



NEWSLETTER

Social Action Update

UPCOMING EVENTS

Addressing Antisemitism

Cooking Class at the Turkish Cultural Center Building

Saturday, May 25, 2024, 5:00 PM

Volunteers from Temple Emanuel will teach participants how to make challah and volunteers from the Turkish Cultural Center will teach participants how to make cig borek!

We will enjoy Turkish coffee and Turkish delight alongside our culinary creations and continue to build relationships within our communities. The cost to join as a participant is \$25. [Register to join and learn here!](#)

If you are interested in being one of our Temple Emanuel volunteers to help us make the challah, please email [Sarah Mangan!](#)

Annual Memorial Day Bagel Brunch

Monday, May 27th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Join us for our annual Memorial Day Bagel Brunch! [RSVP on our website!](#)

Navigating Antisemitism with Self-Insight

Wednesday, May 29th, 6:30-8:30 PM

You are invited to a new program co-led by mental health, antisemitism, and safety professionals from the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh, 10.27 Healing Partnership, the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, and Repair the World Pittsburgh. [RSVP to Sarah Mangan via email.](#)

New Temple Emanuel shirt designs for summer are live in our [online shop!](#)

All proceeds benefit Temple Emanuel!



Through Our Partnerships

Through my participation in ADL's *Kulanu: Synagogues in Action Against Antisemitism*, I've had the pleasure of meeting a lot of Jewish professionals across the United States and Canada. Through our conversations, I've realized how rare and special it is that Temple Emanuel has developed so many meaningful partnerships with our local interfaith partners.

We learned about the three Abrahamic faiths together during the successful Abraham's Table series. We are in conversations with a group from Westminster dedicated to learning more about antisemitism and meaningful allyship. We frequently partner with our interfaith friends for services, including our upcoming Interfaith Pride Shabbat on Friday, June 14th, and Temple Emanuel hosted an interfaith community Passover Seder in collaboration with *2 for Seder*, attended by 80 participants from the community.

We are so fortunate to have so many friends of Temple Emanuel outside of the Jewish community, and we are excited to further collaborate with the Turkish Cultural Center this Sunday, May 25th at 5:00 PM for a multi-cultural cooking class. Volunteers from Temple Emanuel will teach participants how to make challah and volunteers from the Turkish Cultural Center will teach participants how to make cig borek!

We will enjoy Turkish coffee and Turkish delight alongside our culinary creations and continue to build relationships within our communities. The cost to join as a participant is \$25. [Register to join and learn here!](#)

If you are interested in being one of our Temple Emanuel volunteers to help us make the challah, please email [me!](#)

Through Self-Insight

The rise in antisemitism may still feel overwhelming, even knowing how many friends we have outside of our Jewish community in the South Hills. Our ADL Kulanu group has invited mental health, antisemitism, and safety professionals from the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh, 10.27 Healing Partnership, the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, and Repair the World Pittsburgh to lead a new program about navigating antisemitism with self-insight on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30 PM.

Participants will learn about how to determine the urgency of incidents, explore the impact of antisemitism on their own life and family history, and practice reacting with intentionality in difficult conversations. We hope you will leave with more insight on your own experiences and more emotionally prepared to build relationships with others during times of intensity and challenge. [RSVP to me if you would like to join us.](#)



Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Walk/Run 5K to benefit SHIM! Together, we raised over \$1000 for SHIM!

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](#).

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.