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NEWSLETTER

Social Action Update

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Happy Birthday,
Team Sandwich!*

**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 TOMORROW.](#)

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.**

**Pre-Service Themed Shabbat Dinner
Friday, February 16th at 5:30 PM**

Whether you've been studying Judaism for years or are new to learning more, you are welcome to join to learn about Jewish romance holidays and to break bread together before that evening's Shabbat service. [Register here!](#)

Team Sandwich's Birthday



Since February of 2021, Temple Emanuel congregants and friends have made and delivered sandwiches to community members facing food insecurity, thanks to the direction of Susie Hommel and Rikki Hommel. This year, we are celebrating Team Sandwich's birthday with a sandwich making event here at Temple!

Please join us to make sandwiches and celebrate a successful three years of providing food to our Pittsburgh neighbors in need on **Sunday, February 18th at 2:00 PM.** [RSVP to Sarah](#) for this community mitzvah project!

*In February of '21 we saw a need,
And you came.
People were hungry so Team Sandwich was formed,
And you came.
In your homes you made P&J, cheese, turkey and meats,
And you came.
Pizzas, cookies, and money were donated,
And you came.
Through winters' bitter cold and summers' heat,
And you came.
Drivers were needed for the deliveries,
And you came.
With over 60 volunteers and 15,000 sandwiches,
And you came.
Now we come to thank you on our third anniversary for
helping to make Temple Emanuel's
Team Sandwich a success.*

*We collect sandwiches on the third Tuesday each month
between 1-1:30.
-Susie Hommel*

NJCW's Repro Shabbat

The National Council of Jewish Women's (NJCW) "Repro Shabbat is a Shabbat celebration that honors the Jewish value of reproductive freedom annually on Parshat Mishpatim. This year, Repro Shabbat falls on February 9-10th. The Pittsburgh community is invited to join NCJW for their upcoming events:

**Repro Shabbat Lunch and Learn: State of Repro in
the Commonwealth and the Country**
Thursday, February 8, 12-1:30pm on Zoom.
Register [HERE](#).

**Repro Shabbat Watch Party: Abortion Onscreen -
Portrayals of Abortion in Movies & Television Over
the Decades**
Monday, February 12 5:30-7pm
Register [HERE](#).



WTE+ and friends participated in a Sip and Shop event at Wonderfill Market in Mt. Lebanon, a new refill store that allows shoppers to make more sustainable bath, beauty, and cleaning purchases!

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

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

- 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.