



# NEWSLETTER

## Social Action Update

### Upcoming Opportunities to Volunteer

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING 2024



The Spring Bulletin is live! Check it out in your email to learn about all of our upcoming events! Don't receive our emails? Let Sarah know!

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

RAC-PA and CeaseFire PA are working together to encourage lawmakers in our state to pass bipartisan, common-sense gun laws. If you'd like to learn more about how Temple Emanuel is engaging in this social justice work, please email [Ron Richards](mailto:Ron.Richards@templeemanuelpgh.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.

### Volunteering at Temple Emanuel

Spring weather means that we are ready to start tackling some projects, in and out Temple Emanuel! Our hope is to assemble enough volunteers this coming Sunday, April 7th to help us get a head start on many of these projects.

Join us for a spring cleaning day at Temple Emanuel this Sunday, April 7th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Inside, we have places to tidy up with dusting and mopping. Outside, we have cleanup in our garden spaces, and the forecast looks good so far. Do you have cleaning equipment you love to use? Feel free to bring it with you. If not, we will have you covered. No matter your age, there is something for everyone.

Let us know if you plan to join us by [emailing me at smangan@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:smangan@templeemanuelpgh.org).

### Volunteering for Abraham's Table

Abraham's Table's final dinner and learning session is coming up on Monday, April 15th. This popular, interfaith program has been an incredible opportunity for us to make connections with new friends from St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Turkish Cultural Center, and we are so honored to host this event once more.

We could use volunteers to help make this event a success, just as we did last November! There are a few different ways to be involved when you [sign up here](#):

- 1) Door greeters to help welcome people with a smiling face and direct them to the stairs or elevator and up to the social hall.
- 2) People willing to make desserts or vegetarian side dishes. We will ask volunteers who bring food to also bring a note with the dish's name and ingredients. \*Please do not add any ingredients that have alcohol in them, even something like vanilla extract.\*
- 3) People willing to join Temple staff in the practicalities of hosting: refilling water pitchers, making sure there is enough cutlery... who knows in the moment!

Do you have additional questions or would like more clarity on your role for the evening? Email [Sarah at smangan@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:Sarah@templeemanuelpgh.org).

### Panel Discussion: A Nation of Immigrants: Humanity at its Best

Tuesday, April 2nd, 7:00 PM

Please join the Jewish Women's Foundation and Temple Emanuel of South Hills for a meaningful conversation with representatives from JWF grantees Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh (BCAP), Open Field and South Hills Interfaith Movement (SHIM) to hear about the experiences of refugees and immigrants in our community and celebrate the contributions they and the agencies that support them make... socially, culturally and economically.

RSVPs are required. Email [Judy Cohen at jcohen@jwfpgh.org](mailto:jcohen@jwfpgh.org) to RSVP.

Don't forget to RSVP for Temple's 2nd Night Seder by April 5th! [Click here to RSVP and learn more!](#)

### Volunteer Spring Cleaning Day Sunday, April 7th, 2:00 PM

Join in to help us with some spring cleaning in and out of the building! Email [Sarah](mailto:Sarah@templeemanuelpgh.org) for more information.

### WTE+ Book Club

Monday, April 8th, 7:00 PM

Join us to discuss Sara Goodman Confino's novel *Don't Forget to Write*. Let [Sarah](mailto:Sarah@templeemanuelpgh.org) know if you'll be able to join us!

### Temple Emanuel's Grandparents Group Saturday, April 13th, 1:30 PM

Join our Temple Emanuel Grandparents Group to discuss practical tips for including your grandchildren in your Passover Seder. RSVP [here](#).

### Abraham's Table at Temple Emanuel Monday, April 15th, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

During this interfaith dinner and discussion, a fresh thought-provoking subject will be featured, followed by engaging table conversations in which participants may share their views and viewpoints. The subject for this fifth and final dinner of the year is Practice. Register as a participant [here](#), or sign up to [volunteer here](#).