

SPRING 2025



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Join us for Temple Emanuel's

Memorial Day Bagel Brunch

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

Monday, May 26th
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

[Click Here to Sign Up!](#)





T'Filah

WORSHIP & TORAH STUDY SCHEDULE

Friday Afternoon Torah Study at 1:00pm

Jews are often experts in "Ta" and not "NaCh," a play on the Hebrew acronym for the Bible. We focus more on Torah than on the Writings and Prophets, two historically and morally rich sections of our sacred text. Join Rabbi Meyer for this 45-minute exploration beginning with the Prophets on [Zoom by clicking here](#).

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 at 8:00am

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.

Special Shabbatot Fridays at 7:00 PM

May 30
Confirmation Service

B'nei Mitzvah Services Saturdays at 10:30 AM

April 5
Emma Heisel

April 26
Michael Levinthal

May 10
Elyse Edelson

May 17
Denali Potvin

June 7
Owen Maidman

June 14
Sasha Cohen

TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

as of March 20, 2025

SHALOM!

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

- **Lian Hortensius & Steven Nydick & their daughter, Rebekah Nydick**
- **Judy Statsinger**
- **Joy Meyer**
- **Gisela Schon & Tomer Israeli & their son, Ariel**
- **Cheryl Teplitz**
- **Hannah Muehl & Timothy Cummings & their son, Ira Jonathan Cummings**
- **Diane Houser**
- **Stephanie Fitting & Michael Slania & their son, Stuart Slania**
- **Janet & Russell Schmidt & their sons, Saul & Eli Schmidt**

B'nei Mitzvah

- **Emma Heisel**, daughter of Dana and Brandon Heisel will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 5.
- **Michael Levinthal**, son of Sarah and David Levinthal will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 26.
- **Elyse Edelson**, daughter of Jessica and Rob Edelson will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 10.
- **Denali Potvin**, daughter of Ann-Michelle and Noah Potvin will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 17.
- **Owen Maidman**, son of Elizabeth and Scott Maidman will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 7.
- **Sasha Cohen**, daughter of Kristen and Jonathan Cohen will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 14.

We Mourn the Loss of:

- **Marsha Slayton**, sister of Mindy Spitzer, (January 22)
- **Bruce Feldman**, Temple member and husband of Eleanor Feldman (March 20)



During our annual Chanukah dinner and service, children decorated CD dreidels.



Yashev Koach to our Purim Spiel performers for another fun and festive spiel!



A MESSAGE FROM RABBI AARON MEYER

In a small congregation located somewhere specific yet everywhere at the same time, those with the honor of carrying the Torah through the congregation had the custom to bend deeply at the waist when approaching the back of the sanctuary. "Why do we do this?" a child asked when preparing for her Bat Mitzvah. "If it's an act of reverence, why don't people in other synagogues do the same thing?" Her tutor didn't know, so he asked the rabbi who didn't know, so she asked the president who didn't know, so he asked the oldest member of the congregation. "There used to be a heavy lintel there before we remodeled," she said. "Whomever was carrying the Torah would have bumped their head if they didn't duck!"

Custom in Jewish tradition has long taken on the force of law. Bowing or ducking when carrying a Torah scroll in a *hakafah* is a humorous example, but lighting a *yahrzeit* candle to remember a loved one, covering the *challah* on Friday night before its blessing is recited, and even wearing a *kippah* / *yarmulke* likely feel more serious. Each of these practices are things we do not because we can pinpoint the origins of the commandment but because we have always done them. We take these things for granted but that wasn't always the case.

A perfect example is found during the Passover Seder. When we read the Ten Plagues from our Haggadah, custom is to remove ten drops of wine from our glasses. Nowhere in Torah does it command us to do so: it's simply what Jews do! We explain it as taking from our own abundance to remember the pain of the plagues, we explain it in modernity as realizing the Egyptians were God's people, too, but however we explain it, we do it: with a finger, with a knife, or with a tilt of our glass. Had you done this in the Middle Ages, however, you would have apparently been mocked.

So writes Rabbi Eleazar of Worms (1176-1238) in his compendium of the laws of Passover:

"For each of these terms, people put their finger in the wineglass and sprinkle a drop out. This is the custom of our fathers. And thus did R. Eleazar HaGadol habituate his whole household. So too was the practice of (his grandson) our Rabbi Kalonymos and his whole family. So too was the practice of our Rabbi Elazar Hazzan, and our Rabbi Samuel HeChasid, and his son, our Rabbi Abraham, and his son our Rabbi Yehudah HeChasid, the father of wisdom. And so did my father and teacher, R. Judah ben Kalonymus. The custom of our holy fathers should not be ridiculed."

That he so vociferously defends the pedigree of the custom is proof that it was being mocked as silly at the time, as is his comment that it should not be so. Perhaps it was viewed as being too superstitious (or just a little bit 'stitious': better safe than sorry), perhaps speaking of miraculous plagues over an intoxicating potion was viewed as too close to magic that the spell had to be diminished...we simply don't know. What we do know is that it took some 300 additional years for the practice we take as normative today to move from mockery to law.

As we look to the Jewish future, so much remains uncertain. All we can say with surety is that which has proven itself in every generation of the Jewish experience: the norms of one generation will be the folly of another and vice versa. We must continue to explore and examine and reexamine our practices with a degree of humility, realizing that what seems silly now was important to those before us and also what seems important now was likely silly to those who came before us...and that what is important now will seem silly to those after us and what seems silly now will be important to those who come after us. When we embrace that this is not a flaw in the Jewish experience but a key component of our continuity, we will be better prepared to meet that uncertain future, whatever it may be.



A MESSAGE FROM CANTOR KALIX JACOBSON

A Taste of the Seder: Sharing Passover Traditions with the South Hills

With Passover fast approaching, my partner Mickey and I saw an opportunity to share the beauty and meaning of the holiday with people throughout the South Hills. And so, in collaboration with AgeWell at the JCC South Hills, Temple will be hosting a special program called "A Taste of the Seder"—an engaging and interactive experience designed to introduce the traditions of Passover to a wide audience.

This program will explore the significance of the seder in multiple ways. We'll share fascinating facts about Passover, highlighting its deep roots in Jewish tradition, its presence in popular culture, and even insights from other faith perspectives. Of course, no seder discussion would be complete without the actual tastes of Passover! Participants will have the chance to sample matzah, grape juice, and other traditional seder plate items as we explain their symbolic meanings. Finally, we'll conclude with a brief look at the historical context of the holiday and open the floor for questions.

One of our key motivations for creating this program was to bring a meaningful Passover experience to Jewish residents in nursing homes where the Jewish population is small. At the same time, we also hope to educate those who may be unfamiliar with Passover but are curious to learn more. This event is open to everyone—Jewish or not—who wishes to gain a deeper understanding of the holiday's traditions, themes, and cultural significance. So please, invite your friends and neighbors!

We will be bringing "A Taste of the Seder" to four different locations, but the session open to the public will take place at the JCC of the South Hills on Friday, April 18, at 11:00 AM. If you or someone you know would like to join us for this meaningful and delicious experience, we invite you to reach out to Mickey Benson at AgeWell South Hills by calling (412) 278-1795 or emailing mbenson@jccpgh.org.

Passover is a time of gathering, storytelling, and sharing meals with loved ones. We hope this program brings the warmth and spirit of the holiday to all who attend. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

A MESSAGE FROM TEMPLE EMANUEL'S BOARD PRESIDENT, BETH SCHWARTZ

On March 16, I had the fortune of participating in the 3rd Annual Ruth Shulman Memorial Mah Jongg Tournament in southern California. The tournament was the wonderful brain child of my mom's friends who became connected through my mom's infectious love of the game. My family benefits from the yearly opportunity to experience the legacy of our mom in action as we raise money for a scholarship that carries on her values. Many who participate knew our mom, but many others did not. At the beginning of the tournament, we share a video in which we try to capture the essence of who Ruth was. We believe we do so, as participants share their "Ruth stories" throughout the afternoon and every year, several who do not know her tell us how fortunate we are that she was our mom.

As we gathered with extended family throughout the weekend, I thought a lot about values and legacy: How do we communicate to others the values that are important to us? How do we share those values with others? How do we ensure that we pass on our values to future generations as our legacy continues beyond us?

It's easy to think about these ideas in the relaxation of a vacation, less so in the hustle and bustle of busy lives when often the highest value seems to be "making it through the day". As I pondered these idea during my travels, time and again I returned to thoughts of Temple Emanuel. When I am participating in various programs and services with fellow Temple community members, I am putting my values into action. I know so many of you share that experience.

We embrace JEWISH CONTINUITY when we bring our kids to KIDdish Club, as we help the youngest among us experience the joy of Judaism, and when our Torah Center students feel the sense of intergenerational connectedness as they share in the leadership of our Shabbat Services. We demonstrate the importance of TIKKUN OLAM when we come together for a Shabbat of Service, led by Cantor Kalix, and also when we make a meaningful financial contribution toward Temple's roof and solar panels. We WELCOME THE STRANGER at Temple when we invite our non-member neighbors and friends to join us at a Temple Emanuel activity, and make them more comfortable in the new environment, introducing them to our Temple friends. We also model this warm and welcoming spirit when we introduce ourselves and our Temple friends to the new people who come into our community. During our Food/household drive for SHIM each fall, we provide TZEDAKAH for our greater Pittsburgh community. And so do we provide TZEDAKAH throughout the year with our Team Sandwich contributions to our Pittsburgh neighbors experiencing food insecurity. And together we make Temple a KEHILAH KEDOSHA (holy community) when we model the behavior and ideals that present our best selves: we demonstrate our care for the earth, we welcome the stranger, we honor our parents. We remind ourselves, our children, our community what matters to us. We build relationships in this communal space with people who share our values and we encourage each other to continue them.

Over time, our involvement at Temple may wax and wane based on our priorities and needs. But ongoing our board, clergy and staff endeavor to uphold our timeless Jewish values and keep our community thriving through the variety of programs and support of our community members. Thus Temple is ready for our community whenever you are ready to engage. And our members play an important role too. We contribute with our time and with our financial contributions. And this is part of our legacy. That we are helping a community continue the important work and living that happens at Temple Emanuel. We enable our community to live our Jewish values and share Jewish experiences to be a KEHILA KADOSHA. Through our time and financial contributions to Temple - whether we are in the building several times a week, several times a month, several times a year, or almost never - we can ensure that part of our legacy is that Temple Emanuel of South Hills is one of the places where our values are experienced and lived every day.

Teacher Appreciation at ECDC: Honoring the Amazing Educators Serving our Youngest Learners Kate Louik, Temple Emanuel ECDC Director

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."- Albert Einstein

Teacher Appreciation Week provides a special opportunity to honor the dedication, hard work, and love that our educators pour into their classrooms every day. While our educators deserve to be celebrated throughout the year, Teacher Appreciation Week, celebrated May 5-9, 2025, is a meaningful time to celebrate the unique role they play in shaping the future of young minds within a nurturing, values-driven environment.

Synagogue-based preschools aren't simply centers for early learning—they are places where the foundations of Jewish identity, culture, and tradition are carefully woven into the fabric of everyday education. Our teachers do much more than teach academic skills. They often serve as the first link in a lifelong journey of Jewish learning and spiritual connection. By incorporating Jewish values like *kehilah* (community), *kavod* (respect), and *simchat limud* (joy of learning), teachers help children understand their roles as members of both the Jewish community and the broader world. They guide children in understanding the importance of *mitzvot* (good deeds/commandments) and introduce them to Jewish holidays, stories, and rituals in ways that are accessible and joyful.

At ECDC our educators create a warm and inclusive environment where every child feels safe, loved, and valued. They foster a sense of community not just through their lessons but through the relationships they build with each child and family. These educators are mentors, role models, and caregivers who cultivate a deep sense of belonging. They are also lifelong learners themselves, constantly adapting their teaching practices to meet the evolving needs of young children. Their work sets the stage for both academic success and personal growth, helping children navigate the world with confidence, kindness, and curiosity.

During Teacher Appreciation Week, it's essential to acknowledge the many ways Jewish preschool educators enrich the lives of our students and families. Their dedication to and passion for their work reflects the core value of *tikkun olam*—building a better world for future generations.

I invite you to take time this May to share your gratitude with the educators in your life. Whether through a simple note of thanks, a word of appreciation, or a small gift, acknowledging their work reinforces the importance of education and helps teachers feel seen and valued for the essential roles they play in shaping the future.

TORAH CENTER | UPDATE

From Steph McFerron – Torah Center Director

"My race, my pace" has become the motto of our Kids of Steel running group. Students in grades PreK through 7th grade are invited to stay on Sunday mornings after Torah Center to train for the 1-mile kids marathon held yearly in Pittsburgh each May. Our team of over 40 children, alongside our Torah Center teachers and high school track athletes from Chartiers Valley, come together to learn a sport that is just as much individual as it is a team.

Practice often includes the kids chanting their motto before taking off on their 12-minute run. In our last practice, it dawned on me how much running is like education.

We welcome students of all abilities into our Torah Center program. The culture, the curriculum, and the engagement are all geared toward creating an environment for learning inclusive of everyone. Students attend collectively, yet their own education is individualized. "My race, my pace" applies across the board in our Torah Center community.

Do you have children turning 4 by September 1st, 2025, or older? **I invite you to join us at Temple Emanuel on Sunday, April 6th as we kick off registration for the 25-26 academic school year.** Beginning at 11 AM, we look forward to welcoming you, answering any questions you may have, and getting you registered on the spot!

For the 2025-2026, tuition payments will need to be completed before the start of the school year. You'll still have the flexibility to either pay in full at registration or spread out your payments in installments leading up to the beginning of the Torah Center year.

Temple's Torah Center program is core component to our mission of Living, Learning, and Leading Judaism. Recurring annual financial commitments from our community underwrite 51% of the program's costs, and in an effort to make Torah Center even more affordable and accessible to all, a limited number of scholarships are available. Contact [Steph McFerron](#) to learn more!

Hope to see you there!



APRIL PROGRAMMING AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

Megillah Series: Song of Songs

Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00 PM

Want to learn more about the Megillah, how it's read, and where it came from? Join Cantor Kalix for the first in a series of multi-access classes on the 5 megillot! [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Torah Center Registration Meeting

Sunday, April 6th at 11:00 AM

To learn more about Torah Center tuition and payment options before the beginning of the Torah Center school year, answer any questions you may have, and present you with a small gift for registering your pre-K* through High School-aged student early, we invite you to join us at 11:00 AM on April 6.

**Must be 4 by September 1, 2025*

Bringing the Seder to Life: Making Passover Meaningful for All Ages

Monday, April 7th at 8:00 PM

Led by Rabbi Emily Meyer, this interactive workshop is designed to help leaders of the Passover Seder create a more engaging and meaningful experience for participants of all ages. Through a blend of games, activities, and poetry, participants will explore creative ways to deepen the Seder's significance while embracing its playful spirit. Whether you're looking to spark conversation, bring tradition to life, or foster a sense of joy, this workshop will provide practical tools and ideas to ensure your Seder is both enriching and memorable for everyone at the table. Desserts and wine provided! [RSVP to Sarah.](#)

KIDdish Club

Friday, April 11th at 5:30 PM

Join us for our monthly Shabbat service for families with children 0-6 years old! Email [Sarah Mangan](#) to learn more and RSVP.



Annual 2nd Night Passover Seder

Sunday, April 13th at 5:30 PM

Rabbis Aaron and Emily Meyer, Evelyn (9) and Eli (6), together with Cantor Kalix Jacobson and Mickey Benson invite you to Temple Emanuel's Annual 2nd Night of Passover Seder. RSVPs closed on March 23rd. To be added to the waitlist, [please visit the website.](#)

Team Sandwich:

Tuesday, April 22nd 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 at 1:00 pm.

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



Pirate Passover Storytime

Tuesday, April 15 from 5:30 to 6:45 PM

Families with young children are invited to join us for a Pirate Passover Storytime! Make your own matzah pizza and pirate-themed crafts before story time with PJ Library author of *Pirate Passover* and Temple member, Judy Press! [RSVP to Sarah.](#)

Click here to
view the
form!

Plant Sale
Order Forms
Due by Friday,
April 18th

Play Mahj!

Sunday, April 27th at 2:00 PM

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



WTE+ Book Club

Monday, April 28th at 7:00 PM

Join WTE+ to discuss *In the Shadow of the Greenbrier* by Emily Matchar. [RSVP here.](#)

MOTE+ Golf Night

Wednesday, April 30th, 7:30-10 PM

Join MOTE+ at Miller Mulligan's in Castle Shannon for time in their two golf simulator bays. Miller Mulligan is BYOB, so come with your favorite snacks and drinks and enjoy tee time before the weather warms up! [RSVP to Sarah.](#)



MAY PROGRAMMING AT TEMPLE EMANUEL



Yom Ha'aztmaut March & Concert

Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 PM



Join your Pittsburgh community in person to celebrate Israel with a march, activities and live music performed by the band HaShayara from Misgav's Kibbutz Eshbal. The march begins at Congregation Beth Shalom and ends at JCC Squirrel Hill. Attendees are encouraged to wear blue and white to show support!

[Click here to learn more!](#)

Play Mahj!

Sunday, May 4th at 2:00 PM

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

KIDdish Club

Friday, May 16th at 5:30 PM

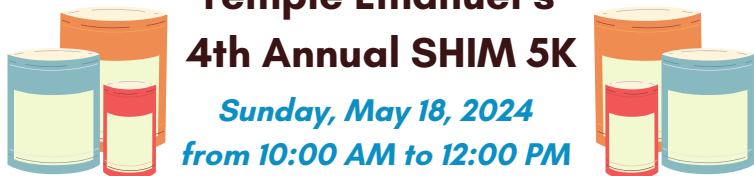
Join us for our monthly Shabbat service for families with children 0-6 years old! [RSVP here!](#)

Spring Plant Sale

**Self Pickup
May 6 & 7**

Temple Emanuel's 4th Annual SHIM 5K

**Sunday, May 18, 2024
from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**



Join us for Temple's 4th Annual Walk/Run to benefit SHIM on Sunday, May 18th 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.

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

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

To register, visit [the website here](#) or print the [5K Run for SHIM Registration Form](#) and return it to the Temple office with your check by Sunday, April 27th.

Abraham's Table Picnic

Sunday, May 18th at 4:00 PM

Join the Temple Emanuel, St. Paul's, and Turkish Cultural Center communities for an end of year picnic at Mt. Lebanon Park! *More details to come!*

Team Sandwich:

Tuesday, May 20th 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 at 1:00 pm.

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

WTE+ Art, Wine, and Cheese Night:

Camp Crafts!

Sunday, May 18th at 7:30 PM



Get ready for summer with classic camp crafts like friendship bracelets and tie-dye! Bring your own item to tie-dye. *Save the date!*

Tell Me Your Story

Monday, May 19th at 6:30 PM

Join us at Temple Emanuel for Tell Me Your Story, a monthly event where community members share their personal journeys, experiences, and wisdom. Each month, a different organization will host, fostering dialogue and connection across various cultures and faiths. This is a unique opportunity to listen, learn, and grow together. Come be part of the conversation, enjoy refreshments, and engage with your neighbors! [Sign up here.](#)

Memorial Day Bagel Brunch

Monday, May 27th from 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!](#)

Megillah Series: Ruth

Wednesday, May 28th at 7:00 PM

Join Cantor Kalix for the third in a series of multi-access classes on the 5 megillot! [Email Cantor Kalix to learn more!](#)

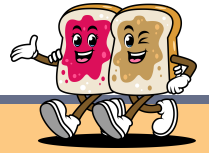
Shabbat of Service

Saturday, May 31st at 11:00 AM

Volunteer in the gardens at Veteran's Place! [RSVP to Cantor Kalix.](#)



JUNE PROGRAMMING AT TEMPLE EMANUEL



Play Mahj!

Sunday, June 1st at 2:00 PM

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

Interfaith PRIDE Service at St. Paul's

Saturday, June 7th at 6:00 PM

Mark your calendars and join us for our Annual PRIDE service alongside our community faith partners at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. *More details to come!*

Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 8th at 10:30 AM

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, June 8th! Join us for a light breakfast at 10AM followed by the meeting at 10:30AM. Virtual Participation via [Zoom](#) is available.

MOTE+ Brews Night

Thursday, June 19, 2024, at 7:00 PM

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

Shabbat of Service

Saturday, June 21st

Save the date for June's Shabbat of Service! More details to come!

[Ticket orders](#) to cheer on the Pirates with Temple Emanuel due Sunday, June 22nd!

Team Sandwich:

Tuesday, June 17th 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 at 1:00 pm.

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



Sunday, June 22nd at 9:30 AM

Join us for a 90-minute conversation group with clergy, Jewish professionals, and fellow parents of young children to learn more about Judaism and discuss modern Jewish parenthood. *Babysitting will be available for children 1+.*

Save the Dates:

Sunday, July 6th

Sunday, July 20th

Sunday, August 10th



Mt. Lebanon Garden Tour

Sunday, June 22nd

from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Temple Emanuel's Holocaust Memorial Garden will be featured in the Mt. Lebanon Library's 2025 Garden Tour fundraiser. We are so honored to be able to share the garden with our community!

**CHEER ON THE PIRATES
WITH TEMPLE EMANUEL!**

SUNDAY, JULY 20 AT 1:35 PM



TICKETS ARE \$39 AND INCLUDE A \$5 FOOD/DRINK VOUCHER. KIDS 14 AND UNDER ARE INVITED TO RUN THE BASES AFTER THE GAME!

DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS IS JULY 1ST.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS BY JUNE 22 HERE:

WWW.TEMPLEEMANUELPGH.ORG/EVENT/PIRATES2025

Did you know that Temple Emanuel also has a choir, a Grandparents Group, and GSA Groups? Want to get involved? Email [Sarah Mangan](#) for more information!

Thank you to the donors who help sustain Temple Emanuel through contributions to our various funds!

Donations to Temple Funds as of March 20, 2025

Cantor Jacobson Discretionary Fund

Donor	In Honor
Barbara & Bryan Rosenberger	Samuel Aaron Johnson Rosenberger's Baby Naming
Bower Hill Community Church	In appreciation of Cantor Kalix Jacobson
Debbie & Paul Rudoy	In appreciation of Cantor Kalix Jacobson
Hillary Farrell	In appreciation of Cantor Kalix Jacobson
Laryn & Moses Finder	In appreciation of Cantor Kalix Jacobson
Melissa & Michael Bihary	Alexis Bihary becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Donor	In Memory
Linda & Paul Richardson Naomi & Howard Pittle	Sylvia Richardson Harry Ruben

Brenda & Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community

Donor	In Honor
Susan & Richard Hommel	Speedy Recovery for Leslie Hoffman
Susan & Richard Hommel	Ezra Schwartz becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Cemetery Beautification Fund

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General Fund

Donor	In Honor
Beth & Matt Schwartz Debra & Ronald Schneider Harry Rubenstein	Andrea & Jeff Fitting Andrea & Jeff Fitting With gratitude for my nephew, Justin Rubenstein Kate Louik receiving the 2025 Shore-Whitehill award
Iris & Chris Harlan Janet & Jerry Cooper Judy & Allan Press	Andrea & Jeff Fitting In appreciation of Heidi & Richard Russman's Friendship Kate Louik receiving the 2025 Shore-Whitehill award
Leslie & David Hoffman Lisa Dvorin	Lexi Bihary becoming a Bat Mitzvah Michael Levinthal becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Lisa Dvorin Lori Blattner	In appreciation of Meg & Keith Abrams In appreciation of Steve Harms & Chuck Tranter's many years of service to Temple Emanuel
Meg & Keith Abrams Meg & Keith Abrams Meg & Keith Abrams Rochelle & Richard Klein	In appreciation of Temple Emanuel In appreciation of Lori Blattner Birth of London Kinkela, grandson of Anna Silberman & John Guehl

Donor	In Memory
Anatlie Seewald Bernice Slifkin Caroline & Erik Naft Cary Goodman Cheri & Joel Schwartz Cindy & Jack Bouer Ellie Bahm Jeanne & Rich Josephson Karen & Tony Captline Linda Sloan Louis R. Klein & Marcia K. Feinberg Marcy Bernson Marcy Bernson Marcy Bernson Marcy Bernson Marcy Bernson Max Sherman Miriam & Tim Blanke Miriam Breslow Miriam Breslow Miriam Breslow Noel & Sam Bliman Ruth Novice Ruth Novice Ruth Novice Ruth Novice	Dr. Marvin Levick Abe Edelman Sorrell R. Naft Toby Mills Richard Rubinstein Robert Keilly Herbert Soltman Toby Mills Ann Snyder Susan Wolf Bernard H. Klein Michael Kates Jeffrey Bernson Minnie Benovitz Donald Bernson Gloria Golding Bernson Elizabeth Smulo Milton David Schwartz Aaron Canter Rose Breslow Arnold Breslow Dexter W. Haven Harvey Goldstein Pam Simonette Mindy Spitzer's sister Augusta Lowenstein Herbert Soltman

General Fund (continued)

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Sally Stone & Friends of Mindy Spitzer	Marsha Gail Slayton
Sandra & Arnold Ruben	Harry Ruben
Sandra & Arnold Ruben	Adam Mark Ruben
Sandra & Arnold Ruben	Frank Schatz
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Stephanie Claypool	Daniel Rubin
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Susan & Steven Silbermann	Selma Kay
Temple Emanuel Board	Toby Mills
Temple Emanuel Board	Marsha Slayton
Wendy Freed & Family	Jacob Lerner

Holocaust Memorial Garden Fund

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