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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 17 elul	2 18 elul B'nai Mitzvah Parents' Meeting	3 19 elul MUSSAR (Church Rental 6-7:30 PM)	4 20 elul Shabbat at Home	5 21 elul  <i>Ki Tavo</i> SELICHOT
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 BEIT SEFER APPLE PICKING EREV RH SERVICES EREV ROSH HASHANAH	14 1 tishri ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES 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) EREV YOM KIPPUR SERVICES KOL NIDRE	23 10 tishri YOM KIPPUR SERVICES BREAK THE FAST YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR FALL BEGINS	24 11 tishri NO MUSSAR	25 12 tishri CHAI SCHOOL SHABBAT AT HOME	26 13 tishri TASTE OF MORGAN HILL <i>Ha'azinu</i>
27 14 tishri COMPLETE SUKKAH TASTE OF MORGAN HILL EMETH PASTA IN THE HUT Church Rental EREV SUKOT	28 15 tishri SUUKOT	29 16 tishri HS RESUMES SUUKOT	30 17 tishri EDK BEGINS INTERMEDIATE DAY	MUSSAR	CHAI SCHOOL POTLUCK DINNER IN THE SUKKAH SNS	

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<p>(JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL SOMETIME IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER SPONSORED BY SISTERHOOD)</p>				<p>1 18 tishri</p> <p>MUSSAR</p> <p>(Church Rental 6-7:30 PM)</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>2 19 tishri</p> <p>CHAI SCHOOL</p> <p>POTLUCK DINNER IN THE SUKKAH</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>3 20 tishri</p> <p>CHOL HAMOED</p>
<p>4 21 tishri</p> <p>(Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)</p> <p>HOSHANAH RABBAH</p>	<p>5 22 tishri</p> <p>SHEMINI ATZERET YIZKOR</p>	<p>6 23 tishri</p> <p>HS</p> <p>SIMCHAT TORAH <i>Vezot Habrachah</i></p>	<p>7 24 tishri</p>	<p>8 25 tishri</p> <p>MUSSAR BOARD MEETING</p>	<p>9 26 tishri</p> <p>CHAI SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION - FNL</p>	<p>10 27 tishri</p> <p><i>Bereshit</i></p>
<p>11 28 tishri</p> <p>(Church Rental 10-11 AM 6-7 PM)</p> <p>RABBI ON VACATION TIL OCTOBER 25</p>	<p>12 29 tishri</p> <p>COLUMBUS DAY CANADIAN THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>13 30 tishri</p> <p>HS</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>14 1 cheshvan</p> <p>BOARD MEETING EDK</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>15 2 cheshvan</p> <p>MUSSAR LORDS TABLE</p> <p>(Church Rental 6-7:30 PM)</p>	<p>16 3 cheshvan</p> <p>CHAI SCHOOL FNL</p>	<p>17 4 cheshvan</p> <p><i>Noach</i></p>
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Shabbat Information for the Month of September, 2015

Shabbat Ki Tavo

September 4-5 21 Elul

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 26:1-29:8

Friday evening candle lighting: 7:13

Saturday night Havdallah: 8:09

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Vayelech

September 18-19 6 Tishrei

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 31:1-31:30

Friday evening candle lighting: 6:52

Saturday night Havdallah: 7:47

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Nitzavim

September 11-12 28 Elul

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 29:9-30:20

Friday evening candle lighting: 7:03

Saturday night Havdallah: 7:58

Community Dinner 6:30 PM

Shabbat Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM

Shabbat Ha'Azinu

September 25-26 12 Tishrei

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 32:1-32:52

Friday evening candle lighting: 6:41

Saturday night Havdallah: 7:36

Shabbat at Home



Descriptions of Emeth Services

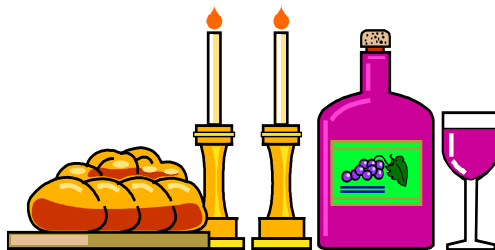
All evening services begin at 7:15 pm. All morning services begin at 10:00 am.

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September Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

September 8, 29

Hebrew School

4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

Wednesday Programs

September 30

Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

7:30-9:00 PM Classroom time

Sukkah Building Sunday, September 20 at 1:30 PM

Pasta in the Hut Sunday, September 27, 5:00-8:00 PM

Friday Programs

September 11, 18, 25

Chai School

4:30-6:00 PM Classroom time

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





Sisterhood

Volunteers are needed for a mitzvah ~

**Come and help assemble
Rosh Hashanah baskets
for those who are not able
to attend services**

**Tuesday, September 8
7:00 P.M.**

Dessert will be served!

Marilyn Freund's home
17460 Montoya Circle, Morgan Hill
Please RSVP to Marilyn

at freund.marilyn@gmail.com or [408 776-1817](tel:4087761817)



Pick your own apples for Rosh Hashanah!

It's time for the annual Emeth apple picking
and orchard picnic!

Sunday, September 13

11:00 am ~ 1:00 pm

Live Earth Farm



Celebrate the upcoming New Year with this fun,
healthy gathering at a local organic farm.

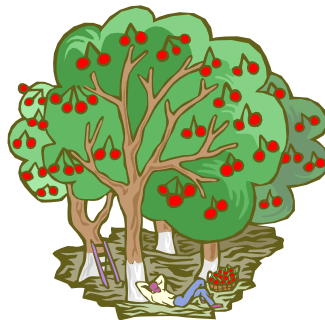
We will meet at the big wooden barn on the Lower Farm at 11:00 am.
Please bring a container for your apples, a picnic lunch, water, sun protection and
a warm layer (the temperature varies depending on the fog).

The Lower Farm is fairly flat, so this is a stroller-friendly event.

U-Pick apples cost \$2/lb., cash or check only.

Please use the Green Valley Road entrance, 1275 Green Valley Road, Watsonville,
CA 95076. <http://www.liveearthfarm.net/contact-location-2/>

To RSVP, or for more information, contact MariaElena Jarson, at
jarsonfamily@gmail.com



A project of Congregation Emeth's Beit Sefer (Religious School),
open to everyone of all ages!

Come Home for the High Holy Days... Come Home to Congregation Emeth



Schedule of Services

Sunday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah service and Oneg (reception) hosted by Sisterhood

Monday, Sept. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah service. Children's programs are available beginning at 10:00 a.m. for those who pre-register by submitting a registration form.

4:00-6:00 p.m. Tashlich and Potluck Dinner at Anderson County Park (See separate flyer)

Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Erev Yom Kippur service (Kol Nidre)

Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur service. Children's programs are available beginning at 10:00 a.m. for those who pre-register by submitting a registration form.

3:30 p.m. Study Session (See separate flyer)

4:30 p.m. Yizkor Memorial Service

5:00 p.m. Concluding (Mincha and Neilah) services

After Neilah Sounding of the Shofar & Break-the-Fast

Please note that we can park right across the street from our temple, at Villa Mira Monte. Please DO NOT J-WALK! Take a few steps down the street to cross with the light! Note: Our back parking lot will be closed for children's programming during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur daytime services.



17835 Monterey Street
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
408-778-8200
www.emeth.net

Children's High Holidays Program Registration

Congregation Emeth provides an educational and fun program for children, ages 4 - third grade. While there is no separate fee for this service for those who are preregistered, parents who do not pre-register their children will be billed \$18 per child. Avoid a registration fee by completing and returning this form by September 8.

The program will start at 10:00 am on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning. The program will include stories, songs, crafts, and snacks (donations welcome—please check with our principal if you plan to donate something: principal.emeth@gmail.com).

Please provide the information below for each child:

		Register Child	
Child's Name	Age	Rosh Hashanah	Yom Kippur

Parents names (Who will be in the sanctuary?)

Rosh Hashanah: _____

Yom Kippur: _____

Any allergies to snack foods: _____

Additional information: Please return this form by September 8, 2015
Mail to: Children's HHD Program
Congregation Emeth
17835 Monterey St., Morgan Hill, CA 95037
If you have questions, please call 408-778-8200 or email
events@emeth.net.

Remember your loved one in perpetuity
Dedicate a plaque on the
Congregation Emeth Memorial Board
on the wall of our sanctuary



The price of each plaque is \$360

When inscribing a name you may either inscribe an English name, a Hebrew name or both. If you need help with the Hebrew spelling, please contact Rabbi Debbie Israel.

The inscription will also include both the Hebrew date of the Yahrzeit and the Gregorian date. The Rabbi can help with this as well.

**Each memorial plaque will be lit for the entire Hebrew month
in commemoration of the Yahrzeit.**

Order Form

Please use one form for each memorial plaque

Name of Deceased (English) _____

(Hebrew male) _____ Ben _____

(Hebrew female) _____ Bat _____

Date of Death (Gregorian) _____

(Hebrew) _____

Remembered by _____

Please enclose a check for \$360 for each plaque ordered and send to:

Congregation Emeth
 Memorial Board
 17835 Monterey Street
 Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Emeth Tashlich and Potluck Dinner

Anderson County Park

Live Oak Group Area

September 14, 2015

4:00 ~ 4:15 Gathering (potluck set up and introductory story for the children, Tashlich at Turtle Rock)

4:15 ~ 4:45 Tashlich: blessings, songs, casting crumbs, etc.

4:45 ~ 6:00 Rosh Hashanah Kiddush and Challah, followed by Potluck Dinner (Dairy or vegetarian ~ no meat)

Tashlich, the symbolic casting away of sins, is a traditional part of the *teshuvah*, repentance, Jewish people practice during the Days of Awe. Toss your "sins" (breadcrumbs) into Coyote Creek and watch them float away during this cleansing, contemplative ritual. Afterward, begin the new year with pleasure as we share a community dinner under the oak and sycamore trees beside the creek. (There are wonderful hiking trails; feel free to come early to enjoy the great outdoors!)



The picnic area by the creek is along Cochrane road, just beyond the Malaguerra/Cochrane intersection. The parking lot is visible from the road, and the picnic tables are just beyond the bathrooms, and visible from the parking lot. If you get to the Anderson Dam entrance, you've gone too far.

For a map of the entire Anderson Park:

[https://www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/parkfinder/Documents/Anderson-Broch-qxd Anderson-Broch-qxd.pdf](https://www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/parkfinder/Documents/Anderson-Broch-qxd%20Anderson-Broch-qxd.pdf)

Water shoes and a change of dry clothing are recommended for young children (or adults) who won't be able to resist the challenge of running water and damp rocks.

Young families may enjoy reading Tashlich at Turtle Rock, by Susan Schnur and Anna Schnur-Fishman, to prepare for this event.

For further information, contact MariaElena Jarson, Coordinator, jarsonfamily@gmail.com, or Michael Oshan, Ritual Chair, michaeloshan@sbcglobal.net.



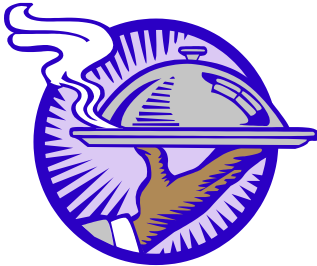
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **September 17**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com



Come help build the Sukkah!



Help us with our Sukkah-building and decorating
Sunday, September 20



If possible, please bring work gloves, small ladders
(i.e. household step stools work well).

For information or to RSVP contact Arthur Rudin,

gksolar@gmail.com

Come by when you can!



YOM KIPPUR STUDY SESSION

SIN, REPENTANCE, FORGIVENESS

Third Annual Interfaith Panel

Participating will be Clergy
representing the Three Abrahamic Religions
Sal Akhter, South Valley Islamic Community
Father Phil Cooke, St. John's Episcopal Church
Rabbi Debbie Israel, Congregation Emeth

Wednesday, September 23

3:30-4:40 PM

Congregation Emeth Sanctuary





Pasta In the Hut

September 27, 2015

5-8 p.m.

Join Congregation Emeth in our Sukkah on the first night of Sukkot
for pasta, salad, drinks, and more!

Menu:

Pasta with turkey marinara sauce or plain marinara sauce

Salad

Fruit

Challah

Water, Soda, and Tea

Minimum Prices For Meal Tickets - additional donations appreciated!

Adult: \$8 (12 and up)

Child: \$5

Feel free to come early and claim your seats in the Sukkah. At 5:00 PM, Rabbi will lead us in Kiddush and Motzi for Sukkot. You will also be able to wave the luluv and etrog at any time throughout the evening.

Please **reserve your tickets** by September 20th.

Prices may go up any time after the 20th leading up to the event. Additional meal tickets will be available at the front door for seconds.

To buy tickets: E-mail Georgia Braun-Rudin at georgiabraun.rudin@gmail.com. Include how many adult/child tickets and meal tickets you would like to purchase, and whether you want vegetarian or turkey marinara sauce.

You will then pay at the door.

All money will be used to support Emet Dor Kef's programs!



Please join us for the next

“Great Reads with a Jewish Theme”

Tuesday, September 29

Potluck Dinner (dairy or vegetarian) in the
Sukkah at 6:30, Discussion at 7:00



The book to be discussed is

Fugitive Colors, by Lisa Barr

This is our first meeting for the new year so we will also be taking your recommendations for books to read for our meetings throughout the year.

All are welcome to join in this discussion,
even if you have read none or only part of the book!

There is a rumor that Emeth folks don't RSVP...
do me a favor prove them wrong and let me know if you plan to enjoy the evening
discussion with us.

RSVP to Susan Meyers via email smeyers.sjsu@gmail.com
or call 408-842-8149

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



SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For the coming year!

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

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





Descriptions of Emeth Services

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

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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

JULY 2015

(donations received after July 31 will be acknowledged in the October 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 Allen Wisotsky

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 Sam Shapiro

speedy recovery for Karen Steinway

Susan Meyers & Michael Oshan

in honor of Patty Baggesse's Tree of Life Award

in honor of Marilyn Freund's Tree of Life Award

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Cathy & Pi Silverstein, greening of Emeth

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

Susan Meyers & Michael Oshan, in honor of the B'not Mitzvah class

PLAYGROUND

Marilyn & Barry Freund, in memory of Ruth & Harry Simon

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.

Susan Meyers & Michael Oshan, in loving memory of Dorothy Meyers

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 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.

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

OUTREACH

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