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Shabbat Information for the Month of May 2018

Shabbat Emor

May 4 20 Iyar Friday Night Live 7:15 PM Cantorial Soloist: Elizabeth Baseman

Shabbat Behar-Bechukotai

May 11 27 Iyar Community Dinner 6:30 PM Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM Shabbat Bemidbar Shavuot

May 19 5 Sivan TNT Torah 'N T'filah 10:00 AM Confirmation Ceremony Cantorial Soloist: Mark Levy

> Shabbat Naso May 25 12 Sivan

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 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.





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May Children Education Programs



4:30 -6:00 PM Last day of Hebrew School

CHAI SCHOOL

4:30-6:30 PM Last day of CHAI School



For education program information, please contact: education@emeth.net







Lead by: Marilyn Freund and Lori Goldsmith

Friday, May 11th 5:30-6:30 pm

All preschoolers are welcome! Bring your young Children and grandchildren! Stay for our community Shabbat dinner!



May Teen Education Programs

EDK Classes

Classes meet from 5:00-6:30 PM

Sunday, May 6 EDK END OF YEAR LUNCH AND GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Location: Mountain Mikes, Morgan Hill, 11:30 AM, in celebration of the graduations of Quinn Neto and Nathan Yacano.

Saturday, May 19

CONFIRMATION Shabbat and Shavuot, May 19, 10:00 AM - Confirmation Hosted by Confirmation parents. Students will speak, help lead services, and be our Torah readers. For more information: rabbidebbieisrael@gmail.com



Congregation Emeth Invites You to a Fun Filled

Mah Jongg Tournament!

- Date: Wednesday, May 9th
- Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Place: Congregation Emeth

17835 Monterey Street, Morgan Hill CA 95037

9:00 - 10:00	Welcome and Registration					
	(Coffee and Bagels)					
10:00 - 12:15	Mah Jongg Rounds 1 and 2					
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch					
1:00 - 3:00	Mah Jongg Rounds 3 and 4					
3:30	Prizes					

Early-Bird Registration (prior to April 29th): \$40.00 includes a full day of Mah Jongg, Lunch, Snacks and Prizes. (*Registration is \$45.00 after April 29th*)

Mail Registration Form with your check (payable to Congregation Emeth) to Susan Meyers, 8460 Pharmer Road, Gilroy Ca 95020. Register by April 29th. Registration limited to first 32 received. Questions? Contact: mahjongg@emeth.net.

Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:



FRIDAY MAY 11TH TEACHER APPRECIATION



LAST DAY OF CHAI SCHOOL Community Dinner 6:30 PM



SHORT N' SWEET - 7:15 PM PLEASE R.S.V.P BY: WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH



Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy on the third Thursday of each month from 4:00 - 7:00 PM



Lord's Table St. Mary Catholic Parish 11 First Street, Gilroy

OUR NEXT DATE May 17

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson at sosialaction@emeth.net

DIVAS WHO DINE MONDAY **MAY 21TH** 6:00PM

Sushi Nara, Vineyard Shopping Center MORGAN HILL, CA EVITE WILL BE EMAILED IN May



Board

Agenda:

Elections to the Board of Directors

Brief Review of Past Year and Plans for 2018-2019

Presentation of the Tree of Life Award





Invites you to attend

Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday, June 2nd

Parshat Beha'alotecha



The entire congregation is invited as Tyler Oberquell is called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah

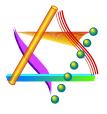


Services begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Followed by a Light Kiddush Lunch

RSVP for lunch to: andiobee@gmail.com@yahoo.com





Services to be held at: Congregation Emeth 17835 Monterey Street Morgan Hill





Invites you to attend

Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday, June 23

Parshat Beha'alotecha



The entire congregation is invited as Ryan Yacono is called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah

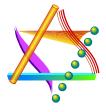


Services begin promptly at 10:00 AM

Followed by a Light Kiddush Lunch

RSVP for lunch to: Rtyacono@comcast.net





Services to be held at: Congregation Emeth 17835 Monterey Street Morgan Hill



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS March 2018

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: <u>http://www.emeth.net/images/PDFs/forms/donation_form.pdf</u>

ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

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

- Sandy Gabe, In memory of Abe Frey and Gerry Gabe
- Marsha and Gerry Novack, in memory of Barbara Grossman
- Lindy Wisotsky, in memory of Sam Wisotsky and Burris Weiss

B'NAI MITZVAH KIDDUSH FUND 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.

• Patty and Jim Baggese, in memory of Darienne Novak

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.

- Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan, in appreciation of Charlene Rose's Support and Creativity
- Laura and Nick Tindall, In honor of Pi Silverstein's Photography

KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

• David Munowitch and Emily Habib, In memory of his daughter Kari Munowitch

ADDITIONAL DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

AUTOMOBILE DONATION

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.

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

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, <u>president@emeth.net</u>.

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

MACHZOR 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, <u>Mishkan T'fila</u> and the new Reform High Holiday Machzor.

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.

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.

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.

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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES