

SPRING 2024



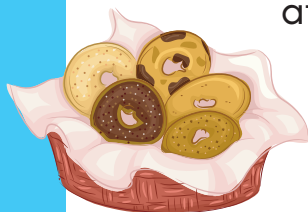
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Memorial Day Bagel Brunch

Join us for our annual Memorial Day Picnic at Boyce Mayview Park for bagels, refreshments, and yard games!



Monday, May 27th

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**RSVP
Here**





T'Filah

WORSHIP & TORAH STUDY SCHEDULE

Friday Afternoon Torah Study at 1:00pm

Temple's Shabbat morning Torah Study frequently focuses on a single idea or verse, leaving much on the cutting room floor for further exploration. Curious what else the sages of our tradition were thinking? Join Rabbi Meyer on Zoom by clicking [here](#) for a 45 minute sneak peek!

Shabbat Evening Services – Fridays at 7:00pm

Join us for our Shabbat evening services in the Beit HaT'filah. You can also continue to connect with us via Temple's website, Facebook, or YouTube. An electronic copy of Mishkan T'filah, the congregation's prayer book, can be accessed [here](#). Immediately following the service, enjoy a nosh at the oneg and schmooze with fellow congregants!

Shabbat Mornings

8:00am Our Shabbat morning videos will be released on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). One will include a traditional Aliyah from our Sefer Torah in Hebrew and translation, and the second a brief exposition of how the themes and lessons of the *parasha* (portion) relate to our modern lives.

Shabbat Morning Torah Study – Saturdays at 9:00am

Join Rabbi Meyer or Cantor Jacobson in person at Temple or on [Zoom](#) to discuss the weekly *parasha*.

Havdalah – Saturdays at 8:00pm

Join us virtually on Temple's [Facebook page](#).

Lay-Led Morning Minyan – Sundays at 9:30am

In person in the Beit HaT'filah or click [here](#) to join virtually on Zoom.

Shabbat Evening Services Fridays at 7:00 PM

April 19
7th Grade Class Shabbat

June 7
Confirmation Shabbat

June 14
Interfaith PRIDE Shabbat

B'nei Mitzvah Services Saturdays at 10:30 AM

April 6
Evan Young

May 11
Eva Wulff

May 18
Merritt Pittle

June 1
Ariella Reverri



A MESSAGE FROM RABBI AARON MEYER

“I am at the Seder, but my heart is in October” writes 2020 Sajowitz Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Menachem Creditor. “Centuries ago, the Spanish Jewish poet Yehuda Halevi expressed both his sense of distance from, and connection to, the land of his ancestors: ‘My heart is in the East, and I am in the furthestmost West.’ Many of us feel similarly today, in terms of both space and time. Months have passed, but for many Jews around the world, the traumatic events of October 7 feel ever present — and in Israel this sense is even more acute. Many of us in the Diaspora feel the emotional connection to Israel, as well as the physical distance, as much as ever. We are here, but our hearts are there. And we are at the seder, but our hearts are still in shiv’vah b’October — which can mean both ‘the 7th of October’ and ‘the shiva [mourning period] of October.’” So begins his new work, in partnership with Dr. Ora Horn Prouser of the Academy for Jewish Religion, *Seder Interrupted: A Post October 7 Haggadah Supplement*.

More than seven months have passed since the Hamas terrorist attack of October 7th, 2023, yet Israel — and even the United States — continues to reel from the aftermath of that horrific day. Those in the Jewish community who don’t believe we should be openly critical of Israel and those loudly calling for new elections alike suffer under the rise and antisemitism gripping college campuses, county councils, and public sentiment in every country in which Jews live. We gather at our Passover seder table this year with friends and family, Jews and non-Jews, people with whom we politically agree and those with whom we definitely don’t, in a starkly different cultural milieu than last year. With serious questions about what it means to be a free people in our own land, in any land. With concerns about how we responsibly share the freedoms we have been granted. With a better understanding of fear and escape.

What questions will you add to the traditional Four Questions to recognize the challenges of our day? Perhaps you might ask “In what ways does this Passover night feel different from other Passover nights?” Or “How can we avoid the hardened heart that so plagued Pharaoh?” Or perhaps “Is there room for an olive on our seder plate?”

What readings will you bring to challenge yourself and your guests not to become complacent? Perhaps you might share the words of Chen Artzi Saror: “One must see oneself as one who came out of Be’eri. Out of K’far Aza. Out of S’derot. Out of Ofakim. Remember and do not forget until the final day. Not to see more fear: but to ready our hope.” Or the words of Rabbi Dan Orenstein: “Israel was severely traumatized by the toxic, religiously-fueled hatred and rage of Hamas. Our people rightly responded with a rage born of deep vulnerability and a steadfast refusal to let such barbarity go unpunished. Yet, to paraphrase Robert Frost, ‘rage leads onto rage.’ So much suffering and destruction fueled by hate and deep mistrust are bleeding Jews and Palestinians to death, in different yet equally poisonous ways. The chametz of anger and hopelessness is bloating our two peoples to the point where we risk exploding.” Or perhaps the words of Pirkei Avot 4:1: “Who is strong? One who can subdue his/her/their inclinations.”

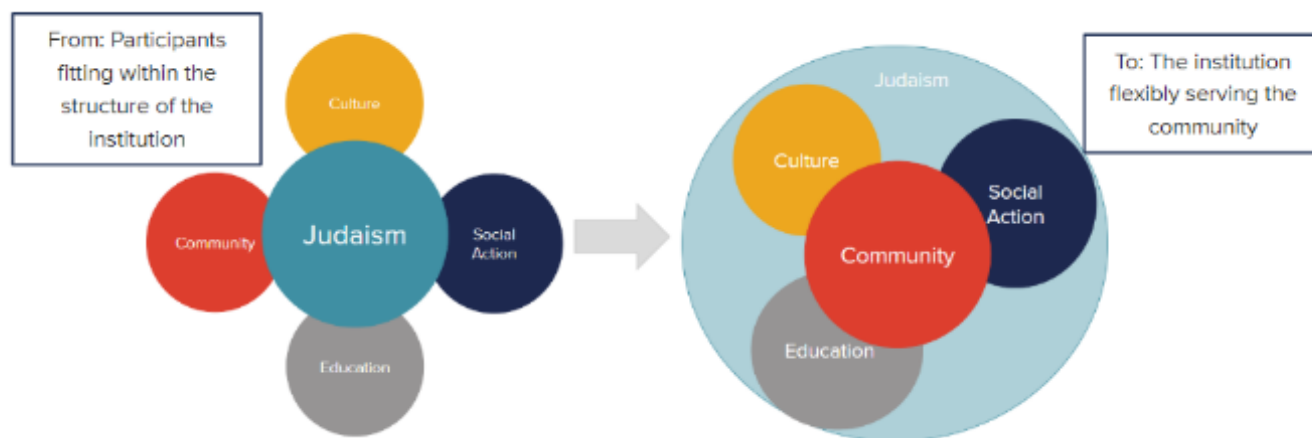
What you add — to your Haggadah, to your discussions, to your understandings of history’s past and the obligations of the present — builds upon a long tradition of seeing ourselves in the Passover narrative. New haggadot were written to reflect the experience of the Chalutzim, those who made the deserts of Israel bloom. New haggadot were written to reflect the Soviet Jewish experience of escape and the American Jewish experience of relative acceptance. New haggadot are being written by our experiences and our diversity as a Jewish community, for we are commanded to see ourselves as if we, personally, had gone forth from Egypt. From trauma and fear to revelation and responsibility. From October 7, 2023 to the world we so desperately need.

A MESSAGE FROM

TEMPLE PRESIDENT, MICHELLE MARKOWITZ

Creating a More Flexible and Inclusive Temple Emanuel

The future of Temple Emanuel requires a shift toward centering the community and its diverse, evolving needs. Temple's Vision and Mission remain unchanged - [Living, Learning, and Leading Judaism](#). What will change is how we do that.



We have centered two goals in our work - **Vibrancy and Financial Solvency** - and are focusing on three ways to achieve these goals:

1. **Belonging** - Make it easier for any person with a connection to Temple's mission to feel a sense of belonging by shifting from an organization with a formal membership structure to one that creates unlimited pathways for belonging.
2. **Responding** - Create the conditions for a nimble and responsive organization that serves both the broader community as well as the immediate needs of those closest to Temple through empowering staff to listen to the community and respond to its needs.
3. **Giving** - Inspire giving from all who feel a sense of belonging to, responsibility for, and connection with Temple by calling on them to contribute in accordance with the alignment between their individual values, the mission of Temple, their means, and the actual costs to serve the community.

What's next? While we continue to build out what implementation of these goals will look like, you can expect more opportunities for open dialogue between staff, lay leaders, and all of you. We are also anticipating a congregational vote on amendments to the bylaws in the fall of 2024.

Want to dive deeper? We want to talk to ALL of you, and if you want to reach out first, please do! Feel free to contact [Michelle Markowitz](#), [Beth Schwartz](#), [Tony Pardo](#), [Rob Edelson](#), or [Rabbi Aaron Meyer](#) for more information and to answer your questions.

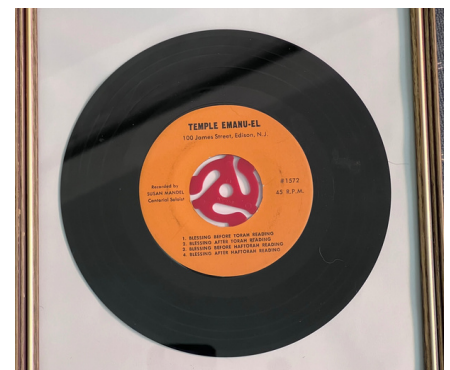


A MESSAGE FROM CANTOR KALIX JACOBSON

Last month, I travelled out to Edison, NJ for a program a year and a half in the making. I was visiting the community of Temple Emanu-El in Edison to correct a wrong that had endured for nearly 50 years. In 1964, Temple Emanu-El in Edison hired a woman named Susan Rosenthal, who soon married and became Susan Mandell, as their cantor. Susan was well loved as their cantor and set a precedent with her presence as clergy at Temple Emanu-El—every single cantor they have ever hired since they were founded in 1961 has been a woman. And I think that is precisely the reason why Susan was largely forgotten. Susan made it look normal, even expected, to have women on the Bimah at her congregation. She hired female replacements while she was away, and even inspired two female students that ended up becoming cantors due to her influence. However, Susan was different than every other woman cantor that Temple Emanu-El hired—she wasn't ordained or invested. In fact, other than her lifelong involvement in Conservative synagogues, she had no formal training as a cantor.

In 1964, when Susan began to work at the congregation, no woman had been ordained or invested as a rabbi or cantor in the United States. Susan did something that just a few women had done before her, and in total isolation. She was unaware of the two women who came before her as non-invested or ordained cantors, and she was unaware of other women who were leaders in songleading and performance spaces. Songleaders like Debbie Friedman and Hazentes (performance cantors) like Freydele Oysher were not official clergy or service leaders. Susan was official clergy (albeit without the typical legal status of clergy)—she led services, wrote cantorial music for herself, officiated life cycle events (including the b'nei mitzvahs and weddings of her four children), and was a pillar of the New Jersey Jewish community. Only one other woman in the United States that we know of was doing this work in the 1960s when she began. That other woman, Betty Robbins, was and is well remembered. Susan, by and large, was forgotten until now.

I found Susan in a newspaper archive in 2022 while I was doing thesis research. After doing some more digging, I was astonished to find her alive and well in Boca Raton, Florida, nearly 50 years since anything had been published about her cantorate. When I realized her synagogue was where my friend Cantor Emily Simkin was currently the cantor, I gave her a call to ask if she knew anything about Susan. She did not, and dozens of conversations over about a year led to this Scholar in Residency last month. I got to participate in and witness not only incredible conversations about being a woman cantor in a time before women were formally trained, but also listen to Susan lead her first service at Temple Emanu-El in 46 years. So often, women do incredible things, are promptly forgotten, and then rediscovered long after they are dead—this happened to the first woman cantor, Julie Rosewald, who was rediscovered in 2010 by Judith Pinnolis, long after she died. I am very thankful that I managed to find her still alive and well so she could be celebrated in life.



TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

SHALOM!

A warm welcome goes to new (and returning) members of our Temple family:

- **Lauren Krevet & Lars Margolis and their children, Leo and Taavi Margolis**
- **Max Sherman**
- **Amy & Ari Silbermann and their son, Elias Silbermann**
- **Marisa & Jeremy Isaacson and their son, Samuel Isaacson**
- **Jacob Farber & Courtney Voss and their sons, Benjamin & Jonah Farber**
- **Morgan & Keith Traffican and their children, Daphne & Wells Traffican**
- **Cindy & Jack Bouer**

We mourn the loss of:

- **Anne Byrne**, sister of Joan (Richard) Walnoha (January 17)
- **Janice Keilly**, Temple member, (January 21)
- **Richard Gordon**, Temple member, (January 28)
- **Jerry Bitner**, Temple member, (February 2)
- **Karen Johnson May**, mother of Kate (Jeffrey) Simons (February 9)
- **William Topolsky**, brother of Joan Sweet, uncle of Jesse (Julie) Sweet, great uncle of Samuel & Charles Sweet (March 12)
- **Eda Cowan**, sister of Richard (Susan) Hommel, aunt of Rikki Hommel (David Weisberg) great aunt of Marti & Ozzy Weisberg (March 15)
- **Jennifer Thimons**, daughter of Roger Liss (March 21)
- **Michael Weissman**, Temple member & husband of Nancy Weissman (March 24)

B'Nei Mitzvah

- **Evan Young**, son of Laura & Jeffrey Young, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 6.
- **Eva Wulff**, daughter of Sara & Brandon Wulff and granddaughter of Susan & Daniel Simons, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 11.
- **Merritt Pittle**, son of Naomi and Howard Pittle and grandson of Arnold & Sandra Ruben, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 18.
- **Ariella Reverri**, daughter of Jennifer and Brian Reverri will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 1.

Births

Mazal Tov!

- **Jonah Henry Gorenstein-Rich**, son of Jennifer Richnafsky & Eleazer Gorenstein, brother of Caleb Gorenstein-Rich, (December 24)
- **Theo Levi Samuel**, son of Juneau & Maddy Samuel, (January 8)
- **Nathan Wrigley Siebenaller**, son of Rebecca & Mark Siebenaller, grandson of Lori & Daniel Rothschild, (January 22)
- **Ira Jonathan Cummings**, son of Hannah Muehl & Tim Cummings, grandson of Leah Rubenstein, (January 23)
- **Harrison Lev Hirschl**, son of Alissa & Aaron Hirschl, grandson of Andrea & Norm Sobel, (February 14)
- **Hadassah Eliana-Claire Apfelbaum**, daughter of Hannah & Bret Apfelbaum, brother of Calvin Apfelbaum (February 17)
- **Max David Greenberg**, son of Kayla & Jack Greenberg, brother of Beau Greenberg, and great-grandson of Barbara Greenberg, (February 19)
- **Joanna Fifamé Ayélé Ajavon**, daughter of Julia & Coco Ajavon, sister of Éliké Ajavon, and granddaughter of Jeff and Andrea Fitting, (March 22)



Participants enjoyed three themed Shabbat dinners with Cantor Kalix Jacobson during the winter months.

Groups like WTE+, MOTE+, and TERMS enjoyed many holiday and social gatherings over the winter, including the WTE+ Tu Bishvat wine night.



Torah Center students and staff baked hamantaschen cookies for Purim to kick off all of our Purim festivities.

From Kate Louik – *ECDC Director*

Spring is a joyful and busy time at ECDC! As we return to school from our Spring Break, the days seem to accelerate as our time with our students draws to a close for the summer. It makes me especially grateful for the joyful routines of the school year—the Shabbat celebrations, the Friday Assemblies, and marking holidays throughout the year. Just before we left for break, ECDC celebrated Purim. The children prepared for Purim in their classrooms by reading Purim stories, making their own scrolls and groggers, and designing games for our traditional schoolwide, child-created carnival. On Carnival day, the children dressed in costume and gathered in the Social Hall to play the games created by the students—musical chairs, bowling, Pin the Hat on Haman, a Purim-themed obstacle course, and a zoo-themed photo booth were some of the favorites.



Upon our return, preparations will begin for Passover. At ECDC, the children listen to stories and sing songs related to the holiday. They prepare homemade matzah and charoset to be enjoyed during classroom seders. A favorite activity for many of the children is the search for the afikomen! Holiday celebrations at ECDC are a joyous opportunity for learning, community building, and living our shared values.

In addition to the work the children and educators are doing in the classroom, our PTP (Parent-Teacher Partnership) is creating enjoyable ways to connect with and support our ECDC community.

We invite you to participate!

Tuesdays, April 2nd and May 7th

All Levels Yoga Class led by Jess Edelson
9:30am in the ECDC Music/WRJ Room

Friday, April 5th

ECDC Fundraiser at Mel's Petit Café
Enjoy coffee and crepes for a cause!
15% of your purchase supports ECDC, 8am-4pm

Saturday, April 20th

ECDC Clothing Clean-Out Fundraiser
Shop for gently used children's, maternity and nursing clothing.
Fill a bag for \$10! All proceeds benefit ECDC.
2-5pm in the Social Hall

TORAH CENTER | UPDATE

From Steph McFerron – *Torah Center Director*

There was a very sweet moment during one of our recent grade level Shabbat services where I was sitting near a student during one of the prayers they have not yet learned. The student tapped me on the shoulder, pointed in their prayerbook to the word containing the root for the Hebrew word "holy". He was so excited to have spotted it in an unfamiliar prayer and then proceeded to tap both mom and dad on their shoulders to share too. Moments like this are what we strive for. Where the learning that happens within the walls of the classroom extends into their real life. Where the students on their own discover that what they are learning can help them find meaning in prayers they may not know and that they not only have the decoding skills to read the prayer, they have the grammar and vocabulary skills to pick out key words to further their understanding.

As I write this, we have only 4 weeks of classes for Torah Center to go. Reflecting on the 23-24 school year, I am so incredibly proud of our students, faculty, and madrichim for what they have accomplished this year. I hope the spring into summer is filled with moments such as the one above, where the learning extends beyond the classroom and our students and families continue to experience these connecting moments.

Keep an eye on your inbox for information pertaining to registration for next year. Not currently enrolled in Torah Center, but have questions on enrolling your child in our program (PreK - 7th) for the 24-25 school year? Please reach out to me at smcferron@templemanuelpgh.org.



APRIL | PROGRAMMING AT TEMPLE EMANUEL



Temple Emanuel's Annual

Second Night of Passover Seder

Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 5:30 PM

Rabbis Aaron and Emily Meyer, Evelyn (8) and Eli (5), together with Cantor Kalix Jacobson and Mickey Benson invite you to Temple Emanuel's Annual 2nd Night of Passover Seder. Dinner cost for adults is \$45, for children 5-17 is \$22, and for children 4 and under is \$10.

Please reserve your seat(s) on our website by [clicking here!](#)

RSVPs are due by April 5th.



Volunteer Day
Sunday, April 7, 2024
2:00 to 4:00 PM

Team Sandwich

Tuesday, April 16th at 1:00 PM

Join us to address food insecurity in the Pittsburgh region by making and donating sandwiches every third Tuesday of the month.

Drop-off is between 1:00 and 1:30 pm, but feel free to drop them off at a time that is convenient for you.

Email [Susie Hommel](#) to sign up and learn more!

WTE+ Book Club

Monday, April 8, 2024, 7:00 PM

Join WTE+ to discuss the book *Don't Forget to Write* by Sara Goodman Confino. RSVP to [Sarah](#).

Temple Emanuel Grandparents Group

Saturday, April 13, 2024, 1:30 PM

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

MOTE+ Brews Night

Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 7:30 PM

Join MOTE+ for locally brewed beer at [Spoonwood Brewing Company](#) in Bethel Park. RSVP to [Sarah Mangan](#).

Fused Glass Workshop

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 2:30 PM

Make your own fused glass photo frame at [That Pottery Place](#) in Bethel Park, just in time to have a handmade gift for Mother's Day. Cost is \$42 to participate. RSVP [here](#).

Play Mahj!

Sunday, April 28, 2024, at 2:00 PM

Join in for table games of Mahjong. RSVP to [Sarah](#).

WTE+ Mimouna "Cook the Book" Celebration

Monday, April 29, 2024, at 7:30 PM

Celebrate the end of Passover with the Sephardic holiday of Mimouna! We will choose recipes from the cookbook *Sephardi: Cooking the History* and participants will choose the recipes they'd like to bring to our "Cook the Book" potluck! Choose your recipe and how you'd like it to be shared with you [using this form](#). Email [Sarah](#) with any questions you may have!

Abraham's Table

Monday, April 15, 2024

from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Hosted at Temple Emanuel, Abraham's Table seeks to promote communication, understanding, and peace among people from different religious and cultural backgrounds. Each month, 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.

Dinner is served at 6:00 pm, followed by the presentation at 6:30 pm, and then a Q&A portion from 7:30 to 8:00 pm.

[Register here](#) for this free, interfaith and multi-cultural event provided by St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Temple Emanuel of South Hills, and the City of Bridges Foundation.

Want to volunteer to help us?

[Sign-up here!](#)

KIDdish Club

Friday, April 12, 2024, 5:30 PM

Families with children between the ages of 0-6 are invited to join us for an interactive, musical Shabbat program and dinner!

Email [Sarah Mangan](#) to learn more!

Click here to view the form!

Plant Sale
Order Forms
Due by Sunday,
April 21st

MAY | PROGRAMMING AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

KIDDISH Club

Friday, May 17, 2024, 5:30 PM

Families with children between the ages of 0-6 are invited to join us for our last interactive, musical Shabbat program and dinner until September!

Email [Sarah Mangan](#) to learn more!

Temple Emanuel's 3rd Annual SHIM 5K

**Sunday, May 19, 2024
from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Join us for Temple's 3rd Annual Walk/Run to benefit SHIM on Sunday, May 19th at 10am at the Jefferson Middle School track. We welcome walkers and runners of all ages (Temple members & non-members) for this non-competitive event. Whether you walk a mile or run a 5K (3.1 miles), 100% of your registration fee goes toward supporting SHIM!

Please bring non-perishable food donations for SHIM as well. After your run, purchase a treat from Pgh Crepe food truck or Kona Ice.

\$18/person; \$54 family max.

[Race day shirts are for sale to benefit 412Thrive.](#)

To pre-register, visit [the website here](#) or print the [5K Run for SHIM Registration Form](#) and return it the Temple office with your check.



Memorial Day Bagel Brunch

Monday, May 27th

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Join us for our annual Memorial Day Bagel Brunch at Boyce Mayview Park for bagels, refreshments, and yard games!

[RSVP on our website!](#)

Spring Plant Sale

Self Pickup
May 14 & 15

Temple Emanuel Grandparents Group

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 1:30 PM

Join our Temple Emanuel Grandparents Group for our last group meeting before we break for summer. RSVP [here](#).

Play Mahj!

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 2:00 PM

Join in for table games of Mahjong. RSVP [here](#).

Yoga Class

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 9:30 AM

Our ECDC Parent Teacher Partnership invites you to join ECDC parents in the WRJ room for a yoga class led by Jess Edelson! The class is "pay what you can" with a suggested donation of \$10. Space is limited. Please RSVP to ecdcptp@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

Team Sandwich

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 1:00 PM

Join us to address food insecurity in the Pittsburgh region by making and donating sandwiches every third Tuesday of the month. Drop-off is between 1:00 and 1:30 pm, but feel free to drop them off at a time that is convenient for you. Email [Susie Hommel](#) to sign up and learn more!

Fear and Resiliency Workshop

Thursday, May 23, 2024

This program is designed to give you tools that you can use to bring insight to your own emotions and act in a way that both protects your own safety and helps foster empathetic and kind community. This program is organized and led by Repair the World Pittsburgh, Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh, Jewish Federation Community Safety, and the 10.27 Healing Partnership. *More details to come!*

MOTE+ Brews Night

Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 7:30 PM

Join MOTE+ for locally brewed beer at [Helicon Brewing](#) in Oakdale. RSVP to [Sarah Mangan](#).

Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration

Sunday, May 19th, 1:00 PM

Now more than ever is the time to commemorate and celebrate Israel. Join the Greater Pittsburgh Jewish community for a march to stand with Israel, and afterwards enjoy Israeli-themed activities and live music from the band HaShayara from Kibbutz Eshbal in Misgav at our community-wide Yom Ha'atzmaut event. The march will begin at Beth Shalom and end at the Squirrel Hill JCC. [Click here to learn more!](#)

JUNE | PROGRAMMING AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

Conversation Group

Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 9:30 AM &

Sunday, June 23, 2024, at 9:30 AM

We are excited to offer another 6-session Conversation Group for parents with young children this summer, starting June 9th!

Participants do not need to be Jewish or have any prior understanding of Judaism to join in, they simply need a desire to learn more as we explore topics through the lens of people either raising children in Jewish spaces and/or raising Jewish children.

We will meet for six sessions throughout the summer on Sunday mornings so that those of us who work regular business hours during the summer also have the opportunity to attend. Come to the sessions that you can, there is no need to commit to all of them. Babysitting will be available if needed. Temple Emanuel will provide the coffee and snacks. To learn more and join in, [email Sarah](#).

Team Sandwich

Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 1:00 PM

Join us to address food insecurity in the Pittsburgh region by making and donating sandwiches every third Tuesday of the month.

Drop-off is between 1:00 and 1:30 pm, but feel free to drop them off at a time that is convenient for you.

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MOTE+ Brews Night

Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Join MOTE+ for locally brewed beer at [Hitchhiker Brewing Company](#) in Mt. Lebanon. RSVP to [Sarah Mangan](#).

Play Mahj!

Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 2:00 PM

Join in for table games of Mahjong. RSVP to [Sarah](#).

SAVE THE DATE



Pirates Game with Temple Emanuel

Sunday, August 4, 2024, at 1:35

Reserve your seats by July 1st to watch the Pirates take on the Arizona

Diamondbacks. [Click here for more information and to secure your tickets!](#)

Temple Emanuel's Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 2, 2024

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, June 2nd!

Temple Emanuel's Annual Congregational Meeting

Join us for a light breakfast at 10AM followed by the meeting at 10:30AM.

Virtual Participation via [Zoom](#).

Water Kefir Workshop with Cantor Kalix

Monday, June 17, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Interested in learning about probiotics, gut health, and wellness? Join Cantor Kalix Jacobson on June 17th at 7pm to learn about the benefits of Water Kefir: a vegan, gluten-free probiotic natural soda that is easy to make at home! There will be a Water Kefir sampling at this event, and starter grains, from which you can brew your own Water Kefir, will be available to take home. Learn about the process of brewing Water Kefir, the health benefits of regular probiotic consumption, and find out why gut health is not only related to overall health, but also related to our happiness! [Reserve your spot here!](#)

To be the most up to date on everything happening at Temple Emanuel, [check out our calendar](#) and subscribe to have the dates added to your calendar automatically!

Donations to Temple Funds as of March 25, 2024

Brenda & Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community

Donor	In Honor
Laryn & Moses Finder	In appreciation of Sara & Robert Frey's good deeds
Lori & Steve Blattner	Laryn Finder becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Susan & Richard Hommel	Laryn Finder becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Donor	In Memory
Debbie & Paul Rudoy	Janice Keilly
Friends of Janice Keilly	Janice Keilly
Linda & Paul Richardson	Marilyn Freed
Lori & Steve Blattner	Jerry Bitner
Susan & Richard Hommel	Marilyn Freed

Cantor Jacobson Discretionary Fund

Donor	In Honor
Hannah & Bret Apfelbaum	Birth of Hadassah Apfelbaum
Rita & Stu Zolot	In appreciation of Cantor Kalix
Victoria & Michael Simon	In appreciation of Cantor Kalix
Vonya & Nate Eisinger	Vienna's Bat Mitzvah
Donor	In Memory
Linda & Mark Silverman	Eda Cowan
Naomi & Howard Pittle	Adam Mark Ruben

Cemetery Beautification Fund

Donor	In Memory
Alexandrav Tauson & Joe Moidel	Rose Caplan
Alexandrav Tauson & Joe Moidel	Rose Moidel
Irene Luchinsky & Allen Beitman	Mark Luchinsky
Alexandrav Tauson & Joe Moidel	Marilyn Freed
Anne Watzman	Lea S. Teplitz
Anne Watzman	Rebecca Watzman
Barbara Trachtenberg	Janice Keilly
Barbara Trachtenberg	Lee A. Trachtenberg
Barbara Trachtenberg	Philip S. Wiener
Barbara Trachtenberg	Arlene Wiener
Barbara Trachtenberg	Dorothy Wiener
Barbara Trachtenberg	Anna Goldberg
Bunny & Alan Schorr	Marilyn Freed
Carol Simon	Vivian & Elwin Simon
Georgia Kent	Eva Rose Kent
Georgia Kent	Harry Kent
Georgia Kent	Gerda Ruth Herzlinger
Georgia Kent	Hedwig Hauser
Howard Friedman	Rachel Friedman
Howard Myers	Marilyn Freed
Howard Myers and Family	Anna Myers
Janet & Jerry Cooper	Pauline Diferdinando
Laurey Simkin-Silverman & Steve Silverman	Samuel Simkin
Marlene Naft	Morris Naft
Marlene Naft	Sorrell Naft
Nancy & Michael Weissman	Joseph J. Field
Selma Furst	Herbert C. Fishman
Sidney Metzger	Selma Abrahams Kaplan
Veronica & Jon Schmerling	Elizabeth Lowy

Diskin Music Fund

Donor	In Memory
Betty Jo & Howard Louik	Marilyn Freed
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