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19 23 shevat EDK IN LA	20 24 shevat EDK IN LA PRESIDENTS DAY	21 25 shevat NO HEBREW SCHOOL	22 26 shevat	23 27 shevat	24 28 shevat NO CHAI SCHOOL	25 29 shevat TNT 10:00-11:30 AM <i>Yitro</i> <i>Mishpatim</i> SHABBAT SHEKALIM
26 30 shevat EDK - PURIM Rehearsal & Social with Rachel 4:00-5:30 PM ROSH CHODESH	27 1 adar ROSH CHODESH	28 2 adar HEBREW SCHOOL 4:30-6:00 PM				

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1214 adar	1315 adar	1416 adar	1517 adar	1618 adar	1719 adar 	1820 adar 
PURIM	SHUSHAN PURIM					<i>Ki Tisa</i> SHABBAT PARAH
1921 adar	2022 adar	2123 adar	2224 adar	2325 adar	2426 adar 	2527 adar 
	SPRING BEGINS					<i>Vayakhel-Pekude</i> SHABBAT HACHODESH
2628 adar	2729 adar	281 nisan	292 nisan	303 nisan	314 nisan 	
		ROSH CHODESH				

# SHABBAT SHORT 'N SWEET FOR ADULTS!

*Hana Cidon, Cantorial Soloist*

February 3, 2017

7:15 – 8:00 PM

(Of course, kids are welcome too, but in contrast to the usual SNS that follows Chai School, this one is directed to adults).

A “Learners Minyan” for adults following the style of our popular Shabbat Short ‘N Sweet Friday night services!

This is an informal service – ask the Rabbi and the Rabbi will be *asking you!*

And you may get the opportunity to help lead a prayer or two!

followed by a leisurely Oneg (reception) with time to schmooze (chat)

# *A Taste of TU B'SHVAT*

Friday, February 10  
6:30 - 7:15 PM  
followed by  
Shabbat Short 'N Sweet



Enjoy a Shabbat potluck paired with the fruits of the Holy Land  
as we celebrate the mystical flavor of Tu B'Shvat,  
the New Year for trees.

*Look for your evite coming soon!*



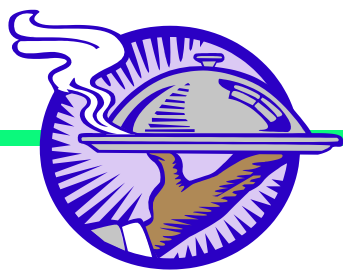
*Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy  
on the third Thursday of each month from 4:00 – 7:00 PM*



## **Lord's Table**

**St. Mary Catholic Parish**

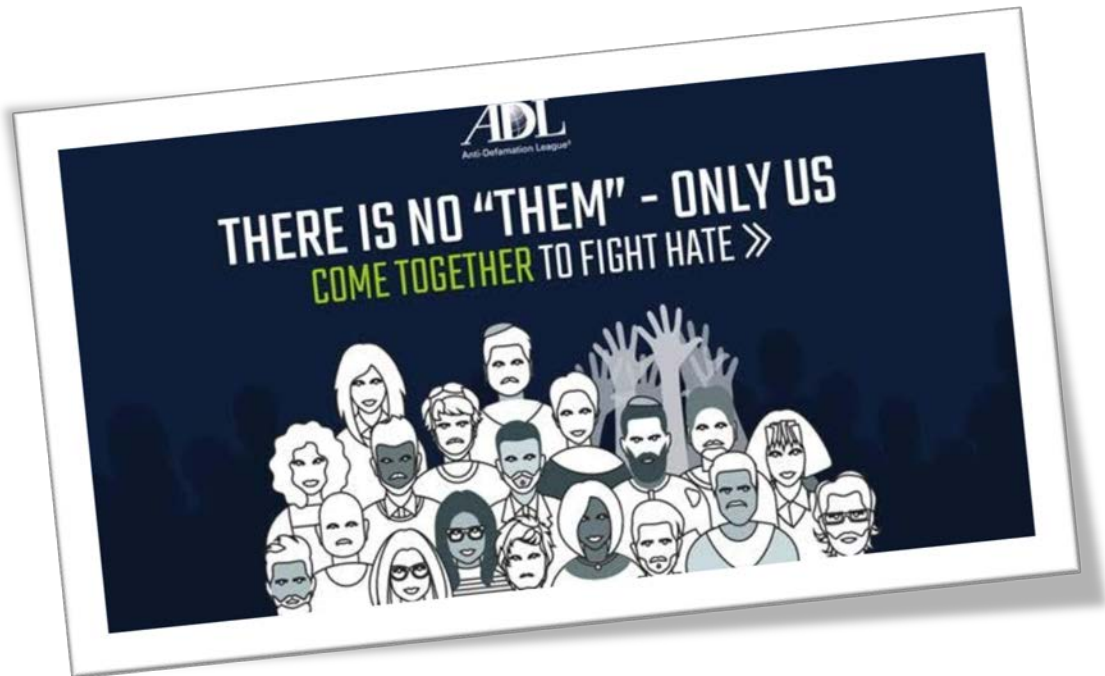
**11 First Street, Gilroy**



Our next date is: **February 16**

**Children accompanied by parents are welcome!**

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson at [oursash@yahoo.com](mailto:oursash@yahoo.com)



***We have rescheduled our program with the  
South Valley Islamic Community teens***

**February 26, 2017**

**Located in the sanctuary of  
Congregation Emeth**

Jacqueline Regev, Education Director of the Central  
Pacific Region of the Anti-Defamation League, will  
facilitate our program.

We are very happy to be able to offer this and hope all of  
our high school and middle school  
teens and parents will attend.

***Please RSVP as soon as possible to  
[rabbi@emeth.net](mailto:rabbi@emeth.net)***

***Thank you!***

**Congregation Emeth  
Purim Celebration  
Friday, March 10, 2017**

Class Time ~ 4:30~5:30 PM

Carnival ~5:30~6:30 PM

Picnic Style Dinner 6:30~7:15 PM

Shabbat Short N Sweet & Purim Shpiel – 7:15 PM



**“THE WIZARD OF PURIM”**

**A musical Purim Shpiel**

Written by Aliya Glatt,

Performed by EDK

**Sanctuary of Congregation Emeth**

Games will be run by Emet Dor Kef

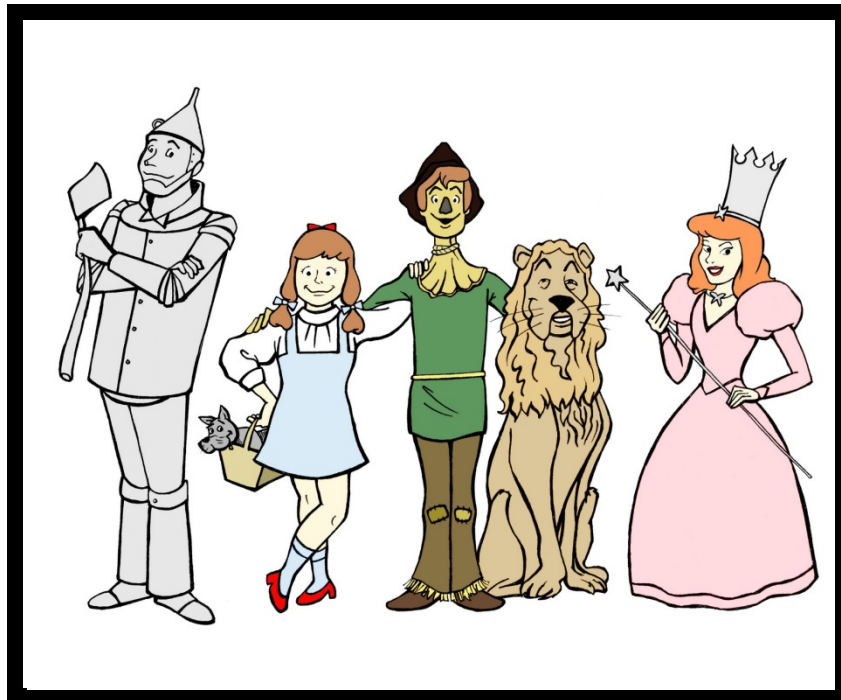
**TOT Purim booth! Specially designed activities for preschoolers!**

All proceeds benefit future youth programs

Dress in clothes suitable for merry making  
and tomfoolery (costumes for all ages  
preferred but not required)!

Bring your own special hamantashen to share for dessert!  
Other non-dairy desserts will be appreciated as well.

**\* See pricing next page**



- Dinner \$7.00 (hot dog or hamburger, chips, pickle and drink)
- Extra Drink \$1.00
- Extra Main Course \$3.00
- Wine \$2.00

### Game Tickets:

- 25 tickets \$10.00
- 12 tickets \$5.00
- 2 tickets \$1.00
- Animal Balloons \$1.00/each
- Face Painting \$3.00/each
- Most games cost \$1.00 per ticket

**Package Deal!**  
Dinner plus  
10 game tickets -\$12.00/each



# **Emet Dor Kef (EDK)** **(Emeth's Fun Generation)**

*Calendar*  
*Schedule of Events*

## **January 31 – 4:00-5:30 PM**

- Auditions for Purim Shpiel Parts
- EDK learning with Rabbi Israel

## **February 17-20**

- EDK to Jewish Los Angeles with Rabbi Israel and Rachel Neto And Congregation Ohr Tzafon, San Luis Obispo, and Temple Emanuel of the Redlands!

## **February 26 - 3:30-5:30 PM**

- Joint Program on Confronting Anti-Semitism and Anti-Islamism with South Valley Islamic Community, facilitated by the Anti-Defamation League

## **March 5 - 4:00-5:30 PM**

- Purim Shpiel Rehearsal

## **March 9 – 6:30 PM**

- Decorate Sanctuary for Purim and Rehearse Shpiel

## **March 10 – 4:30 – 9:00 PM - Purim Carnival**

- Set up and run Purim games
  - Perform Purim Shpiel
- Clean up after Carnival  
CELEBRATE!



## February Children Education Programs

### HEBREW SCHOOL

February 7, 14, 28

4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

### CHAI SCHOOL

February 3, 10

4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time

For education program information, please contact  
Rabbi Israel, 408-348-5339 or [rabbi@emeth.net](mailto:rabbi@emeth.net)





## Shabbat Information for the Month of February 2017

### Shabbat Bo

February 3                      8 Sh'vat  
SNS for Adults  
7:15-8:15 PM  
Hana Cidon - Cantorial Soloist

### Shabbat Yitro

February 17                      22 Sh'vat  
FNL 7:15-8:45 PM  
Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist

### Shabbat Beshallach

February 10                      15 Sh'vat  
TU B'SHVAT Potluck 6:30-7:15 PM  
Short 'N Sweet 7:15-8:00 PM

### Shabbat Shekalim

February 25                      29 Sh'vat  
TNT 10:00-11:30 AM  
Cantor: Alisa Fineman



## 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.





# SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

Mar 18 <sup>(2)</sup>  
March 31 <sup>(3)</sup>  
Apr 15 <sup>(2)</sup>

April 28 <sup>(3)</sup>  
May 13 <sup>(2)</sup>  
May 26 <sup>(3)</sup>

June 10 <sup>(2)</sup>  
July 7 <sup>(3)</sup>  
July 21 <sup>(3)</sup>

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? Shabbat host instructions can be found on our website:

[www.emeth.net](http://www.emeth.net)

**Send your preference of date(s) to Charlene Rose:**  
**[admin@emeth.net](mailto:admin@emeth.net)**

**Notes:**

- (1) Erev Shabbat Service
- (2) TNT (Torah 'N Tefilah) Morning Service
- (3) FNL Shabbat Service
- (4) Shabbat Potluck Dinner



# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

December 2016

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.*

Kathy and Rick Coencas, Religious School scholarship

Lindy Wisotsky

In memory of Marcia Reid, Donna Lee Gustin, Ann Wisotsky

## **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.*

## **BRICK FUNDRAISER**

Grant Gordon, in memory of Raymond and Rosalind Gordon

## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Joyce and Jay Maskell, Capital Campaign (Bimah)

Melanie Jordan, Capital Campaign

## **CHAI SCHOOL**

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

## **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.*

Joel and Catherine Levine, in memory of Henry and Sylvia Levine

Emily and Shachar Shem-Tov, donation

Pamella Foster, donation

**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.*

Aileen Teren-Foster and Dale Foster, for Lord's Table  
Lindy Wisotsky, in honor of Sage Rush's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday

**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.*

**Sisterhood Chanukah Fundraiser:**

Adrien Drew  
Aileen Teren-Foster and Dale Foster  
Cathy and Robert Silverstein  
Cathy and Stuart Gill  
Hana and Yigal Cidon  
Joyce and Jay Maskell  
Kathy and Rick Coencas  
Lisa Sinizer and Rick Hopkins  
Madeleine Altman  
Marilyn and Barry Freund  
Marsha and Gerald Novack  
Maureen Chassy  
Nancy Fishman and Ronnie Wilner  
Natalie Abmont  
Patty and Jim Baggese  
Penny and Scott Doubek  
Robin and Tom Yacono  
Sandra and Geoff Jackson  
Sharon and David Kirsch  
Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan

**KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL**

David Munowitch and Emily Habib, in memory of Kari Munowitch

**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**

## **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).*

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

## **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.*

## **LORD'S TABLE**

## **OUTREACH**

## **PLAYGROUND**

## **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.*

## **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**

**TORAH FUND**

*Congregation Emeth has two Torahs. Funds are occasionally needed for repairs to our sacred scrolls.*

**WINE EVENT DONATION****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.*