

# NEWSLETTER

Social Action Update Getting
Involved: July



Women+ of Temple volunteers traveled to the Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh in June to provide lunch to their residents. We provided kebabs, salads, fruit, and desserts.

We are always collecting nonperishable food donations for SHIM
in the boxes beside the stairwell.

SHIM is NOT accepting clothing
donations until their closet
renovation is complete.

**Team Sandwich** collects sandwiches every 3rd Tuesday of the month!

Contact <a href="mailto:shommel46@gmail.com">shommel46@gmail.com</a> to sign-up to bring sandwiches!

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS FOR FREESTORE 15106

- Canned Soup
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Saltine Crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Fruit Cups
- Juice Boxes
- Laundry Pods
- Girls Underwear

Please bring donations to Temple Emanuel.

## JULY NEWSLETTER

Below are some of our upcoming social action events for the next month so you can keep them on your radar and join us in *tikkun olam* when able.

At 11:00 am on Monday, July 10th, volunteers from Temple Emanuel will meet <u>Veteran's Place</u> to prepare lunch for their Veteran residents. The main course theme will be *Sandwiches and Salads*. After lunch, we will have a private tour of the Service Center and learn about their programs to support Veterans.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in helping out with, please <u>email me</u> to let me know.

Team Sandwich will continue through the summer months. Our next collection date is Tuesday, July 18th from 1:00 to 1:30 PM. We will collect sandwiches prepared by congregants and deliver them to local organizations that support those with food insecurity. Email <u>Susie</u> if you are able to contribute to our July donation and to let her know how many sandwiches you are able to make.

Freestore 15106 is collecting through the summer for weekly Wednesday distribution days. Please continue to bring your donated items to Temple.

#### **UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES**

Demystifying the Service, Part 3: Reform Values Friday, July 9, 2023, 7:00 PM

Demystifying the Service, Part 4: Music Friday, July 21, 2023, 7:00 PM

Erev Tisha B'Av at Beth El Thursday, July 26, 2023, at 8:00 PM

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Provide Lunch for Veterans at Veteran's Place Monday, July 10, 2023, at 11:00 AM

Join Temple Emanuel and TERMS to prepare and serve lunch to Pittsburgh Veterans residing at Veteran's Place of Washington Blvd. We will serve sandwiches and salads, and after lunch, we will have a private tour of their Service Center. Please email Sarah to join!

#### Shabbat in the Lot Saturday, July 15, 2023, 9:30 AM

Families with young children are invited to join us for a morning of fun and connection! Bring your scooters to ride in the lot, enjoy time on our playground, and see friends old and new. We will have bubbles, crafts, songs, stories & more! Questions? Contact Kate Louik.

# Team Sandwich Drop-Off Tuesday, July 18, 2023 from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM Every third Tuesday of the month, we collect

sandwiches prepared by congregants and deliver them to local organizations that support those with food insecurity. Email <u>Susie</u> to let her know how many sandwiches you are able to make. Any amount helps!

## WTE+ Book Club Brunch in the Garden Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 11:30 AM

Join WTE+ as we discuss the book My Wild Garden:
Notes from a Writer's Eden by Meir Shalev in Temple
Emanuel's Courtyard Garden (weather permitting).
Contact Sarah to let her know you're coming!

'Play Mahjong' Meetup at Temple Emanuel Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 2:00 PM All levels of players are welcome!

#### Pittsburgh Sightseeing Group: Allegheny Observatory, Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Join the Sightseeing Pittsburgh Kulan Group for a guided tour of the Allegheny Observatory of the University of Pittsburgh (159 Riverview Ave., 15214). This is a free event but space is limited. RSVP to Susan Hommel if you'd like to attend. We will plan to meet and carpool from Temple.