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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 18 tishri MUSSAR (Church Rental 6-7:30 PM) INTERMEDIATE DAY	2 19 tishri CHAI SCHOOL POTLUCK DINNER IN THE SUKKAH SNS INTERMEDIATE DAY	3 20 tishri CHOL HAMOED
4 21 tishri EDK 4:00-5:30 PM (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM) HOSHANAH RABBAH	5 22 tishri SHEMINI ATZERET YIZKOR	6 23 tishri HS SIMCHAT TORAH Vezot Habrachah	7 24 tishri	8 25 tishri MUSSAR	9 26 tishri CHAI SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION - FNL	10 27 tishri Bereshit
11 28 tishri (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM) RABBI ON VACATION TIL OCTOBER 25	12 29 tishri COLUMBUS DAY CANADIAN THANKSGIVING	13 30 tishri HS ROSH CHODESH	14 1 cheshvan BOARD MEETING EDK ROSH CHODESH	15 2 cheshvan MUSSAR LORDS TABLE (Church Rental 6-7:30 PM)	16 3 cheshvan CHAI SCHOOL FNL	17 4 cheshvan Noach
18 5 cheshvan (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)	19 6 cheshvan	20 7 cheshvan HS	21 8 cheshvan	22 9 cheshvan MUSSAR	23 10 cheshvan CHAI SCHOOL SHABBAT AT HOME	24 11 cheshvan Lech Lecha
25 12 cheshvan (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)	26 13 cheshvan	27 14 cheshvan HS	28 15 cheshvan EDK	29 16 cheshvan MUSSAR	30 17 cheshvan CHAI SCHOOL FNL	31 18 cheshvan Vayera

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1 19 cheshvan TEACHER IN SERVICE (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)	2 20 cheshvan	3 21 cheshvan HS URJ BIENNIAL ORLANDO ELECTION DAY	4 22 cheshvan	5 23 cheshvan MUSSAR (Church Rental 6-7:30 PM)	6 24 cheshvan  NO CHAI SCHOOL SHABBAT AT HOME	7 25 cheshvan  Chaye Sarah
8 26 cheshvan (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)	9 27 cheshvan	10 28 cheshvan HS EDK FUNDRAISER - MOD PIZZA	11 29 cheshvan VETERANS DAY CANADIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 30 cheshvan MUSSAR BOARD MEETING ROSH CHODESH	13 1 kislef  CHAI SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER SNS ROSH CHODESH	14 2 kislef  Toldot
15 3 kislef (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)	16 4 kislef	17 5 kislef HS	18 6 kislef EDK	19 7 kislef MUSSAR LORDS TABLE (Church Rental 6-7:30 PM)	20 8 kislef  CHAI SCHOOL	21 9 kislef  TNT Vayetze
22 10 kislef (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)	23 11 kislef	24 12 kislef NO HS	25 13 kislef	26 14 kislef NO MUSSAR THANKSGIVING DAY	27 15 kislef  NO CHAI SCHOOL SHABBAT AT HOME	28 16 kislef  Vayishlach
29 17 kislef (Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)	30 18 kislef					



Shabbat Information for the Month of October, 2015

Shabbat Chol Hamoed

October 2-3 20 Tishrei
Devarim (Deuteronomy) 34:1-34:12
Friday evening candle lighting: 6:31
Saturday night Havdallah: 7:26

Potluck Dinner in the Sukkah 6:30 PM
Shabbat Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM

Shabbat Noach

October 16-17 4 Cheshvan
Bereishit (Genesis) 6:9-11:32
Friday evening candle lighting: 6:11
Saturday night Havdallah: 7:06

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM
Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Bereishit

October 9-10 27 Tishrei
Bereishit (Genesis) 1:1-6:8
Friday evening candle lighting: 6:20
Saturday night Havdallah: 7:15

Community Dinner 6:30 PM
Simchat Torah Celebration
Friday Night Live 7:15 PM
Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Lech Lecha

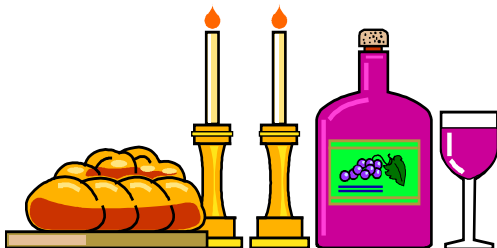
October 23-24 11 Cheshvan
Bereishit (Genesis) 12:1-17:27
Friday evening candle lighting: 6:01
Saturday night Havdallah: 6:57

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Vayera

October 30-31 18 Cheshvan
Bereishit (Genesis) 18:1-22:24
Friday evening candle lighting: 5:53
Saturday night Havdallah: 6:50

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.

***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.



October Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

October 6, 13, 20, 27

Hebrew School

4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

Friday Programs

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Chai School

4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time

For education program information, please contact
Debbie Zajac at admin@emeth.net or (408) 778-8200





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Learn Yiddish at Congregation Emeth

17835 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

10 sessions Thursdays - 7:30-9:30 pm

October 8th - December 17th (No class on Thanksgiving)

Jon Levitow, Instructor

\$200 Emeth members / \$250 non-members. Text - approximately \$30



Yiddish was at one time the international language of the Eastern European Jews. It is not just funny sayings and phrases or the language our parents used when they didn't want us to know what they were talking about. There is an enormously rich history of Yiddish literature, theater and music and a resurgence of the language is evident on college campuses around the country.

Congregation Emeth is offering an exciting opportunity to learn the Yiddish language from instructor Jon Levitow. Jon teaches Yiddish at Stanford and UC Santa Cruz. His instruction will include learning the alphabet, grammar and syntax as well as learning to read and converse.

Questions? Email Donna Weisblatt: dwcareers@charter.net

Please make checks payable to: Congregation Emeth
(Please write "Yiddish" in check's memo)

Mail checks to: 17835 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037



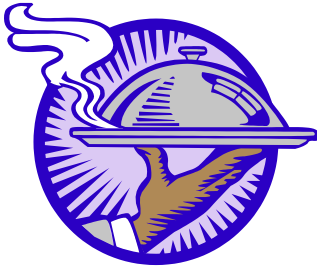
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **October 15**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com

Emet Dor Kef Fundraiser
at MOD Pizza

Tuesday, November 10
1055 Cochrane Road, Morgan Hill
(in the Target shopping center)
20% of sales go to EDK

Great family activity
Join all of your Emeth friends
Please invite community friends and neighbors!
Pick up your children at Hebrew School
and come directly to MOD Pizza for dinner!

See you there!





SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For the coming year!

October 2 ⁽⁵⁾ Sukkot - Coencas	December 19 ⁽²⁾ December 25 ⁽⁵⁾	April 16 ⁽²⁾ April 29 ⁽³⁾
October 9 ⁽³⁾ Simchat Torah - Mandel	January 16 ⁽²⁾ - Fernandez	May 14 ⁽²⁾ June 11 ⁽²⁾
October 16 ⁽²⁾ - Abmont	January 29 ⁽³⁾	June 17 ⁽³⁾
October 30 ⁽³⁾ - Teren- Foster	February 20 ⁽²⁾ - Fernandez	
November 21 ⁽²⁾	March 12 ⁽²⁾	

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

AUGUST 2015

(donations received after August 31 will be acknowledged in the November 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 Burruss Weiss 90th birthday
Maria & Jonathan Walters, Scholarship Fund donation
Marsh & Gerald Novack, in memory of Alan Wandell
Maureen Chassy, in memory of Mary Jackson and Harvey Chassy

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.

Marilyn & Barry Freund, in memory of Ruth Gersh and Max Steinway
Natalie Abmont, in honor of the Weisblatt's 50th anniversary
Patty & Jim Baggese, in honor of the Weisblatt's 50th anniversary

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Bette Gardner & Michael Heil, greening of Emeth
Marilyn & Barry Freund, playground
Michael & Susan Isaacson, in honor of the Weisblatt's 50th anniversary
Patty & Jim Baggese, playground and bimah

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.

Catherine & Joel Levine, in memory of Sylvia Levine
Hana & Yigal Cidon, car donation

HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZOR

Debbie Zajac, in honor of Matthew Zajac's college graduation
Elizabeth & Peter Mandel, Machzor donation
Jackie Stevens, Machzor donation
Joe & Denise Abmont, Machzor donation
Joelle & Joel Wolf, Machzor donation
Marby & Bryson Lee, Machzor donation
Maureen Chassy, Machzor donation
Sandra & Geoff Jackson, Machzor donation

Susan Meyers & Michael Oshan
in honor of Barbara Yazman and Paul Crompton
in honor of the Weisblatt's 50th anniversary

OUTREACH

Brigit & Perry Strongin, outreach donation

PLAYGROUND

Marilyn & Barry Freund, in honor of the Weisblatt's 50th anniversary

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.

Cathy & Pi Silverstein, Rabbi's discretionary fund donation
Marby & Bryson Lee, in honor of Meghan Lee's bat 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.

KARI MUNOWITZ MEMORIAL

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

LORD'S TABLE

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.*

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.

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.

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.

WINE EVENT DONATION