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KAR-BEN

PUBLISHING

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <small>24 iyar</small>	2 <small>25 iyar</small>	3 <small>26 iyar</small>  SHABBAT POTLUCK DINNER & MUSICAL PROGRAM	4 <small>27 iyar</small> 
5 <small>28 iyar</small> TOWN HALL MEETING ELECTIONS INSTALLATION YOM YERUSHALAYIM	6 <small>29 iyar</small>	7 <small>1 sivan</small> EMETH READS ROSH CHODESH	8 <small>2 sivan</small>	9 <small>3 sivan</small> BOARD MEETING	10 <small>4 sivan</small>  COMMUNITY PRIDE SHABBAT & POTLUCK DINNER	11 <small>5 sivan</small>  SHAVUOT OBSERVED TNT WITH YIZKOR Bemidbar EREV SHAVUOT
12 <small>6 sivan</small>  SHAVUOT	13 <small>7 sivan</small> SHAVUOT YIZKOR	14 <small>8 sivan</small> FLAG DAY	15 <small>9 sivan</small>	16 <small>10 sivan</small> LORDS TABLE	17 <small>11 sivan</small>  FNL	18 <small>12 sivan</small>  Naso
19 <small>13 sivan</small> FATHERS DAY	20 <small>14 sivan</small> SUMMER BEGINS	21 <small>15 sivan</small>	22 <small>16 sivan</small>	23 <small>17 sivan</small>	24 <small>18 sivan</small> 	25 <small>19 sivan</small>  ALIYA GLATT BAT MITZVAH Beha'alotecha
26 <small>20 sivan</small> EMETH WORK DAY 1:30 PM	27 <small>21 sivan</small>	28 <small>22 sivan</small>	29 <small>23 sivan</small>	30 <small>24 sivan</small>		

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					1 25 sivan  SHABBAT AT HOME	2 26 sivan 
					CANADA DAY	Shelach
3 27 sivan	4 28 sivan INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 29 sivan	6 30 sivan	7 1 tammuz	8 2 tammuz  SUNSET SHABBAT	9 3 tammuz 
			ROSH CHODESH	ROSH CHODESH		Korach
10 4 tammuz	11 5 tammuz INDEPENDENCE DAY	12 6 tammuz	13 7 tammuz	14 8 tammuz BOARD MEETING	15 9 tammuz  SHABBAT AT HOME	16 10 tammuz 
						Chukat
17 11 tammuz	18 12 tammuz	19 13 tammuz	20 14 tammuz	21 15 tammuz LORDS TABLE	22 16 tammuz  SUNSET SHABBAT	23 17 tammuz 
						Balak
24 18 tammuz FAST DAY OBSERVED	25 19 tammuz	26 20 tammuz	27 21 tammuz	28 22 tammuz	29 23 tammuz  GARLIC FESTIVAL	30 24 tammuz  GARLIC FESTIVAL
31 25 tammuz GARLIC FESTIVAL						Pinchas

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	126 tammuz	227 tammuz	328 tammuz	429 tammuz	51 av 	62 av  SHABBAT IN THE REDWOODS ROSH CHODESH <i>Matot-Masei</i>
73 av	84 av	95 av	106 av	117 av BOARD MEETING	128 av  FNL	139 av  <i>Devarim</i> SHABBAT CHAZON EREV TISHA B'AV
1410 av TISHA B'AV OBSERVED	1511 av	1612 av	1713 av	1814 av LORDS TABLE	1915 av 	2016 av  TALIA JORDAN BAT MITZVAH <i>Va'etchanan</i> SHABBAT NACHAMU
2117 av	2218 av	2319 av	2420 av	2521 av	2622 av 	2723 av  ASHTYN ABMONT BAT MITZVAH (AFTERNOON) <i>Ekev</i>
2824 av	2925 av	3026 av	3127 av			



Shabbat Information for the Month of June 2016

Shabbat Bechukotai

June 3 27 Iyar

Traditional Shabbat Potluck Dinner
6:30 PM

Shabbat Naso

June 17 12 Sivan

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM
Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Bamidbar

June 11 5 Sivan

Shabbat Morning TNT Service
with Yizkor 10:00 AM
Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist
Shavuot Observed

Shabbat Beha'alotecha

June 25 19 Sivan

Shabbat Morning TNT Service
10:00 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Aliya Glatt
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.



Friday, June 3, 6:30 PM

I am sorry to tell you that Avi sustained an injury to his ribs recently from which he has not healed sufficiently to play the flute.

We hope you will still join us for a potluck community Shabbat dinner - with full rituals, Shabbat singing, storytelling, and just being together as a *kehillah* - a community. Please confirm you will attend and what you will be bringing so we have a lovely Shabbat well-rounded dinner.

We will have Shabbat rituals around our temple dinner table and eat a "traditional" Shabbat dinner - suggested potluck contributions (all contributions are welcome of course): gefilte fish with horseradish, roasted chicken and/or brisket, noodle kugel, roasted potatoes, salads, non-dairy desserts (for recipes go to <http://www.aish.com/f/r/A-Shabbat-Dinner-Menu.html>).

(We will not have a Shabbat Service this evening.)

Please respond to your Evite or to rabbidebbieisrael@gmail.com.



Congregation Emeth Dinner and Annual Town Hall Meeting Sunday, June 5 3:00 PM

Agenda:

Brief Review of Past Year and Plans for 2016-2017

Presentation of the Tree of Life Award

Installation of the Board of Directors

Board-hosted Dinner





SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

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

OPEN DURING TOWN HALL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

EVERYTHING 25% OFF!

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

Come on by and
SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!



Please join us for the next

"Great Reads With a Jewish Theme"

Tuesday, June 7

(reSCHEDULED FROM May 17)

7:00 PM



The book to be discussed is

Notorious RBG:

The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

by Irin Carmon & Shana Knizhnik

All are welcome to join in this discussion,
even if you have read none or only part of the book!

If you are purchasing the book, remember to do it through [Amazon Smile](https://www.amazon.com/s?ref=ast_sml) so that
Emeth will receive a portion of the proceeds!

RSVP to Wendy Thowdis via email wtinsa@yahoo.com

SOUTH BAY PRIDE SHABBAT

Service and Vegetarian Potluck Dinner

Friday, June 10

Service begins at 6:30 PM

Congregation Shir Chadash, Host

20 Cherry Blossom Lane, Los Gatos

**Co-sponsors and participating Rabbis: Congregation Emeth and
Congregations Beth David, Shir Hadash, Sinai
and Temple Emanu-El, and JCC**

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Tzipi Gabai, Director of Hebrew and Judaic Studies at Tehiyah Day School El Cerrito. Rabbi Gabai's commitment that all children should be able to receive a Jewish education inspired her in March, 2015 to create a ceremony to make the transition of Tom Chai Sosnik, her eighth grade student. The service was a combination of a bar mitzvah and naming ceremony. It is believed that this is the first time that a Jewish day school has sanctioned and performed such a ceremony, making national news.

Join Rabbi Israel for this annual Pride Shabbat whom you can contact for more information: rabbidebbieisrael@gmail.com



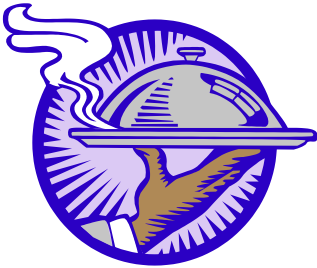
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **June 16**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com



Invites you to attend

Shabbat Morning Services

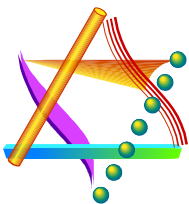
Saturday, June 25

Parshat Beha'alotecha

**The entire congregation
is invited as
Aliya Glatt
is called to the Torah as
Bat Mitzvah**



**Services begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.
Followed by a Congregational Kiddush lunch
at a restaurant nearby
Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist
RSVP for lunch to furfamily@domesticman.net**



**Services to be held at:
Congregation Emeth
17835 Monterey Street
Morgan Hill**





SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For Summer!

June 3 ⁽⁵⁾ - Zajac

July 22 ⁽⁸⁾

June 11 ⁽²⁾ - Weyl

August 6 ⁽²⁾ - Thowdis/Kerner

June 17 ⁽³⁾ - Thowdis/Kerner

August 12 ⁽³⁾

July 8 ⁽⁸⁾

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
 - (8) Sunset Shabbat



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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).



Shabbat-in-the-Redwoods

Saturday, August 6th

Mt. Madonna County Park / Redwood Grove

Save the Date!

10:30 am–12:00 pm	Shabbat Service
12:00 pm–12:45 pm	Family picnic (Bring your own food & a dessert to share)
12:45 pm– 2:15 pm	Study Session (TBA)

SHABBAT IN THE REDWOODS PARK INFORMATION

Mt. Madonna County Park
7850 Pole Line Rd
Watsonville, CA 95076
(408) 842-2341

This year we invite all congregants and their families to spend Shabbat with us on Friday night, August 5th as well as joining us for our Saturday program on August 6th. After a brief Shabbat service at 6:00 pm, we will share a potluck dinner in the woods. Camping overnight is encouraged, but not necessary to join us for Shabbat. The brief Shabbat service and meal will be held at Valley View #1 Campsite 120N. For more information contact Wendy Thowdis (wtinsa@yahoo.com)

To book a campsite go to: www.gooutsideandplay.org

See the following website for a map of the park.

<http://www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/parkfinder/Documents/MtMadonnaGuideMap.pdf>

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

APRIL 2016

(donations received after April 30 will be acknowledged in the July 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

ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

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

Lindy Wisotsky, In memory of Betty Bloom and Dorrie Ward

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.

Cheryl Thompson, in memory of Rodney Abramson

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Catherine & Joel Levine, capital campaign donation
Daria & Michael Ogden, capital campaign donation
Denise Weyl, capital campaign donation
Kathy & Rick Coencas, capital campaign donation
Nona & Jack Sheff, 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.

Joe & Denise Abmont, in memory of Edith Abmont's yahrzeit

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.

Linda Freedman Block & Nelson Block, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund donation
Sandy & Art Reidel, automated external defibrillator

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.*

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.

BIMAH FUND

B'NEI MITZVAH KIDDUSH FUND

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

KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

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, 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.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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

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**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.