



## Shabbat Information for the Month of AUGUST 2017

### Shabbat Va'etchanan

August 4-5 13 AV

Shabbat in the Redwoods  
Raquel Jarsan Bat Mitzvah  
Cantor- Alisa Fineman

### Shabbat Re'eh

August 18 26 AV

Membership Shabbat - 7:15 PM

### Shabbat Ekev

August 11 20 AV

SunSet Shabbat - 7:15 PM

### Shabbat Shoftim

August 25 4 Elul

SunSet Shabbat 7:15 PM

## Descriptions of Emeth Services

All evening services begin at 7:15 PM. All morning services begin at 10:30 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.

**\*Sunset Shabbat:** During summer, we often have an informal service, either outdoors in our beautiful Sukkah/Patio area, or in-the-round in the back of the Sanctuary.



# *SHABBAT IN THE REDWOODS*

MORNING SERVICE

**Saturday, August 5, 2017**

Parashat V'Etchanan



The entire congregation

Is invited as

***RAQUEL JARSON***

Is called to the Torah as a

Bat Mitzvah

***Services begin at 10:00 AM***

Followed by a Kiddush Lunch hosted by the Jarson Family

RSVP for lunch to: [Jarsonfamily@gmail.com](mailto:Jarsonfamily@gmail.com).

For more information about Friday night and directions

see the attached flyer.



# SHABBAT IN THE REDWOODS

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, August, 5<sup>th</sup>

*Mt. Madonna County Park/ Redwood Grove*

**Friday, August 4, 6:00 pm** – Shabbat Rituals, followed by a shared potluck dinner at Valley View #1 Campsite 124N.

**Saturday, August 5, 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon** – Bat Mitzvah of Raquel Jarson. Shabbat morning service in the beautiful Mt. Madonna Park, led by Rabbi Israel and Cantor Alisa Fineman. Following services, the Jarson family invite all guests to a Shabbat Kiddush lunch. Everyone is welcome to spend the afternoon walking in the park with friends and family.

**Because this is Shabbat in the Redwoods casual wear is appropriate, including jeans.**

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*Mt. Madonna County Park, 7850 Pole Line Rd,*

*Park Information*

*Watsonville, CA 95076, (408) 842-2341*

The park is located on Highway 152 (Hecker Pass Highway), ten miles west of Gilroy. From the east, use Highway 101, and take the Highway 152 West exit. From the west, use Highway 1, and take the Highway 152 East exit. The entrance to the park is located at the summit of Highway 152 at Pole Line Road.

Once you enter the park, follow Pole Line Road past the guard house & up the hill. Stay to the left on Pole Line Road & continue past the Manzanita Group Camp. You will see the Tan Oaks area on the right & shortly after that, make a left turn onto a small dirt road by the sign that says, "Redwood Grove." Travel just a little ways & you will see a parking area on the left by the Redwood Grove picnic area.



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: **Aug. 17**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at [oursash@yahoo.com](mailto:oursash@yahoo.com)



# SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Select from life cycle greeting cards,  
ritual items, gifts, jewelry and more

Friday, August 18

Between 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**EVERYTHING 25% OFF!**

Questions – contact [sisterhood@emeth.net](mailto:sisterhood@emeth.net)

Come on by and SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!





**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:45 PM**

**Prospective Members and Returning Members**

*Open House Shabbat*

- **Tour**
  - **Gift Shop open before the service**

Services with Rabbi Debbie Israel will begin at 7:15 PM, followed by an Ice Cream Sundae Oneg for everyone to meet!



We would be delighted to have you join us as we approach the Jewish New Year!

Hosted by: Membership Committee  
RSVP: [membership@emeth.net](mailto:membership@emeth.net)

*Sunday, AUGUST 20*

*2:00PM*

*ICE CREAM  
social*

*PLAYGROUND RIBBON CUTTING*



*PARENTS Meeting:*

*To update you and prepare for our new school year.*

*(This meeting will replace our meeting on the first day of school.)*

Hosted By: Education Committee

Please RSVP: [admin@emeth.net](mailto:admin@emeth.net)





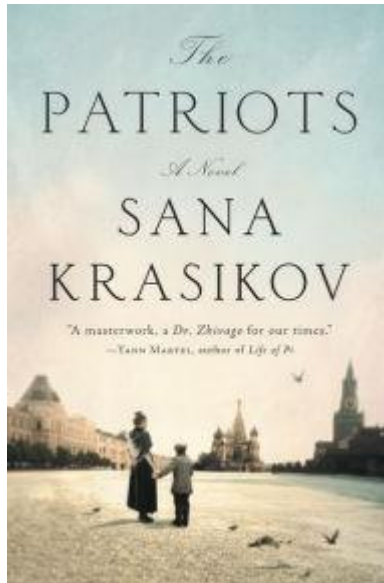
Please join us for the next

## *“Great Reads with a Jewish Theme”*

*Thursday, August 24*

*7:00 PM*

*The book to be discussed*



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 Susan Meyers via email [pastpresident@emeth.net](mailto:pastpresident@emeth.net)  
or call 408-842-8149





Congregation Emeth  
Presents  
A Wine Tasting Fundraiser  
and Auction

Sunday, Aug. 27  
Martin Ranch Winery, 2-5pm  
6675 Redwood Retreat Road  
Gilroy California, 95020

Tickets \$36 per person

Includes:

A bottle of Martin Ranch Bunkhouse Red Wine  
4 Tastings of Martin Ranch's Award Winning Wines

Hors D'oeuvres

Silent Auction

Raffle Prizes

Tickets available at

<http://emethwinetasting.bpt.me>

or email [events@emeth.net](mailto:events@emeth.net) for more information

or call 408 763 7026

Childcare available





# SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

Hosting is an opportunity to share your special occasions with the congregation: Birthdays, Anniversaries, even remembering loved ones on their date of death.

Please select at least one Shabbat Service when your family will be the designated hosts.

10/27-FNL  
11/10-FNL  
11/18-TNT  
12/08-FNL



*The Shabbat hosts provide challah and flowers and time before and after the service for setup and cleanup.  
Please email your preference of date(s) to Charlene Rose [admin@emet.net](mailto:admin@emet.net)*

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**THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED  
FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES!**

8/5-TNT/JARSON FAMILY  
8/11-SUNSET SHABBAT/RICK AND KATHY COENCAS  
8/18-MEMBERSHIP SHABBAT/MARILYN FREUND  
9/15-FNL/RICK AND KATHY COENCAS  
10/21-TNT/PATTY AND JIM BAGGESE



# Emeth Donations – June 2017

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## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

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](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.*

- Marilyn and Barry Freund, In memory of Harry Simon

### 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.*

- Marilyn and Barry Freund, In memory of Bernice Leibson
- Patty and Jim Baggese,
  - In memory of Donna Weiss
  - In memory of Meyer Baggese
  - In memory of Beth Baggese

### 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](mailto:president@emeth.net).*

- Cathy and Pi Silverstein, Donation for Emeth Furniture
- Elizabeth and Peter Mandel, In honor of Becky Neto's third year as President

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- Kathy and Rick Coencas, Capital Campaign Donation
- Emily and Shachar Shem-Tov, Capital Campaign Donation
- Chai School Students, Capital Campaign Donation (playground)

### 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.*

- Kathy and Rick Coencas, In memory of Dorothy Coencas
- Kathy and Rick Coencas, General Fund
- Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan, In appreciation of an Anniversary Blessing
- Steve Miller, In honor of Barry Freund

### 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.*

- Kathy and Rick Coencas, In memory of Charles Coencas
- Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan, In memory of Molly and Maurice Oshan

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## **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 Aileen Teren-Foster

## **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.*

- Kathy and Rick Coencas, Social Action Fund

## **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**

## **CEMETERY FUND**

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

## **CHAI SCHOOL**

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

## **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 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**

## **LIBRARY FUND**

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

## **KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL**

## **LORD'S TABLE**

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### **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.*

**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.*

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **YOUTH**

#### **ACTIVITIES**

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