

Temple Jeremiah Social Action Projects for the Entire Family–2009/10

Easy Projects to fit into Your Busy Schedule

Activity Description Date Time Commitment Sponsor How to Volunteer

Bring Food and Clothing Every Trip to Temple	Drop one item of food or clothing every time you come to Temple in the Lobby Collection Boxes	Year-Round	None	Social Action Committee	Barb Miller (847) 266-1686 bmiller54@ameritech.net
Ernie Bloch Memorial Tzedakah Box	Drop a small donation into the box in the Lobby every time you come to the Temple, supports various causes.	Every Trip to Temple	None	Brotherhood	Michael Pfeifer (847) 559-0025 mpfeifer@imetllc.com
Feed the Homeless	Bring five bag lunches once a month and drop them off in the lobby (see Jeremiah website for recipe) OR make 100 lunches in Temple kitchen with three other families and travel to a shelter near the United Center to hand out lunches to needy homeless people. Call for reservations.	Second Sunday of the Month, October-May (See Covenant for Dates)	½ hour to make 5 lunches at home. 2 hours to make lunches at Temple and travel to Bethlehem Healing Temple	Social Action Committee	Mindy Kurtz (847) 272-5471 cupermom@aol.com Barb Miller (847) 266-1686 bmiller54@ameritech.net Stephen Miller (847) 266-1686 smiller@mmktrial.com
Shalvah Cell Phone Collection	Donate your old cell phone by placing in collection basket in Temple Lobby	Year Round	None	Rabbi Greenberg	Rabbi Michelle Greenberg (847) 441-5760 RabbiGreenberg@templejeremiah.org
High Holy Day Food Drive	Bring a Grocery Bag of All Kosher Food for the Ark to Services	Yom Kippur Services	None	Sisterhood	Geri Feinberg (847) 945-0032 geriff@ AOL.COM
Sisterhood Holiday Wish Tags Program	Help make this holiday season brighter for a child in need: take a wish tag, buy the gift indicated, and return it to the Temple	Pick up tags on 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 or 11/22 and return by 11/25	1 hour	Sisterhood	Geri Feinberg (847) 945-0032 geriff@ AOL.COM
Sisterhood Night Out	Exciting social event. Also bring gently used women's dress casual and dress clothes (skirts, shirts, dresses, shoes, etc.) to be used by Waukegan School District seniors for job interviews	February 18, 2010	Clean out your closets	Sisterhood	Geri Feinberg (847) 945-0032 geriff@ AOL.COM
Luncheon for Council for the Jewish Elderly	Help set up and serve at this event. Joint Project with other temples, great way to meet Jeremiah members and others	Date to be determined, Temple Chai, Long Grove	1-2 hours	Sisterhood	Shelley McNaughton-Sulkin srms1195@comcast.net

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Waukegan Career Counseling Center	Sisterhood has collected \$2000 worth of books to help stock the Waukegan High School Career Counseling Center; we still need gently used college admissions materials, college reference books, specific college catalogs; drop off at labelled bins in the Temple lobby	All Year	None	Sisterhood	Gayle Edmunds gayleedmunds@comcast.net
Women's Seder	Sisterhood's Annual Women's Seder will welcome contributions of any size to raise funds for Mazon to purchase food for the needy	March 17, 2010 6:30 p.m.	None	Sisterhood	Jamie Hague jhague1116@aol.com Barb Kite bjkeduc8@aol.com
Sisterhood Sabbat	Sisterhood's Annual Shabbat will welcome contributions of any size to raise funds for Mazon to purchase food for the needy. Sisterhood will lead the Shabbat Service following a Sisterhood dinner which all are welcome to attend	January 8, 2010	None	Sisterhood	Arden Brenner ardies21@aol.com Judy Craven jbcui1@comcast.net
Thanksgiving Cooking for the Needy on the West Side	TJ will participate in the preparation and feeding of 500 hungry west siders in conjunction with six other Chicago area congregations including Oak Park Temple, Am Shalom, Temple Shalom and others. We will bake 50 pies, apple and pumpkin	November 21, 2009	1 hour of baking	Caring Community	Vicki Stoller (847) 498-0597 rellots@aol.com
Custom Gold Tree of Life Plate	Sisterhood celebrates Temple Jeremiah's 50 th anniversary with a specially-commissioned "Tree of Life" plate. This 9" square commemorative piece is both beautiful and functional. Quantities limited, place your pre-order in the Gift Shop now. Proceeds benefit both Temple Jeremiah's 50 th celebrations and CASA, the organization of court appointed special advocates who watch over and advocate for abused and neglected children. Each plate is \$44. Complimentary gift-wrapping is available in the Gift Shop.	All Year	None	Sisterhood	Contact the Gift Shop

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Preparing Food for Congregants in Need	Volunteer to provide a meal for a temple member in need. Caring Community will give you the name of a member in need for Shivas and other similar events. Make a statement of who we are as a congregation by helping our fellow members in their time of need	Ongoing. Please contact Vicki Stoller if you would like to make something	However long it takes to make your food.	Caring Community	Vicki Stoller (847) 498-0597 rellots@aol.com
Caring Community Volunteers	Help set up to receive trays at shivas and visits/calls to shut-ins and elderly members	As needed	1-2 hours	Caring Community	Rabbi Michelle Greenberg (847) 441-5760 RabbiGreenberg@templejeremiah.org
Drive a Congregant	Volunteer to drive a congregant in need of a ride to services and temple events. Call if you need a ride.	Throughout the Year	One drive–or as often as you like	Caring Community	Vicki Stoller (847) 498-0597 rellots@aol.com

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