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Services Information for the Month of January 2018

Shabbat-Shemot

January 6 19 Tevet

Torah 'N T'filah, 10:00 AM
New Member Shabbat
Cantorial Soloist - Mark Levy

Shabbat Bo

January 19 4 Shevat
Community Dinner 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM

Shabbat Beshalach

January 26 11 Shevat

Friday Night Live 7:15 PM
Community Volunteers Panel
Cantorial Soloist - Anaela Gold

Shabbat-Va'era

January 12 26 Tevet
Friday Night Live, 7:15 PM
Lay Leader: Michael Oshan
Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold



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.



January Children & Youth Education Programs

HEBREW SCHOOL

January 9, 16, 23, 30

4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

CHAI SCHOOL

January 19, 26

4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION RETREAT

January 12- 14

For EDK program information, please contact
Rabbi Israel, 408-348-5339 or rabbi@emeth.net





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Here are the dates and some information about four special events that will be taking place in January

Monday, January 15, 2018, 7:00 PM

Our Clergy Alliance and the Interfaith Community of South County
Presents

Our Third Annual Interfaith Martin Luther King Service
St Catherines Church [17400 Peak Ave](#), [Morgan Hill, CA](#)

Thursday, January 18, 2018, 7:00 PM

Tikkun Olam Meeting
Preliminary Agenda
Update on Safe Parking Project
Guest speaker and Discussion
regarding possible participation in a reading project
Everyone is Welcome

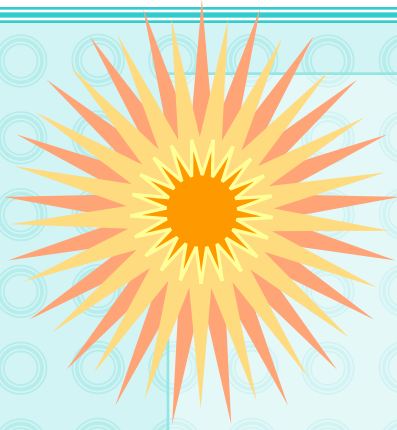
Saturday, January 20, 2018, Time to be Determined

Women's March
Praying with our Feet
Celebrating Our Civil Rights, Social and Environmental Justice
Location, San Jose (to be determined)
We will meet at the Santa Teresa Light Rail Station for the 10:06 train.
Please be there no later than 9:45. Last year there was a line for tickets

Sunday, January 28, 2018, 4:00-5:30 PM

Getting to Know Emeth: An Orientation to our Emeth Community.
All new members are invited and encouraged to attend
Sponsored by the Emeth Board of Directors

For further information about any of these programs, contact
Susan Meyers at pastpresident@emeth.net



DIVAS WHO DINE

Mama Mia's
Morgan Hill

Monday, January 22nd
6:00 PM



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SPECIAL SCHOOL PARENTS' MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018
7:00 PM

Parents, we are at the midway point of our school year and we need your feedback. We have made some changes to the school and to our school-sponsored meals. Please attend a special Parents' Meeting to let the Education Committee hear your viewpoints about this year's school structure. If you are happy, let us know it! If you have complaints or constructive criticism, we can't make corrections without your feedback!



We are looking forward to seeing you there!
For more information, contact any member of the Education Committee: Kelly Coleman, Grant Gordon, and/or Eric Killough @ education@emeth.net



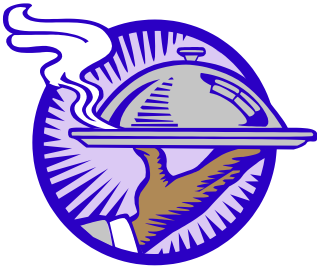
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **January 18**

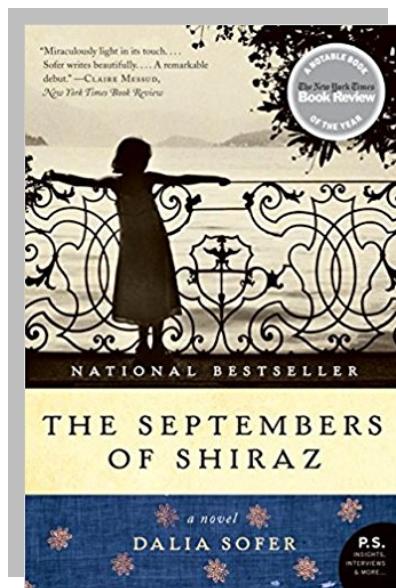
Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com



Please join us for the next
“Great Reads with a Jewish Theme”
Thursday January 25
7:00 PM
The book to be discussed:



Sofer's novel is the One Bay One Book for 2017-18, which is a program of the Jewish Community Library for Bay Area adults. The Septembers of Shiraz is set in Tehran in 1981, as Jewish gem trader Isaac Amin is imprisoned by the Revolutionary Guard. His wife, Farnaz, struggles to keep from slipping into despair, while his young daughter, Shirin, tries to take matters into her own hands. Far away in Brooklyn, Isaac's son, Parviz, though not religious, falls for the pious daughter of his Hasidic landlord. Sofer masterfully captures the small tensions and larger brutalities that sharply affect a family that does not conform.

All are welcome to join in this discussion,
even if you have read none or only part of the book! Please let us know if you will be
attending @ womenseder@emeth.net

If you are purchasing the book, remember to do it through [Amazon Smile](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0399570000) so that Emeth



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.

January 12 TNT

February 9 FNL 17 TNT 23 FNL

March 9 FNL 24 TNT

April 13 FNL 21 TNT 27 FNL

May 4 FNL 19 Shavot Observed Yikor

June 8 Sunset Shabbat 15 FNL

July 13 Sunset Shabbat 20 Sunset Shabbat

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.



Send your preference of date(s) to Charlene Rose
admin@emeth.net

FNL = Friday Night Live, SNS = Short 'N Sweet, TNT = Torah 'N T'filah

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS November 2017

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

B'NEI MITZVAH KIDDUSH FUND

This Fund helps B'Nai Mitzvah families provide a meaningful Oneg/reception following their child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah service.

- Marilyn and Barry Freund, in memory of Merion Freund, Rose Freund, Janice Frank and Pat Hazleton

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.

- Aileen Teren-Foster and Dale Foster, in honor of Pi Silverstein's 75th birthday

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.

- Cathy and Pi Silverstein, in honor of Pi Silverstein's 75th Birthday
- Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan, in honor of Sheryl and Richard Pupko and in honor of Pi Silverstein's 75th Birthday
- Nancy Fishman and Ronnie Wilner, in memory of Pat Hazleton

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.

- Pi and Cathy Silverstein, in memory of Pat Hazleton
- Pi and Cathy Silverstein, in honor of Barry Freund's birthday
- Pi and Cathy Silverstein, for special project benefiting Emeth
- Michael and Judith Lessow-Hurley, in gratitude to Rabbi Israel
- Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan, in memory of Pat Hazleton
- Douglas and Karen Perry, in honor of upcoming move to Morgan Hill

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.

- Marilyn and Barry Freund, in honor of Pi Silverstein's 75th Birthday

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.*

ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

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

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 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.

BIMAH FUND

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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 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

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.

RIITUAL 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 program.

SPECIAL EVENTS**YOUTH
ACTIVITIES**

