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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 ^{25 av} Deadline for Kol Emeth submissions	2 ^{26 av} 	3 ^{27 av} 
4 ^{28 av}	5 ^{29 av}	6 ^{30 av}	7 ^{1 elul}	8 ^{2 elul} Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class	9 ^{3 elul} 	10 ^{4 elul} 
		ROSH CHODESH	ROSH CHODESH			Re'eh 
11 ^{5 elul}	12 ^{6 elul}	13 ^{7 elul} Board Meeting	14 ^{8 elul}	15 ^{9 elul} Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class Lord's Table	16 ^{10 elul} 	17 ^{11 elul} 
						Shoftim
18 ^{12 elul} EDK at Great America with Salinas and Carmel teens Abrahamic Alliance	19 ^{13 elul}	20 ^{14 elul} Emeth Reads	21 ^{15 elul}	22 ^{16 elul} Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class	23 ^{17 elul} 	24 ^{18 elul} 
						Ki Tetze
25 ^{19 elul} Teacher In-Service	26 ^{20 elul}	27 ^{21 elul} Sisterhood - Holiday Gift Baskets for homebound	28 ^{22 elul}	29 ^{23 elul} Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class	30 ^{24 elul} 	31 ^{25 elul} 
						Ki Tavo
						Nitzavim/Vayelech SELICHOT

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1 26 elul 	2 27 elul 	3 28 elul 	4 29 elul  EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE AND RECEPTION 	5 1 tishri  ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND CHILDCARE 	6 2 tishri  EREV SHABBAT SHUVAH SERVICES 	7 3 tishri  <i>Ha'azinu</i> SHABBAT SHUVAH
8 4 tishri START SUKKAH BLDG FAST OF GEDALIAH OBSERVED	9 5 tishri 	10 6 tishri BOARD MEETING 	11 7 tishri 	12 8 tishri ADULT BNOT MITZVAH 	13 9 tishri  EREV YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE SERVICE 	14 10 tishri  YOM KIPPUR SERVICE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND CHILDCARE TEXT STUDY YIZKOR/MINCHA/NEILAH
15 11 tishri FINISH SUKKAH with EDK 	16 12 tishri 	17 13 tishri Beit Sefer begins 	18 14 tishri  	19 15 tishri  NO ADULT BNOT MITZVAH LORDS TABLE 	20 16 tishri  POTLUCK DINNER IN SUKKAH WITH SNS IN SUKKAH EDK OVERNITE WITH PAUL AND RABBI 	21 17 tishri 
22 18 tishri 	23 19 tishri 	24 20 tishri BEIT SEFER 	25 21 tishri  	26 22 tishri  NO ADULT BNOT MITZVAH 	27 23 tishri  SIMCHAT TORAH - SHABBAT SERVICE BONDHOLDERS RECOGNITION TASTE OF MORGAN HILL  Vezot Habracha SIMCHAT TORAH	28 24 tishri  TASTE OF MORGAN HILL
29 25 tishri TASTE OF MORGAN HILL 	30 26 tishri 					



Shabbat Information for the Month of August, 2013

Shabbat Re'eh

August 2-3 27 Av

Torah portion: Re'eh
Devarim (Deuteronomy) 11:26-16:17
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:55
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:55

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Shoftim

August 9-10 4 Elul

Torah portion: Shoftim
Devarim (Deuteronomy) 16:18-21:9
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:48
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:47

Sunset Shabbat Service — 7:15 P.M.
(See separate flyer)

Shabbat Ki Tetzei

August 16-17 11 Elul

Torah portion: Ki Tetzei
Devarim (Deuteronomy) 21:10-25:19
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:40
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:38

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Ki Tavo

August 23-24 18 Elul

Torah portion: Ki Tavo
Devarim (Deuteronomy) 26:1-29:8
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:31
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:28

Membership Shabbat

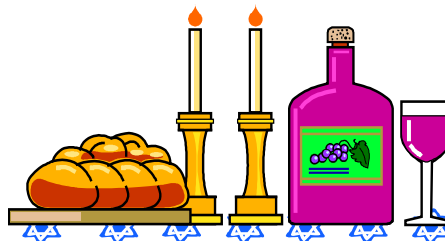
Community BBQ — 6:00 P.M.
TNT (Torah 'N T'filah) — 7:15 P.M.
Cantorial Soloist — Mark Levy
(See separate flyer)

Shabbat Nitzavim/Vayelech

August 30-31 25 Elul

Torah portion: Nitzavim/Vayelech
Devarim (Deuteronomy) 29:9-31:30
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:21
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:17

Shabbat at Home



Descriptions of Emeth Services

All evening services begin at 7:15 pm. All Erev Shabbat (evening) dinners begin promptly at 6:30 pm. All morning services begin at 10:00 am.

***Friday Night Live:** Generally held once a month, this service highlights the music of Shabbat. The Rabbi either teaches or delivers a D'var Torah ("words of Torah", sermon). Services begin at 7:15 PM and are led by the Rabbi and a cantorial soloist. B'nai Mitzvah students may attend this service or the TNT service (see below) as one of their three required services per month. A sweet Oneg (reception) follows the service.

***TNT (Torah 'N T'filah):** Usually held once a month, this service takes place on Shabbat morning and includes a Torah Service and D'var Torah or Torah study. This is an opportunity for B'nai Mitzvah families to experience a Shabbat morning service in preparation for bar/bat mitzvah and it is one of their three required services per month. Services will begin at 10:00 AM and end about 11:30 AM followed by a simple Shabbat (dessert reception). The entire congregation is encouraged to attend TNT services.

***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.



Thank you to our amazing volunteers!
Best year ever for our photo booth
at the Garlic Festival!



Thank you to Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan
for organizing and supervising
our photo booth

and to our volunteers:

Joe Abmont
Nancy Altman
Patty Baggesse
Rick Coencas
Kathy Coencas
Raul Fernandez
Dale Foster
Susie Freiberg
Barry Freund
Bette Gardner
Grant Gordon
Sheryl Hayes-Pupko
Michael Heil
Geoff Jackson



Sandra Jackson
Eve Kedar
Trish Kedar
Elizabeth Mandel
Richard Pupko
Arthur Rudin
Jack Shorr
Aileen Teren-Foster
Cheryl Thompson
Wendy Thowdis
Denise Weyl
Lindy Wisotsky
Debbie Zajac
Gary Zatkan

Be on next year's volunteer team!
Contact Susan Meyers, smeyers.sjsu@gmail.com



Sunset Shabbat

Friday, August 9, 7:15 PM

Join Rabbi Israel outside for our last Sunset Shabbat of summer!

A sweet kiddush follows services.
Your contributions to our Oneg table are appreciated.

Membership Shabbat

Community BBQ and Service
Friday, August 23

The Membership Committee will be hosting this special evening as an opportunity for new and prospective members to meet fellow members of the Jewish community.

Dinner begins at 6:00 P.M.

Service at 7:15 P.M.

Mark Levy, cantorial soloist

If you would be interested in helping with this event, please contact
Elizabeth Mandel at eamandel@verizon.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: **August 15**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com



Congregation Emeth's Annual

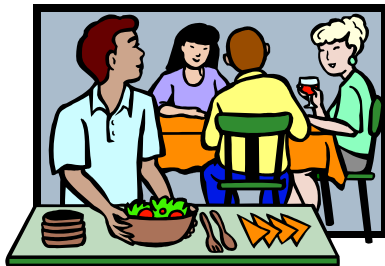
Progressive Dinner

Saturday, August 17

The evening will begin at 5:00 at the home of one of our member families
and “progress” to other members’ homes
where we will be enjoying different courses and culinary delights!

Upon reserving your space, you will be assigned to one of the hosts and asked
to contribute to that particular course.

**This is always a very popular adult-oriented event,
and space is limited,
so make your reservation today! (Adult members only)**



RSVP to Patty Baggesse

pbaggese@garlic.com or 408-842-6876

3 TEMPLES TEENS

GREAT AMERICAN GETAWAY!

TEMPLE BETH EL, SALINAS
CONGREGATION EMETH, MORGAN HILL
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL, CARMEL

Sunday, August 18, 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

Only \$45 – including transportation, lunch, and admission!

(Scholarships available - no student will be turned away due to financial hardship! Speak to your rabbi for confidential assistance.)

Students will travel together on a school bus, and will have opportunities to get to meet one another before entering Great America.

Emeth students must already be enrolled in Emet Dor Kef to participate in this program!

To participate, fill out the attached permission slip and return with full payment by August 8 (absolute deadline) to:

Rabbi Debbie Israel, Congregation Emeth
17835 Monterey St, Morgan Hill CA 95037.

**CONGREGATION EMETH, TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL,
AND TEMPLE BETH EL
GREAT AMERICAN TEEN ADVENTURES
Sunday, August 18, 2013**

REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Public/Private School Name & Grade (2009/2010) _____

Congregation (please check the appropriate box):

☐ **Congregation Emeth**

☐ **Temple Beth Israel**

☐ **Temple Beth El**

Legal Guardian information:

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____

City, Zip Code _____

Cell Phone (mother) _____

E-mail _____

Cell Phone (father) _____

Work Phone (father) _____

Work Phone (mother) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, and in the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize Paul Delbick, Becky Neto, or any representative of the participating congregations to contact and release the above mentioned minor to:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

AUTHORIZATION OF CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF A MINOR

As the parent/guardian of _____, a minor, I do hereby consent to any emergency x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis of treatment and hospital service that may be rendered to said minor under the general or specific instructions of any medical doctor licensed under the medical practice act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether rendered at the office of said medical doctor or at a licensed hospital. Additionally, I give permission for over the counter medications to be administered to my child unless otherwise noted below.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please list any medication that your child takes regularly and describe the condition for which it is prescribed.

(Any medications must in the original container and, if it is a prescription medication, must also include label with child's name.)

List any medical allergies or medical conditions of which a treating physician should be aware _____

List any over the counter medicine restrictions _____

Date of students most recent Tetanus shot _____

Insurance Carrier and Policy number _____

Name and phone number of child's physician _____

Name and phone number of child's dentist _____

AUTHORIZATION OF PARTICIPATION AND CONSENT TO TRANSPORT A MINOR

As the parent/guardian of _____, a minor, I do hereby consent to said minor's participation in the Great America Teen Adventure sponsored and administered by Congregation Emeth of Morgan Hill, Temple Beth Israel of Carmel, and Temple Beth El of Salinas. Furthermore, I give permission for my child to be transported to any and all activities that may take place during the retreat. This transportation may be by bus, private car, van, train, or any other mode chosen by the retreat leaders. I agree to release and indemnify Congregation Emeth of Morgan Hill, Temple Beth Israel of Carmel, and Temple Beth El of Salinas, as well as Paul Delbick, Becky Neto, and any chaperones chosen by the above named temples and their agent(s) from any and all liability including all claims, damages and attorney fees for any injury and/or harm that may occur in relation to my child's participation in any and all retreat activities, whether or not specified by name in the above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

Interfaith Peace-Building in Gilroy

Sunday, August 18

3 to 7:30 pm



Members of Congregation Emeth will join
with local Muslims and Christians
to feed homeless and low income families
at The Lord's Table food kitchen

An opportunity to support inter-faith friendship
and peace-building while performing a community service mitzvah

Teens and families are welcome including age 7+

RSVP to Bette Gardner (bette@blearning.com, [408.390.3581](tel:408.390.3581))



Please join us as we kick off a new year of
“Great Reads with a Jewish Theme”
Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.
at Congregation Emeth



What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank,

is by Nathan Englander. It is a book of short stories where his characters "define themselves largely through their embrace - or rejection - of Jewish orthodoxy and tradition." The author uses "allegory and folkloric techniques (reminiscent of Isaac Bashevis Singer) to tackle the largest questions of morality and history."

(from N.Y. Times Review, February, 2012)

This book was read by community members as part of the "One Bay One Book" program sponsored by the Bureau of Jewish Education in San Francisco last Fall.

It was written up in the JValley newspaper as well.

The public library has 7 print copies & an e-book option also.

All are welcome!

RSVP to Wendy Thowdis via email wtinsa@yahoo.com
or call (315-345-6359)



Sisterhood

Volunteers are needed for a mitzvah ~

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

Tuesday, August 27

10:00 A.M.

Coffee and bagels 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)





There will be an Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg (reception) on Wednesday, September 4 after the evening service, hosted by Emeth's Sisterhood.

If you would be willing to bring something to share, it would be so appreciated!

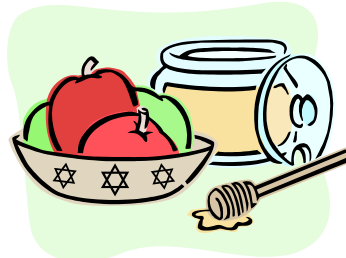
We need volunteers to set up on Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00 P.M. and will need help on Sept 4 for finishing touches and then afterward the teardown and set-up for the Children's Services the next day

RSVP to freund.marilyn@gmail.com

Some traditional Jewish New Year ideas are:

Honeycake
Applecake
Rugelach
Mandlebroit
Babka
Plum Kuchen
Apples and honey
Round Challah
Fruit
Cold bottled water

Happy, healthy New Year wishes to each and every one of you!





ROUND CHALLOT FOR ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR

Traditional round challot (plural of challah, holiday egg bread) will be available again by special order at

Mitra's Bakery
435 Vineyard Town Center, Morgan Hill
408-778-9000

www.mitrasbakery.com

Plain or sesame seeds, more than 1 lb \$8.00

Place all orders by August 28

For pick-up at Mitra's

**Hours are Monday-Saturday 9:30AM-7:00PM
and Sunday 10:00AM-7:00PM**

Please remember to specify round challah,
and mention Congregation Emeth when you order.



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



Schedule of Services

Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah service and reception

Thursday, Sept. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Erev Yom Kippur service (Kol Nidre)

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

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

3:30 p.m. Text study

4:30 p.m. Yizkor Memorial Service

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

6:30 p.m. Sounding of the shofar & Break-the-Fast

Sisterhood

Emeth Sisterhood Starts a New Year and You are Welcome Aboard!

Dues of \$36 are being accepted by mailing a check to:

**Emeth Sisterhood
17835 Monterey Street
Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

Our support is needed on:

Aug 17 for Progressive Dinner

August 27 for New Years' Basket Making (see separate flyer)

September 3 at 7PM for Rosh Hashanah Oneg set-up

September 4 in the evening for clean up after Oneg

October 6 at The Castillo Winery Fundraiser

December 4 Chanukah Dinner and Fundraiser

Thank-you for the gift of making a difference with
your presence and Chag Sameach!

Marilyn Freund and Patty Baggesse, Co-Presidents

For more information, contact us at

freund.marilyn@gmail.com or pbaggesse@garlic.com



SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For the coming year!

Aug 9 ⁽³⁾ - Wisotsky	Dec 14 ⁽⁹⁾	Apr 4 ⁽¹⁾
Aug 23 ⁽²⁾ - Membership Committee	Dec 27 ⁽¹⁾	Apr 19 ⁽⁹⁾ - Fernandez
Sep 6 ⁽³⁾	Jan 4 ⁽⁹⁾	May 10 ⁽¹⁰⁾
Sep 20 ⁽⁷⁾ - Walters	Jan 10 ⁽⁸⁾	May 23 ⁽¹⁾
Sep 27 ⁽³⁾	Jan 17 ⁽¹⁾	Jun 6 ⁽³⁾
Nov 8 ⁽¹⁾	Jan 31 ⁽¹⁾	Jun 20 ⁽⁶⁾
Nov 23 ⁽⁹⁾	Feb 21 ⁽¹⁾ - Fernandez	Jun 28 ⁽⁹⁾
Nov 29 ⁽⁴⁾	Mar 14 ⁽⁵⁾	
	Mar 29 ⁽⁹⁾	

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) Friday Night Live Potluck/Service
 - (2) TNT (Torah 'N Tefilah) Service/Oneg Shabbat
 - (3) Erev Shabbat Service
 - (4) Chanukah Celebration/Potluck
 - (5) Purim Celebration/BBQ/Friday Night Live
 - (6) Potluck/Shabbat Service
 - (7) Sukkot Celebration/Potluck
 - (8) Tu B'Shvat Seder
 - (9) Saturday morning TNT (Torah 'N Tefilah) Service
 - (10) Saturday morning TNT/Shabbat in the Redwoods



Thank You



Join us for an afternoon of wine tasting at enchanting
Castillo Hillside Shire Winery
2215 Liberata Drive, Morgan Hill

Sunday, October 6
from 3 - 6 p.m.
Tickets: \$35

Your ticket includes a bottle of wine, appetizers, winery tour and tasting. Guests will also receive discounted member pricing on additional wine purchases and can bid on fun and unique prizes in our silent auction and raffles.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit
<http://www.emeth.net/WineTasting/> or email events@emeth.net.