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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 16 av  <i>Va'etchanan</i> SHABBAT NACHAMU
2 17 av (Church Rental 10-11 am; 6-7 PM)	3 18 av	4 19 av CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MEETING	5 20 av HUMAN TRAFFICKING PANEL JEWISH FEDERATION	6 21 av MUSSAR AIPAC IRAN BRIEFING (Church Rental 6-7:30 pm)	7 22 av  SHABBAT AT HOME	8 23 av  PROGRESSIVE DINNER <i>Ekev</i>
9 24 av (Church Rental 10-11 am; 6-7 PM)	10 25 av	11 26 av	12 27 av EDK STUDY & PLANNING MEETING	13 28 av MUSSAR BOARD MEETING MORGAN HILL SCHOOL STARTS	14 29 av  SHABBAT SERVICES	15 30 av  <i>Re'eh</i> ROSH CHODESH
16 1 elul BEACH DAY (Church Rental 10-11 am; 6-7 PM) ROSH CHODESH	17 2 elul	18 3 elul GILROY SCHOOL STARTS	19 4 elul	20 5 elul MUSSAR LORDS TABLE (Church Rental 6-7:30 pm)	21 6 elul  	22 7 elul  TNT 50TH ANNIVERSARY WEISBLATTS <i>Shoftim</i>
23 8 elul RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL	24 9 elul	25 10 elul	26 11 elul	27 12 elul MUSSAR	28 13 elul  MEMBER SHABBAT FNL	29 14 elul <i>Ki Tetze</i>
30 15 elul CHURCH RENTAL	31 16 elul					

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6 22 elul (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)	7 23 elul LABOR DAY	8 24 elul Sisterhood Holiday Baskets HEBREW SCHOOL (HS) OPENS	9 25 elul	10 26 elul MUSSAR BOARD MEETING	11 27 elul OPENING SESSION CHAI SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER SNS	12 28 elul <i>Nitzavim</i>
13 29 elul SISTERHOOD SET UP FOR ONEG & HOST ONEG BEIT SEFER APPLE PICKING EREV ROSH HASHANAH	14 1 tishri TASHLICH & PICNIC DINNER ROSH HASHANAH	15 2 tishri (NO HS) ROSH HASHANAH	16 3 tishri FAST OF GEDALIAH	17 4 tishri MUSSAR LORDS TABLE (Church Rental 6-7:30 PM)	18 5 tishri CHAI SCHOOL SHABBAT AT HOME	19 6 tishri <i>Vayelech</i> SHABBAT SHUVAH
20 7 tishri BUILD SUKKAH (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)	21 8 tishri	22 9 tishri (NO HS) KOL NIDRE	23 10 tishri BREAK THE FAST YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR FALL BEGINS	24 11 tishri NO MUSSAR	25 12 tishri CHAI SCHOOL SHABBAT AT HOME	26 13 tishri <i>Ha'azinu</i>
27 14 tishri COMPLETE SUKKAH EMETH PASTA IN THE HUT Church Rental EREV SUKOT	28 15 tishri SUUKOT	29 16 tishri HS RESUMES SUUKOT	30 17 tishri EDK BEGINS PIZZA IN THE HUT INTERMEDIATE DAY	MUSSAR	CHAI SCHOOL POTLUCK DINNER IN THE SUKKAH SNS	



Shabbat Information for the Month of August, 2015

Shabbat Va'etchanan

July 31-August 1 16 Av

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 3:23-7:11
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:57
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:57

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Ekev

August 7-8 23 Av

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 7:12-11:25
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:50
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:49

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Re'eh

August 14-15 30 Av

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 11:26-16:17
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:42
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:40

Sunset Shabbat 7:15 PM

Shabbat Shoftim

August 21-22 7 Elul

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 16:18-21:9
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:33
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:30

**Shabbat Morning TNT Service and
Celebration of Weisblatts' 50th
Anniversary 10:00 AM
Alisa Fineman, Cantorial Soloist**

Shabbat Ki Tetze

August 28-29 14 Elul

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 21:10-25:19
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:23
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:20

**Membership Shabbat
Friday Night Live 7:15 PM
Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist**



Descriptions of Emeth Services

All evening services begin at 7:15 pm. All morning services begin at 10:00 am.

***Shabbat Morning Service/TNT Torah 'N T'filah:** This service includes reading the weekly Torah portion and a sermon or teaching from the Rabbi. It is a complete Shabbat service.

***Friday Night Live:** This Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service highlights the music of Shabbat. It is a full Shabbat service (no Torah service) with a sermon or teaching from the Rabbi.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE SOUTH BAY

INFO AND ACTION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

DOORS OPEN 6:15PM, PROGRAM BEGINS 6:30PM

LEVY FAMILY CAMPUS

14855 OKA ROAD, LOS GATOS

ID required at entrance. Light refreshments served
Free tickets available at www.jvalley.org/endslavery
Info: Diane@jvalley.org, Julie.Ramirez@ceo.sccgov.org

Come learn about the dark side of becoming a Super Bowl host community, and how together we can abolish 21st century slavery.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren
District Attorney Jeff Rosen
Supervisor Cindy Chavez
and a Panel Presentation by the South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking



**CONGRESSWOMAN
ZOE LOFGREN**



**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JEFF ROSEN**



**SUPERVISOR
CINDY CHAVEZ**



IF ANY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE REDUCED TO SUCH POVERTY THAT THEY SELL THEMSELVES TO YOU, YOU MUST NOT TREAT THEM AS BONDED WORKERS. YOU WERE ALL BONDED WORKERS IN EGYPT, AND I FREED YOU FROM YOUR BONDAGE. - LEVITICUS 25:39-43



Jewish Federation
OF SILICON VALLEY

Community
Relations
Council

SOUTH BAY
**Coalition to End
Human Trafficking**
Spreading the seeds of hope

NCJ ≥

National Council of Jewish Women
San Francisco Section

CONGREGATION emeth IS hAVING A BEACH DAY!!!



Sunday, August 16
Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk –
meet by the lifeguard stand near the Pirate Ship
(see map next page)
10:00 a.m. until you want to go home!

Please bring your own drinks, food, chairs, sunscreen, and games to play.

Also if anyone has a portable music player, that would be great.

More information or to get in touch when you get there

Tom: 408-219-4283 or Robin: 408-219-4284

Locator Map





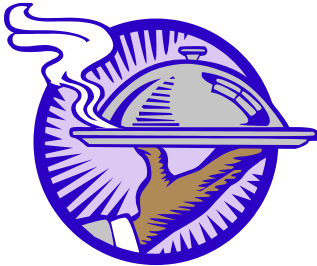
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **August 20**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com

i SCReam, you SCReam, we all SCReam for **ICE CREAM!**

Beit Sefer's Family Ice Cream Social and Parent Orientation!!
Join religious school teachers, parents and children
Sunday, August 23rd at 3:00 P.M.
in Congregation Emeth's social hall

Socialize with old friends, or perhaps make new friends!
We will have a build-your-own sundae bar, as well as teens to play with the children while parents meet with Beit Sefer staff and adult leadership.

We have many important changes happening in Beit Sefer in the new school year that all parents need to know! Principal Paula Marsh and the teaching staff will be available to discuss the changes and answer any questions you may have.

By attending you will:

- Avoid a \$100 late registration fee by attending the meeting and bringing your completed enrollment forms (forms may be downloaded from the website soon; you will be notified when they are ready).
- Completed registration forms will be entered into a raffle for an elegant Annie Glass seder plate. You must be present to win.

For further information contact Daria Ogden, Education Chair, dariaogden@yahoo.com or Paula Marsh, Principal, principal.emeth@gmail.com





Prospective Member and Member Open House Shabbat Friday, August 28

We invite our guests-children and adults~
to tour our building at 6:45PM

Services with Rabbi Debbie Israel and Cantorial Soloist, Angela Gold
will begin at 7:15PM, and will be followed by
an Ice Cream Sundae Oneg for everyone to meet!



This Shabbat will be hosted by Emeth's Membership Committee. We would be
delighted to have you join us as we approach the
Jewish New Year!



High Holiday Machzor Dedication Opportunity

Congregation Emeth is taking dedications for our new Machzorim (prayer books for the High Holidays.).

This is a wonderful way to honor an accomplishment of a friend or loved one, celebrate a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, or in memory of those we have lost. The donation for each dedication is \$40, which will provide book plates in the High Holiday Machzors.

Please fill out the form below, and mail it with your check made out to
Congregation Emeth to :

Marby Lee
Attn: Machzor Dedication
15850 La Prenda Ct.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Please indicate on the notation line that it is for Machzor Dedication. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Marby Lee at 408-779-2824 or marbles@garlic.com.

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____

Please make your check out to
“Congregation Emeth” and indicate
that is it for a Machzor Dedication.

Thank you!

☐ In Honor of _____
☐ In Memory of _____



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SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For the coming year!

August 14 ⁽¹⁾ - Neto
 August 22 ⁽³⁾ -
 Weisblatt
 August 28 ⁽³⁾ - Prospective
 Member Shabbat-
 Membership
 October 2 ⁽⁵⁾ Sukkot
 October 9 ⁽³⁾ Simchat
 Torah- Mandel

October 17 ⁽²⁾
 October 30 ⁽³⁾
 November 21 ⁽²⁾
 December 19 ⁽²⁾
 December 25 ⁽⁵⁾
 January 16 ⁽²⁾ -
 Fernandez
 January 29 ⁽³⁾

February 20 ⁽²⁾ -
 Fernandez
 March 12 ⁽²⁾
 April 16 ⁽²⁾
 April 29 ⁽³⁾
 May 14 ⁽²⁾
 June 11 ⁽²⁾
 June 17 ⁽³⁾

Please select at least one Shabbat service
 when your family will be the designated hosts.

The Shabbat hosts provide challah and flowers and time before and after the service for setup and cleanup. Why not select a special occasion (for example, anniversary and/or birthday) to host and celebrate with your Emeth family?

Send your preference of date(s) to Debbie Zajac
admin@emeth.net or (408) 778-8200



- Notes:
- (1) Erev Shabbat Service
 - (2) TNT (Torah 'N Tefilah) Morning Service
 - (3) FNL Shabbat Service
 - (4) TNT – Shabbat in the Redwoods
 - (5) Shabbat Around the Dinner Table Potluck





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***Friday Night Live:** This Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service highlights Kabbalat Shabbat, the introductory prayers. This is a high energy, musical, abbreviated service appropriate for children of all ages as well as adults. It is part of the Religious School curriculum. Prayers for healing and Mourners Kaddish are included. It is preceded by a potluck dinner with Shabbat rituals.

***TNT – Torah 'N T'filah:** This Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service includes reading the weekly Torah portion and a sermon. It is a complete Shabbat service.

***Erev Shabbat Services:** Complete Friday evening services, without a Torah service.

***Shabbat at Home:** On certain weekends during the year, Congregation Emeth does not have community Shabbat services. Resources are available from the Congregation to facilitate a meaningful Shabbat dinner and Torah discussion in your home.

***Shabbat Morning Service:** A traditional Shabbat morning service with Torah and Haftarah readings, and Kiddush lunch to follow. Attire is synagogue traditional (business casual to semi-formal).

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

MAY-JUNE 2015

(donations received after June 30 will be acknowledged in the September flyers)

Donations to Congregation Emeth are gratefully accepted. Our membership contributions cover only the minimum annual expenses, not the full costs of running a synagogue. Additional gifts are always needed to help keep our activities going.

Donations of money can be by either check or credit card. Donations can also be made in other forms such as property or securities (like appreciated stocks). All are of course tax deductible. Donation information and a form can be found on our website:

http://www.emeth.net/images/PDFs/forms/donation_form.pdf

ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

The Scholarship Fund assists the children in our Beit Sefer (religious schools) with need-based tuition scholarships.

Lindy Wisotsky

in honor of Arie Douglas Rush's 3rd birthday

in honor of Zev Wisotsky's PhD in neuroscience

in honor of Patty Baggese's Tree of Life Award

BETTY MEYER CAMPERSHIP FUND

Reform Jewish summer camps and trips to Israel are valuable means for children to reinforce their Jewish identity. Your contribution will help a student attend who might not otherwise have this opportunity.

Patty & Jim Baggese, in memory of Betty Meyer and Beth Baggese

Marilyn & Barry Freund

in memory of Phillip Steinway

in honor of Jason Valentine's bar mitzvah

Michelle, Jacob & Ellie Rabin, in honor of Patty Baggese's Tree of Life Award

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Kathy & Rick Coencas, capital campaign donation

GENERAL FUND

Contributions to this fund offset everyday operating expenses for religious school, adult education, youth activity, ritual, programming, etc. thus keeping dues and tuition lower.

Barbara Yazman & Paul Crompton

United Way employee donation

in memory of Edward Yazman

in memory of Robert Crompton

in memory of La Verna Yazman

Brigit & Perry Strongin

in honor of Patty Baggese

in honor of Marilyn Freund

David Bohbot, car donation

Kathy & Rick Coencas, in memory of Rick Coencas' father, mother and grandmother

MariaElena & Aaron Jarson, in honor of Meghan Lee's bat mitzvah

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This fund enables our Rabbi to make donations to people in need, arrange for programs that she deems worthy, and contribute to other charitable causes she wishes to support. The fund is never used for the Rabbi's personal benefit.

Bette Gardner & Michael Heil, Rabbi's Discretionary Account donation

Steve Miller, in honor of David Miller's graduation

Wendy Thowdis & Michael Kerner, in appreciation of Rabbi Israel's support, time and assistance

OUTREACH

Brigit & Perry Strongin, outreach donation

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood assists with special holiday receptions, develops a booklet to assist families with upcoming bar/bat mitzvah celebrations, offers programs to the women of Congregation Emeth, and provides philanthropic support to a variety of causes. Donations help fund each year's programs.

Steve Miller, in honor of Marilyn Freund

YOUTH GROUP (EMET DOR KEF)

Emet Dor Kef members annually participate in both a retreat and a field trip to Jewish Los Angeles. The teens work hard to raise funds to cover expenses for these special events, but your additional support will make a difference.

MariaElena & Aaron Jarson, in honor of Jason Valentine's bar mitzvah

ADDITIONAL DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE - *Donations to Adult Education support the creation of programs and courses of studies geared for adults. Annual mainstays for this program include adult Hebrew classes, Shabbat in the Redwoods Scholar in Resident, the Adult B'nai Mitzvah program, lectures and films.*

AUTOMOBILE DONATION

BEIT SEIFER SCHOLARSHIP FUND - *The Scholarship Fund assists the children in our Beit Sefer, religious schools, with need-based tuition scholarships.*

BUILDING FUND

We have owned our own building since 2008. Your contribution will support physical improvements to the building and/or will help us pay down our mortgage. We also issue bonds to members and friends of Emeth. For more information about our Emeth bonds, please contact our president, president@emeth.net.

CEMETERY FUND - *We maintain a Jewish section of a local cemetery. Your donation will go toward upkeep of the cemetery.*

COMMUNITY DINNER DONATIONS

Part of Emeth's culture is coming together for a Shabbat potluck or community dinner twice a month, prior to Shabbat Short 'N Sweet services. Your contribution enables us to continue this community building.

HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION

Our High Holiday liturgy reminds us that we have the power and obligation to make a positive difference in the world by performing acts of tzedakah, righteousness. Your contribution to High Holiday donations will help enhance our vibrant congregation in the ongoing work of our Rabbi, our educational programs, and maintenance of our sanctuary.

HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZOR**KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL**

LIBRARY FUND - *This fund helps maintain our library and enables us to purchase new books for children and adults.*

LORD'S TABLE**PLAYGROUND****PRAYER BOOK**

This fund purchases new worship materials, including our Shabbat prayerbook, Mishkan T'fila and the new Reform High Holiday Machzor.

RACHAMIM FUND

Funds and defrays costs for our loving support of members by providing meals and other services for families in need, including new parents, members who are ill, and members who have sustained a loss of a loved one.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Funds programs and equipment for the Religious School, helping to offset expenses not covered by school tuition

RITUAL FUND - *Provides funding for cantorial soloists, purchasing supplies to build our Sukkah, and offering special holiday programs, such as our Purim carnival and Chanukah community celebration.*

SOCIAL ACTION

This committee supports a broad range of activities to help enable congregants to repair the world including serving a monthly meal at the Lord's Table for the homeless.

SPECIAL EVENTS**TORAH FUND**

Congregation Emeth has two Torahs. Funds are occasionally needed for repairs to our sacred scrolls.

WINE EVENT DONATION