



Emet Dor Kef (EDK)
(Emeth's Fun Generation)
Calendar
Schedule of Events

March 5 - 4:00-5:30 PM

- Purim Shpiel Rehearsal

March 9 – 6:30 PM

- Decorate Sanctuary for Purim and Rehearsal Shpiel

March 10 – 4:30 – 9:00 PM - Purim Carnival

- Set up and run Purim games
- Perform Purim Shpiel
- Clean up after Carnival

CELEBRATE!



March 19 – 4:00 – 5:30 PM

- Social with Rachel (Details to be announced)

SPECIAL REQUEST TO EDK PARENTS:

WE NEED YOU!!!!

March 9 – 6:30 PM

- Help teens decorate the Sanctuary for Purim; if you can't arrive at 6:30, come when you can!

March 10 – 4:30 – 9:00 PM

- Help EDK run the Purim Carnival – There's a job for every EDK parent!
 - **Sell tickets**
 - **Manage wine station**
 - **Help prepare the picnic-style dinner**
 - **Serve dinner**
 - **Clean up after dinner**
 - **Clean up after Carnival**





MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28

4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24

4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time



For education program information, please contact
Rabbi Israel, 408-348-5339 or rabbi@emeth.net





SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

Mar 18 ⁽²⁾

March 31 ⁽³⁾

Apr 15 ⁽²⁾

April 28 ⁽³⁾

May 13 ⁽²⁾

May 26 ⁽³⁾

June 10 ⁽²⁾

July 7 ⁽³⁾

July 21 ⁽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? Shabbat host instructions can be found on our website:

www.emeth.net

Send your preference of date(s) to Charlene Rose:
emethoffice@gmail.com

Notes:

(1) Erev Shabbat Service

(2) TNT (Torah 'N Tefilah) Morning Service

(3) FNL Shabbat Service

(4) Shabbat Potluck Dinner





Shabbat Information for the Month of MARCH 2017

Shabbat Terumah

March 3 6 Adar

Community Dinner 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Short "N Sweet 7:15 - 8:00 PM

Shabbat Ki Tisa

March 18 20 Adar

TNT 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Cantor: Alisa Fineman

Shabbat Tetzaveh

March 10 13 Adar

Purim Carnival 5:00 - 7:15 PM

Short 'N Sweet with Purim Shpiel
7:15 - 8:00 PM

Shabbat Vayakhel-Pekude

March 24 27 Adar

Potluck Dinner 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Short "N Sweet 7:15 8:00 PM



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.





ATTENTION MEN OF EMETH
WERE FORMING A
BROTHERHOOD
BEGINNING MARCH 1

**WHERE: 14560 OLIVE AVE
MORGAN HILL, CA**

TIME: 7:30 PM

Are you interested in being part of a new men's group at Emeth? Experience opportunities for camaraderie and fun? Share your ideas for an Emeth Brotherhood at our upcoming get-together! To RSVP, or for more information, contact Ronnie Wilner, at brotherhood@emeth.net.

**Congregation Emeth
Purim Celebration
Friday, March 10, 2017**

Class Time ~ 4:30~5:30 PM

Carnival ~5:30~6:30 PM

Picnic Style Dinner 6:30~7:15 PM

Shabbat Short N Sweet & Purim Shpiel – 7:15 PM



“THE WIZARD OF PURIM”

A musical Purim Shpiel

Written by Aliya Glatt,

Performed by EDK

Sanctuary of Congregation Emeth

Games will be run by Emet Dor Kef

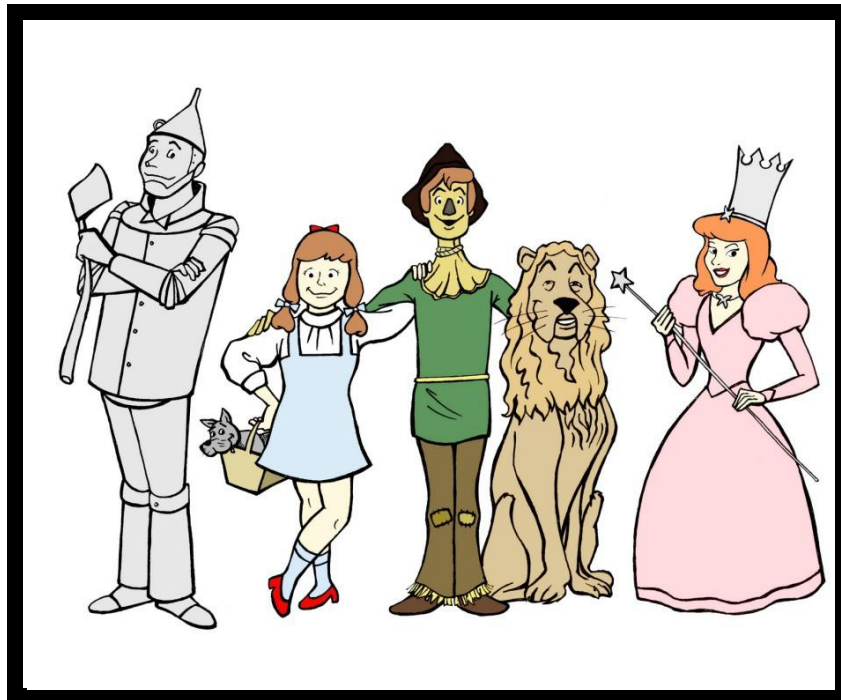
TOT Purim booth! Specially designed activities for preschoolers!

All proceeds benefit future youth programs

Dress in clothes suitable for merry making
and tomfoolery (costumes for all ages
preferred but not required)!

Bring your own special hamantashen to share for dessert!
Other non-dairy desserts will be appreciated as well.

*** See pricing next page**



- **Dinner \$7.00** (hot dog or Veggie burger, chips, pickle and drink)
- **Extra Drink \$1.00**
- **Extra Main Course \$3.00**
- **Wine \$5.00**

Game Tickets:

- **25 tickets \$10.00**
- **12 tickets \$5.00**
- **2 tickets \$1.00**
- **Animal Balloons \$1.00/each**
- **Face Painting \$3.00/each**
- **Most games cost \$1.00 per ticket**

Package Deal!
Dinner plus
10 game tickets -\$12.00/ea



SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 14TH

Congregation Emeth's First Tikkun Olam (Social Justice) Committee Meeting

"Justice, Justice You Shall Pursue"

Special Guest Presenter: Jessica Kirschner;

Jessica is the California Director of Leadership & Congregations, for the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism. She will share with us social justice priorities of the Reform movement. We hope you will join us in welcoming Jessica to Congregation Emeth and take advantage of this opportunity to learn from her!

Discussions will include;

**Learn about the Union of Reform Congregation's Perspective on Social Justice.*

**Discuss the agenda for Emeth's Social Justice Committee*

Questions or Comments: Contact Susan Meyers,

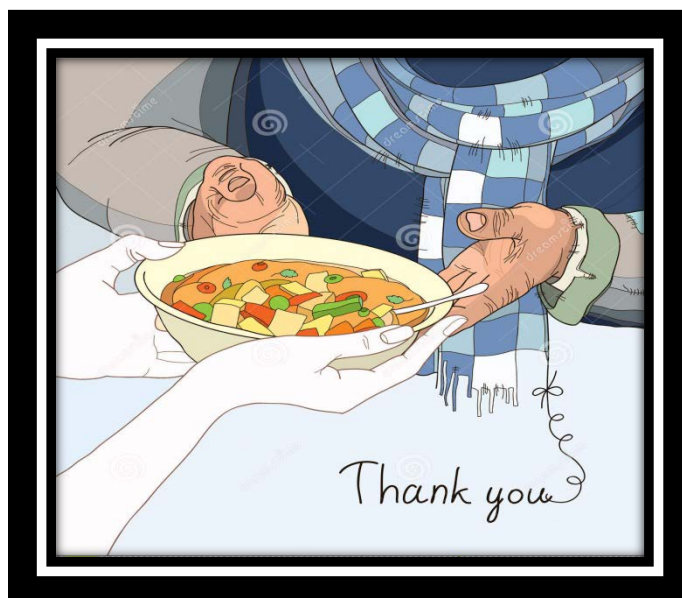
pastpresident@emeth.com



LOCATION: CONGREGATION EMETH - 7:00 PM



Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month from 4:00 – 7:00 PM



Lord's Table
St. Mary Catholic Parish
11 First Street, Gilroy



OUR NEXT DATE MARCH 16

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson at oursash@yahoo.com



An Evening with Dr. Wendy Mogel

Clinical Psychologist, Parenting
Expert, and Best-Selling Author of
“The Blessing of a Skinned Knee”
and “The Blessing of a B-Minus”

Using Jewish Teaching to Raise
Self-Reliant, Optimistic, Grateful
Children in a Nervous World

General admission is \$18,
JCC members \$10.
(JCC members just \$7
when you buy tickets
online by 3/15.)

www.apjcc.org/mogel

**Thursday,
March 23rd,
2017
at 7:00pm**

The Dr. Wendy Mogel Distinguished Speaker Event is made possible, in part, by a generous grant from the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley and the Underwriting Sponsorship by Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt Moore. The APJCC is proud to be a part of the Initiative on Jewish Peoplehood, co-funded by the Koret Foundation and the Taube Foundation for Jewish Life & Culture, and supported further by the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley and other generous supporters.



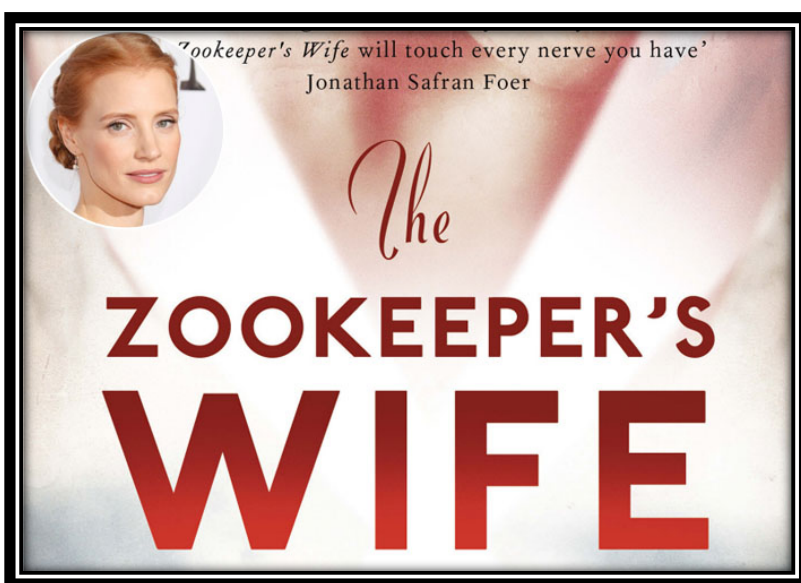
Addison-Penzak JCC
of Silicon Valley
Levy Family Campus

14855 Oka Road | Los Gatos, CA

SAVE THE DATE



FEATURING



WHEN:

APRIL 3

TIME:

5-8
PM

PLACE:

OAKRIDGE
MALL

*Details will
follow*

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11 – 6:00 – 9:30 PM

PLEASE JOIN US!

**CONGREGATION EMETH'S ANNUAL 2nd NIGHT PASSOVER
COMMUNITY SEDER**

**SPECIAL MENU PREPARED
CONGREGATION EMETH**

- *Full seder plate with Ashkenazic-style Charoset with apples and walnuts*
- *Soup with Matza Balls*
- *Chicken with duck sauce*
- *Potato Kugel*
- *Roasted Vegetables*
- *Green salad*
- *Quinoa salad tomatoes and cucumbers*
- *Fruit Platter*

**Congregation Emeth follows the Sephardic style of kosher for Passover which permits kitniot (beans, rice, etc.), foods generally prohibited by Ashkenazic authorities. We do not permit chametz, the five grains prohibited in Torah: wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt, or their derivatives, which has leavened (risen).*

RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 1st. Because this meal is prepared by an outside caterer, **no exceptions can be made to the deadline.** Any family wishing to attend but unable to pay for the dinner should contact Rabbi Israel in confidence (templerabbi@emeth.net).

HOW TO PAY: Your check is your reservation.
Be sure to include the reservation form with your payment.
(Seder will begin promptly at 6:00 PM. Please arrive no later than 5:45 PM.)

For further information, contact our Seder organizer: Rena Dubin, seder@emeth.net.

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RESERVATION FORM

Reservation is made by your name:

Please print _____

_____ Number of Adults and Teens, Members
and guests of members,

\$36/pp = \$_____

_____ Number of Children ages 12 and under,

\$18/pp = \$_____

_____ Number of Non-member adults,

\$45/pp = \$_____

_____ Non-member children,

\$18/pp = \$_____

\$_____ Total amount of payment enclosed

(Reservation is not complete until payment in full is received).

Mail payment and this reservation form to

Congregation Emeth,

17835 Monterey Street,

Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Absolute reservation deadline: April 1.

For further information, contact our Seder
organizer: Rena Dubin, seder@emeth.net.

*Emeth Sisterhood Invites
the Women of Emeth to our
5th Annual Women's Seder*

*Monday, April 17
6:00 PM*



Where: Wendy Thowdis Home

Please RSVP to Wendy at womenseder@emeth.net



SAVE the date APRIL 30TH *Interfaith Event*

April 30th 4:00 - 6:00 Congregation Emeth will host the Interfaith Community of South County educational program entitled: Faith of Our Neighbors. All members of Emeth and our local Morgan Hill, Gilroy and San Martin and south San Jose communities are invited.

Volunteers are needed to help publicize the event, greet, usher and provide light refreshments.

Please contact Susan Meyers - pastpresident@emeth.com for further information

Congregation Emeth Invites You to a Fun Filled

Mah Jongg Tournament!

Date: Wednesday, May 10th

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Congregation Emeth

17835 Monterey Street, Morgan Hill CA 95037

9:30 - 10:00 Welcome and Registration
(Coffee and Bagels)

10:00 - 12:15 Mah Jongg Rounds 1 and 2

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 Mah Jongg Rounds 3 and 4

3:30 Prizes

Early-Bird Registration (prior to April 29th): \$40.00
includes a full day of Mah Jongg, Lunch, Snacks and
Prizes. (*Registration is \$45.00 after April 29th*)

Mail Registration Form with your check (payable to Congregation Emeth) to Susan Meyers 8460 Pharmer Road, Gilroy Ca 95020. Register by April 29th. Registration limited to first 32 received. Questions? Contact Susan at smeyers.sjsu@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Jewish Family Services
of silicon valley

Grief Support Group



This group is for adults who are grieving the loss of parents, children, spouses or friends. It is a safe environment to talk about grief and obtain support and feedback.

Facilitator: Lisa Warner, LCSW, Director of Clinical and Social Services at JFS

Lisa is a licensed Clinical Social Worker with over 25 years of experience; working in palliative care, caregiver support, anxiety, depression, and grief and loss.

When: Beginning Sunday, February 26, 2017
10:30 AM to Noon

Where: JFS Classroom
14855 Oka Road, Suite 202
Los Gatos, CA 95032

This group will meet 2 times a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.
If you are interested, please contact Lisa at (408) 357-7456 or lisaw@jfssv.org.



Shabbat-in-the-Redwoods

Friday, August 4th.

Saturday, August 5th

Mt. Madonna County Park / Redwood Grove

**IT'S TIME TO SAVE THE DATE AND RESERVE A CAMPSITE
IF YOU ARE STAYING OVERNIGHT
OR FOR THE WEEKEND!**

(Camping overnight is encouraged, but not necessary to join us for Shabbat.)

Friday, August 4th

Friday night, August 4th - Brief Shabbat service at 6:00 pm, followed by a shared potluck dinner in the woods. The brief Shabbat service and meal will be held at Valley View #1 Campsite 124N.

Saturday, August 5th

10:30 am-12:00 pm	With the beauty of Mt. Madonna Park surrounding us, Rabbi Israel and Cantorial Soloist, Angela Gold, will lead us in a Shabbat Torah service.
12:00 pm-12:45 pm	Family picnic (Bring your own food & a dessert to share)
12:45 pm-2:00 pm	After lunch and Shabbat singing, we invite you to go for a walk in the woods with friends & family.

PARK INFORMATION

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

We invite all congregants and their families to spend Shabbat with us on Friday night, August 4th as well as joining us for our Saturday program on August 5th.

For more information about the program, Friday's brief Shabbat service, or camping, contact Wendy Thowdis (wtinsa@yahoo.com).

Families interested in booking sites near each other, please contact MariaElena Jarson, (jarsonfamily@gmail.com). For families planning to stay for the weekend, MariaElena has volunteered to lead a Havdalah service Saturday night.

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

January 2017

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Dawn Chaffin, Capital Campaign
Kathy and Rick Coencas, Capital Campaign

CHAI SCHOOL

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

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.
Becky and Andre Neto, in honor of Rebecca Perlman

AUTOMOBILE DONATION

Lisa Sinizer and Rick Hopkins, automobile 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 and Robert Silverstein, RDF Donation Hana
and Yigal Cidon, In memory of Rudolf Zobel Sandra
and Arthur Reidel, RDF Donation

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.

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.*

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.

B'NEI MITZVAH KIDDUSH FUND 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 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.

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

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.

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.*

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.

HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZOR**GARLIC FESTIVAL****BIMAH FUND****BRICK FUNDRAISER****LORD'S TABLE****OUTREACH****PLAYGROUND****SPECIAL EVENTS****KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL FUND**

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.