

Temple Emanuel's Brotherhood provides many opportunities to become involved in Temple life and to form warm friendships. We strive to help our community, both within and beyond the Temple.

A service and social arm of the Temple, the Brotherhood supports all aspects of temple life:

- **Youth:** We foster involvement, social action and learning, (including participation in the Temple's high school mentorship program), sponsor and finance student trips, attendance at Jewish camps and gifts for B'nai Mitzvah and Confirmands.
- **Joint Activities:** With ARZA, WRJ, Global Mitzvah, and other Temple organizations to promote insights and conversation involving Jewish related issues and the support of community charities.
- **Brotherhood Brunches:** We host insightful speakers on various topics such as the politics, Jewish perspectives, sports, movies and much more.
- **Temple Community Outreach:** We usher services, organize grounds clean up, finance building improvements, purchased defibrillators, and support Gan Emanuel.
- **Social Highlights:** Include restaurant dinners, BBQs, an annual poker tournament, movie nights, and an outing to a baseball game.

Membership is open to all Temple men; each is encouraged to join. Board meetings are held monthly, and members are welcome to attend. To learn more, contact the Temple office or reach out to BHPres@templeemanuelmd.org

THE TEMPLE EMANUEL BROTHERHOOD

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ACTIVITIES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Fall BBQ & Annual Dinner – Each September, join the Brotherhood for a BBQ to kick off the new year, meet old friends and welcome new members in an informal setting. At the end of each year join the annual membership dinner to review the past year and plan the future plus install the new Board.

Annual Ground Clean Up – Every August the Brotherhood spends a Sunday lending a hand and expertise to clean up the temple grounds just in time for the High Holidays and the new school year.



Youth Grants - The Brotherhood offers many youth grants to promote participation in Jewish education or cultural experiences such as camp programs, travel to Israel by children of Temple members, and other opportunities. In addition, grants up to \$250 are awarded to students initiating Social Justice Projects. For information, contact bhyouthgrants@templemanuelmd.org.

Brotherhood Softball –

The Brotherhood softball team is comprised of congregants of all ages, who play together throughout the year.



Ushering - The Brotherhood organizes ushers for Friday night and High Holiday services. Ushering is a great way to meet members of the community on Shabbat and festivals, and to increase your feeling of connection with Temple Emanuel.

Brotherhood Dinner Out - Open to all Temple men and friends at a local restaurant. A great time to make new friends, visit with old friends, talk and schmooze.

Brotherhood Brunches –

Brotherhood brunches are held three to four times on Sunday mornings throughout the year. Each brunch features a guest speaker. Brotherhood brunches are open to all. A modest fee is charged for food, which is discounted for Brotherhood and WRJ members.



Sunshine Committee - The Sunshine Committee sends cards and prepares meals if you or a loved one are in the hospital or home recuperating from an illness. We also cover happy occasions such as marriages and births.

Annual Poker Tournament and Mahjong Night

- One of our most popular events! Play Texas Hold'em for great prizes. If you prefer Mahjong, tables are open for that game too. It's open to everyone and always a lot of fun.



Brotherhood Shabbat - Twice a year, the Brotherhood conducts a Friday night Service. These are special, spiritually uplifting events with great music – and they're fun! All BH members are encouraged to participate in the Service; it is a wonderful, communal event.

Father's Day Baseball Outing –

Join the annual trip to watch the Bowie BAYSOX in action –one of our most popular events! Bring family, bask in the sun, enjoy the game, catch a souvenir foul ball! A great family event not to be missed!

