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NEWSLETTER

Social Action Update

Volunteer in November



Torah Center students and their families celebrated Simchat Torah.

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

Temple Emanuel is once again partnering with the Anti-Defamation League for their *Kulanu: Synagogues in Action Against Antisemitism* program. If you are interested in participating or learning more, please contact [Sarah Mangan](mailto:Sarah.Mangan@templeemmanuel.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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Temple Emanuel is proud to host our 3rd annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Meal Kit Assembly event with VolunTOTs and Uptown Speech Therapy on **Saturday, November 23rd at 10:00 AM**. The goal of this event is to provide young children and their families an opportunity to give back during the Thanksgiving season.

Donations for this event primarily benefit Carnegie Freestore 15106*. The school receives separate donations of turkeys and with our donations of sides and desserts, families are able to enjoy a full Thanksgiving dinner. **A small number of the extra bags will be donated to other VolunTOTs Thanksgiving Drive sites to supplement their donations to organizations around the city.*

To help support this event, we are asking for donations of Thanksgiving sides and desserts, including:

- Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Green Beans or other Canned Vegetable
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Stuffing Mix
- Broth
- Dessert Mix (brownies, cookies, etc.)

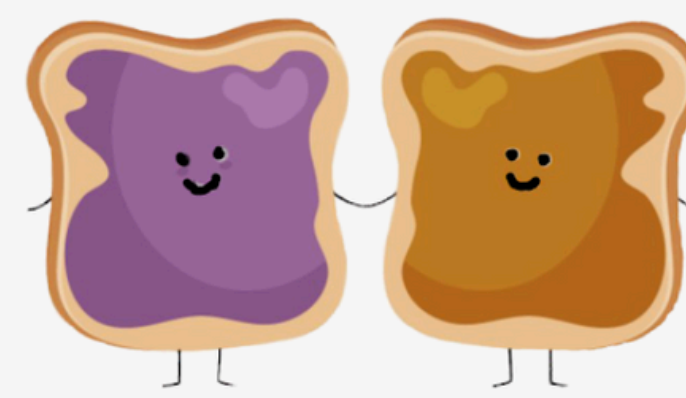
Our goal is to pack 150 bags of Thanksgiving sides for families facing food insecurities in the Carnegie community. Can you help us?

November's Shabbat of Service is *this event!* Please consider joining us. We need volunteers to help:

- **Bring donations**
- **Greet participants**
- **Carry food items**
- **Donate the bags of food on Monday, November 25th**

Email [Sarah](mailto:Sarah.Mangan@templeemmanuel.org) to get involved in volunteering for this event! If you are able to help during the drive or provide donations, [please fill out the form here](#).

Team Sandwich Tuesday, November 19th



Every month for 3 years, Temple Emanuel volunteers have donated their time and sandwich supplies to prepare sandwiches for our South Hills neighbors facing food insecurity.

Want to be part of the effort? All you need is a loaf of bread or two, sandwich fillings of your choice, and an email to Susie Hommel to let her know you're planning to donate: shommel46@gmail.com.

Team Sandwich

Join us to help provide sandwiches to those facing food insecurity at Bethlehem Haven, Washington City Mission, and Freestore 15106 through our Team Sandwich program!

For the past 3 years, Temple Emanuel volunteers have donated their time and sandwich supplies to preparing sandwiches, and we need your help! All you need is a loaf of bread, sandwich fillings of your choice, sandwich bags to individually wrap them, and an opportunity to deliver them to Temple on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM or before!

Email Susie Hommel to let her know you're planning to donate: shommel46@gmail.com.

Mahj for a Cause

Our next 'Mahj for a Cause' event coming up on November 17th at 2:00 PM. Join us to raise money for Temple Emanuel's Giving Tuesday campaign, which will help us "raise the roof" and install solar panels. Please read more about this necessary and impactful project here and consider making a donation:

[Temple Emanuel's "Raise the Roof" Campaign](#)



**Raise the roof for
Temple's bright future!**

