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NEWSLETTER
Social Action Update

Countdown to Installation

Our Torah Center's fourth grade class delivered the High Holiday food drive items to SHIM. Thank you to the students and their families for their help!

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's October collection is today! 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.

Only a Few More Days Until Cantor Kalix's Installation

The contributions Cantor Kalix has already made to this community are incredible, from their thoughtful pastoral work during these difficult times, to their skills as a teacher and Hebrew tutor, to their awe-inspiring vocals. We are so thankful to have the opportunity to officially welcome them to our Temple Emanuel community this upcoming weekend, and we hope that you join us!

While RSVPs have closed for Cantor Kalix's concert on the evening of Saturday, October 21st, we hope that you join us in person or over Zoom for a special Shabbat service Friday the 20th. Please contact the office if you plan to join us so that we can be sure to have enough chairs and desserts for all.

Thanks to our amazing Torah Center Director Steph McFerron, we are happy to be able to offer babysitting for children 3+ during Friday evening's service. Please email Steph with your children's names and ages if you plan to use the babysitting option that evening.

Volunteering During Installation Weekend

We also hope that you join us at 10:30 am on Saturday, October 21st to help clear the trails of invasive plants in Mt. Lebanon's Bird Park. All ages are welcome to participate – bring your gardening gloves and dress appropriately! Do you have questions about this opportunity for *tikkun olam*? Email Sarah Mangan. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the SHIM food drive and helped the 4th grade class deliver!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women+ of Temple Emanuel Book Club
Monday, October 23, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Temple Library
Join us on Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm to discuss *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. Snacks will be provided! RSVP to Sarah at smangan@templeemanuelpgh.org.

MOTE+ Brews Night at Spoonwood Brewing Company
Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Join MOTE+ for locally brewed beer at Spoonwood Brewing Company in Bethel Park. RSVP to Sarah Mangan.

"Gen X Pittsburgh: The Beehive and the 90s Scene" by Dave Rullo Book Launch
Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 10:00 am
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle writer David Rullo's new book, "Gen X Pittsburgh: The Beehive and the 90s Scene" documents the iconic coffeehouse and its contributions to the city of Pittsburgh.

Join us in the Temple Emanuel library to celebrate the launch of Dave's book and hear more from the author! RSVP to Sarah Mangan.

Sensory-Friendly Concert with Joanie Calem
Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 4:00 pm
Temple Emanuel invites you to join us in song for a sensory-friendly and inclusive concert with musician and inclusion advocate Joanie Calem. While this program is geared toward children, all ages are welcome! After the concert, Temple Emanuel invites you to stay for a *nosh*, or snack, and visit tables for local organizations that support children's development and learning.

Register to join us at www.tinyurl.com/ConcertAtTemple

Giving Tuesday Kick-off Oneg Honoring Leslie Hoffman
Friday, November 3, 2023, at 7:00 pm
Email Steph McFerron at smcferron@templeemanuelpgh.org if you are interested in babysitting for this event!