinfeld at lisa@steinsquared.com.

COLLEGE CONNECTION



High School Graduates and College Students attending college or other educational programs - please complete this form with your e-mail and address for the 2018-2019 school year so that we can stay in touch with you. Good luck to you at school.

Even if you participated during the last school year, you must resend your 2018-2019 information.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

Family Name _____

Student #1 Name _____

School _____

Mailing Address (as of Sept. 2018) _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Student #2 Name _____

School _____

Mailing Address (as of Sept. 2018) _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

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

Bereavement Support Group

**Next Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 30
 9:30 am**

**Led by Jamie Del, MS, NCC, LPC and
 Naomi Pittle, LCSW**

Jamie Del is a Licensed Professional Counselor and National Certified Counselor. Over the past twelve years, she has worked to help people experiencing a variety of issues, including grief, depression, and trauma. Jamie holds certifications in School Counseling and Weight Loss from a Mental Health Perspective. Jamie is also trained in a trauma therapy, Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR). Jamie currently provides counseling at her Bridgeville practice, Pittsburgh Counseling Solutions.

Naomi Ruben Pittle, grew up near Buffalo, NY and earned a Master's in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh. She worked as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for the Veteran's Administration Health Care System for 14 years and is currently employed as a teacher's aide in the Mt. Lebanon school district.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please RSVP to Leon at leonstelneresa@verizon.net.

The Bereavement Group welcomes previous and newly bereaved adults to our monthly support group. 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.

**Temple Emanuel's
 Larry & Brenda Miller
 Memorial Caring Community**



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

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

Join us for our
**First Friday Shabbat
 Under the Stars!**
 Friday, September 7th
Service at Bird Park

Enter via Cedar Blvd., Mt. Lebanon 15228

Not ready for summer to end? Neither are we!
 Your campfire-side seat is saved at this "camp-style"
 Shabbat experience on Friday, **September 7th, 5:45 pm**
at Bird Park.

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

Dinner—5:45 pm
Service—6:30 pm

**Women's
 Rosh Chodesh Gathering – For
 the Month of Chesvan: How Can We Be
 Our Best Selves in the New Year?**



We hope you can join us for the **Sunday, October 7** (7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Lisa Dvorin's home – 1412 Langport Drive, 15241) Rosh Chodesh Gathering, an inspiring get-together for Temple Emanuel women of all ages with a focus on using Jewish teachings and traditions to improve our lives. We will welcome the Jewish month of *Cheshvan* with blessings, readings, and a meaningful discussion on how we can be our best selves in the new year. The Rosh Chodesh gatherings (yes, plural – there will be more!) will be stand-alone events, so this is not a group to join. Each gathering will have a positive and encouraging environment, and women of all ages and levels of Jewish knowledge and experience are welcome. It won't be the same without you, so please RSVP to templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org or 412.279.7600. And if anyone is interested, there will be opportunities to host and/or plan future gatherings. If you have questions, ideas, or you just want to say how excited you are about this, please contact Lisa Dvorin at 412-780-8319 or lisdvorin@comcast.net.

Do you ever feel like you don't
 recognize people at Temple events?
 Are you looking to connect
 with other members?
**Introducing Kulanu:
 Bringing Temple Together Through
 Small Groups....**

KULANU GROUPS are forming over the coming months. The goal is for participants to **form meaningful relationships** with members who share similar interests and/or life stages. This is a wonderful way to meet members of the Temple community or strengthen established bonds.

Join a KULANU GROUP by filling out the form below and sending to Beth Schwartz at Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15243 or on Temple's website at <http://www.templemanuelpgh.org/community/kulanu/>.

I am: (Circle ALL that apply)

Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Interfaith Family
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I have: (Circle ALL that apply)

No (Child)ren	Young (Child)ren	Teenage (Child)ren	Adult (Child)ren	Grand (Child)ren
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I'd be interested in meeting others for: (Circle ALL that apply)

Hiking	Cycling	Sharing Shabbat/Holidays	Playing Board/ Card Games
Jewish Study	Discussing Books	Researching Ancestry	Bowling
Dining Out	Dining In	Activities Including Children	Activities Not Including Children

Other activities I'd like to do with a SMALL GROUP...

I'd like to be in a SMALL GROUP with members at my life stage.
 We will decide what we want to do together.

Yes No

Name(s) _____

Age(s) _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Questions? Call Beth Schwartz, 412.877.5996, or Laura Young, 917.488.8995, or email Kulanu@templemanuelpgh.org.

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

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

#21 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

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

#23 CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

DONOR

Sally Lebowitz
Bernice Frank
Rose Field
Joann Goldberg
Joan Scheinholtz

IN MEMORY

Sam Eisentat
Fannie Frank
Julius Field
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#6 SHELLY COHEN CLASSROOM FUND

For classroom refurbishment

#7 RICHARD A. COHN & CHARLOTTE COHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

#20 THE PETER & CHARLOTTE COOPER FAMILY GARDEN

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden in the courtyard.

DONOR

Ruben Abramovitz

IN MEMORY

Margaret Goldberg

#19 DISKIN MUSIC FUND

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

DONOR

Michael Pierce

IN MEMORY

Margaret Goldberg

#14 GENERAL FUND

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

DONOR

Temple Emanuel Board

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Ruth Sajowitz
Esther Sperling
Joan Smith Clark
Gail Goodman

Rikki Hommel &
David Weisberg
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David Katz
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Wanda Goodman
Nancy & Bill Berkowitz

Claire & Mel Vatz
Susan & Richard Hommel
Ruth Novice
Evelyn Mottzman

DONOR

Janie & Alan Frankel

IN HONOR

Rabbi & Alice Mahler receiving the Manny Award

#8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

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

#9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

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

DONOR

Roz & Farrel Levine

IN MEMORY

Joseph Newhouse

#17 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL GARDEN

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

DONOR

Lynn & Harvey Rubin

IN MEMORY

Margaret Goldberg

#26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

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

#28 MARTHA KLEIN LOTTMAN FAMILY FUND

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

#22 MARK LEVIN

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

DONOR

Sandra Levin

IN MEMORY

Mark Levin

#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.

#3 RABBI MARK JOEL MAHLER RABBINIC CHAIR

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

DONOR

Nancy & Will Joseph

IN HONOR

Rabbi Mark Mahler's retirement

The Sunday Morning
Minyan participants

Rabbi Mark Mahler's retirement

#10 LARRY & BRENDA MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

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

DONOR

Robert and Howard Miller & the Miller Families

IN MEMORY

Brenda Miller

#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

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

DONOR

Penny & David Abrams

IN MEMORY

Amber Abrams
Isadore Abrams
Meyer Handmaker
Esther Sperling

Gail & Mervin Kendall

#4 SENIOR RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

DONOR

Mitchell, Gerri & Larry Sperling

IN MEMORY

Esther Sperling

DONOR

Chelsea & Matt Bogdarski

IN HONOR

Rabbi Rossoff officiating at their wedding

#11 REBECCA REVSIN MEMORIAL FUND

Supports Temple's Torah Center through the purchase of special materials & equipment.

#1 RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ ENDOWMENT FUND

Support, enhances & ensures special programs for our youth & the entire congregation.

DONOR

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IN MEMORY

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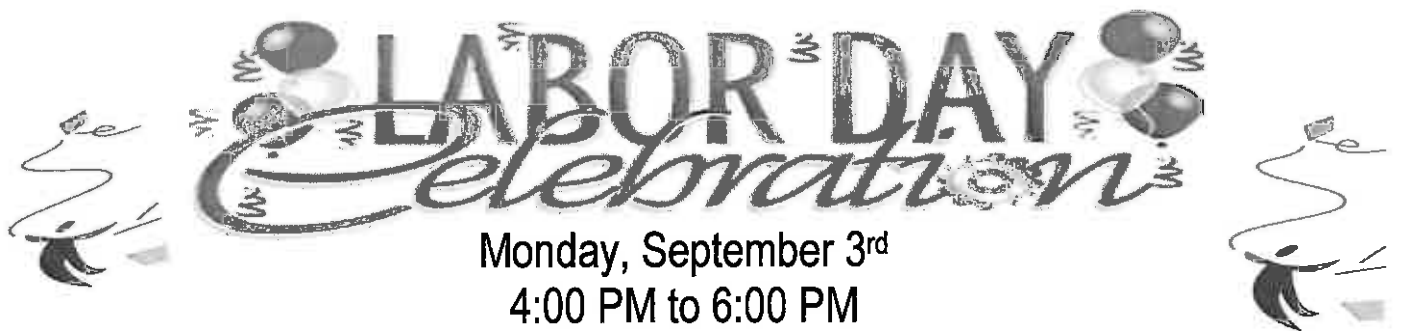
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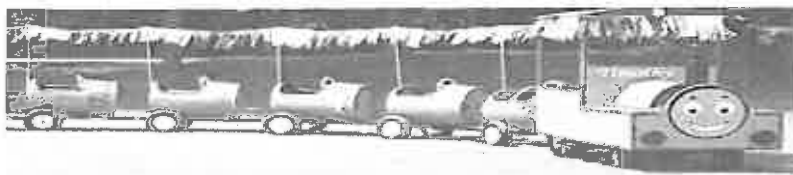


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