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November

tishri cheshvan



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20 19 cheshval TEACHER IN-SERVICE 10:00 AM-2:30 PM	21 20 cheshvan	22 21 cheshvan NO HEBREW SCHOOL	23 22 cheshvan INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7:30-9:00	24 23 cheshvan THANKSGIVING DAY	25 ^{24 cheshvan} NO CHAI SCHOOL SHABBAT AT HOME	26 ^{25 cheshvan}
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December

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Shabbat Information for the Month of November 2016

Shabbat Noach

November 4-5 4 Cheshvan
Friday Night Live 7:15 PM
Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Lech Lecha

November 11-12 11 Cheshvan
Friday Night Live 7:15 PM
Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Vayera

November 18-19 20 Cheshvan
Shabbat Morning TNT Service
10:00 AM
Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Bereishit

November 28-29 27 Cheshvan
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 servi-ce (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.

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November Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

November 1, 8, 15, 29

Hebrew School

4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

Friday Programs

November 4

Chai School

4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time

Teen Programs

November 6

Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

3:30-5:30 PM EDK with Rachel

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





Emeth Dor Kef (EDK) is fundraising for an upcoming trip in January visiting Jewish Los Angeles.

Cal Coast Kettle, a locally owned business, has agreed to give EDK 50% of the total profit. Cal Coast Kettle continues to support local youth and sports organizations with their addicting kettle corn fundraisers.

Pre- order your delicious bag of popped Kettle Corn for \$10.00 at edk@emeth.net

Flavors: Original, Parmesan or Cheddar

Orders Taken: November 6th - November 20, 2016

Kettle Corn Delivered: December 4th

EMET DOR KEF



Bowling Party!

Morgan Hill Bowl 650 Tennant Station, Morgan Hill

Sunday, November 9, 4pm – 6pm

RSVP | Rachel ASAP!!! edk@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:

November 17

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com



Please join us for the next

"Great Reads With a JeWiSh TheMe" Thursday, November 17 7:00 PM



The book to be discussed is

Killing a King:

The Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and the Remaking of Israel by Dan Ephron (Nov 2015)

The N.Y. Times called this event "the murder that claimed a peace process;" please check out the review at:

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/05/books/killing-a-king-about-yitzhak-rabins-assassination.html

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

Hope to see you all there for an exciting dialogue about this event and the men involved.

If you are purchasing the book, remember to do it through <u>Amazon Smile</u> so that Emeth will receive a portion of the proceeds!

RSVP to Wendy Thowdis via email wtinsa@yahoo.com

Please Join Us... Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

November 23, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church 16970 Dewitt Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037 (Corner of West Dunne and Dewitt)

Service will include calls to worship from various faith traditions, prayers of thanksgiving and national healing in the aftermath of our election, candlelight observance, messages of gratitude and music. Refreshments will be served following the service.

The Interfaith CommUNITY of South County (ICSC) is committed to creating compassionate communities through social, service and educational programs.



ICSC is open to all faiths and denominations.
Anyone interested in learning more about our interfaith group can contact us at: interfaithcommunity.org@gmail.com

CONGREGATION EMETH ADULT EDUCATION 2016-2017 GREAT MINDS: MODERN JEWISH PHILOSOPHERS

An introduction to the philosophical works of the great Jewish thinkers of the last two centuries. The class will begin by studying selected readings of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. Other philosophers, as time permits, include Martin Buber, Mordecai Kaplan, and Leo Baeck.

THURSDAYS, 11:00 am-12:30 pm and 7:00-8:30 pm

Please note your time preference when you register!

Class schedule:

December - I, I5

January - 5, 19

February – 2, 16

March – 16, 30,

April - 6, 20

May - 4, 18

To register: By November I, email rabbi@emeth.net, include your name and preferred meeting time. Rabbi Israel will contact you.



We Want NEED YOU! How Will YOU volunteer YOUR 18 hours?

February 10th

March 10th

April 11th

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Chanukah Celebration & Potluck December 16th

Lord's Table Christmas Celebration December 25th

Planner for EDK LA trip Feb 17 - 20th January

Tu B'Shvat & Community Dinner

Purim Celebration

Community Seder

Israel Independence Day (FNL) April 28th

Wine Tasting Fundraiser May 21st

Shavuot May 26th

Garlic Festival Photo Booth

July 28 – 29

Shabbat in the Redwoods

August 5th

New Member Shabbat August 25th
Taste of Morgan Hill September

Throughout the year

Shabbat Hosts

Garbage – take out on Tuesday evenings
Bring in on Thursday evenings
Phone Monitor – check answering machine
daily & forward messages to correct person
Volunteer Coordinator

Join a Committee

Education

Communications

Ritual

Membership

Interfaith Counsel

Finance

Join the Board

Chair – Education

Chair - Tikkun Olam

Treasurer

President Elect



SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

Nov 4 ⁽³⁾ – Altman/Palm Nov 11 ⁽³⁾ – Gardner Nov 19 ⁽²⁾ – Gallant Dec 10 ⁽²⁾ – N. Abmont Dec 16 ⁽⁴⁾ Jan 6 ⁽³⁾ – Maskell Jan 14 ⁽²⁾ – Thompson

Jan 27 ⁽³⁾
Feb 3 ⁽³⁾
Feb 17 ⁽³⁾
Feb 25 ⁽²⁾ - Fernandez
Mar 18 ⁽²⁾
Apr 15 ⁽²⁾
Apr 28 ⁽³⁾
Apr 7 ⁽³⁾ - Fernandez

May 13 ⁽²⁾
May 26 ⁽³⁾
Jun 2 ⁽³⁾
Jun 10 ⁽²⁾
Jun 23 ⁽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) Shabbat Potluck Dinner



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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).

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

SEPTEMBER 2016

(donations received after September 30 will be acknowledged in the December 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.

Kathy & Rick Coencas, education donation

Marsha & Gerald Novack, in memory of Alan Wandel

Rabbi Debbie Israel & Jerry Dubin

In memory of Julius M. Israel, Mary Weinstein Israel and Louis F. Israel
In memory of Ada Halpern Dubin and Bernard Dubin

Sandra & Geoff Jackson, in memory of Walter Jackson

BRICK FUNDRAISER

Bette Gardner & Michael Heil, in honor of Rabbi Israel Cathy & Robert Silverstein, in honor of Rabbi Israel Marilyn & Barry Freund, in honor of Rabbi Israel Sandy Gabe, in honor of Rabbi Israel

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Esther & Gordon Seibert, Capital campaign donation Joyce & Jay Maskell, in memory of Alice Friedmann Maureen Chassy, Capital campaign donation - Bimah

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.

Gail & David Markham, High Holiday donation Susan Meyers & Michael Oshan In memory of Rita Gill In appreciation of Yom Kippur Aliyah

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.

Maria & Jonathan Walters, in honor of Rabbi Israel

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 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.

BIMAH FUND

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.

GARLIC FESTIVAL

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, <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

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.