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December

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| | | | 29 tevet | 2 1 shevat NO ADULT BNOT MITZVAH | 3 2 shevat | TORAH N TEFILAH Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist Shabbat Host Needed! | |
| | | | NEW YEAR'S DAY | ROSH CHODESH | | Во | |
| 5 4 sheva | 5 shevat | 7 BEIT SEFER 6 shevat | 8 7 shevat | 9 8 shevat ADULT BNOT MITZVAH EDK WITH PAUL | CONGREGATIONAL TU B'SHVAT SEDER AND SHABBAT SERVICES Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist Shabbat Host Needed! | 10 shevat | |
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| 12 11 sheva | 13 12 shevat | 14 13 shevat BEIT SEFER BOARD MEETING | 15 14 shevat | 15 shevat ADULT BNOT MITZVAH? | 17 16 shevat Shabbat Service Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist | 18 17 shevat | |
| | | | | LORDS TABLE | | | |
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| 19 18 sheva Emet Dor Kef San Francisco Adventure | 20 19 shevat | 21 20 shevat BEIT SEFER | 21 shevat | 23 shevat EDK WITH PAUL ADULT BNOT MITZVAH | 24 23 shevat was shabbat short n sweet | 25 24 shevat | |
| | MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY | | | | | Mishpatim | |
| 25 sheva JEWBILEE AT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER | 27 ^{26 shevat} | 28 BEIT SEFER 27 shevat | 29 ^{28 shevat} | 30 29 shevat ADULT BNOT MITZVAH EDK WITH RABBI | 31 30 shevat Shabbat SERVICE - FNL HONORING SISTERHOOD Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist Patty & Jim Baggese, Shabbat hosts | | |



Shabbat Information for the Month of December, 2013

Shabbat Vayigash

December 6-7 4 Tevet

Bereishit (Genesis) 44:18-47:27 Friday evening candle lighting: 4:31 Saturday night Havdallah: 5:32

Community Shabbat Dinner –
Friday 6:00 PM
Shabbat Short 'N Sweet – 7:15 PM

Shabbat Vayechi

December 13-14

11 Tevet

Bereishit (Genesis) 47:28-50:26 Friday evening candle lighting: 4:32 Saturday night Havdallah: 5:33

TNT - Torah 'N T'filah Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 AM Alisa Fineman, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Shemot

December 20-21

18 Tevet

Shemot (Exodus) 1:1-6:1
Friday evening candle lighting: 4:34
Saturday night Havdallah: 5:36

Shabbat Short 'N Sweet - 7:15 PM

Shabbat Va'era

December 27-28

25 Tevet

Shemot (Exodus) 6:2-9:35 Friday evening candle lighting: 4:38 Saturday night Havdallah: 5:40

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





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December Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

December 3, 10, 17

Beit Sefer (Grades PreK-2nd Grade)

4:00 pm-5:15 PM Classroom time

5:15-6:30 PM Optional child care (for younger children with

older siblings continuing in Beit Sefer;

registration required)

Beit Sefer (Grade 3 - B'nai Mitzvah)

4:00 pm-6:30 PM Classroom time

<u>Thursday Programs</u>

December 19

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



Congregation Emeth Downtown Chanukah Candlelighting Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BEIT SEFER PARENTS!

Dear Parents:

Tuesday, December 3rd, **ALL** Beit Sefer students will be joining the Community and Congregation Emeth in lighting candles on the 7th night of Chanukah at the 3rd Street Promenade in downtown Morgan Hill.

All of the students of every age have been learning Chanukah songs with their teachers and/or Rabbi Israel, to participate in Chanukah festivities at home, temple, and this citywide event. It is the first time our students have had the opportunity to publicly perform and their participation as well as your presence is important to them. We've been told the local newspaper is covering the event, with a photographer, and Mayor Steve Tate will be there. Your support is very important!

After regular scheduled classes, <u>all</u> students, Gesher thru B'nai Mitzvah will be meeting at 5:30 in the dining hall for a quick snack of bean and cheese burritos (no cheese by special request only). Parents, please plan to join your student PROMPTLY at 5:30. Also, please RSVP to order a burrito via Evite. We then will walk (those who feel the need to drive, may drive) to the downtown area. After 5:30, Congregation Emeth will no longer be responsible for your child!

Rabbi Israel will lead the candle lighting as well as give a brief explanation of the holiday. She will be joined by musician Angela Gold, and the Congregation Emeth Children's Chorus for Chanukah singing.

Students *will not* be returning to class at Congregation Emeth. They will be with you at the event and go directly home afterwards (unless you need to walk back to the synagogue for your car!). We look forward to seeing you there!

To RSVP, or any questions, please feel free to contact Daria Ogden, dariaogden@yahoo.com or Robin Yacono, rtyacono@comcast.net

HAPPY CHANUKAH!



Sisterhood Chanukah Party & Fundraiser!

Please bring:



- 1.) A gift item worth no more than \$10 for the "Gift Swap";
- 2.) A \$5 item such as toys, gloves, hats, books, sundries and socks for St. Joseph's Family Center in Gilroy to be given at our Emeth Social Action December 25th dinner:
- 3.)\$18 donation toward linen skirting for Emeth Onegs and events;
- 4.) \$10 dinner contribution (for non-Sisterhood members only). If you haven't paid your dues, bring \$36 for 2013/2014 to enable our Tzedakah and Mitzvah projects to continue!

NOTES: Donations are welcome even if you are not able to attend!



Patty Baggese's home 2885 Bannister, Gilroy



RSVPs are appreciated By December 1 for catering count:

Patty pbaggese@garlic.com Or 408-842-6876















Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley

Embrace-A-Family This Hanukkah

Pick a dreidel tag

At Congregation Emeth

Bring your gift and dreidel tag

Back to Congregation Emeth

From November 8 to December 16

.. And put a large smile on someone's face!

Thank you for your support.

Any questions? Contact Lori Cinnamon
At 408.357.7467 or loric@ifssv.org







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: December 19

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com

The Lord's Table

Please join Emeth's Social Action/Social Justice Committee when we prepare and serve a holiday meal for needy families on Tuesday December 25th at:

The Lord's Table,

St. Mary's Catholic Church (on the corner of Monterey and 1st Street in Gilroy).

This enables the regular food preparation and serving staff to enjoy the day with their families.

Please contact Sandra Jackson at oursash@yahoo.com for more details about the Lord's Table dinner, toy donations or to volunteer.

Please remember our Winter Clothing drive also. New or clean used items of clothing and blankets can be left in the donation bin in the synagogue's social hall. To those of you who have already volunteered please accept our thanks.





SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For the coming year!

Dec 14 ⁽⁹⁾ - Jarson Dec 27 ⁽¹⁾ - Weyl Jan 4 ⁽⁹⁾ Jan 10 ⁽⁸⁾

Jan 10 ^(o)
Jan 17 ⁽¹⁾ - Coencas
Jan 31 ⁽¹⁾ - Baggese

Feb 21 ⁽¹⁾ - Fernandez

Mar 14 ⁽⁵⁾

Mar 29 ⁽⁹⁾

Apr 4 ⁽¹⁾

Apr 19 ⁽⁹⁾ - Fernandez

May 10 ⁽¹⁰⁾

May 23 ⁽¹⁾ Jun 6 ⁽³⁾ Jun 20 ⁽⁶⁾

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 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







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*Shabbat Morning Service in celebration of a bar or bat mitzvah:

All congregants are invited to celebrate a bar or bat mitzvah as a community. A traditional Shabbat morning service with Torah and Haftarah readings, and Kiddush lunch to follow. Attire is synagogue traditional (business casual to semiformal).