### Facility Use, Adult Education, Emeth, Events, School, Sisterhood, Social Action, Worship, Youth Group, Hebcal Morgan Hill, Holidays in United States

Nov 2017 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
9th of Cheshvan, 5778	10th of Cheshvan, 5778	11th of Cheshvan, 5778	12th of Cheshvan, 5778	13th of Cheshvan, 5778	14th of Cheshvan, 5778	15th of Cheshvan, 5778
10am - Board Retreat						
Toam - Board Retreat		Halloween	7pm - Ritual Committee Meeting	7pm - Emeth Reads @	4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Vayera
					5:30pm - Tot Shabbat @	6:30pm - Paint Night Fundraiser
					5:47pm - Candle lighting @	
					6:30pm - Potluck Dinner @	
					7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
16th of Cheshvan, 5778	17th of Cheshvan, 5778	18th of Cheshvan, 5778	19th of Cheshvan, 5778	20th of Cheshvan, 5778	21st of Cheshvan, 5778	22nd of Cheshvan, 5778
Daylight Saving Time ends		4:30pm - Hebrew School @		7pm - Board Mtg @ Congregation	Veterans Day observed	Parashat Chayei Sara
4:30pm - EDK @ Congregation		7pm - Tikkun Olam Committee @			4:41pm - Candle lighting @	Veterans Day
					7:15pm - Friday Night Live (FNL)	
12	13	14	15	16		18
23rd of Cheshvan, 5778	24th of Cheshvan, 5778	25th of Cheshvan, 5778	26th of Cheshvan, 5778	27th of Cheshvan, 5778	28th of Cheshvan, 5778	29th of Cheshvan, 5778
		11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation	7pm - Men's Club Activity @	4pm - Lord's Table @ Lord's	4:36pm - Candle lighting @	Parashat Toldot
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @				Sigd
						10am - Torah 'n T'filah (TnT)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				1		
1st of Kislev, 5778	2nd of Kislev, 5778	3rd of Kislev, 5778	4th of Kislev, 5778	5th of Kislev, 5778	6th of Kislev, 5778	7th of Kislev, 5778
Rosh Chodesh Kislev	6pm - DIVAS WHO DINE @ Siam		7pm - Interfaith Thanksgiving	(Thanksgiving Day	4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Vayetzei
					4:33pm - Candle lighting @	
					6:30pm - Shabbat at Home	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
8th of Kislev, 5778	9th of Kislev, 5778	10th of Kislev, 5778	11th of Kislev, 5778	12th of Kislev, 5778	13th of Kislev, 5778	14th of Kislev, 5778
		11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation			4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Vayishlach
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @			4:31pm - Candle lighting @	4pm - MH Holiday Parade
					6:30pm - Community Dinner @	
					7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	

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Dec 2017 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
8th of Kislev, 5778	9th of Kislev, 5778	10th of Kislev, 5778	11th of Kislev, 5778	12th of Kislev, 5778	13th of Kislev, 5778	14th of Kislev, 5778
		11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation			4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Vayishlach
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @			4:31pm - Candle lighting @	4pm - MH Holiday Parade
					6:30pm - Community Dinner @	
					7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15th of Kislev, 5778	16th of Kislev, 5778	17th of Kislev, 5778	18th of Kislev, 5778	19th of Kislev, 5778	20th of Kislev, 5778	21st of Kislev, 5778
4:30pm - EDK		11am - Adult Edu @		7pm - Board Mtg @ Congregation	4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Vayeshev
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @			4:31pm - Candle lighting @	
		7pm - Adult Ed @ Congregation			7:15pm - Friday Night Live (FNL)	
10	4.4	12	13	14	15	16
22nd of Kislev, 5778	23rd of Kislev, 5778	24th of Kislev, 5778	25th of Kislev, 5778	26th of Kislev, 5778	27th of Kislev, 5778	28th of Kislev, 5778
1:30pm - Community Celebration	6pm - Chanukah Party -	4:30pm - Hebrew School @	5:40pm - Chanukah: 2 Candles @	11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation	4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Miketz
		5:40pm - Chanukah: 1 Candle @		5:40pm - Chanukah: 3 Candles @	4:32pm - Candle lighting @	5:41pm - Chanukah: 5 Candles @
				7pm - Adult Ed @ Congregation	4:32pm - Chanukah: 4 Candles @	
					6:30pm - Community Dinner @	
					7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29th of Kislev, 5778	30th of Kislev, 5778	1st of Tevet, 5778	2nd of Tevet, 5778	3rd of Tevet, 5778	4th of Tevet, 5778	5th of Tevet, 5778
4pm - Chanukah Party - EDK @	Rosh Chodesh Tevet	Rosh Chodesh Tevet	Chanukah: 8th Day	4pm - Lord's Table @ Lord's	4:36pm - Candle lighting @	Parashat Vayigash
5:41pm - Chanukah: 6 Candles @	5:42pm - Chanukah: 7 Candles @	11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation		, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6pm - Shabbat at Home	
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @				
		5:42pm - Chanukah: 8 Candles @				
		7pm - Adult Ed @ Congregation				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
6th of Tevet, 5778	7th of Tevet, 5778	8th of Tevet, 5778	9th of Tevet, 5778	10th of Tevet, 5778	11th of Tevet, 5778	12th of Tevet, 5778
Christmas Eve	Christmas Day				4:40pm - Candle lighting @	Parashat Vayechi
	4pm - Lords Table @ St Mary				6pm - Shabbat at Home	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
13th of Tevet, 5778	14th of Tevet, 5778	15th of Tevet, 5778	16th of Tevet, 5778	17th of Tevet, 5778	18th of Tevet, 5778	19th of Tevet, 5778
New Year's Eve	New Year's Day				4:46pm - Candle lighting @	Parashat Shemot
					oanure nynting @	
						10am - Torah 'n T'filah (TnT)



# **Services Information**

# for the Month of November 2017

### Shabbat-Vayera

November 3 Potluck, 6:30 - 7:15 PM Short 'N Sweet, 7:15 PM

### Shabbat-Chayeh Sarah

November 10 22 Cheshvan Friday Night Live, 7:15 PM Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold

### Shabbat Toldot

November 18 29 Cheshvan Torah'N T'filah - 10:00 AM Cantorial Soloist - Mark Levy

### Shabbat Vayetze

November 24 7 Kislev Shabbat at Home

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### **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.



# November Children & Youth Education Programs

<u>Tuesday Programs</u> November 7, 14, 28

Hebrew School 4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

Friday Programs

November 3

Chai School4:30-6:30 PMClassroom time

# Teen Programs

November 5

Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time

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





Congregation Emeth Tot Shabbat

Friday, November 3th 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Join us for Community Potluck Dinner 6:30 – 7:15 PM

> More information contact:Marilyn Freund membership@emeth.net



## Please join us for the next

# "Great Reads with a Jewish Theme" Thursday, November 2nd

## 7:00 PM



The book to be discussed is

THE FIRST LOVE STORY ADAM, EVE, AND US

by BRUCE FEILER

# The well known author will join our book club discussion via skype!

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 with the author!

If you are purchasing the book, remember to do it through <u>Amazon Smile</u> so that Emeth will receive a portion of the proceeds!

RSVP to admin@emeth.net

Emeth's Beit Sefer <sup>November 4, 2017</sup> RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER LEARN TO PAINT YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE:

The Cost is \$35 and includes All Supplies: The Canvas, Paints, Brushes and Aprons! PATTY CURTIS WILL INSTRUCT YOU STEP-BY-STEP. All Net Proceeds will benefit

the Youth Education at Congregation Emeth!



Please bring wine to drink, and to share if you'd like.
Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.
6:30 - Schmooze, sip and nosh
7:00 Sharp - 9:00 Paint a Sunset, similar to this!
Please RSVP with payment by OCT 31st
Checks payable to Patty Curtis

RSVP to social@emeth.net

# TIKKUN OLAM MEETING



ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGE TO ATTEND

WHEN: NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM

WHERE: EMETH SOCIAL HALL

R.S.V.P. TIKKUNOLAM@EMETH.NET

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# **PREDATOR'S ARCHERY SHOP**

7350 Monterey Street, Gilroy, CA COST IS \$20.00 per person R.S.V.P by Nov. 12 - brotherhood@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





Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at socialaction@emeth.com



# WHEN NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM

**WHERE** SIAM THAI RESTAURANT MORGAN HILL, CA EVITE

WILL

BE

**EMAILED** 

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 PM

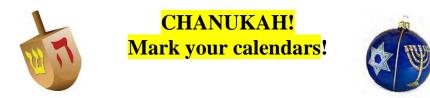
Church of Latter Day Saints

1790 East Dunne Avenue

## Morgan Hill CA

## INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF SOUTH COUNTY





### Erev Chanukah, the first night of Chanukah, is Tuesday, December 12. The last candle lighting is Tuesday, December 19. The holiday officially ends Wednesday, December 20, at sundown.

Saturday, December 2, Annual Holiday Parade. The parade starts at 5:30 in downtown Morgan Hill on Monterey Road between 1st and 4th street on the northbound side. Immediately following the parade at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center is the official tree lighting ceremony. Emeth's large Menorah will be lighted!

### Sunday, December 10, Congregation Emeth Festival of Lights Chanukah program,

1:30-3:00 PM, at Booksmart's, 1295 E. Dunne Ave., Suite 120, Morgan Hill. Dreidels to spin! Stories to tell! Cookies to decorate! Songs to sing! Fun for all! \$5/family. Contact membership@emeth.net

Monday, December 11, Sisterhood Chanukah Party, 6:00 PM, at Congregation Emeth. No charge for Emeth Sisterhood members who have paid (or want to pay their \$36 dues that evening). Non-members are welcome for \$18. In addition, for all participants, we will be collecting \$20 as our annual fundraiser, benefitting our needy guests at the Lords Table on December 25, and an Emeth acquisition. Checks should be made payable to Congregation Emeth (please write two separate checks for dues and tzedakah to help our bookkeeping). Lastly we will have our annual Gift Swap for an item that is no more than \$15 in value and is wrapped. RSVP by Friday, December 1 so we can place our catering order.

Friday, December 15, 6:30 PM, Congregation Emeth's annual Chanukah Dinner, Candle Lighting, and Shabbat/Chanukah Services. Dinner begins after Chai School. Contribute to the potluck dinner, and don't forget to bring your favorite latkes! We'll have the apple sauce and sour cream. Bring a Chanukiah (Menorah) for your family to light and bring 5 candles.

**Sunday, December 17, 5:00-6:30 PM**, **Emet Dor Kef's annual Chanukah party.** Bring a "white elephant" gift to exchange. We'll have pizza and latkes - a winning combination! We'll also be wrapping gifts for Emeth's participation in the Lords Table Christmas Dinner.

And though it's not Chanukah, it's a holiday mitzvah: Monday, December 25, Congregation Emeth annual food service at Lord's Table



Saturday Night, December 2 Celebrate Chanukah in Downtown Morgan Hill With Congregation Emeth

Annual Holiday of Lights Parade

The parade starts at 5:30 in downtown Morgan Hill on Monterey Road between 1st and 4th street on the northbound side.

Immediately following the parade at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center we have the official tree lighting ceremony and Emeth's Menorah lighting with the mayor!

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

<mark>6:00 PM</mark>

# Sisterhood Chanukah Party & Fundraiser!

Please bring:

1.) A gift item worth no more than \$15 for the "Gift Swap";

2.) Money to purchase Chanukah items from our gift shop!

3.) Voluntary donation of \$20.00 to benefit a Lords Table Christmas Gifts and an Emeth acquisition.

4.) \$18.00 dinner contribution (for non-Sisterhood members only). If you haven't paid your dues, bring \$36 for 2017/2018 to enable our Tzed- akah and Mitzvah projects to continue!

NOTES: Donations are welcome even if you are not able to attend!



## Congregation Emeth

Social Hall.



RSVPs are appreciated by December 1st for catering count.

RSVP to sisterhood@emeth.net Or 408-778-8200.





A Community Celebration

# Sunday, December 10 from 1:30 – 3:00 PM



\$5/family

Questions? Contact membership@emeth.net



Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley

# Embrace-A-Family This Hanukkah

# Here Is How It Works:

From November 17 to December 23 Pull a dreidel tag from any of our dreidel boards, purchase the item and return the gift and tag to Congregation Emeth

...And put a large smile on someone's face!

# Thank you for your support.

Any questions? Contact Lori Cinnamon At 408.357.7467







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

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

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



### THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS SEPTEMBER 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

### ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

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

- Lindy Wisotsky, in memory of Irene Rubin
- Marsha and Gerald Novack, in memory of Alan Wandel
- Marilyn and Barry Freund, in memory of Ruth Gersh, Eddie Strongin and Max Steinway

### **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 Betty Meyer, Arthur Meyer and 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**.

• Barbara Yazman and Paul Crompton, in memory of Eddie Strongin

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

- Denise and Joe Abmont, Capital Campaign Donation
- Kathy and Rick Coencas, Capital Campaign 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.

- Kathy and Rick Coencas, in memory of Bob Hazelton
- Laura and Nick Tindall, in honor of Pi Silverstein;s Photography
- Maureen Chassy, in memory of Harvey Chassy
- Cheryl Thompson, in memory of Shirley Abramson

### 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.

• Gail and David Markham, High Holiday Donation

### 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.

• Denise Weyl, in memory of Roselee Weyl

### YOUTH

- ACTIVITIES
  - Sandra and Geoff Jaackson, in memory of Walter Jackson

### 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 HOLDAY MACHZOR**

### LIBRARY FUND

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

### KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

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.

### SPECIAL EVENTS