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5776 2016 **April**

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| | | | | | | 22 adar II CHAI SCHOOL- COMMUNITY DINNER SNS | 23 adar II |
| | | | | | | | Shemini SHABBAT PARAH |
| 3 EDK CLASS | 24 adar II | 4 25 adar II | 5 HS | 6 27 adar II | 7 MUSSAR | NO CHAI SCHOOL SHABBAT AT HOME | 9 1 nisan |
| | | | | | | | Tazria ROSH CHODESH SHABBAT HACHODESH |
| 10 | 2 nisan | 3 nisan (NO PUBLIC SCHOOL THIS WEEK - SPRING BREAK) | 12 NO HS INTRO TO EMETH'S | 13 ^{5 nisan} | 14 6 nisan MUSSAR BOARD MEETING | 15 7 nisan No CHAI SCHOOL | 16 8 nisan |
| | | | ISRAEL TRIP | | | | <i>Metzora</i> SHABBAT HAGADOL |
| 17 EDK CLASS | 9 nisan | 18 10 nisan | 19 HS 11 nisan | 20 ^{12 nisan} | 21 13 nisan NO MUSSAR LORDS TABLE | NO CHAI SCHOOL | 23 15 nisan COMMUNITY SEDER |
| | | | | | SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ | FIRST SEDER | PASSOVER |
| 24 | 16 nisan | 25 ^{17 nisan} | 26 HS | 27 ^{19 nisan} | 28 20 nisan Mussar | 29 21 nisan M | 30 ^{22 nisan} |
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May

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| 23 nisan EDK CLASS | 24 nisan | 3 HS | 26 nisan COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH SERVICE | 5 MUSSAR (Church Rental 6-7:30 PM) YOM HASHOAH | CHAI SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER SNS ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE OBSERVED | 7 29 nisan |
| ROSH CHODESH MOTHERS DAY | 9 1 iyar | 10 2 iyar | 3 iyar MAJ TOURNAMENT YOM HAZIKARON OBSERVED | 12 MUSSAR BOARD MEETING YOM HAATZMA'UT OBSERVED | 13 CHAI SCHOOL FNL | 14 6 iyar |
| 7 iyar SILICON VALLEY ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION | 16 8 iyar | 17 HS - LAST CLASS EMETH READS | 18 10 iyar | MUSSAR LORDS TABLE (Church Rental 6-7:30 PM) | 20 END OF CHAI SCHOOL BBQ & MACCABIAD END OF SCHOOL EDK OVERNIGHT | 21 13 iyar |
| 22 14 iyar | 23 15 iyar VICTORIA DAY CANADA | 24 16 iyar | 25 17 iyar | 26 MUSSAR 18 iyar LAG BA'OMER | 27 SHABBAT AT HOME | 28 20 iyar |
| 29 ^{21 iyar} | 30 22 iyar MEMORIAL DAY | 31 ^{23 iyar} | | | | |



Shabbat Information for the Month of April 2016

<u>Shabbat Parah</u>

April 1-2

23 Adar II

Parashat Shemini Vayikra (Leviticus) 9:1-11:47 Friday evening candle lighting: 7:12 Saturday night Havdallah: 8:10

Community Dinner 6:30 PM Shabbat Short 'N Sweet Service 7:15 PM

Shabbat Hachodesh

April 8-9

1 Nisan

Parashat Tazria Vayikra (Leviticus) 12:1-13:59 Friday evening candle lighting: 7:18 Saturday night Havdallah: 8:16

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Hagadol

April 15-16

8 Nisan

Parashat Metzora Vayikra (Leviticus) 14:1-15:33 Friday evening candle lighting: 7:24 Saturday night Havdallah: 8:23

Shabbat Morning TNT Service 10:00 AM

Cantor Meeka Simerly

Shabbat Pesach

April 22-23

15 Nisan

Shemot (Exodus) 12:21-12:51 Bamidbar (Numbers) 28:19-28:25 Friday evening candle lighting: 7:30 Saturday night Havdallah: 8:30

> Community Seder Saturday 6:00 P.M. (See separate flyer)

Shabbat Pesach Yizkor

April 29-30

22 Nisan

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 14:22-16:17 Bamidbar (Numbers) 28:19-28:25 Friday evening candle lighting: 7:37 Saturday night Havdallah: 8:37

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM Mark Levy, 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.



April Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

April 5, 19, 26

Hebrew School

4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

Friday Programs April 1

Chai School

4:30-6:30 PM

Classroom time

Teen Programs

See separate flyer attached

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



EMET DOR KEF (EMETH'S FUN GENERATION)

Calendar for February – May 2016

We welcome our new Youth Advisor, Rachel Neto!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Celebrate Shabbat and our 40th Anniversary with a special service Friday, March 4, 7:15 PM

All members of EDK will be called up to the Torah for the 2nd Aliya, read by Quinn Neto! Please be sure to attend this important event!

CLASSES with RABBI ISRAEL

Rabbi Israel will begin teaching our new series. What is the Talmud? Who were the ancient Rabbis? How did Jewish law get developed? Can these teachings help us in modern times? We will discuss topics such as: Is it okay to lie? A "white lie" perhaps? If so, what are the circumstances when it might be okay? If you see a crime being committed, should you come forward as a witness? If not, why not? What do the Rabbis say about Capital Punishment?

Wednesday, February 3, 7:00-8:30 PM - Because of Sunday's Super Bowl, we will be meeting Wednesday evening this time only.

Sunday, March 6, 4:00-5:30 PM – class PLUS Purim shpiel (play) rehearsal

Sunday, April 3, 4:00-5:30 PM - class

Sunday, May 1, 4:00-5:30 PM - class

PROGRAMS with RACHEL NETO

Sunday, February 21, 4:30-6:00 PM – Bonfire Social! Make-your-own-pizzas and s'mores. Plus: henna by Rachel – get yourself "covered" in it!

Thursday, March 17, 7:00-8:30 PM – Decorate the temple for the Purim carnival and rehearse our Purim shpiel

Friday, March 18, 4:30-9:00 PM – Purim Carnival run by EDK (our major fundraiser of the year!), followed by services including our Purim shpiel. Then it's our job to put the sanctuary back in order!

Sunday, April 17, 4:00-5:30 PM – Program to be determined

PLUS: END OF YEAR OVERNIGHT AT THE RABBI'S HOUSE WITH RABBI AND RACHEL

Friday night, May 20-Join the congregation for community dinner and Shabbat Short N Sweet. Following the oneg, we'll stay at temple for ice cream sundaes and overnight! Final EDK program until August!







SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Select from life cycle greeting cards, ritual items, gifts, jewelry and more

OPEN ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

During Chai School

Questions – contact Patty at (408) 842-6876 or pbaggese@garlic.com

Come on by and SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!





Join Congregation Emeth's Exploring Israel Trip with Rabbi Debbie Israel October 26 - November 7, 2016

Optional Eilat Petra Extension November 6-10,2016

A tour planned especially for Members and Friends of Congregation Emeth

Hotels: Metropolitan Tel Aviv, Ramon Inn, Ein Gedi, Nof Ginosar, Dan Panorama, Jerusalem:
All breakfasts, 2 Shabbat Dinners, 2 Shabbat Lunches, 6 Weekday dinners and 2 Lunches as per itinerary.
Touring with Rabbi Israel and Yoram Preminger, the expert guide who accompanied Emeth's previous tour in a deluxe touring motor coach.

Tour highlights:

Your tour will cover Israel's many wonders o
Old Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Mitzpe Ramon, Ein Gedi, Masada,
Dead Sea, Jordan Valley, Sea of Galilee. Golan Heights,
and Jerusalem, while creating a sense of community along
the way. The itinerary is expertly designed as a
Congregation Emeth tour with exciting activities for
adults of all ages. Your senses will be filled with the
life, smells, tastes, sounds and textures of modern
Israel, along with an appreciation of the connections
of our Jewish roots and bibical history. Enjoy a
fantastic tour filled with meaningful experiences and
fun! Round trip from SFO Area flights

Land Only \$3555 Land & Air* Package: \$4995 - Per person double room; Single room supplement \$960; Third person in a room subtract \$225 *Fuel surcharge and airport tax are subject to change

Added to the above price are tip for the guide, driver, restaurants and porterage. \$185 per person

View and download itinerary and application at www.israeltour.com/risrael







For additional Information Contact: Rabbi Debbie Israel 408.348-5339

Or email Rabbi at rabbidebbieisrael@gmail.com

Thursday, 27 October - Entering the Land - Arrive in Israel to be met and assisted by your ITC representative. Shekhiyanu-Welcome ceremony on top of Tel Jaffa overlooking modern Tel Aviv. Tour the alleys of Old Jaffa, the ancient port city once known as the Gate of Zion. Proceed to check-in at the Metropolitan Hotel on Tel Aviv's Mediterranean Coast. Welcome dinner and orientation at Maganda Yemenite Restaurant.

Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel or Metropolitian Hotel, Tel Aviv

Friday, 28 October - The Hebrew City and the Jewish State - Relive David Ben Gurion declaring the new State of Israel at Independence Hall. Hear about the establishment of Tel Aviv standing at the Founders' Monument on Rothschild Boulevard and see the Bauhaus architecture for which central Tel Aviv was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Beit Bialik, the private home of Israel's late poet laureate Chaim Nahman Bialik, and see its etrog shaped dome roof. Lunch on your own and free time to explore the Nachalat Binyamin crafts fair. While there checkout the nearby Carmel Market and bohemian Sheinkin Street - All three of these Tel Aviv icons meet at the same junction. Free time to walk along Mediterrean shore and to get ready for Shabbat. Shabbat evening service on beach with Rabbi Israel. Festive Shabbat Dinner at hotel.

Overnight: Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Saturday, 29 October - Shabbat in Tel Aviv - Shabbat morning services - To be determined with Rabbi Israel. Visit the "Aliyah Bet" Memorial in London Square to hear the story of the illegal immigration operations which rescued Jewish refugees before the founding of the State of Israel. Shabbat Lunch at hotel. Walking tour of the quaint Neve Tzeddek neighborhood that gave birth to the "first Hebrew city in 2,000 years". Free time to enjoy the beach and beachside promenade - Take in a slice of local life as you see how Tel Aviv spends Shabbat afternoon. Recommendation: Visit the new Israeli Art Wing at the Tel Art Museum then explore the nearby, recently renovated Sarona neighborhood. Havdallah with Rabbi Israel. Free evening. Dinner on own. Overnight: Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Sunday, 30 October -Unearthing the Past and Exploring the Desert - Drive to Beit Guvrin in the Judean Foothills.

Unearth Israel's past in a hands on archaeological excavation in a cave next to biblical Tel Maresha with Dig for a Day. Travel south across the Negev Desert. Enjoy Lunch, Bedouin hospitality and camel riding and at Sfinat Hamidbar ("Desert Ship"). Look out at the majestic Zin Valley, David Ben Gurion's gravesite in Sde Boker and hear about his vision for developing the Negev. Stop on the rim of Makhtesh Ramon ("Ramon Crater") to look out and see a stunning desert landscape. Check in to the Ramon Inn in Mitzpe Ramon. Dinner at hotel. Overnight: Ramon Inn, Mitzpe Ramon

Monday, 31 October Nature, People and Development in the Negev - Jeep tour of Makhtesh Ramon to discover magnificant desert landscapes and a fascinating window into the earth's past. Visit Yerucham and hear about its transformation from a downtrodden development town to a dynamic growing community. Lunch with Kitchen Queens of Yerucham - a true gastronomic experience. Study session on "Why was the Torah given in the desert" with Debbie Golan at Bamidbar, a Yerucham based educational and social action center. Travel to Dead Sea region. Check-in to Ein Gedi Hotel. Dinner at hotel. Israeli singing with Dror Sandalon, Kibbutz Ein Gedi. Overnight: Ein Gedi Hotel

Tuesday, 1 November - Masada and the Dead Sea - Guided tour of Kibbutz Ein Gedi's Botanical Gardens. Ascend Masada by cable car to tour the ruins of Herod's palace and the last outpost of Jewish independence 2,000 years ago: Discussion: Which Jewish Legacy - Masada or Yavne? Swim in the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth at the Ein Gedi Spa, where you can also try out sulfur baths and the cosmetic properties of Dead Sea mud. The spa also has a fresh water pool. Massages available by prior reservation at own expense. Lunch on own. The Ein Gedi Spa has a cafeteria and snack bar. Travel north through the Jordan Valley. Discover Ethiopian Jewish culture at the Germachin Center in Beit Shean. Hear a personal account of this community's modern day Exodus story and about the challenges facing the Ethiopian Israeli community today. Check-in to the Nof Ginosar Hotel on Kibbutz Ginosar by the Sea of Galilee. Dinner at hotel. Overnight: Kibbutz Nof Ginosar.

Wednesday, 2 November - The Sources of the Jordan and the Strategic Golan Heights - Tour the Golan Heights to visit former Syrian bunkers where the Syrian army used to look down at Israel in the valley below. Ascend to the peak of strategic Mt. Bental to look out at the border and gain a special perspective on Israel's complex geopolitics. Guided tour and wine tasting at the boutique Bahat Winery. Lunch on own. Time permitting: Walk in the lush Tel Dan Nature Reserve, one of the sources of the Jordan River, where you'll discover biblical intrigue and one of the oldest arches in the world. Late afternoon visit Agmon Hahuleh Nature Park to watch thousands of migrating birds land to roost for the night. Barbeque dinner on an Israeli army base with young soldiers who are giving some of the best years of their lives to the defense of Israel. Overnight: Kibbutz Nof Ginosar Please note: Order of day may change according to location of army base.

Thursday, 3 November - Mystical Tzfat and the Road to Jerusalem - Tour the old synagogues and picturesque alleys of the mystical city of Tzfat - Discover the origins of our Friday night service where Lecha Dodi was written. Free time to explore on own and shop in the marketplace of Tzfat's Jewish Quarter. Visit the studio of a Kabbalistic artist to hear how Jewish spirituality has impacted on his art. Lunch on own. Tour of Nahal Me'arot Nature Reserve. Drive to Jerusalem on Trans Israel Highway - View and discuss Israel's Security Fence en route. Hear about the struggle for the road to Jerusalem in the War of Independence as you drive on the highway through Shaar Hagai/Bab El Wad, and see the remains of convoys that tried to break the siege on Jerusalem. Look out over the Old City of Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade. Check-in to Dan Panorama Hotel Free evening. Dinner on own. Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel Jerusalem

Friday, 4 November - The Old City of Jerusalem - An Ancient Jewish Legacy - Drive to the Old City of Jerusalem. Explore the City of David using the Bible and archaeology to make Jerusalem's stones tell the story of the city's ancient past. Wade through Hezekiah's Tunnel - A still flowing ancient water system that saved the city of Jerusalem 2,700 years ago (dry option available). Visit the Western Wall to connect with an ancient Jewish legacy. Explore the raucous Machane Yehuda Market and take in a slice of local life as you see Jerusalemites prepare for Shabbat. En route see the picturesque Nachalaot neighborhoods. Lunch on own in Machane Yehuda Market. Tour of Herodian. Shabbat evening services at Kol Haneshama - A local Reform congregation. Festive Shabbat Dinner at hotel. Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel Jerusalem

Saturday, 5 November - And on the Seventh Day... in Jerusalem - Shabbat morning services with Rabbi Israel. Location to be determined. Traditional Shabbat Lunch at hotel. Visit to the Israel Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls in the Shrine of the Book and the Model of Jerusalem in the first century. Free time to explore additional exhibitions on own - Recommendations: Modern Israeli art, Synagogue interiors in the Judaica section and the Archaeology Wing. Free time to relax, enjoy hotel pool or explore on your own. Havdallah with Rabbi Israel at the historic Montefiore Windmill in Mishkenot. Shaananim, the first neighbourhood built outside the walls of the Old City. Free evening - Dinner on own. Recommendation for the evening: Visit the First Station Compound, Jerusalem's restored Ottoman railway station turned restaurant - cafe area.

Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel Jerusalem

Sunday, 6 November – Holocaust, Remembrance and Continuity – Tour of Yad Vashem Israel's national Holocaust memorial and museum, including the Historical Museum and Children's Memorial. Lunch on own. Walk through the Western Wall Tunnels to discover underground Jerusalem. Tour of Jewish Quarter including the Cardo, Broad Wall and Rooftops followed by free time to shop and explore on own. Late check-out Farewell Dinner at Medita Restaurant. Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport – See you again soon!



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





Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CONGREGATION EMETH'S COMMUNITY SEDER - MOROCCAN STYLE!

Catered Meal includes:

- Moroccan Charoset plus full seder plate
- Moroccan Chicken
- Moroccan Potatoes
- Roasted Vegetables
- Moroccan Eggplant Salad
- Moroccan Carrots or Beets
- Vegetarian Entrée with bean* protein



WHEN: 2nd Night of Passover, Saturday, April 23, 2016, promptly at 6-9:30 PM (please arrive at 5:45 so we can start on time!)

COST FOR CATERED MEAL: Members and their guests - \$36 each adult and teen; \$18 children 12 and under; Non-members \$45 each adult; \$18 children under 12.

WHERE: Congregation Emeth, 17835 Monterey Street, Morgan Hill

RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 15. Because this meal is prepared by an outside caterer, **no exceptions can be made to the deadline**. Any family wishing to attend but unable to pay for the dinner should contact Rabbi Israel in confidence (templerabbi@emeth.net).

HOW TO PAY: Your check is your reservation. Mail or deliver your payment to Congregation Emeth, 17835 Monterey St, Morgan Hill 95037. Be sure to include the reservation form with your payment.

*Congregation Emeth follows the Sephardic style of kosher for Passover which permits *kitniot* (beans, rice, etc.), foods generally prohibited by Ashkenazic authorities. We do not permit *chametz*, the five grains prohibited in Torah: wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt, or their derivatives, which has leavened (risen).

| he family will be attending the Emeth Communit | | | | |
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| Passover Seder on April 23. We will | have | | | |
| # adults (ages 13+) x \$36/persor # children (ages 9-12) x \$18/pers #children (8 and under) x \$12/pers # Nonmember teens and adults x | son = erson = | \$ \$ \$ | | |
| Total amount enclosed: | | \$ | | |
| While the food is catered, we still de helped bring our costs down. Please | | | | |
| We will arrive early to help with We will help prepare seder plate | es. | | | |
| We will stay after to help clean Other: (Please specify) | | | | |
| Forms and payment should be sent by | April 15 to: | | | |

Passover Seder Congregation Emeth 17835 Monterey St Morgan Hill CA 95037-3615

Or to reserve and pay online – <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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NO ONE ABANDONED HERE

"Let all who are hungry come and eat." Help JFS collect and distribute Passover Food to families and seniors in our community. **Food barrels will be placed March 25th through April 13th at partnering organizations listed below.** We appreciate your contributions of the following wrapped Kosher for Passover 2016 food items:

passover food drive

Gefilte fish

Horseradish

Jam

Candies

Matzoh Ball Soup Mix

Latke Mix

Potato starch

Grape juice

Matzoh Ball Soup in a Jar

Matzoh

Macaroons

Cookies

Dried Fruit (pre-bagged or pre-boxed)

Matzoh Meal

Cake Meal

Tea

Project NOAH Passover Food Drive is a project of Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley.

We appreciate our Passover Food Drive partners:

Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley
Addison-Penzak JCC of Silicon Valley
Addison-Penzak JCC Preschool
Congregation Beth David
Congregation Emeth
Congregation Shir Hadash
Congregation Sinai
South Peninsula Hebrew Day School
Temple Emanu-El
Yavneh Day School



Jewish Family Services
of silicon valley

SILICON VALLEY

Yom Hashoan

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Holocaust through the Eyes of the Third and Fourth Generations

Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm

Congregation Sinai 1532 Willowbrae Avenue San Jose, CA 95125

Jewish students from around Silicon Valley,
in their studies of the Holocaust,
will design and conduct a moving memorial service
on behalf of the community.

Cosponsored by















Congregation Emeth Invites You to a Fun Filled

Mah Jongg Tournament!

Date: Wednesday, May 11th

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

Place: Congregation Emeth

17835 Monterey Street, Morgan Hill CA 95037

9:30 - 10:00 Welcome and Registration

(Coffee and Bagels)

10:00 - 12:15 Mah Jongg Rounds 1 and 2

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch

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

3:30 Prizes

Early-Bird Registration (prior to April 29th): \$40.00 includes a full day of Mah Jongg, Lunch, Snacks and Prizes. (Registration is \$45.00 after April 29th)

Mail Registration Form with your check (payable to Congregation Emeth) to Susan Meyers 8460 Pharmer Road, Gilroy Ca 95020. Register by April 29th. Registration limited to first 32 received. Questions? Contact Susan at smeyers.sjsu@gmail.com.

| Name: | | |
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| Address: | | |
| Phone: | | |
| Email: | | |



SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

Only a couple more openings!

March 12 ⁽²⁾ -Braun/Freund March 18 ⁽⁶⁾

March 18 ⁽⁶⁾
April 16 ⁽²⁾ – Fernandez

April 23 ⁽⁷⁾ - Dubin-Glatt April 29 ⁽³⁾ - Mandel May 14 ⁽²⁾ - Cidon June 11 (2) - Weyl 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 Potluck Dinner
 - (6) Purim Carnival and BBQ
 - (7) Community Seder



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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.

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*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

FEBRUARY 2016

(donations received after February 29 will be acknowledged in the May 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

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Cathy & Pi Silverstein, 40th anniversary donation Hilda & Stuart Gallant, 40th anniversary donation

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.

Marilyn & Barry Freund

In memory of Joseph Freund and Adolph Axelrod In memory of Samuel Freund

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 Congregation Emeth's 40th anniversary In memory of Ann Wisotsky Celebration of birth of grandson Sage Ethan Rush Marilyn & Barry Freund, in honor of Hana Cidon's retirement

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Chai School Students, capital campaign donation Elizabeth & Peter Mandel, capital campaign donation Ellen Fuchs & Charles Ledden, capital campaign donation Kathy & Rick Coencas, capital campaign donation Bruce Meyers, 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, in memory of Edward Yazman Carol & Phillip Seagren, donation to Congregation Emeth

KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

David Munowitch & Emily Habib, in memory of Kari Munowitch

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.

Aliya Glatt, Lord's Table donation

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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

Denise & Joe Abmont, school scholarship 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.

Sandy Gabe, in memory of Gerald Gabe

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.

BIMAH FUND

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

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

LORD'S TABLE

OUTREACH

PLAYGROUND

PRAYER BOOK

This fund purchases new worship materials, including our Shabbat prayerbook, <u>Mishkan T'fila</u> 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.

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.

WINE EVENT DONATION