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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	(school spring break this week)	1 1 nisan NO BEIT SEFER SISTERHOOD PLANNING MEETING FOR 2014-2015 ROSH CHODESH	2 2 nisan	3 3 nisan ADULT BNOT MITZVAH	4 4 nisan  SHABBAT SERVICE AND ISRAEL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH UCSC STUDENT JESSE BARUSH	5 5 nisan  Metzora
6 6 nisan	7 7 nisan	8 8 nisan BEIT SEFER BOARD MEETING	9 9 nisan	10 10 nisan ADULT BNOT MITZVAH EDK WITH PAUL	11 11 nisan  SHABBAT SHORT N SWEET HOST: YACONO & ABMONT	12 12 nisan  Acharei Mot SHABBAT HAGADOL
13 13 nisan SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ	14 14 nisan  FIRST SEDER	15 15 nisan  NO BEIT SEFER EMETH COMMUNITY SEDER PASSOVER	16 16 nisan PASSOVER	17 17 nisan ADULT BNOT MITZVAH LORDS TABLE EDK RABBI INTERMEDIATE DAY	18 18 nisan  INTERMEDIATE DAY	19 19 nisan  SHABBAT & PASSOVER SERVICE WITH YIZKOR HOST: FERNANDEZ CHOL HAMOED
20 20 nisan  EASTER INTERMEDIATE DAY	21 21 nisan  SISTERHOOD'S WOMEN'S SEDER PASSOVER	22 22 nisan NO BEIT SEFER YIZKOR PASSOVER	23 23 nisan	24 24 nisan ADULT BNOT MITZVAH EDK WITH PAUL	25 25 nisan  SHABBAT SHORT N SWEET HOST: GORDON & JARSON	26 26 nisan  Kedoshim
27 27 nisan YOM HASHOAH COMMUNITY PROGRAM, 7-9 AT CONGREGATION BETH DAVID YOM HASHOAH	28 28 nisan	29 29 nisan BEIT SEFER	30 30 nisan ROSH CHODESH			

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				1 1 iyar ADULT BNOT MITZVAH EDK WITH RABBI ROSH CHODESH	2 2 iyar SHABBAT SHORT N SWEET HOST: ADULT B'NOT MITZVAH CLASS Emor	3 3 iyar Behar
4 4 iyar	5 5 iyar YOM HAZIKARON OBSERVED	6 6 iyar BEIT SEFER YOM HA'ATZMAUT OBSERVED	7 7 iyar MAHJ TOURNAMENT	8 8 iyar ADULT BNOT MITZVAH	9 9 iyar Bechukotai	10 10 iyar SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE - SHABBAT IN THE REDWOODS - ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM) HOST: GALLO Bemidbar
11 11 iyar MOTHERS DAY	12 12 iyar	13 13 iyar BEIT SEFER BOARD MEETING	14 14 iyar	15 15 iyar ADULT BNOT MITZVAH LORDS TABLE EDK WITH PAUL	16 16 iyar SHABBAT SHORT N SWEET HOST: TOCH & PERERA	17 17 iyar Bemidbar
18 18 iyar LAG BA'OMER	19 19 iyar VICTORIA DAY CANADA	20 20 iyar BEIT SEFER EMETH READS	21 21 iyar	22 22 iyar ADULT BNOT MITZVAH	23 23 iyar SHABBAT SERVICE HOST: HEIL/GARDNER	24 24 iyar Naso
25 25 iyar	26 26 iyar MEMORIAL DAY	27 27 iyar LAST BEIT SEFER	28 28 iyar YOM YERUSHALAYIM	29 29 iyar ADULT BNOT MITZVAH	30 1 sivan MACCABIAD & BBQ SHABBAT SHORT N SWEET EDK END OF SCHOOL SLEEPOVER ROSH CHODESH	31 2 sivan Naso



Shabbat Information for the Month of April, 2014

Shabbat Metzora

April 4-5 5 Nisan

Parshat Metzora

Vayikra (Leviticus) 14:1-15:33

Friday evening candle lighting: 7:13

Saturday night Havdallah: 8:11

Shabbat Evening Service - 7:15 PM

Followed by Israel discussion with

UCSC senior and Hillel activist

Jesse Barush

Shabbat Chol Hamoed

April 18-19 19 Nisan

Shemot (Exodus) 33:12-34:26

Friday evening candle lighting: 7:26

Saturday night Havdallah: 8:25

Shabbat Morning & Passover Service

with Yizkor - 10:00 AM

Shabbat Hagadol

April 11-12 12 Nisan

Parshat Acharei Mot

Vayikra (Leviticus) 16:1-18:30

Friday evening candle lighting: 7:19

Saturday night Havdallah: 8:18

Shabbat Short 'N Sweet - 7:15 PM

Shabbat Kedoshim

April 25-26 26 Nisan

Vayikra (Leviticus) 19:1-20:27

Friday evening candle lighting: 7:32

Saturday night Havdallah: 8:32

Shabbat Short 'N Sweet - 7:15 PM



Descriptions of Emeth Services

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

***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.

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

***Shabbat Morning Service:** This service includes reading the weekly Torah portion and a sermon or teaching from the Rabbi. It is a complete Shabbat service.



April Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

April 8, 29 (No school April 1, 15, 22)

Beit Sefer (Grades PreK-2nd Grade)

4:00 pm-5:15 PM Classroom time

Beit Sefer (Grade 3 – B'nai Mitzvah)

4:00 pm-6:30 PM Classroom time

Thursday Programs

April 10, 17, 24

Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

7:30-9:00 PM Classroom time



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

**Join us Friday night, April 4
Shabbat Evening Services at 7:15 PM
For a Special Israel Round-table:**

**What is the BDS* Movement?
What's happening on college
campuses regarding Israel?
*(and your own questions!)***

**Following our oneg, discuss Israel with
UCSC senior and Hillel** activist Jesse Barush**

Jesse is a UC Santa Cruz math major, originally from Napa. Just returned from the national AIPAC*** conference in Washington DC (along with 14,000 participants), Jesse is currently an AIPAC intern and will be working for AIPAC after he graduates.

* BDS (Boycott, Divest, and Sanctions), a movement that seeks to put pressure on Israel in support of Palestinian causes. Or is its real objective to create a "One State" solution, effectively eliminating the State of Israel?

**Hillel is the largest Jewish campus organization in the world. Rabbi Israel and Jerry Dubin are board members of UCSC Hillel where they met Jesse and heard him speak.

*** AIPAC is the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a lobbying group that advocates pro-Israel policies to Congress and the President.

Please join us for Congregation Emeth's Community Seder



WHEN: Tuesday, April 15 from 6 - 9:30 p.m. (This is the 2nd night!)

COST: \$18/person or \$36/household for Congregation members; \$25/person or \$50/household for non-members (Covers cost of Seder plates, soup, wine, disposables, etc.)

WHERE: Congregation Emeth, 17835 Monterey Street, Morgan Hill 95037

WHAT TO BRING: Either a main dish or 2 sides/dessert for 10 - 12 people

To RSVP, please go to our website www.emeth.net.

RSVP deadline: April 1. No exceptions.

Questions? Please email events@emeth.net.



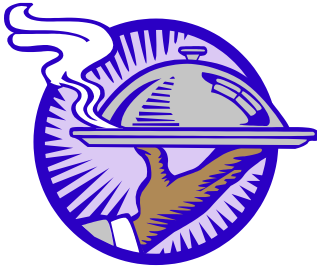
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **April 17**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com

Women's Seder
Monday, April 21

6:00 PM

At the home of Wendy Thowdis

**Emeth Sisterhood Invites
the Women of Emeth
to our 4th Annual
Women's Seder**



Please RSVP to Wendy at wtinsa@yahoo.com



Congregation Emeth

Your South Valley Jewish Community

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Morgan Hill, CA 95037

www.emeth.net

For more information call 408-778-8200

Yom Ha'Shoah

Community Holocaust Remembrance Day

Sunday, April 27th

7:00 – 9:00 pm

At Congregation Beth David

Join in a community-wide
memorial service to
commemorate the lives and
heroism of Jewish people
who suffered, fought and
died in the Holocaust
between 1933 and 1945.



7:00 *The Woman in #6*
Academy Award winning documentary

8:00 Yom Hashoah Service
Looking Back 70 Years: The Fateful Year 1944

Contact Biran@Beth-David.org for more information

19700 Prospect Road . Saratoga . CA . 95070 . 408-257-3333

Congregation Emeth Invites You to a Fun Filled

Mah Jongg Tournament!

Date: May 7th

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: Congregation Emeth

17835 Monterey Street, Morgan Hill CA 95037

9:30 - 10:00 Welcome and Registration
(Coffee and Bagels)

10:00 - 12:00 Mah Jongg Rounds 1 and 2

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:50 Mah Jongg Rounds 3 and 4

2:50 - 3:00 Prizes

Registration: \$40.00 includes a full day of Mah Jongg,
Lunch, Snacks and Prizes.

Mail Registration Form with \$40.00 (payable to Congregation Emeth) to Susan Meyers 8460 Pharmed Road, Gilroy Ca 95020. Register by April 29th. Registration limited to first 40 received. Questions? Contact Susan at smeyers.sjsu@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Shabbat-in-the-Redwoods

Saturday, May 10

**Mt. Madonna County Park / Redwood Grove
7850 Pole Line Road
Watsonville, CA 95076**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Israel
and Cantorial Soloist Angela Gold

12:00 – 12:45 pm Family picnic (Bring your own food & a dessert to share)

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm Study Session led by visiting scholar, Rabbi Sheldon Lewis

Come join our Emeth community as we welcome Rabbi Sheldon
Lewis to join us for a *Shabbat-in-the-Redwoods*.

With the beauty of Mt. Madonna Park surrounding us,
Rabbi Israel will lead us in a Shabbat service,
along with Cantorial Soloist Angela Gold.

After enjoying lunch together, Rabbi Lewis will conduct a study
session entitled "Peacemaking: The Central Pillar In Torah"

Born in Chicago, Rabbi Shelly Lewis was educated at the University
of Chicago and the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City,
where he was ordained as a rabbi. He was a student of Professor
Abraham Joshua Heschel and was active in civil and human rights
causes, especially the movement to free Soviet Jewry.

Rabbi Lewis served as an Army chaplain in Vietnam.
He lived in Jerusalem for almost three years and is a frequent
traveler to Israel. Rabbi Lewis has an abiding interest in
reconciliation efforts in the Middle East. In 2012 he published a book
on peaceful conflict resolution within Jewish sources entitled
The Torah of Reconciliation.