

Holocaust Remembrance Day

January 27, 2014

“For the dead and the living we must bear witness.”

Elie Wiesel

In 2005, the United Nations’ General Assembly designated January 27 as Holocaust Remembrance Day. This day was selected because it marks the liberation of Auschwitz, the largest Nazi death camp. The purpose of this day is to remember the victims of the Holocaust.

We will be observing Holocaust Remembrance Day during religious services the weekend prior to January 27.

We will also be taking up a collection to support the Holocaust Center in Pittsburgh. They will be using these funds to develop their facility and continue their educational programs in the greater western Pennsylvania area.

A separate “Holocaust Awareness Fund” has been set up by The Community Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio – 100% of the funds raised will go to the Holocaust Center.

If you would like to make a larger, tax-deductible donation, you may make your check payable to “The Holocaust Awareness Fund” and send it to:

The Community Foundation
of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio,
7 West State Street, Suite 301, Sharon, PA 16142.