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				1 7 sivan SHAVOUT YIZKOR	2 8 sivan 	3 9 sivan  <i>Naso</i>
4 10 sivan	5 11 sivan	6 12 sivan	7 13 sivan	8 14 sivan	9 15 sivan 	10 16 sivan  <i>Beha'alotecha</i>
11 17 sivan	12 18 sivan	13 19 sivan	14 20 sivan FLAG DAY	15 21 sivan	16 22 sivan 	17 23 sivan  <i>Shelach</i>
18 24 sivan FATHERS DAY	19 25 sivan	20 26 sivan	21 27 sivan SUMMER BEGINS	22 28 sivan	23 29 sivan 	24 30 sivan  <i>Korach</i> ROSH CHODESH
25 1 tammuz ROSH CHODESH	26 2 tammuz	27 3 tammuz	28 4 tammuz	29 5 tammuz	30 6 tammuz 	

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2 8 tammuz	3 9 tammuz	4 10 tammuz	5 11 tammuz	6 12 tammuz	7 13 tammuz 	8 14 tammuz 
		INDEPENDENCE DAY				<i>Balak</i>
9 15 tammuz	10 16 tammuz	11 17 tammuz	12 18 tammuz	13 19 tammuz	14 20 tammuz 	15 21 tammuz 
						<i>Pinchas</i>
16 22 tammuz	17 23 tammuz	18 24 tammuz	19 25 tammuz	20 26 tammuz	21 27 tammuz 	22 28 tammuz 
						<i>Matot-Masei</i>
23 29 tammuz	24 1 av ROSH CHODESH	25 2 av	26 3 av	27 4 av	28 5 av 	29 6 av 
30	31 EREV TISHA B'AV					<i>Devarim</i> SHABBAT CHAZON



Shabbat Information for the Month of JUNE 2017

Shabbat Naso

June 2 9 Sivan
FNL- 7:15 - 8:30 PM
Cantorial Soloist - Mark Levy

Shabbat Beha'alotecha

June 9 16 Sivan
FNL - 7:15 - 8:30 PM
Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold

Shabbat Shelach

June 17 23 Sivan
TNT 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Nicholas Lemoff Bar Mitzvah
Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold

Shabbat Korach-Rosh Chodesh

June 23 30 Sivan
Sunset Shabbat 7:15

Shabbat Chukat

June 30 - July 1 7 Tammuz
Shabbat at Home

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.

***Sunset Shabbat :** During summer, we often have an informal service, either outdoors in our beautiful Sukkah/Patio area, or in-the-round in the back of the Sanctuary.



Congregation Emeth Annual Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, JUNE 4

4:00 – 6:00 PM

**DINNER will be provided by the
Board**

Agenda:

Elections to the Board of Directors

Brief Review of Past Year and Plans for 2017-2018

Please RSVP to president@emeth.net





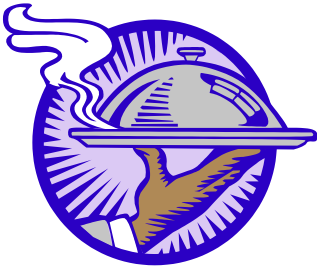
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **June 15**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson at

socialaction@emeth.net



Invites you to attend

Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday, June 17

Parshat Beha'alotecha

**The entire congregation
is invited as
Nicholas Lemoff
is called to the Torah as
Bar Mitzvah**

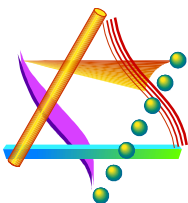


Services begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Followed by a Light Kiddush Lunch

Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist

RSVP for lunch to: sonyvl@yahoo.com



Services to be held at:

**Congregation Emeth
17835 Monterey Street
Morgan Hill**





SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

Hosting is an opportunity to share your special occasions with the congregation: Birthdays, Anniversaries, even remembering loved ones on their date of death.

7/7 Sunset Shabbat
7/21 Sunset Shabbat
8/11 Sunset Shabbat
8/25 Sunset Shabbat
9/15 Friday Night Live
10/21 Torah 'N T'filah
10/27 Friday Night Live

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.

Send your preference of date(s) to Charlene Rose
admin@emeth.net





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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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Don't forget to sign up for the

GILROY GARLIC FESTIVAL

July 28-30

We have established a signup link to make it easy to plan your participation.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a8af28a02-gilroy>

**Have some fun, make some friends
and help Congregation Emeth earn money!**



**Teenagers especially welcome!
Earn service hours for school!**



Congregation Emeth Souvenir Photo Booth

We have several spots left to fill and we encourage you to give it a try!

**This is a fun event, with happy customers,
and also a great way to get to know other members of Emeth!**

Contact Arthur at garlicfestival@emeth.net with questions or suggestions.

Emeth Donations – April 2017

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

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

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.

Robert and Cathy Silverstein for building repairs.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Kathy and Rick Coencas, Capital Campaign
Kitah Shomrim Class, Capital Campaign Playground

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.

Barbara Yazman and Paul Crompton in memory of Edward Yazman.
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MariaElena and Aaron Jarson in appreciation of the Emeth Board.
Nancy Altman and Curtis Palm in memory of Gloria Altman.

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.*

ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

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

AUTOMOBILE DONATION

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.

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

CHAI SCHOOL

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

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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.

GARLIC FESTIVAL

HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION

Our High Holiday liturgy reminds us that we have the power and obligation to make a positive difference 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

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

KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

LORD'S TABLE

OUTREACH

PRAYER BOOK

This fund purchases new worship materials, including our Shabbat prayerbook, Mishkan T'fila and the new Reform High Holiday Machzor.

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.

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.

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.

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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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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