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## NEWSLETTER

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Learning about  
Sustainability*

**Mahjong at Temple Emanuel**  
Sunday, February 4th from 2:00-4:00 PM  
Join us for table games of Mahjong. All levels welcome! [RSVP](#) to Sarah.

**Securing Israel's Future: Navigating  
Politics and Accountability in the  
Netanyahu Era**

**Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM**  
Explore the intricate balance between Israel's safety and political dynamics in our upcoming event. Join us as we delve into the challenges faced by Netanyahu in maintaining power amidst growing calls for accountability since Oct 7. Gain valuable insights into the hybrid landscape of security and politics that shape Israel's trajectory. An evening of informed discussion and analysis you won't want to miss. [Register for this free event here.](#)

**KIDDISH CLUB**

**Friday, February 9th at 5:30 PM**  
Families with children between the ages of 0-6 are welcome to join us for our family Shabbat service and dinner at our NEW time. [RSVP](#) to Sarah.

**Temple Emanuel Grandparents Group**  
**Saturday, February 10th at 1:30 PM**

Join Temple Emanuel's Grandparents Group in person or virtually for our monthly meeting to discuss topics related to Judaism as well as to share in the joys and oys of grandparenting. [RSVP](#) to Sarah.

**Annual Super Bowl Party**  
Hosted by MOTE+

**Sunday, February 11th at 5:30 PM**  
All are invited to join us for our FREE family-friendly Super Bowl party in the Social Hall. MOTE will provide the pizza and adult beverages. Bring a dairy/parve (no meat or shellfish, please!) snack, side dish, or dessert, and join in the fun.

Please [RSVP to Marlee Lyons](#) by Wednesday, February 7th.

### Striving Towards Sustainability

Environmental sustainability through a low-waste lifestyle is something that I've always felt was important but difficult to achieve, as there aren't many options for low-waste products at the stores where I typically shop. However, a new business in Mt. Lebanon offers an easy shopping experience for those looking to use less waste and shop locally: [The Wonderfill Low Waste Refillery Market](#).

At Wonderfill, you can bring your own soap containers to fill and buy locally made products. You can also recycle unique items like yarn for a yarn rescue project that will allow local knitters to create hats and scarves for those in need, and ReCork which recycles your natural wine corks to create carbon-negative materials.

### Join us to learn more!

Join us at Wonderfill Market on Thursday, February 1st from 6-8pm for a private Temple Emanuel Sip and Shop event! Stop in to purchase, bring yarn or cork to recycle, or simply learn more about what a low waste refillery is all about!

We will sip wine, shop, and gather to support this new business intent on bringing sustainable practices to Mt. Lebanon. 10% of sales will go back to support Temple Emanuel. [RSVP](#) to Sarah.

### Thank You to Team Sandwich

Thank you to everyone who participated in this month's Team Sandwich collection including Linda and Paul Richardson, Leslie Hoffman, Margaret and Keith Abrams, Sally Lebowitz, Stacy and Jared Tafeen, Iris and Chris Harlan, Cheryl Fischler, Laryn & Moe Finder, Joann Goldberg, Ruth Novice, Amanda Hausman, Marti Weisberg, and Howard Friedman.



Cantor Kalix led Women+ of Temple in a special Tu Bishvat seder at Apericena Wine Bar.

We are always collecting non-perishable food donations for SHIM in the boxes beside the stairwell.

JFCS knows that the war in Israel has affected our community deeply. Support is available for people who would like to reach out. Please contact JFCS Counseling at 412-904-5960 or [counseling@jfcspgh.org](mailto:counseling@jfcspgh.org)

**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

- Shelf-stable foods like Easy Mac cups and Chef Boyardee
- Nonperishable Food
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Hand Soap
- Laundry Detergent

Please bring donations to Temple.