

raising arm, too; we sell handmade *tallitot*, *chupot*, *mezzuzot*, *chanukiot*, *havdalah* sets, *ketubot*, and more at the spring TESCA art show.

We also integrate music and art during worship. At the occasional service in our social hall, congregants sit at tables accessorized with paper, pencils, and paints; while singing, they pray with their hands, creating visual art.

BEST EXPERIENCE: Our annual tradition of building “The Most Beautiful *Sukkah* in the World!” We kick off our school year by engaging the entire community in a *sukkah* building and decorating project which includes lots of creative painting (evidenced by the permanent marks of paint splatter on the pavement outside our building). Member/architecture student A.J. Benjamin designed a frame with a Star of David in the “roof”; when you look up, the sky is literally viewed through a Jewish lens.

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT:

Participating in the *Empty Bowls* fundraising project organized by The Renewing Life Family Center, a Baltimore-based organization committed to reducing poverty and hunger one family at a time. Temple Emanuel members of all ages crafted hundreds of beautiful, original ceramic bowls and sold them during a big dinner event, raising more than \$7,000 for the center. We plan to do it all again next year.

MAIN CHALLENGE: Maintaining our vibrant, intimate character while meeting our small community’s fiscal challenges.

HOW WE CAN ASSIST OTHER TEMPLES: We are delighted to share how we’ve successfully integrated art and music in congregational life. Please contact Cantor Rhoda JH Silverman, clergy@templemanuelofbaltimore.org.



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