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2016

October

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KAR-BEN
PUBLISHING

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p>1 ^{28 elul} </p> <p>SHABBAT AT HOME</p> <p><i>Nitzavim</i></p>
<p>2 ^{29 elul} </p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH EVENING SERVICES & SISTERHOOD HOSTED ONEG 7:30-9:00 PM</p> <p>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p>3 ^{1 tishri} </p> <p>SERVICES 9:30 AM CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 10:00 AM LUNCH PICNIC & TASHLICH 1:00-2:30 PM</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p>4 ^{2 tishri}</p> <p>NO HEBREW SCHOOL</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p>5 ^{3 tishri}</p> <p>FAST OF GEDALIAH</p>	<p>6 ^{4 tishri}</p>	<p>7 ^{5 tishri} </p> <p>CHAI SCHOOL 4:30-6:30 PM COMMUNITY DINNER 6:30-7:15 PM SNS SERVICES 7:15-8:00 PM</p>	<p>8 ^{6 tishri} </p> <p><i>Vayelech</i> SHABBAT SHUVAH</p>
<p>9 ^{7 tishri}</p> <p>EDK AND RITUAL COMMITTEE PREPARE SUKKAH (RACHEL) 2:00-4:00 PM</p>	<p>10 ^{8 tishri}</p> <p>COLUMBUS DAY CANADIAN THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>11 ^{9 tishri}</p> <p>YOM KIPPUR EVENING SERVICES 7:30-9:00 PM (NO HEBREW SCHOOL)</p> <p>KOL NIDRE</p>	<p>12 ^{10 tishri}</p> <p>SERVICES 9:30 AM, CHILDREN'S PROGRAM; YIZKOR & AFTERNOON SERVICES, BREAK FAST</p> <p>YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR</p>	<p>13 ^{11 tishri}</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7-9 PM</p>	<p>14 ^{12 tishri} </p> <p>CHAI SCHOOL 4:30-6:30 SUKKAH DEDICATION POTLUCK - FNL 6:30-8:30 CELEBRATING RABBI ISRAEL'S 10TH ANNIV</p>	<p>15 ^{13 tishri} </p> <p><i>Ha'azinu</i></p>
<p>16 ^{14 tishri} </p> <p>EDK PIZZA IN THE HUT RABBI AND RACHEL 5:00-6:30 PM (NOTE NEW TIME!)</p> <p>EREV SUKKOT</p>	<p>17 ^{15 tishri} </p> <p>SUKKOT</p>	<p>18 ^{16 tishri}</p> <p>HEBREW SCOOOL 4:30-6:00 PM</p> <p>SUKKOT</p>	<p>19 ^{17 tishri}</p> <p>INTERFAITH CLERGY MEETING IN SUKKAH 2:00-4:00 PM</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>20 ^{18 tishri}</p> <p>LORDS TABLE 4-7 PM INTERFAITH LAY GROUP (ICSC) POTLUCK IN SUKKAH 6:00-8:00 PM</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>21 ^{19 tishri} </p> <p>CHAI SCHOOL 4:30-6:30 PM POTLUCK DINNER 6:30 SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION 7:15-8:30</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>22 ^{20 tishri} </p> <p>CHOL HAMOED</p>
<p>23 ^{21 tishri} </p> <p>HOSHANAH RABBAH</p>	<p>24 ^{22 tishri} </p> <p>SHEMINI ATZERET YIZKOR</p>	<p>25 ^{23 tishri} </p> <p>HEBREW SCHOOL 4:30-6:00 PM</p> <p><i>Vezot Habrachah</i> SIMCHAT TORAH</p>	<p>26 ^{24 tishri}</p>	<p>27 ^{25 tishri}</p> <p>TEACHERS' MEETING 11:00-12:00</p>	<p>28 ^{26 tishri} </p> <p>CHAI SCHOOL 4:30-6:30 PM FNL 7:15-8:45 PM</p>	<p>29 ^{27 tishri} </p> <p><i>Bereshit</i></p>
<p>30 ^{28 tishri}</p> <p>EDK/RITUAL SUKKAH 2</p>	<p>31 ^{29 tishri}</p>					

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6 5 cheshvan EDK WITH RACHEL 4:00-5:30 PM URJ DAY OF LEARNING FOR BOARD LEADERS IN SF 2-5 PM EDK POPCORN SALES BEGIN	7 6 cheshvan	8 7 cheshvan HEBREW SCHOOL 4:30-6:00 PM ELECTION DAY	9 8 cheshvan	10 9 cheshvan BOARD MEETING 7-9 PM	11 10 cheshvan  NO CHAI SCHOOL FNL 7:15-8:45 PM VETERANS DAY CANADIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 11 cheshvan  <i>Lech Lecha</i>
13 12 cheshvan	14 13 cheshvan	15 14 cheshvan HEBREW SCHOOL 4:30-6:00 PM	16 15 cheshvan	17 16 cheshvan LORDS TABLE 4-7 PM EMETH READS 7-8:30 PM	18 17 cheshvan  NO CHAI SCHOOL	19 18 cheshvan  TNT 10:00-11:30 AM <i>Vayera</i>
20 19 cheshvan TEACHER IN-SERVICE 10:00 AM-2:30 PM	21 20 cheshvan	22 21 cheshvan NO HEBREW SCHOOL	23 22 cheshvan	24 23 cheshvan INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE THANKSGIVING DAY	25 24 cheshvan  NO CHAI SCHOOL SHABBAT AT HOME	26 25 cheshvan  <i>Chaye Sarah</i>
27 26 cheshvan	28 27 cheshvan	29 28 cheshvan HEBREW SCHOOL 4:30-6:00 PM	30 29 cheshvan			



Shabbat Information for the Month of October 2016

Shabbat Vayelech

Shabbat Shuvah

October 7-8 6 Tishri

Community Dinner 6:30

Shabbat Short 'N Sweet 7:15

Shabbat Ha'Azinu

October 14-15 13 Tishri

Shabbat Potluck 6:30 PM

Sukkah Dedication and Celebration of
Rabbi Israel's

10th Anniversary 7:15 PM

Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Chol Hamoed

October 21-22 20 Tishri

Shabbat Potluck Dinner 6:30

Simchat Torah Celebration 7:15

Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist
and Myles Chapon, Percussionist

Shabbat Bereishit

October 28-29 27 Tishri

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM

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.

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October Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

October 18, 25

Hebrew School

4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

Friday Programs

October 7, 14, 21, 28

Chai School

4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time

Teen Programs

October 9, 16, 30

Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

October 9 - Prepare Sukkah 2:00-4:00 PM

October 16 - Pizza in the Hut 5:00-6:30 PM

October 30 - Take down decorations and clean up Sukkah, 4:00 PM

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



Come Home for the High Holy Days...

Come Home to Congregation Emeth



Schedule of Services

Sunday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah service and Rededication of Sanctuary
Oneg (reception) hosted by Sisterhood

Monday, Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah service. Children's programs are available beginning at
10:00 a.m. for those who pre-register.

1:00 p.m. (Or following services) Tashlich and Potluck Picnic
Lunch at Anderson County Park (See separate flyer)

Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Erev Yom Kippur service (Kol Nidre)

Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur service. Children's programs are available beginning at
10:00 a.m. for those who pre-register.

3:30 p.m. Study Session

4:30 p.m. Yizkor Memorial Service

5:00 p.m. Concluding (Mincha and Neilah) services

After Neilah Sounding of the Shofar & Full Break-the-Fast (See
separate flyer)

**Erev Rosh Hashanah
Rededication of Sanctuary
Services
Oneg (reception) hosted by Sisterhood**

Our Sanctuary's new bimah is beautiful!

New Ark!

New Shulchan (Torah reading Table)!

New podiums!

New chairs!

**We will open the doors
to our new sacred space
on Sunday evening, October 2
at the beginning of our
Rosh Hashanah services
7:30 P.M.**

We invite you to share in our joy.

The newly renovated bimah is the result of our successful Capital Campaign. Let us celebrate as a community!

Bimah Committee Leaders: Susan Meyers and Mel Weisblatt
Committee Members: Maureen Chassy, Rabbi Debbie Israel, Becky Neto,
Michael Oshan, Arthur Rudin, Denise Weyl

Emeth Tashlich and Potluck Lunch

Anderson County Park

Live Oak Group Area

October 3, 2016

Soon after Rosh Hashanah morning services - Gathering (potluck set up and introductory story for the children, Tashlich at Turtle Rock)

Followed by Kiddush, Motzi and Potluck Lunch

(Dairy or vegetarian ~ no meat)

After lunch: Tashlich: blessings, songs, casting crumbs, etc.

Tashlich, the symbolic casting away of sins, is a traditional part of the *teshuvah*, repentance, Jewish people practice during the Days of Awe. Toss your "sins" (breadcrumbs) into Coyote Creek and watch them float away during this cleansing, contemplative ritual. Afterward, begin the new year with pleasure as we share a community dinner under the oak and sycamore trees beside the creek. (There are wonderful hiking trails; feel free to come early to enjoy the great outdoors!)



The picnic area by the creek is along Cochrane road, just beyond the Malaguerra/Cochrane intersection. The parking lot is visible from the road, and the picnic tables are just beyond the bathrooms, and visible from the parking lot. If you get to the Anderson Dam entrance, you've gone too far.

For a map of the entire Anderson Park:

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/parkfinder/Documents/Anderson-Broch-qxd Anderson-Broch-qxd.pdf>

Water shoes and a change of dry clothing are recommended for young children (or adults) who won't be able to resist the challenge of running water and damp rocks.

Young families may enjoy reading Tashlich at Turtle Rock, by Susan Schnur and Anna Schnur-Fishman, to prepare for this event.

For further information, contact MariaElena Jarson, Coordinator, jarsonfamily@gmail.com, or Michael Oshan, Ritual Chair, michaeloshan@sbcglobal.net.

Food Drive

Emet Dor Kef (“The Fun Generation”)

is once again coordinating our annual
High Holy Days food drive

Pick up an empty bag on Rosh Hashanah
and bring it back filled on Yom Kippur!





High Holiday Machzor Dedication Opportunity

Congregation Emeth is taking dedications for our Machzorim (prayer books for the High Holidays), which were first used last year.

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:

Machzor Dedication
Congregation Emeth
17835 Monterey Street
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Please indicate on the notation line that it is for Machzor Dedication.

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____

Please make your check out to
“Congregation Emeth” and indicate
that it is for a Machzor Dedication.

Thank you!

☐ In Honor of _____
☐ In Memory of _____

Remember your loved one in perpetuity

**Dedicate a plaque on the
Congregation Emeth Memorial Board
on the wall of our sanctuary**



The price of each plaque is \$360

When inscribing a name you may either inscribe an English name, a Hebrew name or both. If you need help with the Hebrew spelling, please contact Rabbi Debbie Israel.

The inscription will also include both the Hebrew date of the Yahrzeit and the Gregorian date. The Rabbi can help with this as well.

**Each memorial plaque will be lit for the entire Hebrew month
in commemoration of the Yahrzeit.**

Order Form

Please use one form for each memorial plaque

Name of Deceased (English) _____

(Hebrew male) _____ Ben _____

(Hebrew female) _____ Bat _____

Date of Death (Gregorian) _____

(Hebrew) _____

Remembered by _____

Please enclose a check for \$360 for each plaque ordered and send to:

Congregation Emeth
Memorial Board
17835 Monterey Street
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

The Ten Commandments Through the Lens of the Three Abrahamic Faiths



Annual Yom Kippur Interfaith Panel
Wednesday, October 12, 2015
3:30-4:30 PM
Sanctuary of Congregation Emeth


Participants:

- Ishrat Husain, Executive Director & President of the Rahima Charitable Foundation, representing the Islamic Community
- The Rev. Philip R. Cooke, Rector of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church
- Rabbi Debbie Israel, Congregation Emeth

Moderator:

Susan Meyers, organizer and chairperson of the South Valley Interfaith Council

There is a gap between what the Ten Commandments actually state and what we think they say. We also assume that all faith traditions follow the same list, with the same words. During our panel discussion, we will compare and contrast the Ten Commandments as seen through the texts of the three Abrahamic faiths.



This year we are planning to have a
wonderful and complete Break the Fast!
We welcome casseroles and kugels, salads
and fish dishes (dairy products only).

Please RSVP to Marby at
marbles@garlic.com
and let her know what you will be bringing.
Food can be put in the refrigerator when you
come to Kol Nidre, to morning services,
or to afternoon services.

We want to encourage the entire
congregation to celebrate together!



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: **October 20**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com

INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF SOUTH COUNTY
POTLUCK DINNER
IN EMETH'S SUKKAH
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:30 PM



Join in welcoming our friends in the Interfaith Community for potluck dinner in our Sukkah. Congregation Emeth is the host – please attend!

Volunteers are appreciated.

Contact Susan Meyers, president of the Council, at pastpresident@emeth.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



details to come!



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 [Amazon Smile](#) so that Emeth
will receive a portion of the proceeds!

RSVP to Wendy Thowdis via email wtinsa@yahoo.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/or 4:00-5:30 pm

Note: these are requested times. Depending on registration (Minimum 4 students per class) we may have two classes offered at both times or only one. Please note your time preference when you register!

Class schedule (proposed):

December – 1, 15

January – 5, 19

February – 2, 16

March – 16, 30,

April – 6, 20

May – 4, 18

To register: By November 1, email rabbi@emeth.net, include your name and preferred meeting time. Rabbi Israel will contact you.



SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For the coming year!

Oct 14 ⁽⁴⁾ - Board
Oct 21 ⁽⁴⁾ - Fenandez
Oct 28 ⁽³⁾ - Teren-
Foster
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 7 ⁽³⁾

Apr 15 ⁽²⁾
Apr 28 ⁽³⁾
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

AUGUST 2016

(donations received after August 31 will be acknowledged in the November 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.

Cathy & Robert Silverstein, in honor of Dr. Russell Silverstein's 70th birthday

Emily & Shachar Shem-Tov, School scholarship donation

Marby & Bryson Lee, School scholarship donation

Maria & Jonathan Walters, School scholarship donation

Marilyn & Barry Freund, in memory of David Simon, Ruth Gersh and Max Steinway

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.

Richard & Nancy Freed, in honor of Rabbi Debbie Israel and Jerry Dubin's 50th anniversary

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pamella Foster, capital campaign donation

GARLIC FESTIVAL

Cathy & Robert Silverstein, Garlic Festival 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.

Marby & Bryson Lee, general fund donation

Steve Miller, in honor of David Miller

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.

Amy Israel & John Pregulman, in honor of Rabbi Israel

Steve Miller, in honor of Marilyn Freund

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.

Emeth Sisterhood, in honor of Marsha Novack's birthday

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.

Steve Miller, in honor of Susan Meyers

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.*

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.

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

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.

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.*

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.