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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10 tevet NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 11 tevet NO CHAI SCHOOL FNL	3 12 tevet <i>Vayechi</i>
4 13 tevet	5 14 tevet	6 15 tevet HEBREW SCHOOL	7 16 tevet EMET DOR KEF	8 17 tevet MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30pm BOARD MEETING	9 18 tevet CHAI SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER SNS	10 19 tevet ADULT SOCIAL: BUNCO <i>Shemot</i>
11 20 tevet	12 21 tevet	13 22 tevet HEBREW SCHOOL	14 23 tevet	15 24 tevet MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30pm LORD'S TABLE	16 25 tevet NO CHAI SCHOOL FNL EDK TO LA WITH RABBI	17 26 tevet EDK IN LA <i>Va'era</i>
18 27 tevet EDK IN LA	19 28 tevet EDK RETURNS FROM LA MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	20 29 tevet HEBREW SCHOOL	21 1 shevat ROSH CHODESH	22 2 shevat MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30pm	23 3 shevat CHAI SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER FNL WITH CRAIG TAUBMAN	24 4 shevat <i>Bo</i>
25 5 shevat JEWBILEE AT JCC	26 6 shevat	27 7 shevat HEBREW SCHOOL	28 8 shevat	29 9 shevat MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12:30pm SISTERHOOD "MEN ARE FROM MARS"	30 10 shevat CHAI SCHOOL	31 11 shevat TNT SERVICES <i>Beshallah</i> SHABBAT SHIRAH

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February

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 12 shevat	2 13 shevat	3 14 shevat HEBREW SCHOOL	4 15 shevat TU B'SHEVAT	5 16 shevat GETTING TO KNOW EMETH 7-8:30 PM	6 17 shevat CHAI SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER SNS	7 18 shevat <i>Yitro</i>
8 19 shevat NETO WEDDING HOSTED BY EDK	9 20 shevat	10 21 shevat HEBREW SCHOOL EMETH READS	11 22 shevat Speaker - Child Holocaust Survivor, joint program of Emet Dor Kef and Sisterhood	12 23 shevat BOARD MEETING	13 24 shevat CHAI SCHOOL FNL	14 25 shevat <i>Mishpatim</i> SHABBAT SHEKALIM
15 26 shevat	16 27 shevat (MH & GILROY school vacation all week) PRESIDENTS DAY	17 28 shevat NO HEBREW SCHOOL	18 29 shevat	19 30 shevat LORD'S TABLE ROSH CHODESH	20 1 adar NO CHAI SCHOOL FNL ROSH CHODESH	21 2 adar <i>Terumah</i>
22 3 adar	23 4 adar	24 5 adar HEBREW SCHOOL	25 6 adar EMET DOR KEF	26 7 adar	27 8 adar CHAI SCHOOL	28 9 adar Abmont Bat Mitzvah <i>Tetzaveh</i> SHABBAT ZACHOR



Don't Miss Craig Taubman and His Band!

**Jewish Singer/Songwriter/Producer
Coming to Congregation Emeth!
Friday Night Live, Friday, January 23, 2015**



Craig Taubman was one of the creators of the high energy "Friday Night Live" service format, and we use his beautiful melodies such as those for Romenu, L'cha Dodi, Ahavat Olam, and Hashkiveinu at our own services.



**This could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity
for Congregation Emeth and promises to be a memorable service
for the entire family!**

For more information about Craig, go to
<http://craignco.com/v3/wordpress/about-craig/>.

Craig Taubman's Friday Night Live service is sponsored by
Rabbi Debbie Israel and Jerry Dubin in honor of Congregation Emeth.



Shabbat Information for the Month of January, 2015

Shabbat Vayechi

January 2-3 12 Tevet

Bereishit (Genesis) 47:28-50:26

Friday evening candle lighting: 4:43

Saturday night Havdallah: 5:44

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM

Rich Pupko, Lay Leader

Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Bo

January 23-24 4 Shevat

Shemot (Exodus) 10:1-13:16

Friday evening candle lighting: 5:04

Saturday night Havdallah: 6:04

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM

With CRAIG TAUBMAN and his band

Shabbat Shemot

January 9-10 19 Tevet

Shemot (Exodus) 1:1-6:1

Friday evening candle lighting: 4:49

Saturday night Havdallah: 5:50

Community Dinner 6:30 PM

Shabbat Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM

Shabbat Beshalach

January 30-31 11 Shevat

Shemot (Exodus) 13:17-17:16

Friday evening candle lighting: 5:11

Saturday night Havdallah: 6:11

TNT - Saturday 10:00 AM

Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Va'eira

January 16-17 26 Tevet

Shemot (Exodus) 6:2-9:35

Friday evening candle lighting: 4:56

Saturday night Havdallah: 5:57

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM

Mel Weisblatt, Lay Leader

Angela Gold, 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.



January Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

January 6, 13, 20, 27

Hebrew School

4:00 -6:00 PM Classroom time

Wednesday Programs

January 7

Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

7:30-9:00 PM Classroom time

Friday Programs

January 9, 23, 30

Chai School

5:00 - 6:30 PM Classroom time

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





Saturday Evening
JANUARY 10, 2015
6:30 – 9:00ish

Emeth Adults Only Social Activity

BUNCO!!!

You are ALL invited to play BUNCO!!! – Women AND Men

– NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY –

If you haven't played before, it's a simple dice game that gives us an excuse to eat, drink and get to know each other better!

Bring \$5 to Play – \$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$

Amounts of each prize will depend on the number of people participating.

Snacks and drinks will be provided
At Congregation Emeth Social Hall

Please RSVP to Robin Yacono
so we'll have enough tables ready!

rtyacono@comcast.net





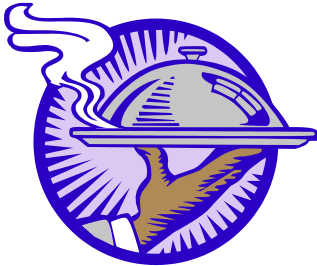
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **January 15**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com



SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

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

OPEN ON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

4:45 – 6:30 P.M.

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

Come on by and
SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!



THE SIXTH ANNUAL
Jewbilee! *Celebrating Jewish Life*
Sunday, January 25th, 2015
1:00-8:00pm

A day of Jewish learning with
workshops, classes and performances.
YOU choose what you want to do.

ADMISSION: \$10 adults, \$8 youth/seniors, kids under 4 free.
Kosher buffet with sustainable kosher sushi included.
Free childcare.

Jewbilee is also made possible, in part, by a generous gift
from Bonnie Slavitt Moore and Jack Moore.

Jewbilee Jewish Day of Learning is made possible, in part, by a generous gift from Bonnie Slavitt Moore and Jack Moore.

\$10 general admission, \$8 students/seniors/kids, ages 4 and under are free.
Kosher food and [childcare](#) included in the ticket price.

[Click here to register or for more information!](#)

Jewbilee is a full afternoon of classes, workshops, and performances for all ages. The afternoon is divided into sessions, with many classes, workshops and performances happening simultaneously during each session. You choose what you want to do.

The Jewbilee ideal is that the entire Jewish community can come together for a day under one roof, despite our many differences, and celebrate being Jewish and what that means to each of us.

Through a diverse program lineup--including rabbis from all denominations, professors from various Bay Area colleges and universities, students, teachers, artists, cooks and performers--our goal is to present a diversity of Jewish beliefs, political orientations, cultures and experiences.

Jewbilee is a day to try on a different Jewish hat; a new idea, a new practice, a new conversation.



The food at this year's Jewbilee is provided by [L'Chaim Sushi](#), the Bay Area's only kosher and sustainable sushi provider. L'Chaim Sushi is supervised by the [Vaad Hakashrus of Northern California](#) and certified by the [Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch](#). There will be a live sushi bar featuring delicious rolls (including vegetarian options) and sashimi, as well as an assortment of Japanese salads and sides. There will also be a separate salad bar provided by House of Bagels. This food will be available all day for no extra cost.



Join Emeth's Sisterhood for a hilarious one-man show:



Based on the best-selling book by John Gray

Thursday, January 29 at 8:00 PM

San Jose Montgomery Theater

All women (adults only, please!) are welcome to join us.

Get your tickets on [Goldstar](#) at a reduced rate.

Notify Patty pbaggesse@garlic.com or Marilyn freund.marilyn@gmail.com
if you buy tickets because we will coordinate carpooling
and possibly dinner before the show.



Mark Your Calendar
for a very special program featuring Ruth Steinfeld
child Holocaust survivor
Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 pm



Ruth Steinfeld, from Houston, Texas, was born in Germany. Only 6 when the Holocaust began, she experienced the Holocaust as a young child in Germany and as a hidden child in France.

Her remarkable life journey took her back to Germany and France as an adult.

Ruth is a frequent speaker at schools throughout the Houston area and is a close personal friend of Rabbi Israel, who is bringing her to Emeth for this very special program.

Ruth's presentation is appropriate for older elementary students who have been introduced to the Holocaust, especially to middle school and high school students and all adults of the congregation.

Invite your friends and classmates!

This program is jointly sponsored by our EDK youth group, Sisterhood, and the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.



High Holiday Machzor Dedication Opportunity

Congregation Emeth is taking dedications for our new Machzorim (prayer books for the High Holidays.).

This is a wonderful way to honor an accomplishment of a friend or loved one, celebrate a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, or in memory of those we have lost. The donation for each dedication is \$40, which will provide book plates in the High Holiday Machzors.

Please fill out the form below, and mail it with your check made out to
Congregation Emeth to :

Marby Lee
Attn: Machzor Dedication
15850 La Prenda Ct.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Please indicate on the notation line that it is for Machzor Dedication. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Marby Lee at 408-779-2824 or marbles@garlic.com.

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____

Please make your check out to
“Congregation Emeth” and indicate
that is it for a Machzor Dedication.

Thank you!

☐ In Honor of _____
☐ In Memory of _____



SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For the coming year!

January 2 ⁽³⁾ -
Thowdis/Kerner
January 16 ⁽³⁾
January 31 ⁽²⁾
February 13 ⁽³⁾
February 20 ⁽³⁾

March 6 ⁽³⁾ Purim
March 21 ⁽²⁾
April 11 ⁽²⁾
April 24 ⁽³⁾
May 9 ⁽⁴⁾ -
Thowdis/Kerner

May 22 ⁽³⁾
June 5 ⁽³⁾
June 12 ⁽¹⁾
June 19 ⁽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





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All evening services begin at 7:15 pm. All Erev Shabbat (evening) dinners begin at 6:30 pm.

***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 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.

***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.

***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

NOVEMBER 2014

(donations received after November 30 will be acknowledged in the February 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

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.

AUTOMOBILE DONATION

Cate & Fred Gustafson, car donation

ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

The Scholarship Fund assists the children in our Beit Sefer (religious schools) with need-based tuition scholarships.

MariaElena & Aaron Jarson, Emeth school scholarship

BETTY MEYER CAMBERSHIP 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 Merion Freund

HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZOR

Rabbi Debbie Israel & Jerry Dubin, Machzor Donation

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.

Cathy & Stewart Gill, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund donation'

Daria & Michael Ogden, In honor of Matthew Ogden's bar mitzvah

Rabbi Debbie Israel & Jerry Dubin, Sponsor Craig Taubman Shabbat

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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

Beth Roellig, in honor of Paula Marsh & Joelle Wolf and beautiful Yom Kippur service

TORAH FUND

Congregation Emeth has two Torahs. Funds are occasionally needed for repairs to our sacred scrolls.

Maureen Chassy, in memory of Joel Chassy

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.*

BEIT SEIFER SCHOLARSHIP FUND - *The Scholarship Fund assists the children in our Beit Sefer, religious schools, with need-based tuition scholarships.*

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.

KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

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

OUTREACH

PRAYER BOOK

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

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**WINE EVENT 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.

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.*