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2014

September

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tishri

KAR-BEN
PUBLISHING

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 6 elul LABOR DAY | 2 7 elul | 3 8 elul EMET DOR KEF | 4 9 elul | 5 10 elul Gift Shop Open Prospective Member Shabbat Dinner and FNL Service Guest Cantor: Saul Kaye | 6 11 elul <i>Ki Tetze</i> |
| 7 12 elul | 8 13 elul | 9 14 elul | 10 15 elul | 11 16 elul BOARD MEETING | 12 17 elul Gift Shop Open Opening Day Chai School PARENTS MEETING, 5:00 PM | 13 18 elul Haley Toch Bat Mitzvah <i>Ki Tavo</i> |
| 14 19 elul EMETH WINETASTING | 15 20 elul | 16 21 elul HEBREW SCHOOL STARTS | 17 22 elul SISTERHOOD HOLIDAY BASKET MAKING | 18 23 elul LORD'S TABLE | 19 24 elul CHAI SCHOOL Community Dinner SNS | 20 25 elul <i>Nitzavim/Vayelech SELICHOT</i> |
| 21 26 elul FAMILY APPLE PICKING | 22 27 elul | 23 28 elul NO HEBREW SCHOOL FALL BEGINS | 24 29 elul Sisterhood Hosts Oneg EREV ROSH HASHANAH | 25 1 tishri ROSH HASHANAH | 26 2 tishri NO CHAI SCHOOL ROSH HASHANAH | 27 3 tishri <i>Ha'azinu SHABBAT SHUVAH</i> |
| 28 4 tishri START SUKKAH BLDG WITH EDK FAST OF GEDALIAH OBSERVED | 29 5 tishri | 30 6 tishri HEBREW SCHOOL | | | | |

October

KAR-BEN
PUBLISHING

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | 17 tishri | 28 tishri | 39 tishri | 410 tishri |
| | | | | | NO CHAI SCHOOL | |
| | | | | | KOL NIDRE | YIZKOR YOM KIPPUR |
| 511 tishri | 612 tishri | 713 tishri | 814 tishri | 915 tishri | 1016 tishri | 1117 tishri |
| BUILD SUKKAH WITH EDK | | HEBREW SCHOOL | | | CHAI SCHOOL Community Dinner in Sukkah COMBINED SNS/FNL | |
| | | | EREV SUKKOT | SUKKOT | SUKKOT | CHOL HAMOE'D |
| 1218 tishri | 1319 tishri | 1420 tishri | 1521 tishri | 1622 tishri | 1723 tishri | 1824 tishri |
| | | HEBREW SCHOOL | | LORD'S TABLE | CHAI SCHOOL - DINNER SNS/FNL/SIMCHAT TORAH OBSERVED - CONFIRMATION | |
| INTERMEDIATE DAY | COLUMBUS DAY INTERMEDIATE DAY | INTERMEDIATE DAY | HOSHANAH RABBAH | SHEMINI ATZERET YIZKOR | SIMCHAT TORAH Vezot Habrachah | Beresheet |
| 1925 tishri | 2026 tishri | 2127 tishri | 2228 tishri | 2329 tishri | 2430 tishri | 251 cheshvan |
| | | HEBREW SCHOOL EMETH READS | EMET DOR KEF | BOARD MEETING | CHAI SCHOOL | Matthew Ogden Bar Mitzvah |
| | | | | | ROSH CHODESH | Noach ROSH CHODESH |
| 262 cheshvan | 273 cheshvan | 284 cheshvan | 295 cheshvan | 306 cheshvan | 317 cheshvan | |
| | | HEBREW SCHOOL | | | NO CHAI SCHOOL | |



Shabbat Information for the Month of September, 2014

Shabbat Ki Tetzei

September 5-6 11 Elul
Devarim (Deuteronomy) 21:10-25:19
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:12
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:08

**Membership Shabbat BBQ
and Friday Night Live Service**
BBQ begins - 6:15 PM
Service begins - 7:15 PM
Saul Kaye, Cantorial Soloist

Shabbat Nitzavim-Vayelech

September 19-20 25 Elul
Devarim (Deuteronomy) 29:9-31:30
Friday evening candle lighting: 6:51
Saturday night Havdallah: 7:46

Community Dinner - 6:30 PM
Shabbat Short 'N Sweet - 7:15 PM

Shabbat Ha'Azinu

September 26-27 3 Tishri
Devarim (Deuteronomy) 32:1-32:52
Friday evening candle lighting: 6:40
Saturday night Havdallah: 7:35

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Ki Tavo

September 12-13 18 Elul
Devarim (Deuteronomy) 26:1-29:8
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:02
Saturday night Havdallah: 7:57

**Shabbat Morning Service
and Bat Mitzvah of Haley Toch**
- 10:00 AM
Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist



Descriptions of Emeth Services

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***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.

***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.



September Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

September 16, 30

Hebrew School

4:00 -6:00 PM Classroom time

Thursday Programs

September 3

Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

7:30-9:00 PM Classroom time

Sukkah Building Sunday, September 28 at 1:30 PM

Friday Programs

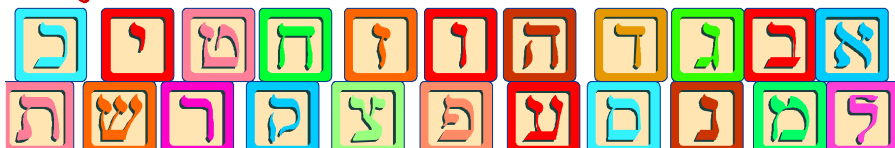
September 12*, 19

Chai School

5:00 - 6:30 PM Classroom time

***Parent orientation and open Education Committee meeting
at 5:15 PM**

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





SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

*Select from New Year's and life cycle
greeting cards, ritual items, gifts, jewelry
and more*

OPEN BEFORE THE MEMBERSHIP BBQ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:00 – 6:15 pm

AND

BEFORE THE OPENING DAY OF CHAI SCHOOL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Questions – contact Patty at (408) 842-6876
or pbaggese@garlic.com

*Come on by and
SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!*



Invites you to attend

Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday, September 13

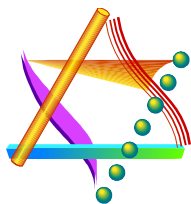
Parshat Ki Tavo



**The entire congregation
is invited as
Haley Toch
is called to the Torah as
Bat Mitzvah**



**Services begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.
Followed by a light Kiddush lunch
Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist
RSVP for lunch to randy@rftlawyer.com**



**To be held at:
Congregation Emeth
17835 Monterey Street
Morgan Hill**





Join us for an afternoon of wine tasting at enchanting
Castillo Hillside Shire Winery
2215 Liberata Drive, Morgan Hill

Sunday, September 14
from 3 - 6 p.m.
Tickets: \$35

Your ticket includes a bottle of wine, appetizers, and wine tasting. Guests will also receive discounted member pricing on additional wine purchases and can bid on fun and unique prizes in our silent auction and raffles.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit
www.emeth.net/winetasting or email events@emeth.net.

Sisterhood

Emeth Sisterhood Support is Needed:

September 17 for High Holiday Basket Making
(see separate flyer)

September 23 at 3PM for Rosh Hashanah
Oneg (reception) set-up

Donations of “Pastries like Bubbe used to make”
ready to serve on a platter for the Oneg (reception)
on September 24

September 24 in the evening for clean up after
Oneg (reception)

Thank-you for the gift of making a
difference with your presence and
Chag Sameach!

Marilyn Freund and Patty Baggesse, Co-Presidents

For more information, contact us at

freund.marilyn@gmail.com or
pbaggesse@garlic.com



Sisterhood

Volunteers are needed for a mitzvah ~

**Come and help assemble
Rosh Hashanah baskets
for those who are not able
to attend services**

**Wednesday, September 17
7:00 P.M.**

Dessert will be served!

Marilyn Freund's home
17460 Montoya Circle, Morgan Hill
Please RSVP to Marilyn

at freund.marilyn@gmail.com or [408 776-1817](tel:4087761817)





ROUND CHALLOT FOR ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR

Traditional round challot (plural of challah, holiday egg bread) will be available again by special order at

Mitra's Bakery
435 Vineyard Town Center, Morgan Hill
408-778-9000

www.mitrasbakery.com

Place all orders by September 17

For pick-up at Mitra's

**Hours are Monday-Saturday 9:30AM-7:00PM
and Sunday 10:00AM-7:00PM**

Please remember to specify round challah,
and mention Congregation Emeth when you order.





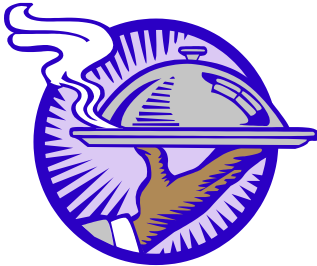
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **September 18**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com

Pick your own apples for Rosh Hashanah!

Sunday, September 21
10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm
Live Earth Farm



We will meet at the new barn/Lower Farm:
Green Valley Entrance –
1275 Green Valley Road, Watsonville, CA 95076

There is a parking area after the bridge, upon entering the farm,
and the orchards are next to the parking area.

We will pick our own apples and can picnic
at the farm during/after picking.
The apples cost \$2/lb. when we pick them ourselves.

Bring bags or baskets to hold your apples,
and a picnic blanket for lunchtime!

RSVP to MariaElena at jarsonfamily@gmail.com

For more information on the farm:
<http://www.liveearthfarm.net/contact-location-2/>





Come help build the Sukkah!



Help us build the frame of our Sukkah
Sunday, September 28 at 1:30 P.M.
We will finish our Sukkah-building and decorating
Sunday, September October 5



If possible, please bring a hand held battery-operated variable speed drill that can work with a bit driver (which Paul will supply), work gloves, small ladders (i.e. household step stools work well).

For information or to RSVP contact Mel Weisblatt,

probus@charter.net

Come by when you can!

Come Home for the High Holy Days... Come Home to Congregation Emeth



Schedule of Services

Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, Sept. 25 at 9:30 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah service. Childcare and Children's programs are available beginning at 10:15 a.m. for those who pre-register by submitting a registration form (coming soon).

Friday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Erev Yom Kippur service (Kol Nidre)

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur service. Childcare and Children's programs are available beginning at 10:15 a.m. for those who pre-register by submitting a registration form (coming soon).

3:30 p.m. Study Session

4:30 p.m. Yizkor Memorial Service

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

6:30 p.m. Sounding of the Shofar & Break-the-Fast



Yom Kippur

Swab a Cheek, Inscribed for Life

Perform the *ultimate* mitzvah...

Bone Marrow Registration Drive

Yom Kippur Early Afternoon, Saturday, October 4, after services

Congregation Emeth

17835 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill CA 95037

To get more information or to sign up to volunteer, contact Geoff or Sandra Jackson at ggj49@yahoo.com or 408-629-8274

...Swab your cheek at our bone marrow recruitment drive this Yom Kippur!



A SIMPLE CHEEK SWAB IS ALL IT TAKES! For many children and adults suffering from leukemia, lymphoma and other blood related diseases, the only hope for a cure is a bone marrow transplant. Join the registry today and you could save a life tomorrow.

Eligible donors must be between the ages of 18-60 and in general good health, meet the guidelines and willing to donate to any patient, at any time, worldwide.

If you are unable to attend, you can register to be a donor online by visiting www.giftoflife.org

#inscribed4life



SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

For the coming year!

September 5⁽³⁾ -
Membership
October 10⁽³⁾ Sukkot
October 17⁽³⁾ Simchat
Torah - Confirmation
Parents
November 1⁽²⁾
November 7⁽³⁾
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⁾
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).

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

JULY 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.

Bette Gardner & Michael Heil, in honor of the Adult B'nai Mitzvah
Joe & Denise Abmont, in memory of Larry Abmont
Marilyn & Barry Freund, in memory of David Simon and Harry Simon

ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

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

Maureen Chassy, in honor of the Adult B'nai Mitzvah

BETTY MEYER CAMPSHIP 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 Simon
In honor of Anna Olsson's marriage
Patty & Jim Baggese, in memory of Betty Meyer and Beth Baggese

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.

Greta Salmi, in honor of Aileen-Teren- Foster's Bat Mitzvah
Mary Donahue, in honor of Aileen-Teren- Foster's Bat Mitzvah
Rui & Tami Toste, in honor of Aileen-Teren- Foster's Bat Mitzvah

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.

Marilyn & Barry Freund, in honor of Levi Glatt's Bar Mitzvah
Rabbi Debbie Israel, in honor of Katie Fernandez' graduation

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.*

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.

OUTREACH

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.

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

AUTOMOBILE DONATION

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.

KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

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.

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

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

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.*

CEMETERY FUND - *We maintain a Jewish section of a local cemetery. Your donation will go toward upkeep of the cemetery.*