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NEWSLETTER

Social Action Update

17 Days Until Rosh Hashanah

UPCOMING EVENTS

Temple Emanuel's Annual Labor Day Picnic
Monday, September 4th at 4:00 PM

Check your Temple Happenings emails for details!
We hope to see you there!

The Branch's Community Information Session
Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 PM

The Branch (formerly JRS) invites the community to a listening tour and information session. Come and learn about adult psychiatric, intellectual, and developmental disabilities resources. The session will take place at Beth El. Please RSVP to info@thebranchpgh.org. Call 412.325.0039 for more information.

KIDdish Club Family Shabbat
Friday, September 8th at 5:00 PM

Join families with children 0-6 years old for a family-friendly Shabbat service and dinner. RSVP to [Sarah](#) if you plan to attend.

Selichot Service
Saturday, September 9th at 7:30 PM

On Selichot we begin the process of return, reflection and repentance culminating on Yom Kippur. Cantor Kalix Jacobson and Rebecca Closson join Rabbi Aaron Meyer for a musical, introspective evening service including changing of the Torah covers to their High Holy Days best. Join us on Saturday evening, September 9th in-person, along with our friends from Beth El, at 7PM for a dessert reception followed by the service at 7:30PM in the Beit HaT'filah.

Check out our High Holy Days Magazine for all the upcoming dates and times of Temple Emanuel's High Holiday services.



Baking for High Holidays

Last Sunday, volunteers came together to bake apple cake for our High Holidays bags. Seeing so many congregants in the kitchen together working as a team reminded me of one of my favorite things about Temple Emanuel: our congregants care deeply about social issues *and* each other.

Now that the cakes are baked and the bags are assembled, another group of volunteers will begin their deliveries this week and continue into next week. We hope these bags help the seniors in our community have a sweet start to their new year!



RAC-PA Campaign

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC-PA) is partnering with CeaseFirePA on a campaign for Gun Violence Prevention in Pennsylvania.

On Wednesday September 6th at 7:00 pm, RAC-PA and CeaseFirePA will hold a training for everyone to learn about the Common Agenda-- 4 bills that have bipartisan support in the PA Legislature to reduce deaths from gun violence-- and how we can get these bills signed into law!

Please [register](#) to attend here.



Thank you to the many volunteers who helped us bake apple cake and assemble High Holiday bags!

We are always collecting non-perishable 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 shommel46@gmail.com to sign-up to bring sandwiches!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS FOR FREESTORE 15106

- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Hand Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Nonperishable Food

Please bring donations to Temple Emanuel.