



T'FILA תפילה

Babysitting available during
Friday Shabbat Services

May 3

Pre-Neg—**5:45 pm**
First Friday Shabbat Service—**6:30 pm**
Simchat Limud
Honoring Teachers & Madrichim

May 4

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Achare, Leviticus 16:1-18:30
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**
Stephen Meyer, Bar Mitzvah
Sunday, May 5
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

May 10—7:30 pm

Shabbat Worship Service with
The Temple Band

May 11

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Kedoshim, Leviticus 19:1-20:27
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**
Caroline Devon Rock, Bat Mitzvah
Sunday, May 12
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

May 17

Pre-Neg—**5:45 pm**
Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**
with Janet Mostow

May 18

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**
Leah Esther Levine and
Sam Matthew Levine, B'nei Mitzvah
Sunday, May 19
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

May 24—7:30 pm

Shabbat Worship Service with Janet
Mostow and Guest Speaker,
Rabbi Danny Schiff

May 25

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Behar, Leviticus 25:1-26:2
Informal Shabbat Worship—**10:20 am**
with Torah Reading & Kaddish
Sunday, May 26
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

May 31

Pre-Neg—**5:45 pm**
Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**
with Tim Brogdon

June 1

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Bechukotai, Leviticus 26:3-27:34
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**
Jacob Ari Maglin, Bar Mitzvah

Bulletin

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From Rabbi Don Rossoff

Making a Difference in Israel

This month, we will be celebrating the 71st birthday of the modern miracle we know as the sovereign State of Israel. What a remarkable achievement Israel was and remains still. My first time in Israel was my junior year in college, 1973-74, which was also the year of the Yom Kippur War. As part of a musical group, I visited wounded soldiers in hospitals from north to south. After the war, we performed for the troops still stationed in the Sinai Desert. The experience was transformative for me and since then, I have been a staunch supporter of Israel, although not uncritically. There is much I value and love about Israel and much to which I highly object. This includes some of the policies and actions of the current government and the very existence of the chief rabbinate. (You should know, by the way, that whatever opinions you might have regarding a policy or action of a given Israeli government is shared by at least 100,000 Israelis.)

Through the years, my Israel-related efforts have had two main foci. One was bringing as many people to Israel as I could, mostly through congregational trips, promoting Birthright, and supporting teens going on the NiFTY in Israel Programs. My second focus has been strengthening Reform/Progressive Judaism in Israel through the Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA) and through my work in the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

There are those who say that the Reform Movement in Israel is relatively tiny, and, compared to the Orthodox, that is true. There are also those who say that the Movement has had little if any impact in Israel, and that is in fact NOT true. The Israeli Reform Movement has grown tremendously over the last decades. There are well over 100 Israeli trained Reform Rabbis serving in religious, educational, and social service institutions throughout the country. There are over 50 Reform institutions under the umbrella of The Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism (IMPJ). It is difficult to count how many members these congregations have since synagogues in Israel are generally not membership based. But as a result of non-Orthodox Israeli Jews being engaged with our movement through Bar/Bat Mitzvah, weddings, or classes, a recent survey revealed that that 34% of Israeli Jews said that the Progressive movement is the Jewish movement with which they most identify! (23% stated that they identify most with Orthodox Judaism.) Whether they go to synagogue or not, non-Orthodox Israeli Jews resonate with the central message of Reform Judaism: "There is more than one way to be a Jew!"

Also having a profound impact on Israeli society has been the movement's Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC). IRAC is "the leading civil and human rights organization addressing issues of religion and state in Israel..., striving for freedom of religion and conscience, human equality, social justice, religious tolerance, and individual rights." Time and again, IRAC lawyers have argued successfully before Israel's Supreme court in favor of the rights, not only of the non-Orthodox religious movements, and non-Orthodox Jews by choice, but also other individuals and groups (including Orthodox Jews) who have come to the IRAC for help them secure the rights they legally deserve.

Reform/Progressive Judaism is alive in Israel and having a profound impact there!
(Cont'd on page 2)

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz

*For our teachers and their students
And the students of their students:
And for all who study Torah
In this place and in every other place:
May there be abundant peace for them and for you,
Grace, compassion and mercy,
Long life and ample sustenance...
And let us say, Amen.*

These words are from a prayer called *Kaddish D'rabanan*. If we were to look at the prayer in its entirety and not just at the section I quoted here, there would be much that is similar to the Mourner's *Kaddish*, the prayer that we say to honor and remember those who have died. But the *Kaddish D'rabanan* is different; it is a prayer that celebrates that special and unique relationship between a teacher and his or her students. Known as the "Scholar's *Kaddish*," traditionally the *Kaddish D'rabanan* is recited at the conclusion of the reading of a Talmudic or midrashic passage. However, today, we also use it as a sort of finale, saying it as we finish a course of study. It is a thank you of sorts, acknowledging the teaching and learning that has occurred by teacher and student alike.

As I write this, we have only a few more Torah Center and J-Line South Hills classes left in the school year. The final month of our Early Childhood Development Center [ECDC] classes is upon us as well. All of us who work with your children here agree that it has truly been another great year! It has been a tremendous privilege for us to teach, to bring Judaism into our classrooms, and into the hearts and souls of you and your children. It has also been an honor to learn along with you and from you as well.

On Friday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm, please join us for our annual *Simchat Limud*, a Shabbat service during which we thank our Torah Center and J-Line teachers, Madrichim (student aides) and ECDC staff by celebrating their ongoing commitment to Jewish teaching and learning. Join us in celebrating those whose efforts make our educational endeavors so successful

That evening, we will express our gratitude to: our Torah Center and SHJCHS teachers and substitute teachers – **Paula Aitschul, Stephanie Claypool, Diane Drefuss, Michelle Dreyfuss, Lisa Dvorin, Melinda Freed, Sara Frey, Chris Herman, Kathy Ginsburg, Rabbi Alex Greenbaum, Arnie Klein, Aaron Lebovitz, Kate Louik, Stephanie McFerron, Barak Naveh, Jacob Naveh, Jennifer Reverri, Rabbi Don Rossoff, Rena Schake, Leslie Schorr, Mindy Splitzer, Stefanie Spolter, Adele Sufrin, Rabbi Ron Symons and Suzy Wall.**

And to our Madrichim (student aides): **Bryan Bahm, Cara Drock, Sam Dvorin, Zoe Dvorin, Audra Foremsky, Aidan Green, Eli Green, Eme Gross, Cami Herman, Dina Leyzarovich, Emily Linder, Becky Schneirov, Anna Schwartz, Rebecca Schwartz, Shayna Silverman and Samara Steinfeld.**

And to our ECDC Staff: **Ursula Asmus, Mike Blhary, Cecilia Butz, Rebecca Closson, Jen Cohen, Megan Criswell, Linda Donohoe, Diane Drefuss, Michelle Dreyfuss, Ellen Drock, Michelle Emery, Sowmiya Girish, Tovah Green, Karen Haraby, Avi Levin, Kate Louik, Christine Mains, Anne May, Brian McCarthy, Sarah Miller, Monica Reinke, Shelly Schapiro, Amy Schwartz, Nichole Shadel, Julie Silverman, Rose Soprano, Maureen Sweeney, Stacy Tafeen, Guari Tatkar, Helga Terre, Barb Udren, and Masa Yurasko**

Each one of them has truly made a difference in the lives of our students. Join us for this special Shabbat when we thank them for their ongoing dedication not only to Judaism but to our Temple Emanuel family as well.

(Cont'd from front cover)
From Rabbi Don Rossoff

Making a Difference in Israel

And if you are so moved, as I would encourage you to be, you can increase its impact by supporting the efforts of the IMPJ, ARZA, and IRAC. To learn more about them and how you can help, I invite you to visit their websites: <http://www.reform.org.il/Eng/Index.asp>, <http://arza.org/>, and www.irac.org.

Finally, I ask you to watch in the coming months for the next election for the World Zionist Organization. Through your voting for the Reform Zionist Movement, you, yes YOU, can really make a difference and affirm YOUR belief that there IS more than one way to be Jew!

I hope you will join us on Friday evening, May 10, when we celebrate the wonder that is Israel!

Shalom and Happy Birthday Israel!
Rabbi Don Rossoff

President's Message

From David Weisberg



Milestones, gratitude, celebration, transition.
What a year it's been.

Temple Emanuel has been embracing the transition as we move to the next stage as a congregation. It's hard to believe that we are in the final couple of months with Rabbi Don as our Interim Rabbi. Some highlights of Rabbi Don's time with us includes expertly guiding us in various aspects of worship, broadening musical accompaniment at our Shabbat services, and establishing the Temple Band. He also has provided new perspectives and exciting educational opportunities. Rabbi Don has helped lead congregational wishes in assisting with the creation of the Multi-Faith Family Inclusion Task Force and the LGBTQ+ Inclusion Task Force. Above all, Rabbi Don has been a joy for those who have gotten to know him. He has been a true mensch. Please join me in thanking him and his wife Fran at a celebratory Shabbat on Friday June 7, 2019.

In addition, we have another milestone coming to an end at Temple Emanuel in the next couple of months – Jacob Naveh, who has tutored B'Nei Mitzvah students at Temple Emanuel, South Hills and Greater Pittsburgh for more than 45 years, is retiring. We will be celebrating his legacy at an Evening of Chamber Music on June 20, 2019, sponsored by the Diskin Music Fund. It will feature musicians from the Pittsburgh Jewish Music Festival: Nurit Pacht, violin, Aron Zolkowicz, cello and Rodrigo Ojeda, piano. The performance will include the music of Joachim Stutschewsky and Felix Mendelssohn.

As we consider the changing nature of congregational life the Sajowitz Endowment Fund is hosting Dan Libenson, host of the "Judaism Unbound" podcast on Thursday, May 16th at the Hollywood Theater in Dormont. This podcast has had more than 1 million downloads since its inception. "Judaism Unbound" is a project that catalyzes and supports grassroots efforts by "disaffected but hopeful" American Jews to re-imagine and re-design Jewish life in America for the 21st Century.

Finally, please join me at this year's Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 2, 2019 where we will be thanking and celebrating many of our fellow congregants and the great work they have done this past year. I look forward to seeing you there.

Nominating Committee for the 2020 Board

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

The Nominating Committee will be comprised of seven members and two alternates. Three committee members are to be appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other four members and two alternates will come from the congregation at large. Any congregant interested in serving on the nominating committee should contact Executive Director Leslie Hoffman, lhoffman@templemanuelpgh.org by May 10th.

JEWISH U:



Join us for the last class in May on *Topics in Judaism for The Curious and the Questioning* with Rabbi Don.

Sunday, May 5 at 10:30 am—*Zionism and Israel: The What and Whys of the Jewish State and the Connections We Have*

RSVP to Temple office, 412.279.7600 or
www.templemanuelpgh.org

ALSO:

Sacred Symphonies with Rabbi Don

The Bible has inspired creative interpretation (midrash) not just by ancient rabbis but by musicians, artists and poets throughout the ages, including modern Jewish classical composers. Participants will listen to and analyze Biblically based modern compositions: Bernstein's *Jeremiah Symphony* and his *Chichester Psalms*. No musical background necessary.

Thursday, May 2 at 12:00 pm—*Symphony #1 – Jeremiah* by Leonard Bernstein.

Bring your own dairy brown bag lunch; we'll provide drinks and dessert.

Thursday, May 16 at 12:00 pm—*Chichester Psalms* by Leonard Bernstein.

Bring your own dairy brown bag lunch; we'll provide drinks and dessert.

Everyone welcome – no background necessar

You are invited to attend Temple Emanuel's

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Temple Emanuel Social Hall

Sunday, June 2, 2019

7:00 pm — Open Business Meeting

Presentation of 2019-2020 Budget

Presentation of Awards

Special Honorees

Jacob Naveh
Rabbi Don Rossoff

L'Dor V'Dor

Hershenson, Wolf and Joseph Families

Distinguished Service

Lisa Dvorin
Harrison Pittle
Marie Levine

Magnificent Couple

Susan and Bob Konig

Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn

Memorial Scholarship

To Be Announced

Special Recognition

Settled Rabbi Search Committee
The Temple Band
Cara Drook
Lisa Katz
David Rosenberg
Fran Rossoff

ECDC 5 Year Milestone:

Michelle Dreyfuss, Ellen Drook
Shelly Schapiro, Julie Silverman,
Helga Terre

Torah Center Milestone Years:

Kathy Ginsburg	5 years
Stephanie McFerron	15 years
Jacob Naveh	50 years
Mindy Spitzer	5 years
Suzy Wall	5 years

Madrichim:

Bryan Bahm, Dina Leyzarovich
Rebecca Schneirov, Rebecca Schwartz

Manny Award MICHELLE MARKOWITZ

Dessert Reception following the meeting

OPENING DAY

A new exhibit is coming to Temple's **Thou Art: Gallery** in the hallway leading to the Pollon Family Library. Join us on **Sunday, May 19th at 10:30 am** as we open a new exhibit of photos by Temple member Harrison Lilley. Harrison, a Mt. Lebanon High School Junior and already an accomplished photographer, traveled to Israel in the summer of 2018 and chronicled his trip through his photos.

Please join us!

New Year Greetings For 5780

Send your personalized New Year greeting to members of our community and our new rabbi, Rabbi Aaron Meyer, and his family in our new 2019-2020 Directory. Your donation will help support Temple's programs.

L'Shanah Tovah

Have a sweet year!



We encourage you to join with other families of Temple Emanuel by participating in the **2019 (5780) Directory Greeting Section**. Greetings that are a quarter page or larger will be in full color.

In order for us to include your High Holiday Greeting in the Temple Directory, please return the completed form and your check to Temple by

June 13, 2019

NEW YEAR GREETINGS FORM

Submit this form together with your check made payable to Temple Emanuel with "Greetings" on the memo line of your check and send to Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$36.00 | Two Lines
32 SPACES PER LINE | <input type="checkbox"/> \$72.00 | Quarter Page | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$54.00 | Eighth of a Page | <input type="checkbox"/> \$154.00 | Half Page | <input type="checkbox"/> \$234.00 | Full Page |

Greeting to read: _____

Total: \$ _____ We are Circle III or above (no charge for half page greeting) _____

From: _____

The Rabbi William Sajowitz Endowment Fund of Temple Emanuel of South Hills and
South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh Present:

AN EVENING WITH DAN LIBENSON

Thursday, May 16th
7:00 pm

Special VIP Reception*
5:30 pm

Hollywood Theater
1449 Potomac Ave. Dormont

Topic: "The Other Ten Commandments: The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying-Up Judaslm"

Dan Libenson is founder and president of the Institute for the Next Jewish Future and co-host of the popular "Judaism Unbound" podcast, which promotes creativity and innovation in American Jewish life. Dan is also the translator of *The Orchard* by renowned Israeli novelist Yochi Brandes. Dan spent over a decade working with Jewish students on campus and was awarded the prestigious AVI CHAI Fellowship.

General Admission tickets: \$5
*Special VIP Ticket Package: \$25
Includes Pre-Event Meet & Greet,
Hors D'oeuvres & Reserved Seating

Tickets: www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/DL

In partnership with Beth El Congregation, The Carnegie Shul, the JCC of Greater Pittsburgh, and South Hills JCC.

We will celebrate

שִׂמְחַת לַמּוֹד SIMCHAT LIMUD

at our First Friday Shabbat in
honor of our Torah Center
Teachers, EDCD Teachers &
Madrichim.

Friday, May 3, 2019

5:45 pm
Pre-Neg Shabbat

6:30 pm
Shabbat Service

Join us for our First Shabbat in
June as we honor the

Rossoffs, Fran and Rabbi Don,

before they leave
Temple Emanuel for Chicago.

Friday, June 7, 2019

5:45 pm
Pre-Neg Shabbat
with Hors D'Oeuvres

6:30 pm
Shabbat Service
including Camp
Blessings

Dessert Oneg
following the service

First Pride Shabbat

June 14, 2019

7:30 pm

Followed by a special
Oneg

The LGBTQ+ Task Force would like to invite congregants to participate in Temple's first Pride Shabbat. If you would like to do an English reading, please contact Lisa Steinfeld at lisa@steinsquared.com. Thank you!

Mazel Tov & Todah Rabah to Jacob Naveh!

After almost 50 years of B'nai Mitzvah tutoring, Jacob Naveh is retiring! He has tutored two generations of our students, preparing literally hundreds of 12 and 13 year-olds for their B'nei Mitzvahs.

**Were you one of those students?
Did your children or grandchildren
study with Mr. Naveh?**

Show your thanks and appreciation by selecting a Tribute option below. The tributes will be compiled and presented to him at a concert in his honor at Temple Emanuel on June 20th and will be displayed on Temple's website.

Please include our Tribute as follows:

 Name listing (i.e. "The Smith Family") - \$18
Text: _____

 Quarter page Tribute - \$36 (i.e. "Best wishes & thanks from the Smith Family")
Text: _____

 Half page Tribute - \$72
Text: _____

 Full page Tribute - \$108
Text: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return your completed form & check payable to Temple Emanuel **by Wednesday, May 22.** Or, go to www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/tribute/ to participate online.

TEMPLE EMANUEL
OF SOUTH HILLS AND
THE DISKIN MUSIC FUND PRESENT



An Evening of Chamber Music at Temple Emanuel in honor of Jacob Naveh

Thursday, June 20th
7:30 pm

Join us for an Evening of Chamber Music in honor of the retirement of Jacob Naveh. Mr. Naveh has tutored B'nei Mitzvah students in the South Hills for more almost 50 years!

The concert will feature musicians from the Pittsburgh Jewish Music Festival.



Nurit Pacht, violin



Aron Zelkowicz, cello



Rodrigo Ojeda, piano

The performance will include the music of Joachim Stutschewsky and Felix Mendelssohn.

Tickets: \$10 per person

RSVP: templeemanuelpgh.org/event/concert/

Join us on May 24, 2019 for our
Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm



with Janet Mostow &
Guest Speaker:
Rabbi
Danny Schiff
Topic: Israeli Elections

Rabbi Schiff is the Foundation Scholar at the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Gathering



SUNDAY, MAY 5
7:00 to 9:00 pm
Month of IYAR: HEALING
 at the home of Lisa Dvorin
 1412 Langport Drive 15241

Rosh Chodesh Gathering is 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 *Iyar* with blessings, readings and a meaningful discussion about **HEALING**. We will explore Jewish teachings about healing, how Jewish prayer can encourage healing and the connection between healing the soul and the body.

We will also make the beautiful Jewish necklaces. Thank you to Sandee Connors-Rowe for sharing her jewelry-making secrets with us!

Be sure to also mark your calendar for the next Rosh Chodesh gathering for the month of Sivan: June 9 (7:00 to 9:00 pm).

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 or ideas, please contact Lisa Dvorin at 412-780-8319 or lisadvorin@comcast.net.



WTE Night Out

Attention women of Temple Emanuel!
 Join us to mingle and schmooze at

Apericena Wine Bar

100 Siena Dr. (near Whole Foods), 15241

Wednesday, May 8th

7:00 pm

Hope to see you there!

Note: This is a self-pay event.

Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel Independence Day

SOUTH HILLS JEWISH PITTSBURGH JCC PGH presents

South Hills Celebrates Israel

Monday, May 6 5:00-7:00 p.m.

South Hills JCC
 345 Kane Blvd., 15243

RSVP: southhillsjewishpittsburgh.org/israel19

EVENT DETAILS

- Free Dinner! Israeli Street Food: Falafel, Chicken Shawarma, Israeli Salad, Hummus, Snacks - Dietary Laws Observed
- Special presentation: Modern Israeli Art with Israeli Artist Asaf Elkelaï
- DJ & Israeli Music
- Hands-on Israeli-Themed Crafts & Activities
- Face Painting
- Gaga Pit
- PJ Library Quiet Corner
- Israeli Wine Tasting courtesy of Pinksers & Café 18
- Plant a Tree for Israel
- And MORE!
- **FREE** and open to the community

The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh
 Presents

Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration

A celebration of Israel's 71st Independence Day
 with the

David Broza Concert

David is an International
 Multi-Platinum Israeli Musician

Schenley Plaza

May 23rd

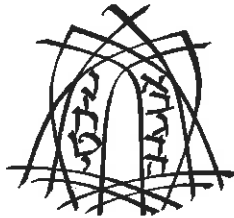
4:30 pm - Food trucks and Israeli dancing

6:00 pm - Concert begins

Free Event

Questions? Contact Marlene Layton at
m Layton@jfedpgh.org or 412.992.5247.

CONFIRMATION CLASS
2019/5779



You are cordially invited to join the
2019 Confirmation Class
and their families for

Confirmation on
Erev Shavuot
Saturday, June 8, 2019
4:00 pm

Confirmation is a ceremony for young adults that is tied to the Jewish holiday of Shavuot, the giving of our Torah. It constitutes an individual and group affirmation of commitment to the Jewish people.

Reception following the service.

CONFIRMANDS

TEMPLE EMANUEL:

Cara Josephine Drook
Emerick Sylvia Gross
Samantha Elizabeth Osborne

Elijah Sol Rothaus

Anna Faith Schwartz
Shayna Rose Silverman

BETH EL:

Emily Mara Golden
Mira Rose Morris
Benjamin Rapkin
Samantha Erin Seewald

PARENTS

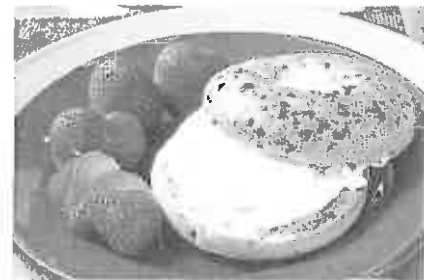
Ellen & Tim Drook
Janine & Adam Gross
Sally Merar &
Gregg Osborne
Samantha Dye &
Rod Rothaus
Beth & Matt Schwartz
Laurey Simkin-Silverman
& Steve Silverman

Rachel & Michael Golden
Karen & Donald Morris
Karen & Louis Rapkin
Stacey & Scott Seewald

Calling all MOTE to
Volunteer!
(Men of Temple Emanuel)

We need your help on Memorial Day beginning at 8:30 am to help TERMS move the tables for Temple's Bagel Brunch that begins at 10:00 am. Please reply to mote@templeemanuelpgh.org to let us know if you can lend a hand.

Temple Emanuel's
MEMORIAL DAY
BAGEL BRUNCH 2019
May 27th
10:00 to Noon
(RAIN OR SHINE)
Upper St. Clair Picnic Pavilion



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

FUN FOR ALL
50/50 Raffle

1 Ticket \$1; 5 Tickets \$3; 10 Tickets \$5

Bagel Brunch is FREE
But we need your RSVP
by May 21
to bobkonig@gmail.com or
Temple 412-279-7600.

Location:

Upper St. Clair Community & Recreation Center
Outdoor Picnic Pavilion at Boyce Mayview Park
1551 Mayview Road—USC 15241.

FROM ENTRY OFF OF MAYVIEW ROAD

Turn left at T junction, then left again at
Stop Sign opposite Baseball Field.

Thank you to **TERMS**
(Temple Emanuel Retirees in Mitzvah Service)
for coordinating this great event!

TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

Our condolences on the
following bereavements:
יהי זכרם ברוך

➤ **Estelle (Cookie) Landman**, Temple member and wife of Robert Landman (April 6).

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Mazal Tov
מזל טוב

Birth:

➤ **Jillian Altschul Korn**, granddaughter of Paula & Marty Altschul (April 5)

Marriage:

➤ **David Claypool married Claire Halas**. David is the son of Stephanie and Andrew Claypool.

Honor:

➤ Yasher Koach to **Anna Schwartz**, Programming V.P. for the NFTY-PAR Regional Board 2019-2020.

➤ Yasher Koach to **Rebecca Schwartz** who received the NFTY-PAR President's Award.

May Anniversaries:

Wedding anniversaries are a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday and the hopes for tomorrow. Best wishes to our Temple members who are celebrating their **anniversaries in May**.

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

B'NEI MITZVAH



Stephen Meyer

On Friday, May 3, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Stephen and his family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Beth and Richard Meyer who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Neg in honor of their son becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, May 4, please join with the Meyer family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Stephen's mitzvah project is collecting items and funds to help the Humane Animal Rescue Center. He already adopted two kittens from there last Chanukah.

Caroline Devon Rock

On Friday, May 10, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Caroline and her family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Amy Schulman-Rock and Steven Rock who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, May 11, please join with the Rock family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For Caroline's mitzvah project she will be hosting a food drive to benefit SHIM. Additionally, her family is growing vegetable plants that will be donated for planting in Temple Emanuel's SHIM garden.

Leah Esther Levine & Sam Matthew Levine

On Friday, May 17, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Leah and Sam and their family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Kara and Stephen Levine who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Neg in honor of their daughter and son becoming B'nei Mitzvah. On Saturday, May 18, please join with the Levine family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For her mitzvah project, Leah will be collecting donations for Travelling Tutus, an organization that distributes dance items to under-privileged children

Sam for his mitzvah project volunteered for the Miracle League as a "buddy" last fall and is looking forward to doing it again next fall. The Miracle League of the South Hills is an all-inclusive program that allows individuals with special needs, starting from the age of 5 to learn and play the fundamentals of baseball.

Jacob Ari Maglin

On Friday, May 31, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Jacob and his family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Alicia and Steve Maglin who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Neg in honor of their son becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, June 1, please join with the Maglin and Kaplan families as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For Jacob's mitzvah project he volunteered time at the Ronald McDonald House of Pittsburgh. He, along with his family, hosted a family social event, RMH Cinema Night, for loved ones of children in the hospital.

**Temple's Judaica
Gift Shop**
Remember Mother's Day
Sunday, May 12th

EVENTS FOR MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Last Day for TC Classes 4:30 pm	ECDC Spring Assembly (Two's) - 10:30 am Jewish U – Sacred Symphonies with Rabbi Don - 12:00 pm	ECDC Spring Assembly 9:15 am TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service – Simchat Limud – honoring Teachers & Madrichim 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Worship & Stephen Meyer, Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Minyan - 9:30 am Last Day TC - 9:30 am Adult U – Zionism and Israel 10:30 am Confirmation Class - 12:15 pm Rosh Chodesh Gathering Off-site - 7:00 pm	South Hills Celebrates Israel at the JCC - 5:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline – 9:00 am - Plant Sale Pick up 12pm – 7 pm WTE Night Out at Apericena Wine Bar - 7:00 pm	Plant Sale Pick up 9am – 5pm ECDC Community Kehillah Gathering - 7:00 pm	Plant Sale Pick up 9am – 5pm Shabbat Worship Service with The Temple Band - 7:30 pm	Shabbat Worship Service with The Temple Band - 7:30 pm Shabbat Morning Service & Caroline Devon Rock, Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Preschool Playtime 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service & Caroline Devon Rock, Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day Minyan - 9:30 am	Downtown Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rossoff - 12:00 pm	Board Mtg. - 7:00 pm		Jewish U – Sacred Symphonies with Rabbi Don - 12:00 pm An Evening with Dan Libenson 7:00 pm	TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service with Janet Mostow- 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service & Sam Matthew & Leah Esifer Levine, B'nei Mitzvah - 10:30 am Family Hike with Rabbi Locketz 3:30 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Minyan - 9:30 am Bereavement Group - 9:30 am Knitting & Crocheting off-site 10:00 am Thou Art: Gallery opening with photos by Harrison Lilley 10:30 am	Tots & Talk - 9:00 am No ECDC ECDC Community Kehillah Gathering 7:00 pm	ECDC Picnic at Mt. Lebanon Park 5:00 pm		David Broza Concert for Yom Haatzmaut at Schenley Plaza 6:00 pm	ECDC – Last Day of School Shabbat Worship Service with Janet Mostow – Guest Speaker Rabbi Danny Schiff - 7:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish 10:20 am
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 JUNE
Minyan - 9:30 am Annual Congregational Mtg. 7:00 pm	Office Closed Memorial Day Bagel Brunch – 10:00 am			Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service with Tim Brogdon - 6:30 pm		Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service & Jacob Ari Maglin, Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

Pollon Family Library News



If you haven't seen the play "Indecent" by Paula Vogel, it will be at the Pittsburgh Public Theater until May 19th. It is based on a play by Sholem

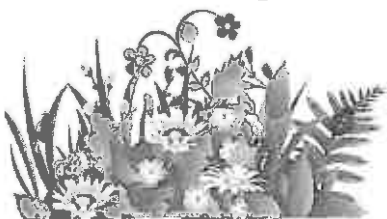
Asch called "God of Vengeance," which appeared on Broadway in 1923. The cast was arrested for obscenity in the original production. This may peak your interest in this writer.

We have other books by Sholem Asch in our library. They were published in the 1940's and 1950's. **The Apostle, East River, Moses, The Nazarene, A Passage in the Night, and The Prophet** are available to be checked out.

Our library has a nice selection of **PJ Our Way** books for elementary school age children from second to fifth grades. One of the books is a biography of Marc Chagall, the famous Jewish painter who the children study in Torah Center in second grade. **A Picture for Marc** by Eric A. Kimmel, illustrated by Matthew Trueman is perfect for this age group's reading and learning pleasure.

On May 6th and 9th we will be celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day) with ECDC storytime in the library. For this holiday, I read the story I wrote about my trip to Israel in 2008 with other educators and Sammy Spider, our favorite story mascot, who resides in the library. The children have pita bread for a snack and if they want, are stamped on their hands with an Israeli flag. They continue to challenge me about whether Sammy moves around the library unaided by me. I always say that he gets around on his own, but at 4 and 5 years old, they are a bit too realistic for me!

Plant Sale Pick-Up Reminder



If you purchased plants from Temple Emanuel's Spring Plant Sale, pick-up dates and times are:

Wednesday, May 8 from 12 pm – 7 pm
Thursday, May 9 from 9 am – 5 pm
 in Temple's courtyard.

Questions? Contact the office at 412-279-7600.

Downtown Discussion Group with Rabbi Don Rossoff

Monday, May 13, 2019
12:00 pm

Bring your own lunch and enjoy an hour of lively conversation on current events.

Our Host:

David Weisberg

Location:

BNY Mellon, BNY Mellon Center,
 500 Grant Street Lobby Branch 15219

RSVP to:

David Weisberg
 412-952-9769

Dpweisberg@gmail.com

Questions: Contact Linda in Temple's office,
 412.279.7600 or lfrankel@templemanuelpgh.org

Please Be In Touch With Us

We are eager to be in touch with all members of the Temple family whenever there are occasions of joy or sadness in your lives. Please call us as soon as possible, for yourself, a loved one, or for another Temple member, especially when there is a death in the family. We very much want to be there with you at a time of grief, and celebrate with you in times of joy. In an emergency, always feel free to call us at home if the Temple office is closed.

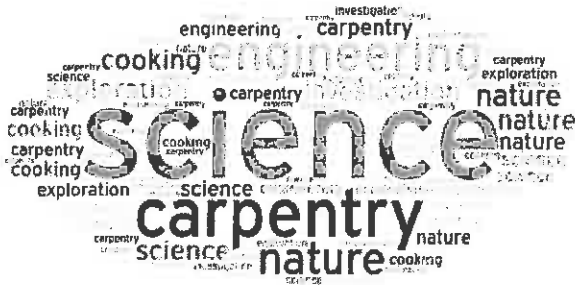
Temple Emanuel is also here as a safe haven in times of crisis and confusion. We will always offer you a listening ear, a caring heart, confidentiality and guidance to the best of our abilities.

Rabbi Rossoff



Rabbi Locketz





Temple Emanuel
Early Childhood Development Center

ECDC

2019 Science Camp

Ages three through six
June and July 2019 – 8 weeks
Tuesdays through Fridays
9:00 am – 12:00 pm: Morning Sessions
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Afternoon Sessions

Sign up now for one week or more.
Any combination!
Children attending 5 or fewer weeks:
\$110 per week for am or pm
Children attending 6 or more weeks:
\$100 per week for am or pm

Return below portion to register:

Session	Dates	AM	PM
1	June 4,5,6,7		
2	June 11,12,13,14		
3	June 18,19,20,21		
4	June 25,26,27,28		
5	July 1,2,3,5		
6	July 9,10,11,12		
7	July 16,17,18,19		
8	July 23,24,25,26		

Child's name _____
 Birth date _____
 Parent Name _____
 Parent Name _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Address _____

Join us for a Shabbat Preschool Playtime!



Families with preschool aged children are invited to join us the **second Saturday of the month, May 11th from 9:30-11:00 am**. The gym and playground (weather permitting) will be open and we'll have crafts and activities available.

May 11

Sip some coffee, relax and catch up with other Temple families. It won't be the same without you!

Questions? Email Kate at Kate.Louik@gmail.com.

**Third Monday in May
9:00 to 10:00 am
at Temple Emanuel**

TOTS AND TALK



For children birth to 2 years old and their caregivers.

Join us for play, creativity, connection and the joy of learning.

Hosted by Temple Emanuel ECDC and facilitated by PJ Library Ambassador Kate Louik.

It's Free... Why Not?

When you buy Giant Eagle gift cards through our office, Temple receives 5% of every dollar spent - it costs you nothing and it costs Temple nothing. *That's right, nothing.* You spend the full face value of the gift cards and get the added *nachas* of knowing that you've provided much needed support to Temple's fundraising efforts. And Temple reaps the 5% benefit without incurring any additional costs.

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

SPRING CLEANING TIME

SHIM's food bank always needs more non-perishable food items. In May, in addition to food items, we are focusing on **Cleaning Supplies** (dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners, rags, etc.).

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.

A Note From SHIM

From Becky Henninger
SHIM Community Gardens Manager

Dear Temple Emanuel,

Please accept SHIM's gratitude for supporting our Community Gardens Program during the 2018 growing season by donating produce from Temple Emanuel's garden.

With the growing power of our community partners, this past season we harvested 11,838 pounds of produce that was distributed through our three food pantries. The neighbors we serve are always grateful for the opportunity to incorporate fresh and healthy vegetables into their meal preparation.

Please accept our genuine appreciation for all you do to support such a vibrant SHIM program. We couldn't do it without Temple Emanuel's dedicated volunteers!

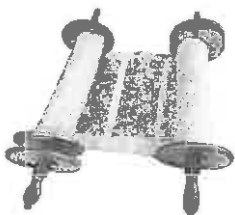
TORAH STUDY

Saturdays in the WRJ Room

9:00 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.



Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting on Sunday, May 19
10:00 am – 12:00 pm



Outside of Anthropologie
at the Galleria

All are welcome to
participate in this
Circle of Friends

When a Temple Emanuel family has a baby, the Larry & Brenda Miller Memorial Caring Community now presents a Welcome Baby Basket. **We are collecting knitted or crocheted baby hats to be included in this basket.**

Please drop off your completed item(s) in the community room at Temple. Thank you as always for your generosity, time and talent.

Questions? Contact Andrea Sobel at
andreasobel36@hotmail.com

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Sunday, May 12th

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Thank you—Todah Rabah to
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Circles of Giving are Temple Emanuel's way of meeting our financial challenges. By contributing over & above basic dues - as you are able - you ensure that Temple continues to serve as the center of your Jewish community. Thank you to all those who are our Circles of Giving participants. For more information, contact Leslie Hoffman, 412.279.7600.

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DONOR CIRCLE 5 - \$5,575 to \$7,774

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DONOR CIRCLE 6 - \$7,775 to \$10,574

Jill & Adam Brufsky	Amy & Andrew Zahalsky
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DONOR CIRCLE 7 - \$10,575 +

Dorothy & Neal Pollon



HONORING THEIR MEMORY

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

May 3/4 Selma Herman, Philip Solomon, Bess H. Strauss, Elaine Eger, Rose S. Glasspool, Freda May Israel, Mae Zubroff, June Diskin, Herbert Frey, Elizabeth Lerner, Bella Pepper, Benjamin A. Rubin, Fannie Kaplan Silverman, Albert G. Chase, Abraham Horowitz, Allen Kent, Shirley Harris Lang, Harry Levine, Albert Siegel, Harry Simon, Pearl Stolzer, Mary Levine Wolf, Beth Maxine Cohen, Richard Landman, Henry Perlut, Jacob Elmer Rosenberg, Edwin Z. Schuman, Allan H. Barasch, Betty Mahler, Isadore Meyer, Bernice Rubenstein, Samuel Zubroff

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May 17/18 I. Aleck Brand, Minnie Latterman, Seymour C. Lehman, Sophia Lief, Lillian Mitchell, Esther Newman, Gloria Rothberg, Rachael Shapiro, Norman L. Weissman, Ruth Chambers, Harriet Friedman, Paul Gusky, Bessie Lichtenstein, Charles J. Linder, Rae Ginsburg, Jacob Isaacson, Irving Kiss, Louis P. Rosenberg, Jeanette B. Roth, David Avner, Zola Breman, Diana Maizlech, Pauline Singer, Herman Turian, Irvin (Chick) Frank, Eva Grob, Patricia Leopold, Meyer Moidel, Esther Roth, Jack N. Bayer, Prudence Sternheim, Morris Browarsky, Hyman Freeman, Herbert Samuel Horowitz, Irene Kallick, Mollie Mandell, Ethel Wolfson

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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

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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 is 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

Ethan Blynn

#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.

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IN HONOR

Sid Metzger's special
birthday

#14 GENERAL FUND

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

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IN HONOR

Marriage of
David & Claire Claypool!
Carol & Michael Bleier's
wedding anniversary
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Melinda Freed for her
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#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.

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IN MEMORY

Estelle "Cookie" Landman
IN HONOR

Birth of Julian Altschul
Korn, granddaughter of
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Marriage of David & Claire
Claypool

#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

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Anatlie Seewald & Family Estelle Landman

IN MEMORY

Susan Rubin
Max Wexler
Estelle Landman

#28 MARTHA KLEIN LOTTMAN FAMILY FUND

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

#22 MARK LEVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

#5 RABBI LOCKETZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

DONOR

Sarah & Alicia Kozel

IN HONOR

In Appreciation

Stephanie &
Andrew Claypool

Marriage of David Claypool
and Claire Halas

#3 RABBI MARK JOEL MAHLER RABBINIC CHAIR

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

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Fredi & Monroe Miller

IN HONOR

Danny Lederman
becoming a Bar Mitzvah

#13 HARRIET & JACK MARKS B'NEI MITZVAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides financial support to students for B'nei Mitzvah year Torah Center tuition and B'nei Mitzvah tutorial fees for families in need.

DONOR

Rcz & Farrel Levine

IN HONOR

Leah & Sam Levine
becoming a
B'nei Mitzvah

#10 LARRY & BRENDA MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

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

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The Rosh Chodesh
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IN HONOR

Donation

#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

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

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Ben Dorish
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IN MEMORY

Rita Handmaker

IN HONOR

50th Wedding Anniversary
of Penny & David Abrams
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#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.

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Lily Ferenci

Melva & Dean Hirschfield
Lily Ferenci
Robert A. Cohen
Maurice Levine
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Robert A. Cohen

#29 SECURITY FUND

Established to support Temple's supplemental security needs.

DONATIONS

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#16 NAN SIMON ECDC FUND

Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

DONOR

Sally Lebowitz

IN HONOR

Marriage of David Claypool to Claire Halas

#2 LOUISE "SISSIE" SPERLING ENDOWMENT FUND

Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES

(Plaques are \$360, \$750, and \$1500)

A wonderful way for a group of friends or an individual to recognize a special birthday, anniversary or any other occasion.

#12 EILEEN WOLF MEMORIAL FUND

Provides special treats for Torah Center students at holidays.

#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND

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

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IN MEMORY

Reuben Slifkin
Murray Beidof
Martha Y. Berman, beloved mother
Pearl Weisman Kantrowitz
Richard Berkey
Faye Rubenstein
Max Gomberg
Dave Abramovitz, beloved father
Rebecca Ballon
Rody Verk
Ely Friedman
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Gertrude Thomas

YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

DONOR

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IN MEMORY

Lilly (Buxbaum) Ferenc, beloved mother
Charlotte Levin, beloved mother
Bernard Levin, beloved father

27 ZOLOT ISRAEL ADULT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Bereavement Support Group
Meeting Sunday, May 19th
9:30 am

Led by Jamle Del, MS, NCC, LPC and Naomi Pittle, LCSW

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

Help your fellow Temple members!

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Join the Caring Community!
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Questions? Contact Sara Frey at 412.835.1783.
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In keeping with Jewish tradition, we observe the anniversary of a loved one's death by saying Kaddish. A Yahrzeit Plaque is a permanent reminder of the place they held in our lives. By purchasing a Yahrzeit Plaque, Kaddish will always be said at Temple Emanuel on the anniversary of their death.

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

The contribution to memorialize your loved one with a Yahrzeit Plaque is \$360. Please attach your check to the form below if you would like to order a plaque.

You will be notified when the plaque is received. Please call Lori at the Temple office if you have any questions, 412.279.7600.

Yahrzeit Plaque Permanent Memorial Order Form

Return this order form with your check payable to Temple Emanuel and send to:
Temple Emanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

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Shabbat Afternoon Family Hike with Rabbi Locketz

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

When: Saturday, May 18th, 3:30 pm.

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

Starting Point: We will be meeting at the trailhead at the community garden plot area off of Boyce Road.

Directions: From Mt. Lebanon, follow Route 19 South to Boyce Road (three miles south of South Hills Village). Turn right at Boyce Road. Follow for about a half mile to where it meets Morton Road. Parking is available.

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

Questions? Contact Rabbi Locketz at 412.279.7600 or jlocketz@templemanuelpgh.org
