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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 19 adar  Religious School Community Shabbat Dinner Short N Sweet	<b>2</b> 20 adar  Shabbat in the Redwoods  <i>Ki Tisa</i> <b>SHABBAT PARAH</b>
<b>3</b> 21 adar Interfaith Peace-Building at the Lords Table	<b>4</b> 22 adar	<b>5</b> 23 adar	<b>6</b> 24 adar Hebrew School Sisterhood Program	<b>7</b> 25 adar Emet Dor Kef - Paul Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class	<b>8</b> 26 adar  Religious School Friday Night Live	<b>9</b> 27 adar   <i>Vayakhel/Pekude</i> <b>SHABBAT HACHODESH</b>
<b>10</b> 28 adar	<b>11</b> 29 adar	<b>12</b> 1 nisan Board Meeting  <b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	<b>13</b> 2 nisan Hebrew School	<b>14</b> 3 nisan Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class	<b>15</b> 4 nisan  Religious School Community Shabbat Dinner Short N Sweet	<b>16</b> 5 nisan   <i>Vayikra</i>
<b>17</b> 6 nisan	<b>18</b> 7 nisan	<b>19</b> 8 nisan	<b>20</b> 9 nisan Hebrew School  <b>SPRING BEGINS</b>	<b>21</b> 10 nisan Emet Dor Kef - Paul Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class Lord's Table	<b>22</b> 11 nisan  Religious School  Shabbat Service	<b>23</b> 12 nisan   <i>Tzav</i> <b>SHABBAT HAGADOL</b>
<b>24</b> 13 nisan <b>SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ</b> <b>31</b> 20 nisan  <b>EASTER</b> <b>CHOL HAMOED</b>	<b>25</b> 14 nisan   <b>FIRST SEDER</b>	<b>26</b> 15 nisan  <b>COMMUNITY</b> <b>SEDER</b>  <b>PASSOVER</b>	<b>27</b> 16 nisan <b>NO Hebrew School</b>  <b>PASSOVER</b>	<b>28</b> 17 nisan Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class  <b>CHOL HAMOED</b>	<b>29</b> 18 nisan  (Good Friday) <b>NO Religious School</b> <b>Shabbat-</b> <b>PASSOVER</b> Service with Yizkor  <b>CHOL HAMOED</b>	<b>30</b> 19 nisan   <b>CHOL HAMOED</b>



## Shabbat Information for the Month of February, 2013

### Shabbat Yitro

February 1-2      22 Shevat

Torah portion: Yitro

Shemot (Exodus) 18:1-20:23

Friday evening candle lighting: 5:13

Saturday night Havdallah: 6:12

**Community Shabbat Dinner -**

**Friday 6:30 PM**

**Shabbat Short 'N Sweet - 7:15 PM**

### Shabbat Terumah

February 15-16      6 Adar

Torah portion: Terumah

Shemot (Exodus) 25:1-27:19

Friday evening candle lighting: 5:28

Saturday night Havdallah: 6:26

**Community Shabbat Dinner -**

**Friday 6:30 PM**

**Shabbat Short 'N Sweet - 7:15 PM**

### Shabbat Mishpatim

February 8-9      29 Shevat

Torah portion: Mishpatim

Shemot (Exodus) 21:1-24:18

Friday evening candle lighting: 5:21

Saturday night Havdallah: 6:19

**Friday Night Live — 7:15 P.M.**

**Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold**

### Shabbat Tetzaveh

February 22-23      13 Adar

Torah portion: Tetzaveh

Shemot (Exodus) 27:20-30:10

Friday evening candle lighting: 5:35

Saturday night Havdallah: 6:33

**Purim Celebration**

**Friday Night Live — 7:15 P.M.**

**Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold**

**See attached flyer**



### 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.**

**\*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.

**\*Friday Night Live:** This is a musical celebration of Shabbat. Experience our new FNL, a complete Friday Night Service. A sweet kiddush follows services; your contribution to our oneg table is appreciated. (Note: no potluck dinner precedes FNL)

**\*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. Followed by Oneg (reception) - no community or potluck dinner preceding services.





# *February Children & Youth Education Programs*

## *Friday Programs*

February 1\*, 8, 15\*\*

### Religious School (Grades PreK-7)

- 5:00-6:30 pm Classroom time
- \*6:30 pm Families, Emeth members, and guests join students for Erev Shabbat meal and Shabbat rituals
- \*7:15 pm Shabbat Short 'N Sweet Service

**\*\* Purim Carnival during religious school on February 15 – siblings welcome!  
Come in costume! Bring Hamentashen to share for dessert!**

## *Wednesday Programs*

February 6, 13, 27

### Hebrew School – All Levels

- 4:30-6:00 pm Classroom time

## *Emet Dor Kef Programs*

February 7, 28 – with Paul Crompton

- 7:30-9:00 Class time

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



# Sisterhood

Join us for a trip to

## **The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life Sunday, February 10**

We'll visit the new location in the Bancroft Library  
at 2121 Allston Way, Berkeley 94720 [510 643-2526](tel:5106432526)  
Admission is Free!

We will leave at 10:30AM  
from Marilyn Freund's home  
17460 Montoya Circle, Morgan Hill  
Please RSVP [to admin@emeth.net](mailto:admin@emeth.net)  
or Marilyn at [408 776-1817](tel:4087761817)  
by January 30.

We need a driver, who will be treated to brunch at Saul's Deli  
in Berkeley, as well as gas, and parking!  
To check out the exhibits at this time: [www.magnes.org](http://www.magnes.org)





## **Religious School Purim Carnival**

For children of all ages  
during Religious School  
Friday, February 15  
followed by community Shabbat Dinner  
and Shabbat Short N Sweet  
Come in Costume!  
Bring hamantashen  
to share for dessert!

## **Congregation Purim Celebration**

and Friday Night Live  
Friday, February 22, 7:15 PM  
Come in Costumes - yes, adults!  
Prizes for best costumes!  
Angela Gold, cantorial soloist  
Bring your favorite wine, cheese,  
and/or hamantashen to share  
for our Oneg following services!





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: **February 21**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at [oursash@yahoo.com](mailto:oursash@yahoo.com)



Please join us for our next installment of  
**“Great Reads with a Jewish Theme”**  
**Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 P.M.**  
**at the home of Elizabeth & Peter Mandel**



The book we are reading is  
**The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, & the Heart of the Middle East,**  
by Sandy Tolan.

In 1967, Bashir Al-Khayri, a Palestinian twenty-five-year-old, journeyed to Israel, with the goal of seeing the beloved old stone house, with the lemon tree behind it, that he and his family had fled nineteen years earlier. To his surprise, when he found the house he was greeted by Dalia Ashkenazi Landau, a nineteen-year-old Israeli college student, whose family fled Europe for Israel following the Holocaust. On the stoop of their shared home, Dalia and Bashir began a rare friendship, forged in the aftermath of war and tested over the next thirty-five years in ways that neither could imagine on that summer day in 1967. Based on extensive research, and springing from his enormously resonant documentary that aired on NPR's Fresh Air in 1998, Sandy Tolan brings the Israeli-Palestinian conflict down to its most human level, suggesting that even amid the bleakest political realities there exist stories of hope and reconciliation.

The Morgan Hill Library has copies, and an audio book is also available. (If you want to purchase the book, new or used, be sure to go to Amazon through <http://www.emeth.net/> website!).

RSVP to Wendy Thowdis: [wtinsa@yahoo.com](mailto:wtinsa@yahoo.com)  
so that light snacks can be provided.





# Shabbat-in- the-Redwoods

**Saturday, March 2nd**  
**Mt. Madonna County Park / Redwood Grove**  
**7850 Pole Line Road**  
**Watsonville, CA 95076**

10:30 am - 11:30 am	Shabbat Service with visiting Cantor Margaret Bruner
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Family picnic (Bring your own food & a dessert to share)
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Study Session led by visiting scholar, Rabbi Darby Leigh

Come join our Emeth community as we welcome Rabbi Darby Leigh 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 visiting Cantor Margaret Bruner.

After enjoying lunch together, Rabbi Leigh will conduct a study session entitled "Faith and Community For Persons With Disabilities."

Rabbi Leigh is one of the first deaf rabbis to be ordained from a major American rabbinical school and he is currently serving as the Associate Rabbi for B'nai Keshet in Montclair, New Jersey. He will share his teachings and perspective on Jewish practice and inclusion with our Emeth community.

# Interfaith Peace-Building in Gilroy

Sunday, March 3

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](mailto:bette@blearning.com), 408.390.3581)



# SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

January 4, 2013 <sup>(3)</sup> -  
Baggese  
January 11 <sup>(1)</sup> -  
Thowdis/Kerner  
January 18 <sup>(2)</sup> - Kedar  
February 8 <sup>(1)</sup> - Freund  
February 22 <sup>(5)</sup> - Weyl

March 8 <sup>(1)</sup> - Nehamkin  
March 22 <sup>(3)</sup> -  
Crompton/Yazman  
March 29 <sup>(6)</sup>  
April 5 <sup>(3)</sup> - Strongin  
April 12 <sup>(1)</sup> - Weyl  
April 26 <sup>(2)</sup> - Fernandez

May 10 <sup>(2)</sup>  
May 24 <sup>(1)</sup>  
June 7 <sup>(3)</sup> - Pupko  
June 14 <sup>(1)</sup>  
June 28 <sup>(2)</sup>

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](mailto: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/Potluck
  - (6) Passover Service with Yizkor



*Thank You*