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Adar/Nisan/Iyar, 5780

Sunday, March 1

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

March 6

Shabbat Worship Service—**7:00 pm**

March 7

Service & Torah Study—**8:30 am**

Tetzaveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10

Sunday, March 8

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Purim Family Celebration—**11:00 am**

Purim Carnival at the JCC—**12:30 pm**

March 13

Shabbat Worship Service—**7:00 pm**

March 14

Service & Torah Study—**8:30 am**

Ki Tissa, Exodus 30:11-34:35

Sunday, March 15

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

March 20

Young Family Shabbat—**6:00 pm**

Shabbat Worship Service—**7:00 pm**

March 21

Service & Torah Study—**8:30 am**

Vayakhel-Pikude, Exodus 35:1-40:38

Morning Service including

Lauren Dana Blanke,

Bat Mitzvah—**10:30 am**

Sunday, March 22

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

March 27

Shabbat Worship Service—**7:00 pm**

March 28

Service & Torah Study—**8:30 am**

Vayikra, Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Morning Service including

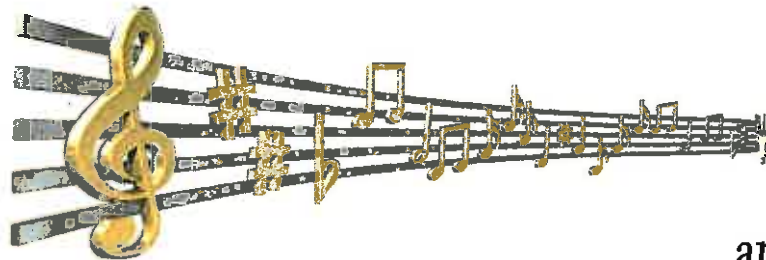
Abigail Rose Zahalsky,

Bat Mitzvah—**10:30 am**

Sunday, March 29

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

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Join Us
As We
Honor
and Thank

Dr. Charles Cohen

For His Many Years as Temple Emanuel's Cantorial Soloist

With An Evening of Music Featuring

The Clarion Quartet

Wednesday, April 29 — 7:00 PM

The Clarion Quartet restores to life music by composers whose works were once banned. The force of political oppression denied these compositions their rightful place in the chamber music repertoire, but now their rediscovery serves as a clarion call, giving voice to works of genius. The members of the Clarion Quartet are colleagues in the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Admission - \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

Dessert reception following the concert.

RSVP: templeemanuelpgh.org/event/concert2020/



Dr. Charles Cohen Tribute Concert

Show your appreciation for Dr. Cohen's years of enriching our High Holy Day, B'nai Mitzvah and festival services by purchasing your tickets and selecting a Tribute option below. The tributes will be compiled and presented to him at the concert. They will also be displayed on Temple's website. The deadline to submit a tribute is April 3, 2020.

Please include our Tribute as follows:

_____ Name listing (i.e. "The Smith Family")	\$18	_____ Half page Tribute	\$72
_____ Quarter page Tribute	\$36	_____ Full page Tribute	\$154 (includes 2 tickets)
(i.e. "Best wishes & thanks from the Smith Family")		Total	_____

Text: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Please return your completed form & check payable to Temple Emanuel or go to www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/concert2020/ to participate online.

From Rabbi Aaron C. Meyer, Senior Rabbi



"More than the Jewish people have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jewish people," wrote Ahad Ha'am, a pre-state Zionist intellectual. Shabbat reminds us that our successes and happiness are dependent upon our ability to regroup and refocus at the end of each week, that our aspirations must transcend merely quickly answering emails and accumulating social media "likes."

This day of rest, reflection, and renewal has defined us as a people and has become both more important and more difficult in the modern era. "The economic engine of high technology makes us richer and smarter but also revs us up into a state of endless, inescapable on-ness," says Judith Shulevitz. As Reform Jews, we don't have to believe that Shabbat observance necessitates a return to antiquated ways of regulating behavior. We do – we should – however still seek to protect our time and our sense of inspiration on our most sacred day.

How do we do that at Temple Emanuel? The opportunities are as rich and diverse as our congregants. I hope that the following pathways to a meaningful Shabbat experience might excite you and I encourage you to join us:

Erev Shabbat Worship Services - Every Friday night (7:00 pm)

Musicians Janet Mostow, Tim Brogdon, and our once-a-month Shabbat Band join Temple's rabbis to enrich our participatory, musical services.

Young Family Shabbat Experiences - Throughout the school year (5:45 pm)

A casual Shabbat dinner precedes a fast-paced musical service for families with Pre-K through elementary school children.

Shabbat Morning Play Dates - 2nd Saturday of every month (9:00 am)

In partnership with PJ Library, crafts, snacks, songs and community enrich Shabbat for our youngest children and the adults in their lives.

Torah Study and Shabbat Morning Worship - Every Saturday morning (please note new times effective March 7)

Lively discussion of the weekly Torah portion augmented by the voices of traditional commentaries follows our Morning prayers and reading from our sacred text.

8:30 am	Morning Worship Services
8:55 am	Torah Reading
9:00 am	Torah Study
10:10 am	Mourner's Kaddish

B'nei Mitzvah Services - Various Shabbat mornings throughout the year (10:30am)

Young people in the Temple community demonstrate their acceptance of the obligations of adult Jewish living by leading us in prayer and study. All are welcome.

Shabbat Volunteer Service - Dates and times vary: Watch for details for our upcoming date – April 4

Living our Jewish values for the betterment of ourselves, our community, and our world, members of Temple Emanuel give of their time and talents at Temple and in the community on Shabbat afternoon.

Ahad Ha'am was right: Shabbat HAS kept the Jewish people. It creates intentional space for self-care and spiritual well-being. It challenges us to think beyond what we do to who we could be. It connects us to our family, friends, tradition, and God. It's now up to us to return the favor!

From Rabbi Jessica E. Locketz, Rabbi and Director of Education

Are You a "Purim Expert" Yet?



Be happy it's Adar!
That means that once again one of my favorite holidays is nearly upon us - Purim! It's time to hear the *Megillah*...to cheer on the heroic actions of Mordechai and Esther (yay!), to drown out the evil plot of Haman (boo!)

and to view the Big Show – our Purim shpiel (a funny retelling of the Megillah certain to be entertaining for all)! It's time to dress up, have fun at the carnival...and of course, to eat Hamantaschen!

So...make sure to plan your costume (want to guess what I will be??), make (or buy!) Hamantaschen (YUM!), and mark your calendars for the Purim Shpiel and annual Purim Carnival (March 8th) and the Adults Only Purim Celebration (March 9th).

It's also time to once again test your knowledge of the Scroll of Esther. The big question: Are you a "Purim Expert" yet? Get your noisemakers ready and find out how well you know the story of Purim:

- 1) Why was King Ahasuerus angry at Queen Vashti?
 - a) Because she was cheating on him
 - b) Because she was putting too much emphasis on her career
 - c) Because she was a bad cook
 - d) Because she refused to appear at his party
- 2) Why didn't Esther tell the king she was Jewish?
 - a) She was embarrassed
 - b) She was thinking of converting
 - c) Mordechai told her not to
 - d) She knew Haman didn't like Jews
- 3) What was Mordechai's relationship to Esther?
 - a) Father
 - b) Uncle
 - c) Friend
 - d) Ex-husband
- 4) Who were the chamberlains who threatened to kill the king?
 - a) Azriel and Gargamel
 - b) Bigthan and Teresh
 - c) Hillel and Shammai
 - d) David and Jonathan

5) What other name is used for Esther in the Scroll of Esther

- a) Judith
- b) Tamar
- c) Hadassah
- d) Sweetheart

6) What did Mordechai refuse to do?

- a) Pay his parking tickets
- b) Bow down to Haman
- c) Keep Kosher
- d) Attend the wedding of the King and Esther

7) In which city does the story take place?

- a) Tel Aviv
- b) Shushan
- c) Pittsburgh
- d) Jerusalem

8) How many provinces did King Ahasuerus rule over?

- a) 25
- b) 127
- c) 330
- d) 42

9) How many times is God's name mentioned in the Scroll of Esther?

- a) Zero
- b) 18
- c) 24
- d) More than 100

10) What was the name of Haman's wife?

- a) Hagar
- b) Sarah
- c) Zeresh
- d) Ruth

11) The Hebrew word 'Purim' literally means:

- a) Lots
- b) Masks
- c) Paper
- d) Persia

So...how did you do? If you got them all right – Congratulations! If you didn't...good thing Purim is almost here! Either way...Don't miss out on the numerous opportunities to celebrate it. And don't forget – one can NEVER eat TOO many Hamantaschen!

Chag Purim Sameach... Have a happy and FUN Purim!

1) d 2) c 3) b 4) b 5) c 6) b 7) b 8) b 9) a 10) c 11) a

From David Weisberg, President



As I was preparing for what I was going to include for this Bulletin, I was reviewing some of my past articles. Often at this time of year, I have written about Passover or the season of spring. I love that the word "spring" provides visualization of a launch, which is so appropriate for where we are right now. Temple Emanuel is blasting off to the future. Below is a paragraph from my first Bulletin article as President in September 2016. It sets the foundation for our liftoff.

Connection. What does this mean to you? The action of linking one thing with another or a relationship in which a person, thing, or idea is linked or associated with something else? This action is easy to describe but how does the connection take place? If it's when you are plugging in your smartphone, you know a connection takes place when the plug inserts into the phone and the battery light turns green. Wouldn't it be nice if it was that easy for us as Temple members? Plug us in and turn green - then we're connected. As opposed to all iPhones requiring the same plug, each of us gets charged differently. What makes me connected and what makes you connected is different. Our role as Temple Emanuel's Board of Trustees is to find ways in which we can connect each of you to Temple. Get charged and fulfilled.

As we look forward, we have been and will continue to connect to each other and our community. Temple Emanuel is unveiling a new Vision Statement and Mission Statement in the coming weeks. It is a culmination of all of the efforts that we have been undergoing these past many years as part of the rabbinic search process. We as a congregation have continued to work together while welcoming and linking each other.

A connection creates a spark within each of us that is fulfilling as individuals. This fire has ignited the rocket of enthusiasm for Temple Emanuel. I am excited for the flightpath it creates for us both near and long term. We will continue to shoot for the stars. The key to all of these efforts is you. You as individuals, together as a congregation. Together we are stronger and are leading the way for Judaism in the South Hills.

Open Congregational Meetings
Sunday, March 15 – 10:15 AM
Tuesday, March 24 – 6:30 PM
New Vision and
Mission Statements

You are welcome to provide your feedback on Temple Emanuel's new Vision and Mission Statements which serve as a culmination of the rabbinic search process as Temple Emanuel looks to the future.

The Vision and Mission Statement Task Force has distilled the feedback from the Board of Trustees in addition to substantial congregational input including focus groups, a congregational survey, visioning sessions and the Wish Poem.

Please RSVP to the office, 412.279.7600 or
templeemanuel@templeemanuelph.org,
 if you plan to attend.



Temple Emanuel's
Annual
Congregational
Meeting

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Honoring Outgoing President

David Weisberg
& Outgoing Board Members

Vote on Budget
 Election & Installation of Board

Watch for more information in the
 May/June Bulletin.

**Please join us
in joyful celebration
as our son**

Eitan Yonah
איתן יונה

**is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah**

Saturday, May 2, 2020 — 10:30 am

Temple Emanuel of South Hills

Kiddush lunch to follow

Rabbi Jessica Locketz & Larry Schwartz

**Please RSVP to templemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org
or 412-279-7600 by April 10th**

PURIMSHPIEL

This year our Purimshpiel performance **based on The Lion King** will be presented on

**Sunday morning
March 8**



CAST:

Jeremy Broverman
Sam Broverman
Blake Oakes
Riley Oakes
Lea Frew
Marti Weisberg
Ozzy Weisberg
Zachary Morgenstern
Eitan Schwartz
Rebecca Rosenthal
Kylie Baran
Sarah Green

A **Purimshpiel** is usually a comic dramatization, as a traditional type of Jewish play, or informal theatrical production, with participants wearing costumes that depict the characters in the story in the Book of Esther, the central text and narrative that describes what transpired on Purim and why it has become an important Jewish holiday.

South Hills Jewish Community

PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 8 | 12:30 – 2:30 pm
South Hills JCC, 345 Kane Blvd. 15243



Carnival Games & Prizes | Moon Bounce
Inflatable Obstacle Course & slide | Balloon Artist
Pizza, Hamantaschen, Salad, Veggies & Snacks
PJ Library Quiet Corner | Face Painting

Food and admission are FREE. Unlimited Game Bracelets at \$10 will be available the day of the carnival at the South Hills JCC.

South Hills

**Adult Purim Party
Monday, March 9
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Carnegie Coffee Company
132 E Main St
Carnegie, 15106**

Join members of Beth El and Temple Emanuel to act out the Megillah, boo Haman, and cheer Esther at this adults only Purim celebration. Only 50 spaces are available for each congregation. You won't want to miss this!

\$18 per person, a portion of which goes to the mitzvah of *Matanot L'evyonim* in partnership with SHIM.

Specialty coffee drinks, wine,
beer, and dessert.

Ages 21+ only

RSVP by March 3rd:

www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/Purim2020/

Disability & Mental Health Summit

**Hosted by Representative Dan Miller
March 3, 2020**

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

- Over 40 informative sessions on topics of interest to parents, students, support providers & professionals.
- Resource Fair from 8 am to 7 pm – State, county, local agencies; service providers; advocacy and support groups.
- Continuing Education Credits available.

For more information: disabilitysummit.com/412.343.3870

TEMPLE EMANUEL'S ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE

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

Pick up in time for Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 6 from 9 am - 7 pm

Thursday, May 7 from 9 am - 5 pm

Temple Courtyard Area

Questions? Contact the office at 412-279-7600

Plant Order Form – due Friday, April 12, 2020

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ items x \$13.50 = \$ _____

_____ items x \$ 4.50 = \$ _____

_____ items x \$ 3.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

4.5" Potted Plants @ \$4.50 each

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

10" Hanging Baskets @ \$13.50 each

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

Flats @ \$13.50 each

(32 plants per flat)

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

4.5" Potted Vegetables-

\$3.00 each

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

A PASSOVER FAMILY EXPERIENCE

Sunday, April 5, 2020

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

RSVP to Torah Center, 412.279.7600 x214



Please join our Torah Center students for an informal morning of song, laughter, and celebration at Temple Emanuel's Passover Family Experience. We will relax, schmooze and sing, while enjoying matzah, charoset, grape juice and more!

פסח סדר A WOMEN'S PASSOVER SEDER

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

Tuesday, March 31

7:00 pm

Temple Emanuel

—Registration Form—

Women's Passover Seder & Dairy Dinner

Due by Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Reservations @ \$10 each = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____



RSVP/Pay online at:

<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/ws2020>
or make check payable and mail with form to Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Gathering



SUNDAYS

March 1 (Adar)

April 26 (Iyar)

7:00 to 9:00 pm

We hope you can join us **Sunday, March 1** (7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the home of Lisa Dvorin: 1412 Langport Drive, 15241) and **Sunday, April 26** (7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - location TBD) Rosh Chodesh gatherings, inspiring get-togethers for Temple Emanuel women of all ages with a focus on using Jewish teachings and traditions to improve our lives. Each gathering will have a positive and encouraging environment, and women of all ages and levels of Jewish knowledge and experience are welcome.

On March 1, we will welcome the Jewish month of *Adar* with blessings, readings, and a meaningful discussion about the Jewish value of having **A LISTENING EAR (*Sh'mlat Haozen*)**.

On April 26, we will welcome the Jewish month of *Iyar* with blessings, readings, and a meaningful discussion about the Jewish value of **LOVING RIGHTEOUS WAYS (*Ohev Et HaTzadakat*)**.

Please note that the March 29 Rosh Chodesh Nisan gathering has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. Instead, we hope you can come to the **annual Women's Passover Seder on March 31 at Temple at 7:00 pm. This is always a beautiful and inspiring event!*

Be sure to also mark your calendar for the next Rosh Chodesh gatherings: May 31 (Sivan), June 28 (Tamuz).

It won't be the same without you, so please RSVP to templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org or 412.279.7600.

If there is a value you would like us to explore at a future Rosh Chodesh gathering, if you'd like to host or facilitate a gathering, or if you have any questions, please contact Lisa Dvorin at 412-780-8319 or lisadvorin@comcast.net.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
2ND NIGHT
FAMILY SEDER
 THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 9
 6:00 PM
 TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL HALL
 RSVP BY MARCH 30



Join us for this lovely Seder led by Rabbi Meyer and Rabbi Locketz. The evening includes music, interactive activities and a delicious family style Passover meal including wine and dessert.

Let us know in advance if you have special dietary needs.

***Please Respond By Monday, March 30th to**

www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/seder2020/ or use the reservation form below.

If sending a check, make it payable to Temple Emanuel.

Send to: Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road 15243.

Seating by reservation only; no tickets will be mailed. If you have questions, please contact the Temple office, 412.279.7600.

***We cannot accommodate walk-ins for this event.**

Reservation Form

Temple members:

_____ Adults @ \$38.00 \$ _____
 # _____ *Children, 3 to 10 years @ \$20.00 \$ _____
 # _____ *Children under 3, Free
TOTAL \$ _____

Non-members & guests of members:

_____ Adults @ \$48.00 \$ _____
 # _____ *Children, 3 to 10 years @ \$20.00 \$ _____
 # _____ *Children under 3 Free
TOTAL \$ _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

*Ages of Children: _____

I wish to be seated with (by 3/30/20) _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

BEIT MIDRASH IN MARCH & APRIL

Many exciting things are being planned this year – all designed to help our Temple family learn and grow together. All sessions are held at Temple and are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

Ongoing Weekly Classes

Torah Study—Saturdays 9:00 to 10:15 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.

Death & Mourning with Rabbi Aaron Meyer—Wednesdays: 7:00 pm

Perhaps the singular lifecycle event that Jewish tradition gets right – and modern Jews get wrong – are our rituals around death and mourning. Examine the history and contemporary practice to clarify your own wishes.

March 4: The Funeral Service

March 11: Shiva, Shloshim, and Yahrzeit

Please RSVP to the office, 412.279.7600

Suggested Reading: *Saying Kaddish* by Anita Diamant

Meaning Making: Passover with Rabbi Jessica Locketz—Wednesdays: 8:00 pm

The formative event of the Jewish narrative past is told and retold every year. Add new learnings and rituals to your Seder table in 5780!

March 18: Understanding the Haggadah

March 25: Meaningful Modern Sederim

April 1: Model Seder

Please RSVP to the office, 412.279.7600

Suggested Reading: *The JPS Commentary of the Haggadah* by Joseph Tabory

Ongoing Monthly Opportunities

Talk Thursday—Noon

Bring your lunch on the 1st Thursday of every month as together, with Rabbi Meyer, we **Talk Thursday**. Current events, Jewish values, and lively conversation weave together as thoughts are honed and community is built, nourishing our souls while we feed our bodies. **RSVP to Linda, 412.279.7600**, is helpful to coordinate room size but not required: **March 5**, Host is Mel Vatz, 247 Fort Pitt Blvd., 4th Floor 15222 and **April 2**, Host is Bob Shure, Merrill Lynch, 49th Floor, US Steel Tower, 600 Grant St. 15219.

Movies* and Munchies—1:00 pm in the Community Room—Please RSVP to the office, 412.279.7600

Monday, March 23: *The Monuments Men* - rated PG-13, closed captioned, 2014, with George Clooney & Matt Damon. A platoon is charged with finding art works stolen by the Nazis.

Monday, April 27: *The Gullit Trip* - rated PG-13, closed captioned, 2012, with Barbra Streisand & Seth Rogen. A mother and son take a road trip together. Lots of laughs!

Complimentary snacks, tea and decaf coffee are available.

**Movies are subject to change*

Rosh Chodesh Gatherings—Sundays: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

This year's Rosh Chodesh theme will be **A YEAR OF JEWISH VALUES**. Each month we will explore a different Jewish value and discover how to integrate it into our lives in meaningful ways.

If you are interested in attending, hosting or facilitating a gathering this year, or if you have any questions or ideas, please contact Lisa Dvorin at 412-780-8319 or lisadvorin@comcast.net. Watch your bulletin or e-news for locations of gatherings.

Rosh Chodesh Adar: March 1, 2020 at the home of Lisa Dvorin

Rosh Chodesh Iyar: April 26, 2020, location TBA.

Beit Midrash in March & April (CONT'D.)

Single-Session Class & Experience

Bagel Bites

Join us for Temple Emanuel's occasional Sunday Brunch Series. Dates and speakers will be announced when confirmed.

Family Programs & Holiday Observances

Purim Shpiel— Sunday, March 8: 11:00 am

Please join our Purim Shpiel Players for this year's production based on The Lion King. Adults and children welcome! Always a very popular program.

Adult Only Purim Party—Monday, March 9: 7:00 pm

Join us for this adult only (21 + years) event as we celebrate Purim together at the Carnegie Coffee Company
Fee: \$18 per person **RSVP** by March 3 to templeemanuelpgh.org/event/purim2020
 (space limited).

Women's Seder—Tuesday, March 31: 7:00 pm

The annual Women's Passover Seder is a multigenerational, intimate gathering of Temple members that will explore "our people's journey to freedom from a female perspective." Registration form in this Bulletin.

Fee: \$10 for adults, children 10+are welcome at no charge.

Passover Family Experience— Sunday, April 5: 10:45-12 noon

Please join our Torah Center students, Rabbi Meyer and Rabbi Locketz for song, laughter, and celebration at Temple Emanuel's (model) Passover Seder. Participants will learn the ins and outs of the Seder and even bring home a few new ideas to spice up each family's Passover observance!

RSVP to torahcenter@templeemanuelpgh.org

Family Passover Seder— Thursday, April 9: 6:00 pm

Join Rabbi Meyer and Rabbi Locketz and their families at Temple Emanuel's second night Family Seder as we retell the story of Passover through ritual and song. It promises to be an enjoyable evening filled with Passover activities and games for the young and young at heart!

Reservation form is in this Bulletin.

Community Programs

South Hills Jewish-Christian Dialogue— Third Thursday of the month: 12-1:15 pm

Join clergy from synagogues and churches throughout the South Hills for discussion intended to strengthen understanding and communication across religious lines in Pittsburgh.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
 Light refreshments are served.

JFilm Festival — April 23 through May 3 2020 at SouthSide Works Cinema

Mark your calendar for yet another successful run of wonderful films and programs for all! More information and the schedule of films should be available soon on their website – <https://filmpittsburgh.org>.

Holocaust Remembrance— Sunday, April 19: 7:00 pm at Beth El Congregation

Join different faith communities from throughout the South Hills in this special memorial evening.

This program is sponsored by SHIM – South Hills Interfaith Movement

Community-Wide Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration— Thursday, April 30: 5:30-7:30 pm at the South Hills JCC

Join in the South Hills observance of Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day. The program will include a variety of family activities.

From Daniel Rothschild, Chair

Nominating Committee Update

A Nominating Committee is convened every two years at Temple for the purpose of assembling a slate of new Board members to be voted on at our Annual Congregational Meeting in June. In the last Temple Bulletin, we stated that the Nominating Committee process has begun, and requested congregants to approach any of the Nominating Committee members with an interest in being considered for a Board position. Our Nominating Committee was comprised of Michael Bleier, Adam Brufsky, Sara Frey, Dan Garfinkel, Laura Pace Lilley, Amy Zahalsky, and myself.

We quickly found that this nominating cycle was especially unique, as it coincided with the first Nominating Committee process with Rabbi Aaron as our Senior Rabbi. The enthusiasm surrounding this unique time in Temple's history had a very positive effect on this process.

In addition to fielding inquiries from congregants, we solicited input from the congregation and staff, and set out with telephone interviews and meetings with potential candidates. During these weeks, the committee was updated periodically describing our outcomes.

We are pleased to announce that the following eight congregants have agreed to become new Board members: **Dana Zemel Goodwin, Kim Joseph, Sarah Levinthal, Tony Pardo, Chuck Silverstein, Kim Walters, Richard Wellins, and Sara Wulff.** If you cross paths with any of these congregants, please thank them for agreeing to being considered for this leadership responsibility.

In addition to finding new Board members, the Nominating Committee was also tasked with organizing the new Executive Committee. We are pleased to

announce that Michelle Markowitz has agreed to be President, and are very excited to have Michelle take on this role. The Executive Committee is structured as follows:

Michelle Markowitz, President
Tracy Barnett, Treasurer
Nate Elsinger, Secretary
Beth Schwartz, Vice President
Lisa Steinfeld, Vice President
Kate Loulk, Vice President
David Hepps, Vice President Finance
Jeff Young, Financial Secretary

The Executive Committee has unique responsibilities toward Temple, so please wish them the very best.

Continuing Board members include: **Marty Aitschul, Melissa Bihary, Mitch Bober, Kathy Ginsburg, and Jeff Weiner.** We are very pleased that they have agreed to continue their service to the Board, and they deserve our gratitude as well.

Finally, the following eight Board members have completed their terms: Artie Baran, Adam Brufsky, Mary Cothran, Sara Frey, Ron Richards, Dave Rullo, Jo Schuman, and Bob Shure. We are appreciative of the effort they have put forth in making Temple the best that we can be. Please be sure to thank them.

Join together for SHIM's Holocaust Remembrance Service Sunday, April 19 7:00 pm

Host: Beth El Congregation
1900 Cochran Road 15220

The intention for the service is to be welcoming to all faiths and people who wish to remember the lives that were lost during the Holocaust and are committed to strive to obliterate injustice wherever it is found.

REMEMBRANCE



T'FILA תפילה

Babysitting available during Shabbat services on Friday.

April 3

Shabbat Worship Service—7:00 pm

April 4

Service & Torah Study—8:30 am

Tzav, Leviticus 6:1-8:36

Sunday, April 5

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Wednesday, April 8

First Night-Passover

Thursday, April 9

2nd Night Community Seder—6:00 pm

April 10

Shabbat Worship Service—7:00 pm

April 11

Service & Torah Study—8:30 am

Chol Hamoed Pesach, Exodus 12:21-51

Sunday, April 12

Morning Minyan including Yizkor
—9:30 am

April 17— 7:00 pm

Simchat Limud

Shabbat Worship Service

April 18

Service & Torah Study—8:30 am

Shmini; Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Sunday, April 19

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Holocaust Remembrance

at Beth El - 7:00 pm

April 24—7:00 pm

Shabbat Worship Service

April 25

Service & Torah Study—8:30 am

Tazri'a Metzora, Leviticus 12:1-15:33

Morning Service including

Hannah Sophie Del,

Bat Mitzvah—10:30 am

Sunday, April 26

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

Shalom

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

- **Anna Silberman**
- **Talia Stol & Jonathan Lefkowitz** and their son **Emmet Red Stol**
- **Allson & Mark Kohan** and their children, **Sidney and Theo**
- **Sarah & Brad Buerkle** and their children, **Brody and Brynn**

Our condolences on the following bereavements:

יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Charles Freed**, Temple member and husband of Marilyn Freed and father of Melinda Freed (February 4)

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Mazal Tov
מזל טוב

Births:

- **Thatcher Todd Abrams on December 22.** Thatcher is the grandson of Penny & David Abrams, nephew of Mindy & Darryl Dorish and cousin of Maddie and Benjamin Dorish.

Engagements:

- **Michael Iskoe is engaged to Marci Lane.** Michael is the son of Ilene & Joel Iskoe.

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Online Judaica Stores

While we no longer have an on-site Gift Shop at Temple, we are affiliating with several online Judaica stores for your shopping convenience. By using special links for sites such as Judaicawebstore.com, Kosherwine.com and Judaica.com, you will be able to shop at your leisure and Temple will receive a percentage of every sale back as a donation. For details, go to www.templeemanuelpgh.org/about/gift-shop.

B'NEI MITZVAH



Lauren Dana Blanke

On Friday, March 20, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Lauren and her family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Miriam and Timothy Blanke who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, March 21, please join with the Blanke family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For Lauren's mitzvah project, she has decided to support Humane Animal Rescue. She is collecting items for rescued animals while they are in search of their "fur-ever" home and supplies to support the staff who so generously care for them.

Abigail Rose Zahalsky

On Friday, March 27, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Abigail and her family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Amy and Andrew Zahalsky who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, March 28, please join with the Zahalsky family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Abigail's mitzvah project is collecting new or very gently used infant and children's books to support the National Council of Jewish Women Children's Rooms in the Courts.

Hannah Sophie Del

On Friday, April 24, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Hannah and her family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Jamie and Steven Del who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, April 25, please join with the Del family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For Hannah's mitzvah project she will be selling pancakes at Torah Center every Sunday in March. Proceeds will go to Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center (marinelife.org), a nonprofit sanctuary in Florida that focuses on conservation of ocean ecosystems with a special focus on threatened and endangered sea turtles.

Doing Good For Others Social Action Shabbat Afternoon Saturday, April 4th

"What we do is greater than what we have."

—Fred Rogers

Our first *Social Action Shabbat Afternoon* in September was a huge success, with more than 100 adults and kids participating. We are planning our second afternoon of social action projects for Saturday, April 4th. Watch your email for project details and sign-up information.

EVENTS FOR MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center - 9:30 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Conflict Resolution - 10:30 am	2 Purim Shpiel Rehearsal - 5:30 pm Rosh Chodesh Gathering - 7:00 pm	3 Torah Center - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm	4 Death & Mourning with Rabbi Aaron Meyer - 7:00 pm	5 Talk Thursday - Downtown with Rabbi Aaron Meyer 12:00 pm Adult Ed Committee Meeting 5:30 pm SEF Mtg. - 7:00 pm	6 Pick up Hamantaschen 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Shabbat Worship Service 7:00 pm	7 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 8:30 am
8 Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am Pick up Hamantaschen 9:00 am to 12:00 pm BRCA Testing - 9:30 am Knitting at the Galleria - 10:00 am Purim Family Celebration - 11:00 am Purim Carnival at JCC - 12:30 pm	9 Adult Purim Celebration at Carnegie Coffee Co 7:00 pm	10 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11 Torah Center - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm Death & Mourning with Rabbi Aaron Meyer - 7:00 pm	12 ECDC PTP CC Meeting 7:00 pm The Band's Visit Benedum Center - 7:30 pm	13 Shabbat Worship Service 7:00 pm	14 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 8:30 am Shabbat Pre-School Playtime 9:00 am
15 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center - 9:30 am Mission-Vision Discussion - 10:15 am	16 Professional Devt Day - No ECDC	17 Torah Center - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm Meaning Making: Passover with Rabbi Jessica Locketz 7:00 pm	18 Torah Center - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm Meaning Making: Passover with Rabbi Jessica Locketz 7:00 pm	19 South Hills Jewish-Christian Dialogue - 12:00 pm	20 TERMS Meeting 10:00 am Young Family Shabbat Experience - 6:00 pm Shabbat Worship Service - 7:00 pm	21 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 8:30 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Lauren Dana Blanke Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am
22 Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am Meet the Author - 10:00 am	23 Movies & Munchies 1:00 pm ECDC Advisory Bd Mtg. - 7:00 pm	24 Mission-Vision Discussion - 6:30 pm Avoiding Fraud 7:30 pm	25 Torah Center - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm Meaning Making: Passover with Rabbi Jessica Locketz 7:00 pm	26 Shabbat Worship Service 7:00 pm	27 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 8:30 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Abigail Rose Zahalsky Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am	28 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 8:30 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Abigail Rose Zahalsky Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am
29 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center - 9:30 am	30 Women's Seder 7:00 pm	31 Women's Seder 7:00 pm				

Open Budget Meeting in the Community Room
 A meeting for the 2020-2021 Budget will be held
Sunday, April 26 @ 10:30 am
 Interested members of the congregation are invited to review the draft of the 2020-2021 budget.

EVENTS FOR APRIL 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Panera Fundraiser at the Galleria Passover Family Experience 10:45 am to 8:00 pm	6 No ECDC	7 No ECDC	8 1st Seder - No ECDC - Spring Break - Office Closed at Noon No Torah Center	9 No ECDC Office Closed 2nd Night Community Seder 6:00 pm	10 No ECDC	11 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 8:30 am Shabbat Pre-School Playtime 9:00 am
12 No TC - Pesach Break Minyan including Yizkor 9:30 am	13 No ECDC	14 No ECDC PJ Library at Mt. Lebanon Library 4:00 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	15 No ECDC No Torah Center	16 No ECDC South Hills Jewish-Christian Dialogue - 12:00 pm	17 TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am Shabbat Worship Service/ Simchat Limud - 7:00 pm	18 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 8:30 am
19 Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am Knitting at the Galleria-10:00 am ECDC Advisory Board Meeting 7:00 pm Holocaust Remembrance at Beth El - 7:00 pm	20 No ECDC ECDC Advisory Board Meeting 7:00 pm	21 No ECDC Torah Center - 4:30 pm J-Line (Last Day) - 6:15 pm	22 No ECDC Torah Center - 4:30 pm J-Line (Last Day) - 6:15 pm	23 No ECDC ECDC PTP CC Meeting - 7:00 pm	24 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 8:30 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Hannah Sophie Del Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am	25 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 8:30 am
26 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center - 9:30 am Open Budget Meeting 10:30 am Rosh Chodesh Iyyar Gathering 7:00 pm	27 Movies & Munchies 1:00 pm	28 No ECDC Torah Center - 4:30 pm Tribute Concert honoring Dr. Charles Cohen-7:00 pm	29 No ECDC Torah Center - 4:30 pm Community-Wide Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration at JCC 5:30 pm	30 No ECDC Torah Center - 4:30 pm Community-Wide Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration at JCC 5:30 pm	31 No ECDC Torah Center - 4:30 pm Community-Wide Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration at JCC 5:30 pm	32 No ECDC Torah Center - 4:30 pm Community-Wide Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration at JCC 5:30 pm

Save The Date — Temple Emanuel's
Memorial Day BAGEL BRUNCH
Monday, May 25th
 10 am to Noon (rain or shine)
 USC Community & Recreation Center
 Boyce Mayview Park

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

Pollon Family Library News



Librarian's Hours:

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

It's always exciting to

have a Temple member who is a published author. Stephanie Claypool's short story is included in a new **Chicken Soup for the Soul** book. This version is called **Believe in Miracles: 101 Stories of Hope, Answered Prayers and Divine Intervention**. The story is short, heartwarming, true and beautiful. If you see Stephanie, you can ask her how her son David is doing. She will probably answer that he's just fine. Stephanie signed and donated a copy of the book to our Pollon Family Library. Come in and read her story. I will give you a tissue, as you will be moved.

A new book on the shelf is **Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love** by *Dani Shapiro*, presented by *Carol and Michael Bleier* in memory of *Marcia Pomerantz*. This non-fiction book was recommended by Sally Lebowitz. It is a fascinating story about taking a DNA test and where the results can lead.

We have a nice addition to our preschool (ECDC) story times. Previously, only the fours and transition classes came to the Library on a monthly basis for our Sammy Spider holiday programs. We usually spend about 25 minutes together between the story, corresponding holiday snack (i.e. hamantashen for Purim), sticker or stamper, discussion, etc. However, that is too much time for the 3-year old children, as their attention span is generally shorter. The ECDC teachers and I have now worked out a fifteen minute time frame for a board book, snack, sticker and a bit of discussion.

Over the years more board books have been published for the younger children for all of the Jewish holidays. The classes come to the Library on Monday mornings of the week that a holiday occurs and we have a good time. I have to admit that the snack is always an irresistible lure for every age!

TEMPLE EMANUEL
Larry and Brenda Miller
Memorial Caring Community



Do you like making phone calls? Do you like writing cards? Do you like driving Temple members?
Please do a mitzvah and get involved with the Temple Emanuel Caring Community!

CONTACT SARA FREY AT
SLFREY@COMCAST.NET

Talk Thursday — Downtown With Rabbi Aaron Meyer



Bring your lunch on the 1st Thursday of every month as together with Rabbi Meyer we **Talk Thursday**. Current events, Jewish values, and lively conversation weave together as thoughts are honed and community is built, nourishing our souls while we feed our bodies. RSVP's are helpful to coordinate room size and to notify security. You can contact Linda at 412.279.7600 or email lfrankel@templeemanuelphg.org.

March 5th

Host: Mel Vatz

Location: 247 Fort Pitt Blvd., 4th Fl. 15222

April 2nd

Host: Bob Shure

Location: Merrill Lynch, 49th Fl.
US Steel Tower, 600 Grant Street 15219

Please join us in welcoming Temple member,

Ellen Ulmer

for an informative hour of reflection.

Sunday, March 22, 2020

10:00 am

Temple Emanuel



Ellen, along with ten other therapists from around the Country, tell their stories of healing and overcoming challenges in Jacqueline Rech's book *From the Inside Out*.



Learn about genetic risks/mutations, BRCA, hereditary cancers, familial cancers with a simple test. Cost of this test is usually \$249 but through a grant to Yodeah, the cost has been reduced to \$149.

Ashkenazi Jewish? Did you know 1 in 40 Ashkenazi Jews will carry a hereditary genetic mutation on a BRCA gene?

Testing & Information

Sunday, March 8, 2020
 Temple Emanuel
 9:30 am to 11:00 am
 Or
 South Hills JCC
 12:00 to 2:30 pm

For information: Ilene, 412.389.3105

AVOIDING FRAUD

Tuesday, March 24, 2020
 Time 7:30 PM

Temple Emanuel Synagogue

UNDERSTANDING HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS AND TIPS FOR HIRING A CONTRACTOR

Presented by the Better Business Bureau

HOW TO AVOID FRAUDULENT MEDICARE BILLS, AND PREVENT MEDICARE FRAUD

Presented by C.A.R.I.E., The Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly

THE PA ATTORNEY GENERAL: PROTECTING AND ASSISTING CONSUMERS. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Presented by the Attorney General's Office

Free and open to the public
 Please RSVP to assure adequate seating
 412.279.7600



Don't forget to pick up your order of HAMANTASCHEN



PICK UP DATES:

**Friday, March 6
 9 am to 2 pm**

(Your order can also be picked up after the Shabbat Service on March 6th.)

**Sunday, March 8
 9 am to noon**

Current Congregational Information Will Be Included In

Temple Emanuel's 2020/2021 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY!

Deadline to reserve ad space is **June 1, 2020.**

Stay in touch with all your Temple members. Any changes over the past year in addresses, emails and phone numbers will be listed in this updated Directory along with sponsors that help make this Directory possible. We are always excited to put out a current Directory and would like to invite you to join our advertising team, have the opportunity to advertise your business and to show your support to Temple. Besides having valuable information for our congregants, it's a nice fundraiser for our Temple.

Here are two ways you can help make it a success:

- Don't miss this opportunity to support Temple Emanuel by **purchasing an ad for your own business**. This is an excellent advertising opportunity and a wonderful way to assist Temple. **An order form can be obtained at www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/ads/**
- Join the Directory team and **help us to solicit ads** from local businesses. Please contact Ben Handen* if you are able to help.

*To advertise or for more information contact Ben Handen at 412.257.8354 or handenbl@comcast.net or the Temple office at 412.279.7600.

Join us for Shabbat Preschool Playtime!



March 14 and April 11
9:00 – 10:30 am

Families with preschool aged children are invited to join us the **second Saturday of each month from 9:00-10:30 am**. The gym and playground (weather permitting) will be open and we'll have crafts and activities available.

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

Please RSVP to Kate Louik, Kate.Louik@gmail.com.

PJ Library Storytime and Craft

Mt. Lebanon Library
Tuesday, April 14 @ 4:00 PM

PJ Library Celebrates Passover



Make your own afikomen cover with PJ Library South Hills Ambassador Kate Louik and enjoy a story with Temple Emanuel Librarian Paula Altschul.

The Perfect Fundraiser!

If you will be grocery shopping at Giant Eagle, please participate by buying your Giant Eagle gift cards here at Temple. When you buy Giant Eagle gift cards through our office, Temple receives 5% of every dollar spent—**it costs you nothing and it costs Temple nothing**. 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.

Join us for Young Family Shabbat Experience Friday, March 20, 2020 6:00 pm



Geared for families with young children (up to grade 3). We will come together to celebrate Shabbat with blessings, songs, a delicious pasta dinner and special Shabbat activities. Enjoy a sweet treat "oneg" for dessert too!

Please RSVP for dinner (\$15/family) by
Friday, March 13th
online at www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/yfs3-20/
or to Temple's office, 412.279.7600

We will celebrate

שִׂמְחַת לַמּוֹד SIMCHAT LIMUD

Honoring our
Torah Center Teachers,
ECDC Teachers & Madrichim



Friday, April 17, 2020
7:00 PM

Shabbat Worship Service
followed by a special oneg

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends



Meeting one
Sunday a month
10:00 am–12:00 pm
Our next meetings are
March 8 and
April 19

Location: Outside of Anthropologie
at the Galleria

All are welcome to participate in this
Circle of Friends

It's always rewarding when we know where our finished projects are received. The following is a list of recipients:

- St. Clair Hospital— chemo caps
- Foster Love Project located in Dormont—children and teen size blankets
- SHIM—scarfs, adult & children winter hats, mittens & socks
- Bridgeville Rehab and Care Center—lap blankets
- Temple Emanuel—newborn baby hats and blankets

Please read the thank you note copied below from St. Clair Hospital dated November 2019:

The Volunteer Department of St. Clair Hospital wishes to thank you for your generous donation of the Chemo Caps that were knitted for our cancer patients. We sincerely appreciate your efforts to this program.

Again, thank you for choosing St. Clair Hospital and helping to brighten the lives of others.

*Sincerely,
Sharon Stander
Manager of Volunteer Services*

If you wish to make any of the items mentioned above, please drop off your completed project in the community room at Temple. Thank you as always for your generosity, time and talent.

Questions? Contact Andrea Sobel at
andreasobel36@hotmail.com

Please Be In Touch With Our Rabbis

Temple's rabbis, Aaron Meyer and Jessica Locketz, cherish every opportunity to connect in a pastoral relationship. Unfortunately, tightening of HIPAA law means that we do not know when congregants are hospitalized or experiencing struggle without your help. Please contact us with how we can best support you, your family, and your friends with personal calls, pastoral visits in-home or hospital, ongoing spiritual and emotional care, and more.

Rabbi Meyer and Rabbi Locketz are available — in times of joy as well as times of sadness — to offer a listening ear, caring heart, and rabbinic guidance. We would love to know when babies are born, engagements are celebrated, or you experience a loss in your family so that we might respond appropriately. Please don't hesitate to reach out!

Rabbi Locketz



Rabbi Meyer



jlockett@templeemanuelpgh.org and
ameyer@templeemanuelpgh.org

Calendly links to schedule time to meet with either rabbi:
www.calendly.com/rabbilocketz
& www.calendly.com/rabbimeyer

MIRYAM'S PLACE

The Mercy Health System provides the basis for both Miryam's and for Bethlehem Haven - services for homeless women with varying social and health needs. For many years now, various Temple groups and families have prepared meals for the ladies at Miryam's. A recent readjustment of services now provides for 28 ladies at Miryam's.

Temple's 5th Grade Sunday School students prepared sandwiches and snacks for Miryam's in December 2019 just prior to the holiday season. The students also sent many attractively decorated Season's Greeting cards to the ladies. Rabbi Meyer spoke with the students about the concepts of doing good for others as they were doing on that day. The ladies expressed sincere appreciation when the items were delivered.

If you are interested in providing a meal for Miryam's, please call **Carol Rose at 412-279-2771**. She can provide you with information on the planning and scheduling process and if necessary can deliver the meal for you.

Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn Memorial Scholarship

Plan ahead and get your essays and materials ready now for application to Temple Emanuel's Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn Memorial Scholarship.

Deadline to apply is April 1, 2020
An application for this scholarship can be obtained at the Temple office or via e-mail to ifrankel@templeemanuelpg.org.

This scholarship honors Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn who touched the lives of many young people from all walks of life.

The scholarships will be given to one or more members of the Temple whose accomplishments and character merit this award and who are graduating high school seniors who will be enrolled in a junior college, technical school, college or university the coming fall.

The criteria used to evaluate applicants for the scholarship shall include:

- Official academic record
- Extracurricular activities
- Confirmed
- Service to Temple and/or community
- Two essays **MUST BE TYPED**
- Two recommendations from a teacher and/or employer

PROJECT PROM

Drop-off Beginning March 1st
Ending March 13th



Please Donate Your Gently Used Prom/Cocktail Dresses

Project Prom, sponsored by the Allegheny Department of Human Services, is again collecting gently used prom dresses/gowns, shoes, jewelry and purses for qualifying students to look beautiful on their prom night at no cost. Please clean out your closets and bring the above items to Temple by March 13th. A coat rack and box will be available in the hallway downstairs. Any questions, please contact Marianne Faber at fabersz4@aol.com.

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 **FINAL REMINDER**

Application deadline has been extended to March 2, 2020. Regrettably, applications received after that date will not be considered.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh awards grants to students who reside in the Greater Pittsburgh area (Allegheny, Butler, Beaver, Washington and Westmoreland Counties). Any Jewish high school senior, college or graduate student with demonstrated financial need is eligible to apply.

For the school year 2020-2021 the online applications are now available at jfcspgh.org/scholarships.

First-time applicants must be interviewed by JSS staff.

For further information, contact Jewish Family and Community Services, 412.422.5627 or alowenberger@jfcspgh.org.



Come join us for the 27th annual JFilm Festival – the most exciting Jewish cultural event in Pittsburgh! This 11-day festival shows thought-provoking, international Jewish-themed films that will make you laugh, possibly cry, and certainly make you think. Stay after the films for in-depth discussions with visiting filmmakers and guest speakers, parties, and the popular Film Schmooze.

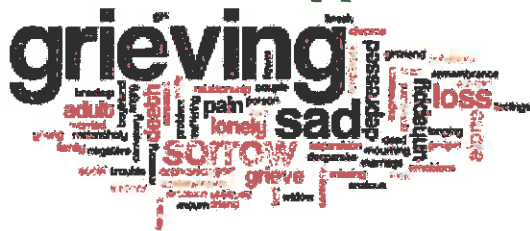
The JFilm Festival takes place April 23-May 3, 2020 at SouthSide Works Cinema.

INFO AND TICKETS: FilmPittsburgh.org. Tickets go on sale April 2.

Here is a specialized discount ticket code for the Temple Emanuel family: Use **TEEM20 for \$2 off each general admission ticket! (Tickets must be purchased online in advance. Code not valid for purchases made at the box office.)**

Hope you'll come celebrate the best of Jewish film from around the world!

Bereavement Support Group



**Meeting Sunday Mornings
10:00 am
March 1 and April 5**

**Led by Jamie Del, NCC, LPC and CCTP
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.

Jamie Del is a licensed professional counselor, national certified counselor, and certified clinical trauma professional. She has worked to help people experiencing a variety of issues, including grief, trauma, anxiety, and depression. Jamie currently provides counseling at her Bridgeville practice, Pittsburgh Counseling Solutions.

Naomi Ruben Pittle Naomi Ruben Pittle is a licensed clinical social worker.

Temple Emanuel Retirees in Mitzvah Service



**Come to TERMS with your ideas, skills & passions.
It's a Good Time to Get Involved!**

**TERMS meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 10 am.
ALL WELCOME.**

If you are a Temple Emanuel member who is retired, or contemplating retirement in the next year and would like to experience retirement on your own **TERMS**, please contact Roger Liss at 412.851.0662 or arre11@comcast.net.

Each new member enriches us, and increases our capacity to perform good deeds on behalf of the Temple Emanuel family. Do it today, while you are thinking about it. You won't be sorry.

Take a break from your Passover preparation. Have dinner on April 6th at



Panera

**Panera, at the Galleria location
Monday, April 6th
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Donation of 20% of your
bill will go to Temple.**

Help us out with this delicious fundraiser. A printed flyer or an electronic version of the flyer on a mobile phone or tablet must be presented when ordering. Watch your E-News for a copy of the flyer or stop in the office to pick one up.

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?
Enter **"PRFUND"** as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to Temple.

CEMETERY PLOTS



Temple Emanuel has acquired additional burial spaces for our members in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. There are a limited number available and they are located adjacent to the existing Temple Emanuel section of the cemetery. Plots in this section are available for a discounted price of \$3,500. We also offer 1-year no-interest financing (50% down at the time of purchase).

If you are interested in purchasing a plot in the Temple Emanuel section of Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, please contact Leslie Hoffman at lhoffman@templeemanuelphg.org or 412.279.7600 or Jeff Weiner at 724.612.5959.

CIRCLES OF GIVING

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.

DONOR CIRCLE 1 - \$2,934 to \$3,423

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Carol & Peter Kaplan	

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DONOR CIRCLE 5 - \$5,629 to \$7,803

Erica & Bill Goodman

DONOR CIRCLE 6 - \$7,804 to \$10,603

Jill & Adam Brufsky	Lori & Robert Shure
Dorothy & Neal Pollon	Amy & Andrew Zahalsky



Keep the
Eternal Light
Burning

Assuring JEWISH TOMORROWS

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April Anniversaries

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