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Babysitting available during
Friday Shabbat Services

Friday, November 2
Potluck Shabbat Dinner—**5:30 pm**
Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**
Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**
Saturday, November 3
Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Chayei Sarah, Genesis 23:1-25:18
Torah Reading & Shabbat Service—
10:15 am
Sunday, November 4
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Friday, November 9
Shabbat Worship Service—**7:30 pm**
Saturday, November 10
Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Toledot, Genesis 25:19-28:9
Torah Reading & Shabbat Service—
10:15 am
Sunday, November 11
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Friday, November 16
South Hills Community Shabbat
at Temple Emanuel
Dinner—**5:30 pm**
Service—**6:30 pm**
Saturday, November 17
Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Vayetze, Genesis 28:10-1:38
Torah Reading & Shabbat Service—
10:15 am
Sunday, November 18
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Tuesday, November 20
Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Held at Our Lady of Grace—**7:00 pm**
310 Kane Blvd., Scott Twp.

Friday, November 23
Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**
Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**
Saturday, November 24
Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Vayishlah, Genesis 32:4-36:43
Torah Reading & Shabbat Service—
10:15 am
Sunday, November 25
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Friday, November 30
Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**
Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**
Saturday, December 1
Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Vayeshev, Genesis 37:1-40:23
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**
Daniel Adin Khani, Bar Mitzvah

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From Rabbi Don Rossoff

Thanksgiving and the Attitude of Gratitude

I come from a family of dentists. My grandfather who raised me was a renowned dental pioneer. His son, my uncle, was a dentist; and my brother is a dentist. While I had no interest in becoming a dentist, I have sometimes found myself playing a similar role. I say this because sometimes during the Friday evening services when I ask folks to share what they are grateful for, it feels like pulling teeth.

But I remain undeterred. Whether it is the psalmist's call, "*Hodu LAdonai* – Give thanks to God," the Jewish practice of saying 100 blessings every day, Paul's instruction to be grateful for all things in his letter to the Thessalonians, or the Buddhist concept of being mindfully aware, developing the "attitude of gratitude" is one of the most important and critical aspects of religious living. Not only that, but people who are grateful and express their gratitude to God - to other people, and/or to Life - are not only generally happier but, according to some, they live longer!

I recently learned that as I listened to a "Part-time Genius" podcast entitled "Can Showing Gratitude Help You Live Longer?" (I am grateful to David Weisberg for sharing this podcast with me. (See how easy that was!) The podcast featured A.J. Jacobs, author of *Thanks a Thousand* and *A Year of Living Biblically*, who had found that yes, grateful people do live longer. According to Jacobs, being grateful has been found to help people live longer, sleep better, lift depression, be more generous, and even perform better athletically.

Jacobs had a suggestion about how to go to sleep happier. Instead of counting sheep, count blessings. He

suggested going through the alphabet and naming one thing for which you were grateful for each letter of the alphabet. Thinking about that, here is what I came up with as I pondered the first and last letters of the alphabet. I am grateful for:

- A**pples – my favorite are Red Delicious
- B**rothers – my brother Larry and brothers-in-law Chuck and Phil
- C**offee – decaf with skim milk, or as one Seattle barista called it "a why bother?"
- ...
- X** – xylophones; who isn't grateful for xylophones?
- Y**ogurt – a cup of plain, non-fat, Greek yogurt with fruit have helped me lose 25 pounds in the last year
- Z**zzs – I am grateful for the sleep that comes before I get to Z

November, of course, is the time of Thanksgiving. We attribute Thanksgiving to the Pilgrims who were a particular sect of Puritans. Back in the 1600's, not all Puritans agreed that there should be an annual holiday for giving thanks for the harvest. There were lively debates centered on whether the harvest was a routine event or an act of divine providence. To schedule an annual harvest holiday before the harvest was to take the harvest for granted. Those Puritans had a point.

Perhaps it is a challenge for some of us to think of something for which we are grateful on Friday nights because of all the things – and all the people – we take for granted. In that regard, I will never forget the words of one of the speakers at my daughter's "white coat" ceremony at the beginning of her medical studies. Addressing the class

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of 150 or so, he made reference to the over 3000 applicants who had applied to get in and said, "Never forget that you had something that all those others did not. What you had that they didn't have was luck. You were lucky, not just in the admissions process, but on the journey that lead you here. You had a particularly inspiring or enabling teacher or friend. You had some unique opportunity which presented itself, which you made the most of and which then made you stand out, someone you knew who knew someone who helped open some door along the way."

He then made what I thought was an incredibly insightful comment. He predicted that how these med students saw how they got there would be an indication of the kind of doctors they would become. If they saw their admission into medical school as something that they, by themselves had earned and that it was owed to them, they would be one kind of doctor. And if they saw their being there as a gift, a gift enabled by all those people upon whose shoulders they were standing whose presence in their lives enabled this accomplishment, if they were grateful for the many gifts they had been given along the way and wanted to use the gift as an opportunity to give back, they would become another kind of doctor.

Is that not true about all of us as people? Whether we feel entitled or lucky, owed or blessed, and whether we focus on the two things that went wrong that day or the 100 things that were good but left unappreciated, can determine the type of persons we are.

Each of us has a gratitude muscle. The more we exercise it, the stronger it becomes and the more frequently we use it. The less we use it, the flabbier it becomes. So on this Thanksgiving Day, let's think of and share three things for which we are grateful. And let's do the same for the day after that and the day after that. And whether or not we have longer lives because we have developed the attitude of gratitude, we will certainly have better and happier lives!

Fran joins me in extending our warm regards from home to home for a happy and thankful Thanksgiving! We are grateful to you for all the warmth and friendship you have given us this year.

Leave Your Address With Us



If you are leaving Pittsburgh for the winter, please notify the Temple office with your alternate address, your e-mail address, and phone number.

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Focusing on *Chesed*/Kindness

- I played with my siblings."
- I smiled at someone."
- I talked with a new student."
- I helped my sister when she was crying."
- My friend didn't know how to use the swing so I pushed him."
- I helped my mom do laundry."
- I helped bake cupcakes for my brother's birthday."
- I let my friend go ahead of me in line."

These are just some of the responses to the question: What *Chesed*/Kindness Did You Do This week? These answers and more can be found on the bulletin board outside of my office, a space dedicated to acknowledging and sharing our students' acts of kindness. There is nothing random here - in a very intentional way, we are looking to point out where kindness exists.

Why? After much discussion, the Torah Center Faculty and I have decided to focus on *chesed*, on kindness, throughout this school year. It was not an easy decision. When we were looking to take on a value as part of a school-wide curriculum, and we began to discuss which value to use, there were obviously many that could have been chosen. But as we brainstormed the lessons we wanted our students to learn and embrace, it all came back to kindness: nearly everything mentioned was an act of kindness. So the *Chesed Project* was born.... Throughout the weeks and months ahead, our students will learn that our Jewish tradition teaches we should be kind in all that we do. In fact, it is thought that *chesed* might just be Judaism's primary ethical virtue: the concept of kindness appears in the Torah more than 190 times. And if we needed more support for the importance of *chesed*.... We are told that *chesed* is what God does; and because we are created in God's image, by our very design we are meant to do *chesed* too.

So, how are we going to get this message across to our students? By weaving *chesed* throughout the curriculum and our time together. We will talk about it during *Boker Tov*, our morning assembly, in the classrooms and during the various activities that happen here at Temple on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. We will be sharing quotes to think about, sending home ideas to discuss further, and documenting our growing understanding of all things *chesed*. Much of what we are planning to do is a work in progress, to be guided by our students and their interests. Allowing for their input will make the learning relevant and interesting. For example, our 5th grade students were motivated by a speaker from Meals on Wheels to plan their own opportunity to show *chesed* to the clients served by the organization. As a result, a field trip/mitzvah day is in the works. The lesson is most meaningful when reinforced by doing - especially when the students have requested it!

The *Chesed Project* is just beginning. Stay tuned; Great things are yet to come.

President's Message

From David Weisberg



As discussed during my High Holidays speech on Yom Kippur, the congregational survey and Focus Groups from Spring 2018 have directed the Board to focus on three primary areas: finances, engagement and inclusivity. We have been hard at work. Some highlights are as follows:

Finances

- Each month our Finance team reviews and presents to the Board of Trustees the monthly income and expenses and year-to-date income and expenses.
- Our Finance team reviews and presents to the Board of Trustees a quarterly review of the restricted funds.
- The Board of Trustees has continued focus on reducing expenses while also enhancing revenue through fundraising and other efforts.
- This past month, our Finance team has engaged an outside accounting firm that will perform an accounting review as well as a review of our management controls.

Engagement

- The Engagement team is focused on welcoming new members through specific outreach, which includes leveraging existing events.
- Kulanu, which aims to bring Temple together through small groups, is forming over the coming months. The goal is for participants to form meaningful relationships with members who share similar interests and/or life stages. This is a wonderful way to meet members of the community or strengthen established bonds.
- Adult Education is planning a series of learning opportunities and speakers for this upcoming year.
- The Social Action Committee has continued its current work including SHIM Vegetable Garden, Family Promise of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Fall Coat Drive, 5th Grade Family Day Lunch making for Miryam's Place, and Knitting and Crocheting Circle of Friends. In Fall 2018, there is focus on Civic Engagement, encouraging everyone to vote. Additional discussion has just begun regarding issues taken on by the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism.
- The Communications team is enhancing the message of Temple Emanuel through the website and social media.

Inclusivity

- An Interfaith Outreach Committee has been formed with planned events this Fall and early Winter to engage families with members of other faith backgrounds.
- An LGBTQ+ Task Force has been formed with a mission to continue to make Temple a welcoming and safe place for all. Best practices are being incorporated from the Union of Reform Judaism as well as Keshet, a national organization that works for full LGBTQ equality and inclusion in Jewish life. Among the upcoming changes will be gender-neutral bathroom at Temple Emanuel.

Join us for a First Friday Shabbat



POTLUCK DINNER

Friday, November 2nd

5:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Service

If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a dairy (no meat) main dish. If your last name starts with M-Z, please bring a dairy side or appetizer.

Let us know if you are coming for dinner.

Please contact Temple office,
412.279.7600 or templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org
by Thursday, November 1st.

The December Dilemma



Nothing seems to
stir up feelings quite
like the holiday

season...

- Can Jews have Christmas Trees and still be Jewish?
- I'm Jewish - what should I do when someone wishes me a Merry Christmas?
- How do my non-Jewish partner and I decide which traditions to celebrate?
...and more!

Join the Discussion

Sunday, November 11, 2018

10:30 am

RSVP to Rabbi Jessica Locketz at
jlocketz@templemanuelpgh.org

FAMILY HIKE with Rabbi Locketz



Grab your hiking shoes (or boots) and join Rabbi Jessica Locketz and her family for an exhilarating Shabbat afternoon hike through Boyce Mayview Park! Don't miss this chance to stretch your legs and clear your mind – there's nothing like a bit of fresh air and a nice hike! Bring sturdy footwear, plenty of water and snacks for the trail, and be a part of the fun.

When: Saturday, November 3rd @ 3:00 PM

Trail length: We'll hike for an hour or so at an easy pace.

Starting Point: We will be meeting in the parking lot near the entrance to the Boyce Mayview Community Gardens off of Boyce Road.

Hike Info: This is a family-friendly hike - Bring the Kids! Serious hikers and casual strollers alike are encouraged to attend.

Questions: Contact Rabbi Locketz at 412.279.7600 or jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org

Downtown Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Don Rossoff

**Monday, November 12, 2018
Noon**

Bring your own lunch and enjoy an hour of lively conversation on current events. For more information and to register, contact Temple's office.

Our Hosts:

Michael Bleier and David Cohen

Location:

Reed Smith, Reed Smith Centre
225 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

RSVP To:

SKaiser@reedsmith.com (suzy)

Questions: Contact Linda in Temple's office,
412.279.7600 or lfrankel@templeemanuelpgh.org

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"Shopping" Hours:

Sunday, November 18th

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Suggested Donation Is \$3 Each



Our First South Hills Community Shabbat

Temple Emanuel joins together with Beth El
Congregation and South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh
to celebrate Shabbat

**Friday, November 16th
at Temple Emanuel**

The evening will begin with a Free Shabbat Dairy
Dinner including pasta, salad, etc. starting at

5:30 PM

followed by Shabbat Service at

6:30 PM

Oneg following the service

RSVP for dinner by November 12th to Temple's
office at 412.279.7600 or
templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org.

More information at

www.templemanuelpgh.org/event/shcs/



In the event of inclement weather,
we will announce our Torah Center's
closing on KDKA Channel 2, WTAE
Channel 4 and WPXI Channel 11.
You can check the information at
www.KDKA.com, www.WPXI.com, or
www.WTAE.com. Torah Center will
also send an e-blast to those

families enrolled. There will be no Adult Education classes
when Torah Center is cancelled.

Would you like to find ways to enrich Chanukah
this year for your children and yourself?

Would you like to learn together with your children in a
comfortable and relaxed setting?

Then we hope you will join us for

A Beginners' Chanukah Encounter for Families with One (or Two) Jewish Parents Saturday, November 17, 2018

Temple Emanuel

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

with

Rabbi Don Rossoff, Interim Rabbi
Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Director of Education
Iris Harlan, Director of Early Childhood
Development Center

What can children and parents expect to do at the
Beginners' Chanukah Encounter?

- Sing
- Learn
- Eat
- Make
- Make new friends
- Have fun together!

What can you expect to take away from the **Beginners
Chanukah Encounter?**

- Fun and meaningful ways to celebrate
Chanukah with your unique family
- Chanukah prayers, songs, and recipes
- A new family-made menorah
- How to teach the enduring values of Chanukah
to children of all ages
- Connections with other families like yours

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

For more information and to RSVP, please contact
Rabbi Locketz at 412-279-7600 or
jlocketz@templemanuelpgh.org
www.templemanuelpgh.org/event/11-17/

*Temple Emanuel of South Hills welcomes those who would
like to connect with the synagogue community and
encourages the participation of Jewish individuals, couples
and families, interfaith couples and families, LGBTQ+
individuals, couples, and families, and all who would seek
meaning in Jewish living and learning.*



**Let's Join Together For Our Annual
SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Tuesday
November 20, 2018
7:00 PM**

Hosted this year by
OUR LADY OF GRACE
310 Kane Blvd. off of Bower Hill Road
Scott Township

Temple Emanuel members are invited and encouraged to join with congregants from Bower Hill Community Church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Our Lady of Grace and Greater Hope Restoration Ministry.

This is always a heartwarming service as we all join together.

How do YOU Kulanu???

Don't miss out on the exciting new opportunity to be part of a Kulanu Group!!!

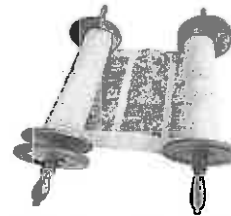
- Connect with members who share your interests/life stage
- Build meaningful relationships
- Temple makes the connections, the groups plan the activities they do

Questions: Call Beth Schwartz 412-877-5996 or Laura Young 917-488-8995 or email kulanu@templemanuelpgh.org.

TORAH STUDY

Saturdays in the WRJ Room

9:00 AM



Our Shabbat morning Torah Study focuses on the weekly Torah portion. The session is built on the reading and translation of various passages from the Torah portion, traditional commentary and group discussion. No background in Hebrew or the Bible is necessary, only an interest in exploring the text.

Our Shabbat morning service will be held in the WRJ Room immediately following Torah Study at 10:15 to 11:00 am. All are welcome!

Bereavement Support Group

**Next Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 18
10:00 am**

**Led by Jamie Del, MS, NCC, LPC and
Naomi Pittle, LCSW**

The Bereavement Group welcomes previous and newly bereaved adults to our monthly support group. Everyone grieves differently and there is no right or wrong way to grieve. Support often can be very helpful knowing you are not alone. Meet others who have lost their parents, siblings, partners or children and find hope. All are welcome.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please RSVP to Leon at leonsteineresa@verizon.net.

TEMPLE EMANUEL
Larry and Brenda Miller
Memorial Caring Community



Please help do one mitzvah this year. Join the Caring Community to deliver a Shabbat Bag or a Shiva cookie tray.

Contact Sara Frey at 412-835-1783 or slfrey@comcast.net.



Temple Emanuel Retirees in Mitzvah Service (TERMS) is celebrating its **10TH ANNIVERSARY** in 2019. Our young-at-heart, active and growing retiree team has much to be proud of.

Our vision is to support our Temple's needs, while enriching our own lives through the mitzvahs we perform and the friendships we develop amongst our teammates and the Temple family we serve. The twin goals of maintaining a strong team spirit while taking personal ownership for the mitzvahs we perform lie at the center of that vision.

Annual traditions include holding TERMS Shabbat services, organizing the Memorial Day Bagel Brunch, preparing a meal for Miryam's Place, and supporting a wide range of Temple events including the Labor Day picnic and helping assemble and dismantle the sukkahs.

If you attend our meetings, you'll quickly see that they are anything but boring. The enthusiasm and effort exhibited by our members enliven us all. Light conversation and humor punctuate serious deliberations over which projects to select, and how to pursue those we choose. We then take personal responsibility and pride in planning and implementing those projects.



TERMS membership is open to the men and women of Temple Emanuel who are retirees, or plan on retirement in the coming year. If you would like to come to TERMS with your life, please contact Bob Konig at bobkonig@gmail.com or Roger Liss at arre11@comcast.net.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting on
Sunday, November 4th
10:00 AM – Noon

Meeting outside of Anthropologie at the Galleria. All are welcome to participate in this Circle of Friends.



Our Fall Challenge: Please consider knitting or crocheting scarves, hats and gloves for SHIM's coat drive AND lap blankets and shawls for Bridgeville Rehab and Care Center.

All new knitted or crocheted fall items will be accepted from October 1st through December 1st. Please place your completed item(s) in a clear plastic Ziplock bag and drop them off in the community room at Temple.

Thank you as always for your generosity, time and talent.

From Carol Rose, Chair

MIRYAM'S PLACE

Have you ever wanted to donate a meal to Miryam's but could not quite put a date in your calendar? Well here is a way to accomplish your goal without making a commitment to a specific date. Cook a meal that can be frozen and delivered to Miryam's, and then defrosted and served at some time in the future. There are days on occasion when no meal has been promised for either a lunch or a dinner. At that time the ladies at Miryam's have items in their large freezer to defrost and serve for the meal in question.

So if you are interested in the wonderful mitzvah of bringing a meal to Miryam's this is another way to accomplish your goal. Just pack the food items in disposable containers. If you haven't yet frozen the food it can be delivered and frozen there. Or by chance it just might be used on that day if no other meal is promised for that time.

Please feel free to call me with questions, for more information or to make arrangements to pick up your meal and deliver it to Miryam's at 412-279-2771.

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 or stop in the Temple office to pick one up.

Please Be In Touch With Us

We are eager to be in touch with all members of the Temple family whenever there are occasions of joy or sadness in your lives. Please call us as soon as possible, for yourself, a loved one, or for another Temple member, especially when there is a death in the family. We very much want to be there with you at a time of grief, and celebrate with you in times of joy. In an emergency, always feel free to call us at home if the Temple office is closed.

Temple Emanuel is here also as a safe haven in times of crisis and confusion. We will always offer you a listening ear, a caring heart, confidentiality and guidance to the best of our abilities.

Rabbi Rossoff



Rabbi Locketz



HOW WILL YOU ASSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS?

What aspects of Jewish life do you cherish most—learning, community, worship, caring for those in need or social justice? Whatever you care about most, by leaving a legacy you ensure the things you value are sustained for future generations.

To create your Jewish legacy contact:

Leslie Hoffman, Executive Director

lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org, 412.279.7600 or
templeemanuelpgh.org or any of our Legacy Team

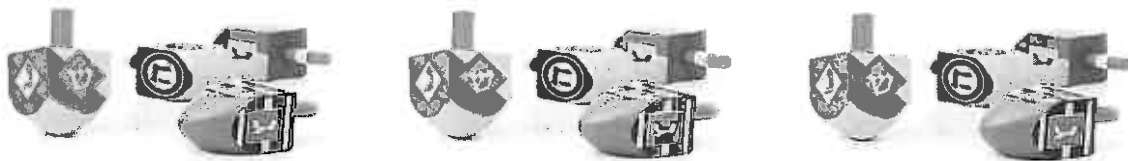
Members: Michael Bleier, Lynn Rubin, Matt Schwartz,
 Linda Scott and David Weisberg.

MEN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL

The Men of Temple Emanuel's (MOTE) mission is to bring together the men of the congregation in an effort to form bonds and foster connections through social and service activities. Our events have included hosting a Super Bowl party for Temple families (slated to be an annual event), assembling and taking down the Temple Sukkah and organizing Steeler watch parties. Our main activity, aptly named "Breakfast and Brews," is a program where MOTE members meet monthly, alternating between a local brewery and a local breakfast diner.

Updates for both service and social activities are typically emailed from Temple a few weeks in advance of the event.

**If you have an idea for a project or get-together,
 please let us know
 at MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org.**



**TEMPLE EMANUEL
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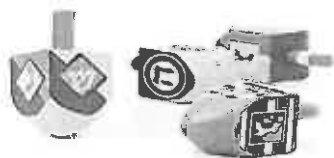
Sundays - 9:30 am to 12 noon

Wednesdays - 4:30 to 6:30 pm

or

ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

by calling Rita Zolot—412.279.1020



TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

SHALOM

A warm welcome goes to new members of our Temple family:

- **Deborah & Richard Goldman**
- **Kathy Crowley**
- **Chelsea & Matthew Bogdanski**

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENTS: יהי זכרם ברוך

➤ **Frank Barnes**, Temple member and husband of Marci Barnes, father of Henry Barnes and son-in-law of Susan and Kenneth Kantrowitz (September 29)

➤ **Evelyn Aronson**, a founding member of Temple and wife of Morton Aronson, mother of Richard Aronson (Roberta) (October 3)

➤ **Linda Sue Kennedy**, mother of Matthew Kennedy (Dana), grandmother of Autumn & Dylan Kennedy (October 10)



MAZAL TOV מזל טוב

BIRTHS:

➤ **Leo William Greenberg** on September 27th. Leo is the grandson of Chuck Greenberg and great-grandson of Barbara & David Greenberg.

➤ **Lazer Bitterman** on September 12th. Lazer is the grandson of Peggy & Louis Gold.

MARRIAGES:

➤ **Jack Greenberg to Kaylea Doran** married September 15. Jack is the son of Chuck Greenberg and grandson of Barbara & David Greenberg.

➤ **Matthew Captline to Jenna Levine** married October 6. Matthew is the son of Karen & Anthony Captline.

B'NEI MITZVAH



PETER ABRAMOVITZ

Peter Abramovitz became a Bar Mitzvah, September 29th in Burlington, MA. Peter is the grandson of Rubin Abramovitz.

BENJAMIN LEON FROMM

Benjamin will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 10th in Chicago. Benjamin is the grandson of Linda and Paul Richardson and nephew of Deborah and Jeremiah Demme.

DANIEL ADIN KHANI

On Friday, November 30, the candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Daniel and his family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Pamela and David Khani who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Daniel, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, December 1, please join with the Khani family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Daniel's mitzvah project will be working on a project with the South West Meals on Wheels.



THANK YOU—TODAH RABAH:

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:

Lisa Katz, Flora Calgaro, Peggy Gold, Nancy Berkowitz, Ellie Bahm, Roberta Carr, Irene Luchinsky, Allen Beitman, Nan Simon, Stacy Tafeen, Penny Abrams, Mary Christine, Roz & Farrel Levine, Susan Hommel, Ruth Novice and Susan Konig.

Temple Emanuel Gift Shop is now taking orders for 2019 NATIONAL MAH JONGG LEAGUE CARDS

- Cost per card is: \$8 (small) or \$9 (large)
- Make your check payable to Temple Emanuel (please note mahj card on memo line)
- Mail (or drop off) your check to: 1250 Bower Hill Rd., 15243.
- You can also use online bill pay from your Bank to order.

FOR GROUPS:

If ONE check, note name, address and size for each card so League can mail cards directly to each player.

INDIVIDUAL CHECKS ARE FINE.

- Deadline is January 25, 2019 (cards cannot be ordered without payment).
- Cards usually arrive on April 1st.

Questions? Call Rita at 412.279.1020 or SDZolot@aol.com

Also, Pushers are now available, clear, \$20 – set of 4.

CEMETERY PLOTS

If you are interested in purchasing a plot in the Temple Emanuel section of Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, please contact Leslie Hoffman at lhoffman@templeemanuelphg.org or 412-279-7600.

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					Potluck Shabbat Dinner 5:30 pm Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Torah Reading & Shabbat Service - 10:15 am Shabbat Family Hike 3:00 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Minyan - 9:30 am TC - 9:30 am Knitting at the Galleria - 10:00 am		No ECDC Election Day Beit Hamidrash/ Adult Ed Mtg. 7:00 pm	TC Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm Hebrew Reading Crash Course - 7:00 pm		Shabbat Worship Service 7:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Torah Reading & Shabbat Service - 10:15 am
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
TC Faculty Mtg- 8:00 am Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am December Dilemma - 10:30 am Rosh Chodesh - 7:00 pm	Downtown Lunch Discussion - Noon Board Meeting 7:00 pm		Bulletin Deadline -- 9:00 am TC Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm Hebrew Reading Crash Course - 7:00 pm	ECDC Thanksgiving Festival (Twos)	ECDC Thanksgiving Festival TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am South Hills Community Shabbat Dinner - 5:30 pm Service -- 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Torah Reading & Shabbat Service - 10:15 am Beginners' Chanukah Encounter - 2:00 pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Minyan - 9:30 am TC - 9:30 am Mitzvah Mall - 10:00 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Confirmation Class - 12:15 pm	ECDC Community Kehillah Gathering 7:00 pm	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at OLG 7:00 pm	Office Closes at Noon No ECDC No TC Classes No J-Line	Office Closed No ECDC	Office Closed No ECDC Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Torah Reading & Shabbat Service - 10:15 am
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No TC Minyan - 9:30 am	Movies & Munchies 1:00 pm		TC Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line at Beth El - 6:15 pm		Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service & Daniel Adin Khani Bar Mitzvah - 10:30 am

Todah Rabah!

We couldn't do it without you!

Many Temple Emanuel Congregants came together this new year, 5779 to make the High Holy Days observance, led by Rabbi Donald Rossoff and Rabbi Jessica Locketz, a beautiful and inspirational experience. We acknowledge their mitzvah and extend our sincere and heartfelt appreciation.

- First, to our congregation, who filled our Temple with prayer, song, and community.
- Aron Zerkowitz for his outstanding Kol Nidre cello solo.
- Harvey Rubin and Ron Schneider for the stirring sounds they produced on the Shofars at our services.
- Dr. Charles Cohen and Jim Burns for their Inspirational music.
- To the following volunteers making Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur High Holy Days more special for our pre-school through 6th grade children: Bryan Bahm, Evan Bahm, Ben Dorish, Maddie Dorish, Diane Dreifuss, Michelle Dreyfuss, Cara Drook, Lisa Dvorin, Ian Dvorin, Zoe Dvorin, Janelle Eger, Jarah Eger, Kathy Ginsburg, Henry Ginsburg, Maggie Goldman, Lizzy Hepps, Cami Herman, Maya Leyzarovich, Emily Linder, Kate Louik, Ari Madaras, Deb Madaras, Maria Margolis, Stephanie McFerron, Naomi Pittle, Harrison Pittle, Barb Plutko, Caroline Rock, Melanie Rock, Anna Schwartz, Rebecca Schwartz, Shayna Silverman, Zoe Sobel-Drum, Stacy Tafeen, Suzi Wall, and Eliana Zahalsky.
- Steve Zoffer and Sam Dvorin for providing music and Anna Schwartz and Ian Dvorin for blowing the Shofar.
- Torah readers: Melinda Freed, Ben Handen, Robin Hausman and Milt Wolf.
- Haftarah readers:, Nancy Berkowitz, Joan Rothaus, and Mel Vatz.
- Candlelighters: Iris Harlan and Fran Rossoff.
- Greeters and Bima Sitters: Marty Aitschul, Artie Baran, Tracy Barnett, Mitch Bober, Adam Brufsky, Mary Cothran, Nate Eisinger, Sara Frey, Kathy Ginsburg, Jason Green, David Hepps, Kate Louik, Marsha Morgenstern, David Rullo, Beth Schwartz, Bob Shure, Lisa Steinfeld, Jeff Weiner, David Weisberg and Jeff Young.
- Aliyah Participants: Keith Abrams, Melissa Bihary, Michael Bihary, Sandee Connors-Rowe, Ted Goldberg, Lee Golomb, Sandy Golomb, Rob Goodman, Georgia Kent, David Khani, Betty Jo Hirschfield Louik, Max Louik, Michelle Markowitz, Lynn Richards, Joan Rothaus, Dan Rothschild, Larry Schwartz, Matt Schwartz, Linda Scott and Barbara Udren.
- Steven Smiga for carrying the Holocaust Torah.
- Our efficient and gracious ushering staff under the leadership of Ron Richards: Peter Alt, Paula Altschul, Bill Berkowitz, Michael Bleier, Mary Cothran, Lee Feldman, Moses Finder, Roz Goorin, Ben Handen, Arnie Klein, Bob Konig, Robin Minutello, Paul Richardson, Jeff Weiner and Barbara Wolf.

- Beth Schwartz and the Worship Team for working on all areas of worship assignments.
- The Social Action Team chaired by Marty Aitschul for arranging our food drive and the congregants for returning full bags of food for SHIM (South Hills Interfaith Movement).
- Jeff Weiner for providing the greens and gourds for the Sukkah.
- Volunteers for their creativity and hard work in building and decorating the Sanctuary and outside Sukkahs
- The entire Temple staff for ensuring that our High Holy Days observance went smoothly.



Wedding anniversaries are a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday and the hopes of tomorrow. Best wishes to our Temple members who are celebrating their anniversaries in November:

Steve & Jennifer Cohen
 Jeremiah & Deborah Demme
 Marc & Alyssa Foremsky
 David & Barbara Greenberg
 Philip & Debra Levy
 Roger & Janet Liss
 Eric & Marsha Morgenstern
 Jack & Janet Mostow
 Dante & Barbara Plutko
 Ron & Britt Roteman
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 Jeffrey & Kathryn Simons
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ARE YOU COOKING FOR THANKSGIVING?

If you will be grocery shopping at Giant Eagle, please participate by buying your Giant Eagle gift cards here at Temple. When you buy Giant Eagle gift cards through our office, Temple receives 5% of every dollar spent – it costs you nothing and it costs Temple nothing. *That's right, nothing.* You spend the full face value of the gift cards and get the added *nachas* of knowing that you've provided much needed support to Temple's fundraising efforts. .

Other than groceries, also use the cards to pay for gas at GetGo, prescriptions and dry cleaning, and even beer at Market Districts! You can also use them to buy hundreds of other gift cards too. Don't forget you will receive Fuel Perks when you use your cards. With birthdays, weddings and home-improvement projects, it's the perfect time to stock up!

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



Parenting Book Library – An Initiative of the ECDC Advisory Board in Honor of Alice Mahler

Alice Mahler served as the Rabbitzin of Temple Emanuel – and as a member of the ECDC Advisory Board—for 38 years. Our school benefited from her expertise as a Social Worker and her commitment to Jewish education.

In honor of Alice and in gratitude for her dedication, the ECDC Advisory Board is launching a library of parenting books for families of ECDC/Temple Emanuel. The Advisory Board chose this project as a way of sustaining Alice's interests and contributions.

At a lovely brunch for Alice on September 16, each member of the Advisory Board presented a book for the library and a reason for having chosen the book.

- Laura Young, who hosted the brunch, chose **Happiest Baby on the Block**, because *"it helped me to survive 'the witching hour' that happened every night from 5:00 to 7:00 pm."*
- Mike Bihary chose **Toddler 411**. *"It was my go-to book during my daughter's toddler years. It had the right balance of information and humor that helped to defuse and relax when dealing with some challenging or frustrating problem."*
- **It's Not About The Broccoli** was chosen by Amy Zahalsky. *"It is one of the best books I have read in regards to feeding children. It offers sound advice in constructive, helpful ways."*
- Irene Luchinsky purchased **When Bad Things Happen to Good People** by Harold Kushner. *"This book has a lot of meaning for anyone experiencing a tragic time in a person's life."*
- **The Blessing of a Skinned Knee** was donated by Kate Louik. *"It offers practical parenting advice rooted in Jewish values and has been helpful at many times in my parenting journey. I look forward to going back to the book as my daughters grow and our needs as a family change."*
- **Parenting Effectiveness Training (P.E.T.)** was the book that I chose. P.E.T. is a classic parenting book dating back to 1970. The book is a great primer on how to listen actively. I first read it when I worked with Alice at Parent and Child Guidance Center (now FamilyLinks) and it embodies much of what I learned during those years.
- Sarah Levinthal chose **Protecting the Gift**. Sarah says *"that this is one of the most important books she has read as a parent. The author encourages children to trust their instincts instead of suppressing them in the name of politeness or social norms."*

With these books and many more, we will soon establish the Parenting Books Library in the WRJ Room and will announce an event to introduce the library to the ECDC/Temple Emanuel community.

For decades Alice Mahler served as a leader who cared deeply about children and families. We hope that the parenting books donated in her honor will be helpful to families for years to come.

Just Mention Our #1250695 To The United Way

Temple Emanuel ECDC is a United Way Choice Contributor agency!

Please think of us when contributing to the United Way. The funds will help us to make scholarships available to families facing financial hardships as well as providing special programming for the children. We appreciate your donations and thank you in advance.

Our United Way Number is **1250695** and must be used when you make your contribution.



Each fall, SHIM organizes a winter coat drive to collect warm outerwear for their families (adults and children). Each member of the family is able to select a coat and accessories (e.g.: hats, gloves, scarves, snow pants, etc.).

The 2018 Drive Will Run through Mid-November.

We welcome donations of new and gently-used coats and accessories. Please check to be sure that the coat zipper works and that the coat is in good condition, clean, free of tears, stains, holes, etc. Donations can be dropped off at Temple in the box marked for SHIM Coat Drive in the lobby

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

Pollon Family Library News

LOVE
the **LIBRARY**

Librarian's Hours:

9:00 to noon on
Sundays
12:00 to 3:00 on
Mondays
3:30 to 6:30 on
Wednesdays

It finally happened. After several years of waiting, a Braille edition of Mishkan HaNefesh, our High Holiday prayerbook, has made it into print. In the regular print, there are 2 volumes, one for Rosh HaShana, and one for Yom Kippur. In the Braille edition, there are 12 books, 5 for Rosh HaShana, 7 for Yom Kippur. We have only one congregant who can read the Braille version, but if you would like to see the books and feel the words, let me know and I will show them to you.

Our ECDC story times have begun this school year with Sukkot and Shabbat. Of course, our lovable Sammy Spider is with us for every holiday at the pre-school. The children loved sitting in the Library sukkah while we read **Sammy Spider's First Sukkot**. Naturally, that is Sammy Spider's favorite holiday as he gets to live in the sukkah for the week! We followed it up two weeks later with **Sammy Spider's First Shabbat**. The children enjoyed a small slice of challah and got to smell the Havdalah spices.

On October 4th we had a wonderful program at Mt. Lebanon Public Library reading about **Sammy Spider's First Simchat Torah**. Our PJ Library South Hills representative, Kate Louik, had two great projects for the children who attended. One was making an edible Torah out of pretzels and marshmallows—yummy! Stay tuned for our Chanukah program on December 6th.

At Sunday morning Torah Center, we've had our Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders come to the Library for story and discussion. Everyone has been enthusiastic and attentive in the Library!

There are some new PJ Our Way biographies that have been added to the collection:

- **His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg** by Louise Borden - for ages 10-adult
- **Music Was It: Young Leonard Bernstein** by Susan Goldman Rubin- for ages 9-adult
- **Ilan Ramon: Israel's Space Hero** by Barbara Sofer-for ages 8 and up (we have had a hard copy, now there is a paperback copy)

Movies and Munchies

Monday, November 26th

Nicky's Family

1:00 PM

96 minutes

BEST DOCUMENTARY OF THE
35th MONTREAL WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

In 1939, Nicholas Winton successfully organizes and carries out the relocation of 669 endangered Jewish children from Czechoslovakia and places them with British host families.

Also mark your calendar for January 28th...

The Frisco Kid.

We will have more than a few laughs with Gene Wilder. If you saw this movie, it was quite a while ago. It's from 1979!

*All movies subject to availability and may be substituted with an equally good movie.

FREE - 1:00 PM in the Community Room
M&Ms, popcorn and decaf coffee or tea will be provided!

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

Food Donations Always Needed

We had a wonderful food collection over the holidays. SHIM was very grateful for the over 900 lbs. of food that was donated and we would like to thank all our Temple congregants who contributed.



Time moves on and as always SHIM still needs non-perishable food items for their food bank.

We are hoping to collect Thanksgiving items to help families celebrate the holiday. Such items include gravy, roll mixes, canned fruit and vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned green beans, cranberry sauce, brownie mix, stuffing, instant mashed potatoes and more. These are only suggestions. All non-perishable items are greatly appreciated.

Please bring your items to Temple Emanuel and place them in the marked container for SHIM. SHIM is very grateful to those at Temple Emanuel who are helping fill their pantry.

CIRCLES OF GIVING

Circles of Giving are Temple Emanuel's way of meeting our financial challenges. By contributing over & above basic dues – as you are able – you ensure that Temple continues to serve as the center of your Jewish community. Thank you to all those who are our Circles of Giving participants. For more information, contact Leslie Hoffman, 412.279.7600.

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DONOR CIRCLE 7 - \$10,575 +

Dorothy & Neal Pollon

It's Simple To Purchase Yahrzeit Plaques

In keeping with Jewish tradition, we observe the anniversary of a loved one's death by saying Kaddish. A Yahrzeit Plaque is a permanent reminder of the place they held in our lives. By purchasing a Yahrzeit Plaque, Kaddish will always be said at Temple Emanuel on the anniversary of their death.

The Yahrzeit Plaques are displayed throughout the year in the Sanctuary. During the Shabbat that the Yahrzeit is observed, the plaque is moved under the eternal light.

The contribution to memorialize your loved one with a Yahrzeit Plaque is \$360. Please attach your check to the form below if you would like to order a plaque.

You will be notified when the plaque is received. Please call Lori at the Temple office if you have any questions, 412.279.7600.

Yahrzeit Plaque *Permanent Memorial*

Return this order form with your check payable to Temple Emanuel and send to Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road., Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

Name of Deceased _____

Year of Birth _____

Year of Death _____

Ordered by:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

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For information contact the Temple Office, 412.279.7600.

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

Pay tribute to someone special and provide much appreciated financial support for Temple by donating to a Temple Fund.
(Minimum donation of \$10 will be accepted for all funds unless otherwise indicated below.)

#21 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

To fund & bring to completion the renovation & expansion project.

#23 CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

DONOR

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#6 SHELLY COHEN CLASSROOM FUND

For classroom refurbishment

#7 RICHARD A. COHN & CHARLOTTE COHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Provides an annual college freshman grant to a deserving student(s) who are a Temple member & whose accomplishments & character merit this award.

#20 THE PETER & CHARLOTTE COOPER FAMILY GARDEN

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden in the courtyard.

DONOR

Penry & David Abrams
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Penny & David Abrams

IN MEMORY

Ida Goldstein
Sophie Shapiro

IN HONOR

Laryn & Moe Finder's
66th Anniversary

#19 DISKIN MUSIC FUND

Presents innovative and special music and music education programs through religious school and Temple events, as well as events open to the community.

#14 GENERAL FUND

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

DONOR

Temple Emanuel Board

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IN HONOR

Marriage of Kaylea &

Jack Greenberg

Marriage of Kaylea &

Jack Greenberg

Speedy recovery for

Mitch Taback

Marriage of Kaylea &

Jack Greenberg

Isaac Bernstein becoming

a Bar Mitzvah

Barbara & David

Greenberg's happy

events

Rabbi Donald Rossoff

Those who were 18 in '68

and 68 in '18 and a

thank you to Rabbi Rossoff

for leading the memorable

service

#8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

Provides special equipment, repairs & maintenance of the indoor gym.

#9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

Purchases books, supplies and equipment for the Library. To purchase a book, the minimum donation is \$36).

DONOR

Carol Levin
George B. Goodman

IN HONOR

Amy & Tony Pardo
Those who were 18 in '68
and 68 in '18

#17 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL GARDEN

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden in the courtyard area remembering the six million Jews lost during World War II and those who survived.

DONOR

Lynn & Harvey Rubin
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IN MEMORY

Frieda Rubin
Fred Terkel
Sophie Shapiro
Stuart Friedman

Frank Barnes

IN HONOR

Georgia Kent

Nancy & Will Joseph

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#28 MARTHA KLEIN LOTTMAN FAMILY FUND

Provides matching monies for Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative & related projects.

#22 MARK LEVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships to students for Torah Center on the basis of demonstrated financial need.

#5 RABBI LOCKETZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Assists the Rabbi in programs helpful to the pursuit of her work & in the enrichment of congregation & Jewish life, both programmatically & philanthropically.

DONOR

Jon Tucker

IN MEMORY

Beloved mother,
Jackie Tucker

#4 SENIOR RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Assists the Rabbi in programs helpful to the pursuit of his work & in the enrichment of congregation & Jewish life, both programmatically & philanthropically.

DONOR

Layla Ballon

DONOR

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IN MEMORY

Beloved husband,
Richard Balion

IN HONOR

Rabbi Rossoff

#3 RABBI MARK JOEL MAHLER RABBINIC CHAIR

To secure the financial stability of our congregation by funding the Senior Rabbi position in perpetuity.

DONOR

Carole & Art Kaufman

Elaine & Alan London

IN HONOR

Rabbi Mahler's
participation in the
baby naming of our
granddaughter
Marriage of Shira Mahler
to Ed Skowronek

#10 LARRY & BRENDA MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

Facilitates care to members of our congregation in times of crisis.

DONOR

Janice Keilly

DONOR

Martin Stern

IN MEMORY

Gloria Gilda Rothschild
Gail Goodman

IN HONOR

The Confirmation Class of
1966 reunion

#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

Purchases & maintains books for worship (Prayerbooks—\$36; Bibles—\$55).

DONOR

Carol & Ted Goldberg

DONOR

Michael Pierce

IN MEMORY

Sophie Shapiro

IN HONOR

Milton Wolf

#11 REBECCA REVSIN MEMORIAL FUND

Supports Temple's Torah Center through the purchase of special materials & equipment.

#1 RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ ENDOWMENT FUND

Support, enhances & ensures special programs for our youth & the entire congregation.

DONOR

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IN MEMORY

Sophie Shapiro
Sophie Shapiro
Esther Sperling
Gloria Gilda Rothschild
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Esther Sperling
Sophie Shapiro

#16 NAN SIMON ECDC FUND

Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

DONOR

Nan & Jeff Simon

IN MEMORY

Dana & Mandy Balionis'
husband & father

DONATIONS

DONOR	IN HONOR
Betty Jo & Howard Louik	Jared Tefeen's speedy recovery

#2 LOUISE "SISSIE" SPERLING ENDOWMENT FUND

Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES

(Plaques are \$360, \$750, and \$1500)

A wonderful way for a group of friends or an individual to recognize a special birthday, anniversary or any other occasion.

#12 EILEEN WOLF MEMORIAL FUND

Provides special treats for Torah Center students at holidays

#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND

Purchases new items & restores & refurbishes our sanctuary and social hall. Also for ongoing operational expenses.

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Susan Lipsitz	Helen Lipsitz
	Robert Lipsitz, beloved husband
Wendy & Peter Freed	Meyer Copeland
Stacie Joseph	Irving Farbstein
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Beverly Esterman	Benjamin Esterman
Johanna Bodnovich	Sophia Bodnovich
	Eleanor Hildock
Marlene Naft	Sally Naft
Helen Caplan	Julius Kolodner, beloved father
	Howard Caplan, beloved husband
Sylvia Feinberg	Dorothy Peresman
Terry Erenrich	David Bernstein
Shelley & Bob Cohn	Irene Lewis

YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

Laryn & Moses Finder	Barbara "Bobby" Myers
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27 ZOLOT ISRAEL ADULT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a yearly scholarship to help offset the cost of a Temple sponsored trip or Reform Movement Mission to Israel for one adult member of Temple who requires financial assistance.



HONORING THEIR MEMORY
Families of the Following

Loved Ones Will Honor Their Memories and Mark the Occasion of Their Family

November 2/3 Sol Bloom, Bessie Budin, Abraham Gordon, Estelle Gorin, Martin Kramer, Mildred J. Simon, Rosemary (Mary) Weintraub, Jack Wyse, Max S. Barasch, Ada Blain, Albert Davis, Harold Lesser, Ofra Mark, Benjamin Protas, Ernest B. Rosen, Yetta Friedman Amper, Edith Baskin, Milton L. Goldstein, Enid Lesser, Freida Liss, Marvin Metosky, Gail Ryave, Frances Trachtenberg, Irving Wechsler, Thelma Cobbett, Hugo Hauser, Jennie Labovitz, William Learish, Marga Randall, Edith Wallach, Julia Zubroff, Anna Diskin, Wilfred Erenrich, Lois Krash, Eva Rintzler, Robert Rosecrans, Samuel Rothaus, Jeanne Glasspool, Marilyn Verk Goldstein, Rhea Kossoff, Rubin Levin, Pauline Ringelheim, Pauline Shiffman, Alice Sperling, Wilma Evans, Thelma Korenberg, Robert Pomerantz, Harry Seltzer, Samuel Lewis Silver, Morton Simons

November 9/10 Rose Barash, Rose Miller Landsman, William (Knobby) McNabb Sr., Lou Mitchell, Charles Presser, Ruth Simons, Lawrence I. Weiskopf, Phil Bloom, Irwin B. Clateman, Garry Freid, J. Leroy Lee Myers, Jeanette Pepper, Leon Rintzler, Annette Weiner, Albert M. Wice, Rose Wolkoff, Ida Bahm, Betty Edelman, Selma Goldstein, Jessie Pookman, Leonard Rothaus, Bennett Sack, Isidore Samler, Freda Caplan, Saul Kaufman, Tessie Plotkin, Daniel Brand, Sylvia Fabricant, Samuel L. Simons, Bob Wolf, Jean Adolphe, Diane Slavkin Benson, Ben Fisher, Jerome Friedman, Ida Goorin, David London, Mary May, Dora Rosen, Bernard Zolot, Bella Cohen, Lillian Bebe Light, Shirley B. McQuarters, Benjamin Pisetsky

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The Rosh Chodesh gatherings will be stand-alone events, so this is not a group to join. Each gathering will have a positive and encouraging environment, and women of all ages and levels of Jewish knowledge and experience are welcome. It won't be the same without you, so please RSVP to templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org or 412.279.7600. And if anyone is interested, there will be opportunities to host and/or plan future gatherings. If you have questions or ideas, please contact Lisa Dvorin at 412-780-8319 or lisadvorin@comcast.net. Also, if you have any dietary restrictions (especially as it relates to the challah dough), please let us know.
