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Babysitting available during  
Friday Shabbat Services

**Saturday, June 1**

Torah Study—9:00 am  
*Behukotai*, Leviticus 26:3-27:34  
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am  
Jacob Ari Maglin, Bar Mitzvah

**Sunday, June 2**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am  
Annual Meeting—7:00 pm  
Meeting, Awards, and  
Dessert Reception

**Friday, June 7**

Pre-Neg—5:45 pm  
First Friday Shabbat—6:30 pm  
Honoring Rabbi Don & Fran Rossoff  
Camp blessings & musical accompaniment  
by The Temple Band

**Saturday, June 8**

Torah Study—9:00 am  
*Bamidbar*, Numbers 1:1-4:20  
Informal Shabbat Worship  
with Torah reading—10:20 am  
Confirmation—4:00 pm

**Sunday, June 9**

Shavuot Service including Yizkor—9:30 am

**Friday, June 14**

Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm  
and Pride Shabbat

**Saturday, June 15**

Torah Study—9:00 am  
*Naso*, Numbers 4:21-7:89  
Informal Shabbat Worship  
with Torah reading—10:20 am

**Sunday, June 16**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

**Friday, June 21**

Shabbat in Bird Park—5:45 pm  
Traditional Shabbat Service—8:00 pm  
at Temple

**Saturday, June 22**

Torah Study—9:00 am  
*Beha'alotecha*, Numbers 8:1-12:16  
Informal Shabbat Worship  
with Torah reading—10:20 am

**Sunday, June 23**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

**Friday, June 28**

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm  
with Cantor Rena Shapiro

**Saturday, June 29**

Torah Study—9:00 am  
*Shelach*, Numbers 13:1-15:41  
Informal Shabbat Worship  
with Torah reading—10:20 am

**Sunday, June 30**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

# Bulletin

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From Rabbi Don Rossoff

## Beginning with an Ending and Ending with a Beginning

Last Yom Kippur, I shared my understanding of transitions, how they begin with an ending and end with a beginning.

And now, as predicted, my time at Temple is beginning to come to an end, and with that ending comes the beginning of your journey with Rabbi Aaron Meyer. Temple Emanuel is so very blessed to have engaged such a Rabbi! Let me just say that I have met no rabbis more dynamic, learned, thoughtful, principled, perceptive, caring, and dedicated as he.

But as many blessings Rabbi Aaron brings, I also have to point out that he is not a messiah who will immediately fulfill everyone's expectations for Temple. That's OK, since we Reform Jews do not believe in the coming of a messiah anyway. Long ago, we rejected the idea that one individual could single-handedly make everything right in the world. Instead, Reform Jews envision a messianic era, an increasingly better world, the creation of which is a shared enterprise of persons of vision and good will. As the saying goes, "He can't, but we can!"

And so it is as a shared enterprise that Temple Emanuel stands at the cusp of an exciting new era. This wonderful new stage in the Temple's great history will be brought about over time through Rabbi Aaron's leadership as he works in partnership with Rabbi Locketz, the Temple's dedicated staff and lay leadership, and caring members of the congregation. Together in *shutfut*, sacred partnership, they – YOU – will create and implement the new and forward-leaning mission and vision which the Temple needs and the community deserves. As the prophet Jeremiah proclaimed long ago, "There is hope for your future!"

As you begin this journey with your new Senior Rabbi, I hope you keep in mind something else I shared in the fall: *kol hatchalot kashot*; all beginnings are difficult. I said then that "it takes time – a few years even - for a new Rabbi to get to know, understand, and grow into a new congregation and make it his or her own. It takes patience and time for a congregation to get to know, appreciate, and grow into a new Rabbi and make her or him its own. Trust, confidence, connection, and affection take time to take root." And now, having gotten to know both the congregation and Rabbi Aaron, I say with complete confidence that take root they most certainly will!

As my time with you begins to end, I want to express my appreciation to all those whose talent, devotion, and friendship made this year so very enjoyable and who enabled me in so many ways to fulfill my mission here. I am deeply grateful to Rabbi Jessica Locketz for her partnership, her commitment to Torah, and her hard work; to Leslie Hoffman for her wisdom and dedication; to Iris Harlan for her enthusiasm and caring, to Linda Frankel for her support and loyalty as rabbinic assistant, and to the rest of the wonderful staff, Lori, Barb, Paula S, Paula A, Ellen, Melinda, Steve, Chuck, Linda, for the many things they do which help make Temple Emanuel such a special place to be. Thanks as well to our talented professional musicians, Dr. Chuck Cohen, Jim Burns, and Janet Mostow with whom it has been a pleasure to worship.

My deep thanks goes to President David Weisberg whose steady and astute leadership has been the foundation of a successful year of transition. I am grateful for his service to Temple and for the friendship we have shared. I am grateful as

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From Rabbi Jessica Locketz

## Doing Jewish? Summertime is a Great Time for That!

Ahhh... the lazy days of summer are nearly upon us! Summertime is the time meant for slowing down, hanging out with family and friends, being outside, going to camp (or sending the kids to camp!),... and "doing Jewish."

What?!

Yup...believe it or not, summertime is a great time to do Jewish things. And it's not as difficult as one might think. The opportunities to stay connected to Temple Emanuel and Judaism during the upcoming summer months are endless. What follows is information about what is happening here at Temple, some helpful websites, and other things worth looking into during the long hot, lazier-than-usual days of summer that lie ahead of us. Check it out...and plan to "do Jewish" this summer.

- I. *Make an effort to celebrate Shabbat more fully.* There are a lot of worship opportunities during these next few months! On the first Friday of June (at 6:30 pm) we will honor the Rossoffs and thank them for a great year as we wish them well on their next endeavor. The second Friday (at 7:30 pm) is our Pride Shabbat. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate diversity and honor our LGBTQ+ community. The third week (Picnic at 5:45, Services at 6:30 pm) we will be returning to Bird Park for an outdoor service followed by S'MORES! Please join us for these special services.

Or come to Temple during the weeks following to be a part of our services on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm (especially for the July 6<sup>th</sup> TERMS Shabbat) or our beautiful Shabbat morning services at 10:20 am on Saturday morning. Looking for a good discussion? Come to Torah study here at Temple (Saturdays, 9 am) or talk about it at home...look to <http://www.reformjudaism.org/learning/torah-study> for guidance. Or take advantage of less hectic days and plan family time on Shabbat; whether hiking, biking, eating, studying (more on this in a bit!), watching movies or just enjoying each other's company, summer can be a great time to establish family Shabbat traditions.

- II. *Catch up on your Jewish reading.* There are just so many great books to read! And many of them have Jewish themes. Visit the library here at Temple – our librarian, Paula Altschul can certainly point interested readers in the right direction! The URJ (Union of Reform Judaism) has also made some recommendations.

Check out the lists and individual book discussion notes published here:

<http://www.reformjudaism.org/site-search?keyword=jewish+books>. Looking for lighter reading? Check out Reform Judaism's Blog: <http://www.reformjudaism.org/blog> or look at any of the articles on the Jewish parenting site *Kveller*: <http://www.kveller.com/>. Want Jewish news? Read *Tablet*, an online magazine, <http://www.tabletmag.com/>, *The Forward*, an online newspaper, <http://www.forward.com> or the posts of the *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*, <http://www.jta.org/> to be in the know. In the app department, there are simply too many to list here. Go to your favorite app store and search for **Jewish News** – and choose the apps for newspapers, magazines, bible translations, books, etc. that interest you.

*Prefer to listen rather than read?* Venture into the world of podcasts with the many options available at <http://www.reformjudaism.org/learning/podcasts>. Or follow Judaism Unbound (remember last month's awesome Sajowitz Endowment Fund speaker?!) at <https://www.judaismunbound.com/>.

- III. *Help your kids to remember what they learned in their Torah Center classes.* Review the alef-bet with them, or (if you don't have school aged children, or even if you do!) learn it for yourself! Need materials? Don't hesitate to call the Education Office here at Temple. We are happy to provide workbooks designed for home use, and links for online resources. Additionally, there are a few websites that can help. For starters, go to <http://www.reformjudaism.org/jewish-life/family> for ideas. And, make sure to visit <http://www.behrmanhouse.com/family> and create a family account. Once that is done, there are multiple resources that can be accessed to help with Hebrew learning and review. With a little practice, you'll be ready for our adult Hebrew class in the fall! Another great website for younger kids: <https://www.bimbam.com/kids-family/>. For older kids, check out the videos on <http://www.g-dcast.com/>. You will be laughing so hard your kids (and you too!) won't even realize that they are learning! Additionally, look at the list of apps available <https://www.bimbam.com/> - there is something for everyone!

The opportunities to "do Jewish" are endless\*. Don't let the summer pass you by...whatever you choose to do, however you choose to do it...once again, this summer, make the commitment to do Jewish during the next few months. You'll be glad you did!

\*Find something worthwhile not on this list? Please let me know!

From Rabbi Aaron Meyer

## Realizing Our Hopes Together



More than 5 million unique individuals visit the Western Wall, the retaining wall of the Second Temple in Jerusalem considered a sacred site in Judaism, every year. Many bring with them small notes, containing wishes or prayers, that they deposit in the crevices of these ancient stones. I distinctly

remember the ardent petition that I left on my first trip to Israel and hope that you have also had — or will have soon! — the chance to participate in this meaningful ritual.

Have you ever wondered what happens to these millions of notes? They can't remain in the wall forever, lest the prayers and desires of future travelers not be granted space, but they are considered holy within Jewish tradition and must be treated accordingly. Twice each year, before Rosh HaShana and Passover, these notes are collected by teams of people wielding tiny sticks designed to dislodge the notes without degrading the Herodian stones. The notes are then collected for burial on the Mount of Olives, the same treatment bestowed upon a well-loved Torah scroll. Finally, the head rabbi (the site is treated as an ultra-Orthodox synagogue, complete with a robust clergy team, which helps to explain some of the friction surrounding pluralistic prayer at the Western Wall) offers a prayer that each of the notes' wishes be fulfilled as new notes come to take their place.

I love this imagery as a metaphor for transition. The Reform Movement long ago removed prayers for a rebuilt Temple — and corresponding return to animal sacrifice — from our liturgy, recognizing each of our houses of worship as modern-day temples. Our sacred site is Temple Emanuel, where God's presence can be felt as strongly as in Jerusalem. Many unique individuals, including congregants, guests, and community members, continue to bring with them wishes and prayers deposited through their thoughts, words, and actions. This became manifest in Temple's "Wish Poem Project" and exemplified in numerous innovation workshops, where so many were able to contribute their vision for Temple's future, and it continues to this day. We have now come to an inflection point, when it feels like the anticipation for these hopes is tangible.

My task, like that of the rabbi at the Western Wall, is to strive to bring about the fulfillment of these wishes and prayers. I hope to do so with inquisitive questions and listening ear rather than a stick, but the goal is the same: to bring each individual's desires out from the cracks and into the public square. Rather than bury these holy hopes, however, I endeavor to explore each one with its author and to be your partner in bringing them to fruition. It is a process that will take some time and I am eager to get started. Please join me this summer for Shabbat services and the many opportunities planned to get to know one another. Chances to connect one-on-one are also important to me, and I share the following link

so that you can set up an appointment from the convenience of your smart phone or computer: [calendly.com/rabbimeyer](http://calendly.com/rabbimeyer).

Together we stand on sacred ground, in awe of the work and legacy of those who have gone before us and ready to bring about the realization of so many wishes and prayers. I'm excited to begin!

(Cont'd. from front cover)

From Rabbi Don Rossoff

## Beginning with an Ending and Ending with a Beginning

well to the entire Temple Board for all the time, wisdom, and energy they have devoted to Temple and its well-being.

I am especially grateful to two groups in particular: to all those who joined me for Shabbat morning Torah study, who sparked my continued learning and helped me see Torah through new and different eyes, and to the talented, creative, and joyous members of our newly reconstituted Temple Band with whom I could enjoy and share with the congregation what I call "sacred fun." May you all continue to go and grow *michayl l'chayil* — from strength to strength!

Finally, I am grateful to all of you with whom I have shared this year's sojourn. It has been a joy sitting with you in moments of learning and of listening and an honor standing with you in times of both joy and sadness. And to all those who reached out to Fran and me in friendship, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

With grateful blessings to you all, now and forever,  
Rabbi Don Rossoff

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!  
DETAILS TO COME**

**RABBI AARON MEYER'S**

**INSTALLATION**

**SHABBAT SERVICE**

**FRIDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 13**

You are invited to attend Temple Emanuel's

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Temple Emanuel Social Hall

Sunday, June 2, 2019

7:00 pm — Open Business Meeting  
Presentation of 2019-2020 Budget  
Election of Nominating Committee  
Presentation of Awards

### Special Honorees

Jacob Naveh                      Rabbi Don Rossoff

### L'Dor V'Dor

Hershenson, Wolf and Joseph Families

### Distinguished Service

Lisa Dvorin                      Harrison Pittle

Marie Levine

### Magnificent Couple

Susan and Bob Konig

### Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn

#### Memorial Scholarship

Dina Leyzarovich              Rebecca Schwartz

Rebecca Schneirov

### Special Recognition

Settled Rabbi Search Committee

The Temple Band

Cara Drook

David Rosenberg

Lisa Katz

Fran Rossoff

#### ECDC 5 Year Milestone:

Michelle Dreyfuss, Ellen Drook,

Shelly Schapiro, Julie Silverman, Helga Terre

#### Torah Center Milestone Years:

Kathy Ginsburg - 5 yrs.,

Stephanie McFerron - 15 yrs.,

Jacob Naveh - 50 yrs., Mindy Spitzer - 5 yrs.,

Suzy Wall - 5 yrs.

### Madrichim:

Bryan Bahm, Dina Leyzarovich

Rebecca Schneirov, Rebecca Schwartz

**Manny Award**  
**MICHELLE MARKOWITZ**

Dessert Reception following the meeting

## President's Message

From David Weisberg



Beatles' songs have been ringing through my head lately with "Hello, Goodbye" at the top of the charts. "You say goodbye and I say hello, hello, hello. I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello." We are at a moment where

Temple is saying both goodbye and hello. They are both sad goodbyes and warm hellos.

The transition began two and half years ago when Rabbi Mahler announced he was retiring. A year ago, we celebrated and honored his legacy at Temple Emanuel. Rabbi Don has been a key piece for our congregation as we are in the process of pivoting from what was to what will be. Rabbi Aaron will help us take this journey together.

Our congregation has embraced this process. Rabbi Don has helped give us some of the tools as we fine tune our engine, prepare for speed bumps and pot holes, and cruise through the "Long and Winding Road" of the South Hills of Pittsburgh to the fast lane on the highway. We have also discovered the beauty of what is possible as we look out of the windows of our cars. In the background still is "Hello, Goodbye" on the car radio.

Thank you, Rabbi Don. You will be missed. You have been a fabulous partner, mentor and rabbi for me personally as well as for Temple Emanuel this past year. And thank you, Fran, for all you have done in supporting our congregation in so many ways.

Rabbi Aaron – welcome. We are so excited for you, Emily, Evelyn and Eli to join us at Temple Emanuel. Our congregation will be welcoming you and your family with many opportunities for you to meet, connect, and of course, nosh with our congregants. You will be warmly greeted in the South Hills, Greater Pittsburgh, and our Western Pennsylvania Jewish community.

There are exciting times ahead. We will need to embrace what comes next with each of us having opportunities to leverage our strengths while envisioning the future Temple Emanuel. What do we want to be? Will it be a "Yellow Submarine?" How do we want to brand ourselves? And how can we all fit into this car (or van or bus or tractor trailer)?

There will be opportunities this upcoming year for all of us to connect with Rabbi Aaron, Rabbi Jessica and each other. I expect that a year from now, we will be able to look back at all of the effort and "All My Loving" that we have poured into Temple Emanuel and be proud of how we have designed a vehicle to drive us confidently into the future.

# New Year Greetings For 5780

Send your personalized New Year greeting to members of our community and our new rabbi, Rabbi Aaron Meyer, and his family in our new 2019-2020 Directory. Your donation will help support Temple's programs.

## L'Shanah Tovah

Have a sweet year!



We encourage you to join with other families of Temple Emanuel by participating in the **2019 (5780) Directory Greeting Section**. Greetings that are a quarter page or larger will be in full color.

In order for us to include your High Holiday Greeting in the Temple Directory, please return the completed form and your check to Temple by

**June 13, 2019**

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### NEW YEAR GREETINGS FORM

Submit this form together with your check made payable to Temple Emanuel with "Greetings" on the memo line of your check and send to Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

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From: \_\_\_\_\_

# EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SHABBAT

Join us for our First Shabbat in June  
**HONORING THE ROSSOFFS—RABBI DON & FRAN**  
before they leave Temple Emanuel for Chicago.

**JUNE 7, 2019**

5:45 pm - Pre-Neg with Hors D'Oeuvres

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service

Including blessings for June birthdays and a special camp blessing.  
Musical accompaniment by The Temple Band.

Dessert Oneg following the service.

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**SHABBAT WORSHIP SERVICE—PRIDE SHABBAT**

**JUNE 14, 2019**

7:30 pm

Followed by a special Oneg.

The LGBTQ+ Task Force would like to invite congregants  
to participate in Temple's first Pride Shabbat.

If you would like to do an English reading, please contact Lisa Steinfeld at [lisa@steinsquared.com](mailto:lisa@steinsquared.com).

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Join us for

**SHABBAT AROUND THE CAMPFIRE SERVICE AT BIRD PARK**

Enter via Cedar Blvd., 15228.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

Your campfire-side seat is saved at this "camp-style" Shabbat experience.

Bring your picnic dinner, lawn chairs and blankets.

Temple will provide s'mores and an inspirational worship experience.

5:45 pm — Dinner

6:30 pm — Services

If you desire the **TRADITIONAL SHABBAT SERVICE** on June 21, it will begin at  
8:00 pm at Temple Emanuel.

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**FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT- TERMS SHABBAT**

**JULY 5, 2019**

We will welcome Rabbi Aaron Meyer at this Shabbat Service  
which will be led by members of TERMS and Cantor Rena Shapiro.

5:45 pm — Pre-Neg

6:30 pm — Service

## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2019/5779

You are cordially invited to join the  
2019 Confirmation Class  
and their families for

**Confirmation**  
**Saturday, June 8, 2019**  
**4:00 pm**

Confirmation is a ceremony for young adults that is tied to the Jewish holiday of Shavuot, the giving of our Torah. It constitutes an individual and group affirmation of commitment to the Jewish people.

Reception following the service.

### CONFIRMANDS

#### TEMPLE EMANUEL:

Cara Josephine Drook  
Emerick Sylvia Gross  
Samantha Elizabeth Osborne

Elijah Sol Rothaus

Anna Faith Schwartz  
Shayna Rose Silverman

#### BETH EL:

Mira Rose Morris  
Samantha Erin Seewald

### PARENTS

Ellen & Tim Drook  
Janine & Adam Gross  
Sally Merar &  
Gregg Osborne  
Samantha Dye &  
Rod Rothaus  
Beth & Matt Schwartz  
Laurey Simkin-Silverman  
& Steve Silverman

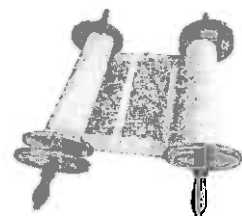
Karen & Donald Morris  
Stacey & Scott Seewald

## 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.

Marty Altschul, Social Action Chair

## Social Action Team Meeting and Report from the RAC

Please join us for a meeting of the Social Action Team on **Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00 pm** in the Community Room at Temple. We'll have a small celebration honoring our successes this year and discuss ways of welcoming Rabbi Aaron to Temple Emanuel Social Action.

Marty Altschul will also give a brief overview of his impressions from the URJ Religious Action Committee "Consultation on Conscience," the Reform Movement's Conference focusing on Social Action and Social Activism. This is the first time anyone from Temple has attended this biennial event and I know a number of you who have expressed interest in ways for Temple to be more involved in the activities of the RAC.

We know that Temple's Social Action Team would much rather be *doing* rather than *meeting*, but coordinating and celebrating our work once a year seems like something we should be able to accomplish.

## Please Be In Touch With Our Rabbis

Our rabbis 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 as soon as possible, for yourself, a loved one, or for another Temple member, especially when there is a death in the family (412.279.7600). The rabbis 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 at home or email if the Temple office is closed.

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

Rabbi Rossoff



Rabbi Locketz



Rabbi Meyer



E-mails are:

Rabbi Donald Rossoff  
[drossoff@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:drossoff@templeemanuelpgh.org) until June 30,  
Rabbi Jessica Locketz  
[jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org) and  
Rabbi Aaron Meyer  
[ameyer@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:ameyer@templeemanuelpgh.org) as of July 1.

From Bob Konig  
Temple Emanuel Retirees in Mitzvah Service

## COMING TO TERMS 10th ANNIVERSARY EDITION



Ten years ago **Ed Friedman, Bob Konig, Barry Roos\***, and **Harvey Rublin**, met to establish a retiree group. That group, now known as TERMS (Temple Emanuel Retirees in Mitzvah Service) has remained active since its inception.

Howard Myers kicked off preparations for our 10 year anniversary by donating T-shirts for TERMS members to wear at all events we support. **Marie Levine** designed the TERMS logo shown above.

**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. Some of our activities during the past year are outlined below.

**Our sixth annual TERMS Shabbat** was held on July 6, 2018. We were honored to have Interim Rabbi Don Rossoff spend his first official Temple Emanuel Shabbat with us. Our special Shabbat services would not have been possible without the active involvement of Rabbi Mahler, and many TERMS members.

Seventeen TERMS members hosted **our ninth annual Memorial Day Bagel Brunch** for over 120 attendees. As in previous years, the Bagel Brunch was free, the costs defrayed by a 50/50 raffle.

TERMS members **Roger Liss, Will Joseph, Ron Richards, and Alan Schorr** helped the **Men of Temple Emanuel (MOTE) construct the Temple's Sukkah.**

TERMS Members **Carol and Byron Rose and Lynn and Harvey Rublin** were honored on April 30th at the city-wide celebration for participants in the new **Legacy Giving program.**

**Carol Rose orchestrated two separate meals prepared by TERMS for Miryam's Place**, a shelter for homeless women.

Carol also coordinates Miriam's Place meals prepared by other Temple Emanuel teams.

During the past year, **Ed and Roz Friedman added new materials to the Temple Emanuel Library Archives.** They contain an array of materials dating from Temple's inception in 1951 to the present. They also maintained documentation to describe the archives' contents. This project is an ongoing effort to update and maintain the Temple archives on a continuing basis.

TERMS members also supported a wide range of Temple events including the **Labor Day Picnic** and **ushering at the High Holiday Services; Lynn and Harvey Rublin, Will Joseph, Georgia Kent and Howard Myers worked to keep the Holocaust Garden beautiful; Roberta Carr and Penny Abrams regularly helped the office with monthly mailing of the Temple Bulletin; Roberta also volunteered in the Temple Gift Shop.**

All work and no play is no fun, so **Carol and Byron Rose** hosted our **Ninth Annual TERMS' Active Member Party**, a Yom Kippur break-the-fast, at their home.

Where do we go from here? That's up to our TERMS members...old and new...and a continuing flow of new assignments for us to undertake. If the past is any indication, our future is unlimited... both in the number of active members we attract (membership is open to the men and women of Temple Emanuel who are retirees, or plan on retirement in the coming year), and the number of exciting projects we agree to undertake.

\*Deceased

## MIRYAM'S PLACE

One of the goals of our Social Action Team is to provide and coordinate one meal a month to Miryam's Place.

Miryam's Place is an agency which supports homeless women who have a history of being in an abusive relationship, surrounded with substance abuse, or mental illness. Among other services, it provides meals for its clients, and always welcomes donated meals from caring individuals and organizations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have an idea of how to donate a meal or special treat to the ladies at Miryam's Place. Meals need to be planned and scheduled in advance and I can help you make those plans. Families or groups of friends getting together to prepare a meal is a wonderful mitzvah. To get further information about how to plan this special mitzvah, send an email to: [rosece428@comcast.net](mailto:rosece428@comcast.net) or call me at 412.279.2771.

Carol Rose, Chair



From the Social Action Food Bank Team

## FEED THE HUNGRY THIS SUMMER

SHIM's food bank always needs more non-perishable food items. During June and July, In addition to what we will be harvesting from our vegetable garden, **canned vegetables** would supplement the fresh ones that they will receive.

Please bring your items to Temple Emanuel and place them in the marked container for SHIM in our courtyard foyer.

SHIM is very grateful to those at Temple Emanuel who are helping fill their pantry on a regular basis.

From Kathy Ginsburg, Worship Team Chair

## SURVEY RESULTS

We asked. You answered. We listened!

Recently, a large number of congregants responded to a **Friday Night Service Times** survey put out by Temple Emanuel's Worship Committee. As a result of your responses, the Worship Committee would like to announce that summer services, from 6/21 to 8/30 will take place at the usual time of 6:30 pm. However, beginning September 6th, Friday night services will be at 7:00 pm each week. Our hope is that a consistent time for services will lead to less confusion.

See you on Shabbat!

## A Year Long Fundraiser

We receive 5% of every dollar you spend when you buy Giant Eagle gift cards through our office. You will get the full value of the card and Temple will receive 5% back from Giant Eagle. How easy this is. Please help us with this fundraiser.

## GREEN THUMBS ARE NEEDED AT TEMPLE

### Community Garden for SHIM



It's that time of the year again when we begin our garden supporting SHIM and their three food pantries. Our modest space at Temple called "South Hill's Community Garden at Temple Emanuel" needs Temple members to help with the planting, watering and harvesting of the crops that we are able to grow.

We will collect produce and deliver it to SHIM. For those who really don't garden, volunteers are always needed at SHIM to weigh and organize the produce at the pantry. Won't you consider joining our efforts?

Questions or to volunteer contact Marty Altschul at [ma3q@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:ma3q@andrew.cmu.edu).

## Flower Gardens Around The Building

Help is always needed to help plant and spruce up the gardens in our Courtyard area. We have the Holocaust Garden, the Mahler Garden and also the Charlotte and Peter Cooper Family Garden that need attention. If you would like to work in any of these gardens, please contact Temple and let us know.

### Proposed 2019-2020 Temple Emanuel Budget

Copies of the Budget are available for your review. If you would like to receive a copy, please stop by the Temple office to pick one up. To have the budget mailed, call 412.279.7600 or e-mail: [templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org](mailto:templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org)

### Annual Report

Copies of the Annual Report will be available at the Annual Meeting on June 2, 2019. If you were unable to make the meeting and would like to receive a copy of this report, please stop by the Temple office *after June 3, 2019* to pick one up or contact the Temple office, 412.279.7600 or email: [templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org](mailto:templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org) to have it sent.

## TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

### SHALOM

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

- **Jamie Nathan** and her children **Carly and Natalie**.
- **Richard P. Freeman**

### Mazal Tov מזל טוב

#### Engagement:

- **Jamie Klausner** and **Brian Berkowitz**. Brian is the son of Nancy & Bill Berkowitz, brother of Lori & Bob Shure and uncle of Abby, Jacob and Molly Shure.

#### Todah Rabah:

#### Office Volunteers:

Lisa Katz, Flora Calgaro, Peggy Gold, Nancy Berkowitz, Ellie Bahm, Roberta Carr, Irene Luchinsky, Layla Ballon Allen Beitman, Nan Simon, Stacy Tafeen, Penny Abrams, Roz & Farrel Levine, Susan Hommel and Lisa Steinfeld.

## CONDOLENCES

Our condolences on the following bereavements:  
הי זכרם ברוך

- **Helen Berman**, grandmother of Jared Tafeen (Stacy)—April 20.
- **Olga Klein**, aunt of Arnold Klein (Sara)—April 21.
- **Herbert Marc**, brother of Roz Friedman (Ed)—April 21.

## GET INVOLVED WITH



## BAR MITZVAH



### JACOB ARI MAGLIN

On Friday, May 31, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Jacob and his family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Alicia and Steve Maglin, who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, June 1, please join with the Maglin and Kaplan families as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For Jacob's mitzvah project, he volunteered time at the Ronald McDonald House of Pittsburgh. He, along with his family, hosted a family social event, RMH Cinema Night, for loved ones of children in the hospital.

## TEMPLE'S JUDAICA



### REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY JUNE 16TH

Unique Gift Items for B'nei Mitzvot, Confirmation, Engagements, Weddings, Birthdays, Simchas and Hostess Gifts. Also, Art Work, Holiday Accessories, Books & Cards.

### FREE CUSTOM GIFT WRAP

#### HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

Contact: Rita Zolot—412.279.1020



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

### June

Ira & Judith Cohen, Robert & Michelle Cohn, Alain & Leyvoy Corcos, Brian & Laura Davidson, David & Lisa Dvorin, Lee & Barbara Feldman, William & Eve Fischer, J. Peter & Wendy Freed, Christopher Frenie & Sarah Olbrich, Robert & Sara Frey, Phillip & Sarah Giliberto, Kirk & Renee Godin, Louis & Margaret Gold, William & Erica Goodman, Adam & Janine Gross, Andrew & Julie Halpner, David & Leslie Hoffman, Andrew & Kimberly Joseph, Kenneth & Susan Kantrowitz, Bob & Susan Konig, David & Kelly LaBelle, Michael & Kathryn Lederman, Matthew & Katharine Louik, Mark & Alice Mahler, Michael & Shelley Mayhak, Scott & Elizabeth McCallum, Benjamin & Elizabeth Merrell, Jeffrey & Ronna Robinson, Martin Rosenberg & Elizabeth Mazur, Ronald & Joan Rothaus, James & Lori Rutenberg, Joel & Judith Safier, Steven & Linda Smiga, Michael & Stefanie Spolter, Melvin & Claire Vatz, Stanley & April Zaslau, William & Janet Zeiger

### July

Louis & Flora Calgaro, Timothy & Sheri Cassista, Arnold & Diane Eger, Nathan & Vonya Eisinger, Michael Finke & Elizabeth Oyler, Dan & Nancy Garfinkel, Howard & Kathy Ginsburg, Ben Handen & Dianna Ploof, Christoph & Iris Harlan, Adam Kripke & Stacy Beck, Moshe & Lacey Mahler, Stuart & Linda Nyman, Harold & Karen Safferstein, Matthew & Shari Schneirov, Edmund & Shira Showronek, Brandon & Sara Wulff

# Events for June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					May 31	1 JUNE
					Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service Musical accompaniment by Tim Brogdon - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service & Jacob Maglin Bar Mitzvah - 10:30 am
2 Minyan - 9:30 am	3	4 Summer Camp	5 Summer Camp	6 Summer Camp	7 Summer Camp	8 Torah Study - 9:00 am Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish - 10:20 am
Annual Meeting - 7:00 pm					Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service Honoring Rabbi Don & Fran Rossoff Musical accompaniment by The Temple Band 6:30 pm	Confirmation - 4:00 pm
9 Minyan/Shavuot Service with Yizkor - 9:30 am Bereavement Support Group 10:30 am Rosh Chodesh Gathering 7:00 pm	10	11 Summer Camp	12 Summer Camp	13 Summer Camp	14 Summer Camp	15 Torah Study - 9:00 am Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish - 10:20 am
		Social Action Team Mtg - 7:00 pm		SEF Meeting - 7:30 pm	Shabbat Worship Service and Pride Shabbat 7:30 pm	
16 Minyan - 9:30 am	17	18 Summer Camp	19 Summer Camp	20 Summer Camp	21 Summer Camp TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am	22 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Pre-School Playtime 9:30 am Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish - 10:20 am
				An Evening of Chamber Music 7:30 pm	Shabbat in the Park (Bird Park) - 5:45 pm Traditional Shabbat Worship Service at Temple 8:00 pm	
23 Minyan - 9:30 am	24	25 Summer Camp	26 Summer Camp	27 Summer Camp	28 Summer Camp	29 Torah Study - 9:00 am Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish - 10:20 am
					Shabbat Worship Service with Cantor Rena Shapiro - 6:30 pm	
30 Minyan - 9:30 am	1 JULY	2	3	4	5	6

## JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- Fridays:** Worship Service—6:30 pm (including TERMS Shabbat on July 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Saturdays:** Torah Study—9:00 am and Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish—10:20 am
- Sundays:** Minyan—9:30 am

# Women's Rosh Chodesh Gathering



## SUNDAY, JUNE 9

### 7:00 to 9:00 pm

## Month of SIVAN: TORAH, INSPIRED JEWISH LEARNING, and SHAVUOT

### Home of Michelle Markowitz 130 Crescent Drive 15228

We hope you can join us for an inspiring get-together for Temple Emanuel women of all ages with a focus on using Jewish teachings and traditions to improve our lives.

We will welcome the Jewish month of *Sivan* with blessings, readings, and a meaningful discussion about **TORAH, INSPIRED JEWISH LEARNING, and SHAVUOT**. We will explore different ways of studying and connecting to Torah and also celebrate Shavuot. And although we won't stay up all night studying Torah (this is a Shavuot tradition), we will enjoy the Shavuot custom of eating dairy foods...in the form of cheesecake!

It won't be the same without you, so please RSVP to [templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org](mailto:templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.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](mailto:lisadvorin@comcast.net).

# Here is the Perfect Gift: THE PATH OF THE JUST

As you come to Temple, you see the unique brick pathway which starts at Temple's front plaza on Bower Hill Road and winds beside the sidewalk to the courtyard entrance. As new bricks are donated, the pathway will continue along the back entrance and finally to the ECDC School playground. Our goal is to fully encircle Temple with these beautiful brick tributes.

**The cost of each brick is \$136 and may be inscribed in honor or memory of someone.**

All bricks are 4" x 8". Each line can contain up to 21 characters (characters are letters, numbers, punctuation marks or spaces), though a limit of 18 characters is recommended. Three (3) lines of text are the maximum. All capital letters will be used for uniformity and readability.

Help us complete *The Path*. We appreciate your participation and support.

### Order form

(For additional bricks, please use a separate sheet)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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##### LINE 1:

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# OF BRICKS @ \$136 \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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(If buying more than 1 brick, Include an additional sheet.)

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

## Pollon Family Library News



Another school year has come and gone and it went quickly as they all seem to do.

The Parent Connection Program for our 14 first grade students, all of whom read the minimum of 8 books and some of whom read 20 or more, ended in May. The students received some great prizes from our generous sponsors:

- Duck Donuts (each child received a coupon for a free donut). The parents were happy about this prize also, as they plan to buy a donut for themselves as well!
- The Learning Express- \$2 in Book Bucks, courtesy of David and Amy Bahm, Temple members.
- Half Price Books- \$2 gift card, courtesy of Jeremiah Demme, a Temple member.

Also in the bag of goodies was a light up spinner pen, courtesy of the IDEA conference that Paula attended with husband Marty, a personalized door knob hanger crafted by our madricha, a felt Havdalah board to color, and a mini slinky, courtesy of Michelle Dreyfuss (art teacher) and Paula Spock (Torah Center office administrator), respectively.

The three children who read the most books - Leo Joseph, Ezra Schwartz, and Alexis Bihary - received a few extra prizes in their gift bags.

Everyone also received a certificate of completion, their library card listing all the books that they read, and their Noah's Ark with stickers.

We look forward to our first grade class next year for more great reading and super prizes!

Two summer notes:

- As always, if your child would like to read a **PJ Our Way** book this summer and write a paragraph or two about the book, I will submit it for publication in a fall bulletin article and give them a few prizes. As you can see above, I love collecting and giving out prizes!
- Keep the weekend of July 19, in mind if you are in town. Regent Square will be showing the documentary **Heading Home: the Tale of Team Israel**, a 91 minute film in English. It should be very entertaining!

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



At Temple Emanuel ECDC we try to integrate these core values in everyday life of school:

- Hachnasat Orchim – Welcoming
- Kehilah – Community
- Kavod – Respect of Self and Others
- Tzedakah – Doing Right
- Simchat Limud – Joy of Learning

As the children in the class of Mrs. Shadel and Mr. Bihary prepared for Spring Assembly, they had a conversation about how to welcome their guests.

Teachers: How do we welcome guests to our classroom?

Bo: I will say hello to everyone.

Gen: I will make sure that the door is open.

Jackson: We can make something for the door.

Kennedy: We can make a heart for the door.

Gia: We can decorate the room.

Anne: We can give hugs to our friends.

JW: We can make a welcome pirate sign.

The children did in fact spend considerable time making a welcome sign for the door.

It might be the end of the school year, but Hachnasat Orchim is important all year long at ECDC. In fact, we are already making preparation for welcoming new families in September. This summer we will host a number of events to give children and parents a chance to become familiar. We know that especially children need plenty of time to get comfortable.

We will remember to say hello to everyone, we will make sure the door is open, and yes, we will make a beautiful sign for the door.

Thank you Mrs. Shadel and Mr. Bihary for teaching the importance of Hachnasat Orchim.

## Join us for a Shabbat Preschool Playtime!

Families with preschool aged children are invited to join us the **third Saturday of the month, June 15<sup>th</sup>** and **second Saturdays of the month: July 13<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30 to 11:00 am**. The gym and playground (weather permitting) will be open and we'll have crafts and activities available.

Sip some coffee, relax and catch up with other Temple families. It won't be the same without you!

Questions? Email Kate at [Kate.Louik@gmail.com](mailto:Kate.Louik@gmail.com).

## 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

Veronica & Jonathan Schmerling  
Nancy & Michael Weissman  
Joe Moidel & Alex Tanson

#### IN MEMORY

Elizabeth Schmerling  
Norman Weissman  
Meyer Moidel

### #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 is 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.

### #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.

#### DONOR

Betty F. Diskin

#### IN MEMORY

Robert Diskin  
William Diskin  
June Diskin  
Simon Friedman  
William Friedman  
Herbert Marc

Susan & Bob Konig

### #14 GENERAL FUND

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

#### DONOR

Temple Emanuel Board

#### IN MEMORY

Herbert Marc  
Helen Berman  
Olga Klein  
Estelle Landman  
Freda Weissman

Anita & Mark Lester  
Nancy & Michael Weissman  
Pauli, Jason, Eli & Sarah Green  
Harriet & Frank Forlizzi  
Marilyn & Irv Beck  
Julie, Joshua & Ava Bannister  
Nancy & Bill Berkowitz  
Iris & Chris Harlan

Helen Berman  
Helen Berman  
Abraham Horowitz

Alan Demel  
Albert Hillman  
Nele Harlan  
Mervin Mallet

#### DONOR

Betty Jo & Howard Louik

#### IN HONOR

Michelle Markowitz receiving the Manny Award  
Confirmation of Elijah Rothaus  
Caroline Devon Rock becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
George McCaa

Nancy & Bill Berkowitz

Mary Cothran

### #8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

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

#### DONOR

Susan & Richard Hommel

#### IN MEMORY

Helen Berman, grandmother of Jared Tafeen  
Jeanne Glasspool

Stuart Glasspool

### #9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

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

#### DONOR

Roz & Farrel Levine

#### IN MEMORY

Suzanne Zitrer's sister, Roxanne

### #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

#### IN MEMORY

Benjamin Rubin

### #28 MARTHA KLEIN LOTTMAN FAMILY FUND

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

### #26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

Provides programming, including open forums for our community, concerning youth issues.

#### DONOR

Ellie Bahr

#### IN HONOR

Jake Zoffer's graduation from Penn State

### #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

Naomi & Howard Pittle

#### IN MEMORY

Betty Stanley

#### DONOR

Christina Drum & Ari Sobel

#### IN HONOR

Zoe becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Rabbi Locketz's leadership of the Women's Seder

Sally Lebowitz

### #3 RABBI MARK JOEL MAHLER RABBINIC CHAIR

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

#### DONOR

Sara, Robert & Jessica Frey

#### IN MEMORY

Herbert G. Frey

### #13 HARRIET & JACK MARKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides financial support to students for Torah Center and tutorial tuition.

### #10 LARRY & BRENDA MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

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

#### DONOR

Phyllis Caplan

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Phyllis Caplan

The Rosh Chodesh Iyar Gathering

#### IN MEMORY

Sandra Arlene Pittle

#### IN HONOR

Harrison Pittle becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Donation

### #15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

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

#### DONOR

Laryn & Moses Finder

Janet & Jerry Cooper

#### IN HONOR

Penny & David Abram's 50th wedding anniversary  
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### #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

Sally Lebowitz

#### IN MEMORY

Helen Berman

### #29 SECURITY FUND

Established to support Temple's supplemental security needs.

### #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

The Frey Family

#### IN MEMORY

Herbert G. Frey

### #16 NAN SIMON ECDC FUND

Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

#### DONOR

Rona & Gary Sterling

#### IN MEMORY

Helen Berman, beloved grandmother of Jared Tafeen

Rikki Hommel & David Weisberg

Heien Berman, beloved grandmother of Jared Tafeen

**DONATIONS**

**#2 LOUISE "SISSIE" SPERLING  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future.

**DONOR**

Paula & Marty Altschul

**IN MEMORY**

Helen Berman, beloved grandmother of Jared Tafeen

**DONOR**

Paula & Marty Altschul

**IN HONOR**

Marriage of Claire Halas to David Claypool, son of Stephanie & Andrew Claypool

**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.

**DONOR**

Barbara & Mit Wolf

**IN MEMORY**

Stanley Skirboll  
Alan Skirboll

**#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND**

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

**DONOR**

Nessa Mines

**IN MEMORY**

Samuel C. Mines, beloved husband

Melvin Bleiberg

Harry Ringelheim

Paul Herman

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Mark H. Silverman

Fannie Silverman

Doris & Murray Friedman

Edith Glosser

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Stanley Simons

Esther Leipzig

Ethel Rotman

Ronna & Jeff Robinson

Wendy & Peter Freed

**YAHRZEIT PLAQUES**

**# 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.

**Help your fellow Temple members!**

TEMPLE EMANUEL  
Larry and Brenda Miller  
Memorial Caring Community



**Do a Mitzvah**

**Join the Caring Community!**

We deliver Shabbat bags and shiva cookie trays.

We make phone calls.

We write notes.

We do more because we care.

Questions? Contact Sara Frey at 412.835.1783  
or [slfrey@comcast.net](mailto:slfrey@comcast.net).

**Bereavement Support Group**

**Meeting Sundays**

June 9 — 10:30 am

July 14 — 9:30 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 at Temple.

We will be in the ECDC Resource Room which is located on the left when you enter through the double doors from the rear parking lot.

**CEMETERY PLOTS**



Temple Emanuel has acquired additional burial spaces for our members in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. There is a limited number available and they are located adjacent to the existing Temple Emanuel section of the cemetery. Plots in this section are available for a discounted price of \$3,500. We also offer 1-year no-interest financing (50% down at the time of purchase).

If you are interested in purchasing a plot in the Temple Emanuel section of Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, please contact Leslie Hoffman at 412.279.7600 or [lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org) or Jeff Weiner for pre-planning at 724.612.5959.

## 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.

### DONOR CIRCLE 1 - \$2,880 to \$3,369

Margaret & Keith Abrams	Diane Inserra
Amy & David Bahm	Lynn & Larry Lebowitz
Ellie Bahm	Elaine & Alan London
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Beth & Dan Erlanger	Joan Scheinholtz
Barbara & David Greenberg	Celeste & Rafael Schmulevich
Sandra Kaplan	Barbara Trachtenberg

### DONOR CIRCLE 3 - \$3,875 to \$4,374

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Andrea & Jeffrey Fitting	Howard Louik
Robin & Steven Hausman	Joan & Ronald Rothaus
Carol & Peter Kaplan	Marcia & Jerry Rubenstein

### DONOR CIRCLE 4 - \$4,375 to \$5,574

Nancy & Bill Berkowitz

### DONOR CIRCLE 5 - \$5,575 to \$7,774

Erica & Bill Goodman

Charles Snyder

### DONOR CIRCLE 6 - \$7,775 to \$10,574

Jill & Adam Brufsky  
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Amy & Andrew Zahalsky

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_





## HONORING THEIR MEMORY

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



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