November November

cheshvan kislev



SU	NDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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							Lech Lecha
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16	23 cheshvan	17 24 cheshvan	18 25 cheshvan HEBREW SCHOOL	19 26 cheshvan EMET DOR KEF	20 27 cheshvan MUSSAR CLASS 11am-12noon LORD'S TABLE	21 28 cheshvan CHAI SCHOOL COMMUNITY POTLUCK SHABBAT DINNER GIFT SHOP OPEN SNS	22 ^{29 cheshvan}
23	1 kislev OSH CHODESH 8 kislev	24 2 kislev	25 NO HEBREW SCHOOL	26 4 kislev	27 ^{5 kislev}	28 6 kislev NO CHAI SCHOOL	29 7 kislev
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December

kislev tevet



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Shabbat Information for the Month of November, 2014

Shabbat Lech Lecha

Oct 31-Nov 1

8 Cheshvan

Bereishit (Genesis) 12:1-17:27 Friday evening candle lighting: 5:52 Saturday night Havdallah: 6:49

TNT - Saturday 10:00 AM Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Vayeira

November 7-8

15 Cheshvan

Bereishit (Genesis) 18:1-22:24 Friday evening candle lighting: 4:45 Saturday night Havdallah: 5:42

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM Jonathan Marx, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Chaye Sarah

November 14-15

22 Cheshvan

Bereishit (Genesis) 23:1-25:18 Friday evening candle lighting: 4:39 Saturday night Havdallah: 5:37

Community Dinner/Sisterhood Cookbook Tasting 6:30 PM

Shabbat Toldot

November 21-22

29 Cheshvan

Bereishit (Genesis) 25:19-28:9 Friday evening candle lighting: 4:35 Saturday night Havdallah: 5:34

Shabbat Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM

Shabbat Vayetzei

November 28-29

7 Kislev

Bereishit (Genesis) 28:10-32:3 Friday evening candle lighting: 4:32 Saturday night Havdallah: 5:32

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.



November Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

November 4, 18

Hebrew School

4:00 -6:00 PM Classroom time

<u>Wednesday Programs</u>

November 5, 19

Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

7:30-9:00 PM Classroom time

Friday Programs

November 14, 21

Chai School

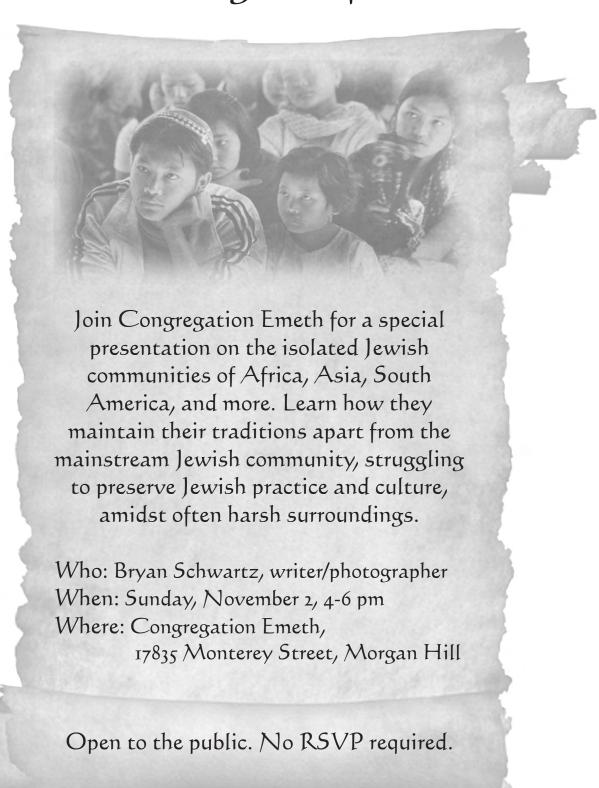
5:00 - 6:30 PM Classroom time

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



Scattered Among the Nations:

Unique Jewish Communities in Remote Regions of the World



Join Us For An Emeth Outing To:



Date: Sunday, November 9th

Dinner: TBA

Films: The Woman in No. 6-How Music Saved My Life (38 min) and

The Return of the Violin-an International Award Winning Film (65 min)

Film Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Camera 12 Theatre, 201 S. 2nd Street, San Jose

Those who want to carpool can meet at Emeth at 4:00 pm.

Information about the Silicon Valley film festival can be found at: http://www.svjff.org/filmfest2014.shtml

Please purchase your tickets at <u>info@svjff.org</u>, (408) 498-0904 or 1-800 838-3006

RSVP by November 3 to let us know who's coming: Marilyn Freund *82 1 408-776-1817, freund.marilyn@gmail.com



As the world's oldest pianist and Holocaust survivor, 109 year-old Alice Herz Sommer shares her views on how to live a long and happy life.



This story of survival—of a people and a violin—traces the history of a Stradivarius violin once owned by the founder of the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra. Stolen twice, it was eventually purchased by celebrated violinist Joshua Bell.



Mussar - Everyday Holiness

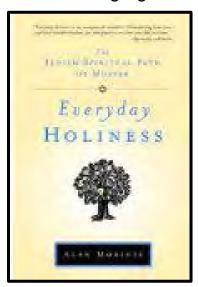
Mussar Class beginning in November!

Mussar (pronounced moo-sohr) means moral conduct, instruction, or discipline. *Mussar* is a Jewish ethical, educational and cultural movement, which became popular in the 19th century.

A significant revival of interest in *Mussar* has occurred in North America in recent years. *Mussar* has been described as "an emerging and growing phenomenon" within Reform Judaism. The class is participatory, with personal directed sharing. One does not have to be Jewish to gain value from the class and all congregants are welcome!

The class will take place Thursdays, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, in the Emeth Library. November classes are November 6 and 13; December classes are December 4, 11, and 18.

Participants must order and bring to the first class **Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar**. It's available on Amazon. (Be sure to order through Amazon Smile so Congregation Emeth benefits!)



Please RSVP to Rabbi Israel, <u>rabbidebbieisrael@gmail.com</u>, by November 3 so she knows how many students to expect!



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: November 20

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, NOVEMBER 21

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!



SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For the coming year!

November 1 (2)
November 7 (3) Nehamkin
November 29 (2)
December 13 (2)
December 19 (3) Chanukah
December 26 (3)
January 2 (3)

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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*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).

Now Kids 9-11 have their own PJ Library books!



PJ Library is a book-based program available to North American Jewish Children ages 6 months through 8 years-old through the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley.

Every month, eligible families receive a specific, age-appropriate book in the mail. PJ Our Way is the next Chapter of PJ Library for kids ages 9-11.

With PJ Our Way, rather than receiving a specific book in the mail, kids can go to www.pjourway.org every month to choose the book they want to receive.

Kids can also submit reviews and videos about the books. And they can apply to be part of the national Design Team that has early access to PJ Our Way books and helps create content for the website.





If your young child or grandchild is not yet enrolled in PJ Library, go to the website and sign up! And enroll your 9-11 year olds as well!



Save the Date for...

The Chanukah Train
December 18th, 2014
Departing at 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Share the Light of Chanukah Aboard Roaring Camp Railroad's New Chanukah Train!

Gather at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk on the 3rd night of Chanukah for the lighting of the menorah and then set off on an incredible train ride in Roaring Camp's comfortable excursion cars adorned with thousands of shining lights and Chanukah decorations.

We'll share in Chanukah traditions and ride the train through the streets of Santa Cruz listening to Chanukah stories, playing dreidel and enjoying kosher refreshments provided by <u>Chabad by the Sea.</u> Evening also includes your choice of mini golf, laser tag or arcade games.

Create a new holiday tradition with family and friends as we experience the lights, stories and traditions of Chanukah in a whole new way!

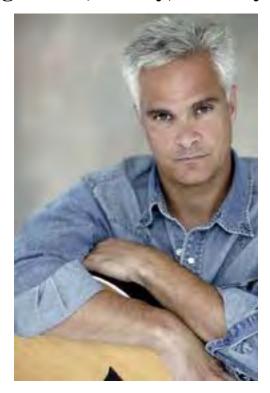
Produced in Association with Chabad by the Sea.

Click the following link for pictures from previous event: http://www.collive.com/show_news.rtx?id=28049

Tickets will be available for purchase on line beginning October 15, 2014.

Craig Taubman

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



This will be a memorable service for the entire family!

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.

We have a variety of Craig's CD's in Gift Shop! You may purchase CD's in exchange for a donation to help defray costs. (Retail price of the CD's are \$14.95). We want every congregant to be familiar with Craig's music, so please purchase a CD and listen as a family. Checks for CD's should be made payable to Congregation Emeth, Rabbi's Fund.

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

Join us to travel to Poland and Israel this Spring

POLAND TRIP HIGHLIGHTS: April 13 - 20, 2014

- VIP kosher meals every day
- Deluxe bus including driver and security
- Private guide
- Entrance fees
- Sights include: Warsaw Cemetery, Lauder School, Museum of History of the Polish Jews, Umshlagplatz, Mila 18, Rapaport, Lublin, Majdanek, Lublin Yeshiva, Krakow, Schindler's factory, Auschwitz, March of the Living walk and ceremony (VIP seating), Birkenau, Kazimierz Jewish Quarter, Krakow JCC, Galicia Museum, conversations with survivors, righteous among the nations, current Jewish community in Poland. Some meals and services will be held with our local Teen March of the Living.

JEWISH FEDERATIONS OF SILICON VALLEY AND EAST BAY ISRAEL TRIP HIGHLIGHTS: April 20 - 28, 2014

- Design your own Israel experience
- Choose from up to five excursions each day
- Tracks include: green and hi-tech, historic Israel, arts and culture, social action and geopolitical, and Jewish learning
- Daily Israeli style breakfasts, welcome, Shabbat and farewell dinners
- All gratuities and museum admissions included
- Experienced tour guides
- Two tiers of pricing for accommodations: 4 and 5 star hotel choices.



For more information please contact Arielle Hendel: 408.357.7501, arielle@jvalley.org







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	Please make your check out to
Address	"Congregation Emeth" and indicate
City/State/Zip	that is it for a Machzor Dedication.
Phone	
	Thank you!
☐ In Honor of	<u> </u>
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THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

SEPTEMBER 2014

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.

Joyce & Jay Maskell, in memory of Alice Friedmann Catherine & Joel Levine, in memory of Henry & Sylvia Levine Maria & Jonathan Walters, High Holiday donation

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 Allen Wisotsky and Dorrie Ward Rhoda Keyson, in memory of Irwin Keyson

BETTY MEYER CAMPERSHIP 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 Ruth Gersh & Max Steinway
In memory of Blanche Siebert
Patty & Jim Baggese, in memory of Blanche Siebert

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.

Gail & David Markham, High Holiday donation

HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZOR

Kathy & Rick Coencas, Machzor donation Lauren & John Jenkins, in honor of Joelle & Zac Jenkins

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.

Marby & Bryson Lee, donation for video equipment

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.

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.

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, <u>Mishkan T'fila</u> 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

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.

TORAH FUND

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

WINE EVENT DONATION

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.

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.