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NEWSLETTER

Social Action Update

31 Days Until Rosh Hashanah

UPCOMING EVENTS

Team Sandwich Drop-Off

TODAY, 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 facing food insecurity. Email Susie to let her know how many sandwiches you are able to make. Any amount helps!

Temple Emanuel Annual Blood Drive

Sunday, August 20, 2023, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Join us to donate critically needed blood with Vitalant at Temple Emanuel from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Registration information can be found here.](#)

Outdoor Movie Night & Havdalah at Temple Saturday, August 26, 2023, 7:30 PM

Join us in Temple Emanuel's courtyard to watch Netflix's upcoming movie adaptation of Fiona Rosenbloom's fiction novel *You Are So Not Invited to My Bat Mitzvah* starring Adam Sandler and Idina Menzel. Before we start the movie, we will have a brief Havdalah service to say goodbye to Shabbat and enter into a new week together.

Movie snacks will be provided, so please let [Sarah Mangan](#) know if you plan to make it. *This film is rated PG-13 for some crude/suggestive material, strong language and brief teen drinking. Viewer discretion is advised.*

Bake Apple Cake for the High Holidays

Sunday, August 27, 2023, 1:00 PM

Join the Caring Community to bake apple cake for our High Holiday Bags for Seniors. While we wait for the cakes to bake, we can make cards to accompany the bags. All volunteers welcome!

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!

Giving Back

Our annual blood drive with Vitalant is coming up this weekend on Sunday, August 20th. As of the writing of this newsletter, there is only one more slot available! Can you help us fill all of the time slots and give back to those who need vitally important blood donations?

Thank you to everyone who has signed up already and thank you to everyone who shared our drive to get the word out!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Helping Those in Need

If you've been watching the news, you have likely heard about what is happening in Hawaii. Wildfires on the Hawaiian island of Maui have devastated communities on the island. According to news reports, the fires have killed at least 97 people and have wiped out the historic city of Lahaina and destroyed people's homes. It is estimated that roughly 4,500 people now need shelter.

Not only will Maui need help, but many of the communities in Honolulu will now need assistance as citizens of Maui flee to the neighboring island for shelter and support, including Jewish communal organizations that will receive many requests for help.

Learn more about the needs on the ground from The Jewish Congregation of Maui on mauijews.org and click [here](#) to donate to the relief efforts through the Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh



More than 60 Temple Emanuel congregants enjoyed the afternoon together at PNC Park on Sunday, August 13th to watch the Pirates WIN! Thank you to those who came to cheer on the Bucs!

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

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

Please bring donations to
Temple Emanuel.