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## NEWSLETTER Social Action Update

### *Preparing for High Holidays*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Temple Emanuel Pirate Game

Sunday, August 13, 2023, 1:30 PM

Ticket holders will watch the Pirates play the Cincinnati Reds together. Kids are invited to run the bases after the game. Let's Go Bucs!

##### Team Sandwich Drop-Off

Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 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](mailto: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!

### 38 Days Until Rosh Hashanah

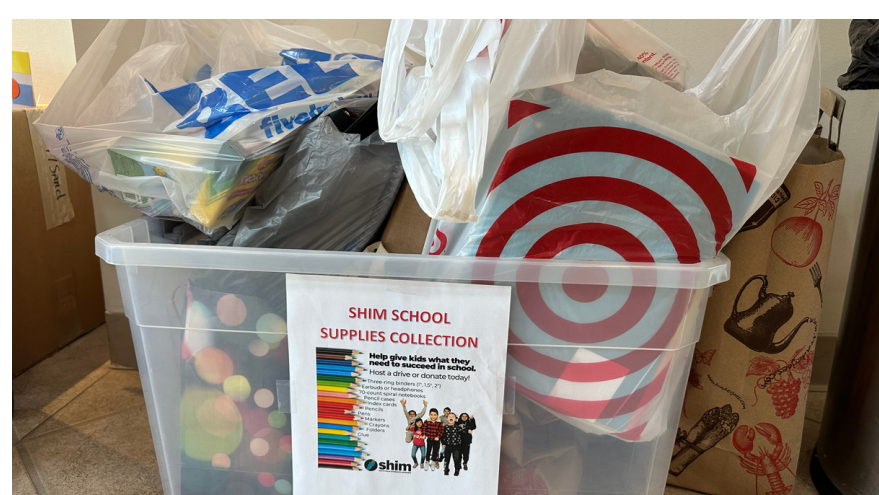
It's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close in just a few weeks and that only a few weeks after kids go back to school, we will be welcoming in a new year.

Between camp drop-offs and vacations, our Temple Emanuel community came together this summer to accomplish some wonderful social action projects. Volunteers took care of our gardens, keeping the plants vibrant not just for us, but also for our pollinators. Volunteers visited two local organizations to prepare meals for those they serve: The Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh and Veteran's Place. Volunteers beautified spaces in Temple Emanuel by lending a hand to paint throughout the building. Our Team Sandwich volunteers donated roughly 1,000 sandwiches, some of which went to Carnegie Elementary School for their summer food distributions. Finally, the Temple Emanuel community donated 23 pounds of food, including fresh vegetables and herbs from our garden, and numerous school supplies to SHIM.

As all of us at Temple Emanuel plan for the coming High Holidays, I'd like to invite you to join us in some of our preparations to benefit even more people!

Join us to bake apple cake and create New Year cards for our High Holiday bags for seniors on Sunday, August 27th at 1:00 PM. All volunteers are welcome!

If baking isn't your thing but you'd like to help out, we will need volunteers to help deliver the bags once everything is assembled! Please contact [Sarah Mangan](#) or [Bonnie Benhayon](#) with the [Caring Community](#) to volunteer!



Temple Emanuel congregants collected so many school supplies for the students SHIM serves that the bags overflowed out of our donation box. Thank you to all who donated!

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](mailto: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.