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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JEWISH CULTURAL CELEBRATION	1 14 sivan	2 15 sivan	3 16 sivan	4 17 sivan MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30	5 18 sivan FNL 	6 19 sivan  <i>Beha'alotecha</i>
7 20 sivan TOWN HALL MEETING, 4pm - ELECTIONS, DINNER, AWARD, INSTALLATION	8 21 sivan	9 22 sivan	10 23 sivan	11 24 sivan MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30 BOARD MEETING	12 25 sivan  SUNSET SHABBAT	13 26 sivan  <i>Shelach</i>
14 27 sivan FLAG DAY	15 28 sivan	16 29 sivan	17 30 sivan ROSH CHODESH	18 1 tammuz MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30 LORD'S TABLE ROSH CHODESH	19 2 tammuz  FNL	20 3 tammuz  <i>Korach</i>
21 4 tammuz SUMMER BEGINS FATHERS DAY	22 5 tammuz	23 6 tammuz	24 7 tammuz	25 8 tammuz MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30	26 9 tammuz 	27 10 tammuz  Meghan Lee Bat Mitzvah <i>Chukat</i>
28 11 tammuz	29 12 tammuz	30 13 tammuz				

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			114 tammuz	215 tammuz MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30	316 tammuz	417 tammuz <i>Balak</i> INDEPENDENCE DAY
518 tammuz FAST DAY OBSERVED	619 tammuz	720 tammuz	821 tammuz	922 tammuz MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30 BOARD MEETING	1023 tammuz SUNSET SHABBAT	1124 tammuz <i>Pinchas</i>
1225 tammuz THE PRODUCERS - PLAY & FUNDRAISER	1326 tammuz	1427 tammuz	1528 tammuz	1629 tammuz MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30 LORD'S TABLE	171 av SUNSET SHABBAT	182 av <i>Matot-Masei</i>
193 av	204 av	215 av	226 av	237 av MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30	248 av GARLIC FESTIVAL	259 av <i>Devarim</i> SHABBAT CHAZON EREV TISHA B'AV
2610 av TISHA B'AV OBSERVED	2711 av	2812 av	2913 av	3014 av MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30	3115 av	



Shabbat Information for the Month of June, 2015

Shabbat Beha'alotecha

June 5-6 19 Sivan

Bamidbar (Numbers) 8:1-12:16

Friday evening candle lighting: 8:05

Saturday night Havdallah: 9:10

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM

Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Korach

June 19-20 3 Tammuz

Bamidbar (Numbers) 16:1-18:32

Friday evening candle lighting: 8:11

Saturday night Havdallah: 9:16

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM

Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Shelach

June 12-13 26 Sivan

Bamidbar (Numbers) 13:1-15:41

Friday evening candle lighting: 8:09

Saturday night Havdallah: 9:14

Sunset Shabbat 7:15 PM

Shabbat Chukat

June 26-27 10 Tammuz

Bamidbar (Numbers) 19:1-22:1

Friday evening candle lighting: 8:13

Saturday night Havdallah: 9:17

Shabbat Morning Service and Bat

Mitzvah of Megan Lee 10:00 AM

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.

***Shabbat Short 'N Sweet:** An informal short Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service. Learn the meaning of the prayers and discuss the Torah portion of the week. Rabbi led, this service is especially 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 community dinner with Shabbat rituals.

***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.



Congregation Emeth Dinner and Annual Town Hall Meeting Sunday, June 7 4:00 PM

Agenda:

Brief Review of Past Year and Plans for 2015-2016

Presentation of the Tree of Life Award

Installation of the Board of Directors

Board-hosted Dinner



JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT EARTHQUAKES™

— SAN JOSE 1974 —

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH, 4:00PM AT AVAYA STADIUM

TICKET PRICES: ENDZONE: \$35, SIDELINE: \$45

Ticket price includes the ticket and a special Jewish Heritage Night Quakes t-shirt

A PORTION OF TICKETS SALES BENEFITS CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Tickets available at www.jvalley.org/earthquakes
Enter special offer code "jvalley" as the promotion code
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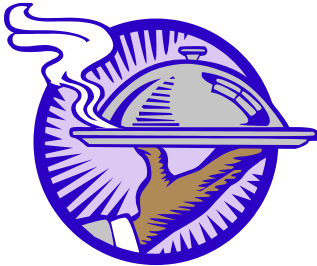
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **June 18**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com



COME AND HEAR ABOUT SOME AMAZING ADVENTURES!

Friday, June 19

**during the Friday Night Live Service
which begins at 7:15 PM**

Daria and Michael Ogden and Donna and Mel Weisblatt
have been kind enough to agree to share their experiences of Jewish Europe
from their recent respective trips:

The Weisblatts will talk about the historical synagogue in Carpentras, France.
Originally built in 1367, it is still in use today.
They toured the building and will share pictures.

The Ogdens will talk about Jewish Venice and the very first Jewish ghetto there.



Invites you to attend

Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday, June 27

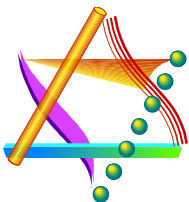
Parshat Chukat



**The entire congregation
is invited as
Meghan Lee
is called to the Torah as
Bat Mitzvah**



**Services begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.
Followed by a light Kiddush lunch
Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist
RSVP for lunch to marbles@garlic.com**



**To be held at:
Congregation Emeth
17835 Monterey Street
Morgan Hill**



A Taste of New York Jewish Culture

Connect with your Jewish heritage through an afternoon of live theater, NY deli food, and more!

Ticket price includes:

- » Performance of *The Producers* by South Valley Civic Theatre
- » Sampling of genuine New York deli nosh.
- » Multi-media historical displays of the Jewish role in the evolution of Broadway

THE PRODUCERS

Sunday, July 12, 2:30 pm
Morgan Hill Community Playhouse
17090 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, CA

Tickets: \$36

For tickets and to purchase additional deli meat
www.emeth.net/producers

For additional information or to volunteer to help, please contact Elizabeth Mandel, ea4mandel@gmail.com, go to www.emeth.net, or call 408-778-8200



Congregation Emeth has purchased the entire house for this special performance as a fundraiser. Invite your friends!

This fundraiser benefits Congregation Emeth's education programs.



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 _____

Congregation Emeth supports St. Joseph's Church by serving meals the third Thursday of every month and preparing and serving food on Christmas Day, but St. Joseph has ongoing needs and we encourage you to help if you can. You can bring your donations to the temple and put them in the appropriate bin in the social hall.

St. Joseph's Ongoing Needs:

- **Food Items (year-round)**
 - Non-perishable snack and lunch items (small pop-top containers of meat, fruit, healthy snacks, bottled water, juice, etc)
 - fresh fruits and vegetables
 - canned food
 - unprepared meats and other food items
- **Supplies and Sundries (year-round):**
 - diapers (all sizes, especially 4, 5 & 6)
 - grocery bags (recycled paper and plastic)
 - Ziploc bags (all sizes)
 - egg cartons
 - new infant toys, sundries and clothing (sizes newborn to 2T)
 - men's socks
 - small hygiene kits
 - new sleeping bags and blankets
- **Holiday Donations (October-December):**
 - frozen turkeys
 - frozen hams
 - flour
 - salt
 - sugar
 - cooking oil
 - cranberry sauce
 - canned yams
 - fresh fruits and vegetables
 - stuffing
 - other miscellaneous non-prepared food items



Monetary Donations are tax deductible and used for bus passes, meals and housing.



SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For the remainder of the year!

June 5 ⁽³⁾

June 12 ⁽¹⁾

June 19 ⁽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





Descriptions of Emeth Services

All evening services begin at 7:15 pm. All Erev Shabbat (evening) dinners begin at 6:30 pm.

***Shabbat Short 'N Sweet:** An informal short Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service. Learn the meaning of the prayers and discuss the Torah portion of the week. Rabbi led, this service is especially 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 community dinner with Shabbat rituals.

***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

APRIL 2015

(donations received after April 30 will be acknowledged in the June 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 memory of Dorrie Ann Ward

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.

Denise & Joe Abmont, in honor of Addysen Abmont's bat mitzvah
MariaElena & Aaron Jarson, Chametz donation

HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZOR

MariaElena & Aaron Jarson
Ruth Erickson

OUTREACH

Brigit & Perry Strongin

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.

Raul & Cynthia Fernandez, in honor of Rachamim

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.

Raul & Cynthia Fernandez, in honor of Sisterhood

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.*

BETTY MEYER CAMBERSHIP 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.

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.

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.

HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION

Our High Holiday liturgy reminds us that we have the power and obligation to make a positive different 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.

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.

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**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.