



NEWSLETTER

Social Action Update

Starting 5785 with a Mitzvah!

High Holiday Food Drive

Temple Emanuel is proud to host our annual High Holiday food drive for SHIM and FreeStore 15106 again this year. The South Hills Interfaith Movement is dedicated to reducing the devastating effects of poverty among the working poor, unemployed, senior citizens, refugees, and all who are struggling.

SHIM mobilizes community resources and implements sustainable programs that compassionately help our neighbors in need, with three South Hills food pantries, seasonally-appropriate clothing, and utility obligations.

A donation of canned goods and non-perishable foods is a large part of Temple Emanuel's observance of the High Holy Days and will continue in 5785 with renewed urgency.

Most needed items for SHIM's food pantries include:

- Dried beans and lentils
- Rice
- Pasta sauce in jars
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Soup (especially low sodium)
- Adult diapers, especially L and XL
- Diapers sizes 3-6
- Baby food
- Dog food
- Personal care items (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine items, etc.)

Please drop off your donations at Temple between Rosh Hashanah and November 8th in the Courtyard vestibule on weekdays, or bring them with you to services or Torah Center. Our 4th grade families will deliver them to SHIM.

Update your fall wardrobe with t-shirts, long sleeves, and sweatshirts in our [online shop!](#)



All proceeds benefit Temple Emanuel!

Shabbatot of Service

Beginning on Saturday, September 14th, Temple will be offering once-a-month Shabbatot of Service. During this Saturday morning or afternoon program, we will engage with the community and practice the Reform value of Tikkun Olam, repairing the world. Please join us for an opportunity to pray with our feet!

Our first Shabbat of Service will take place on Saturday, September 14th, as we beautify Temple for the upcoming High Holy Days.

More information to come. Questions? Email Cantor Kalix at kjacobson@templeemanuelpgh.org.

We look forward to serving with you!

Start the New Year With a Mitzvah!

Temple Emanuel is teaming up with the JCC and Beth El Congregation of the South Hills for a High Holy Days Mitzvah opportunity making care kits for those in need!

There are three ways you can participate! You can donate gift cards or items needed for the kits, you can help pack the kits in the South Hills on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00-3:15 PM, or you can help deliver the kits!

Sign up to help or view the wishlists for the kits here: [Start the New Year with a Mitzvah!](#)

Read more about this event [here!](#)



Have you seen our High Holy Days Magazine? Check your Temple Happenings emails for more details!

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 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.