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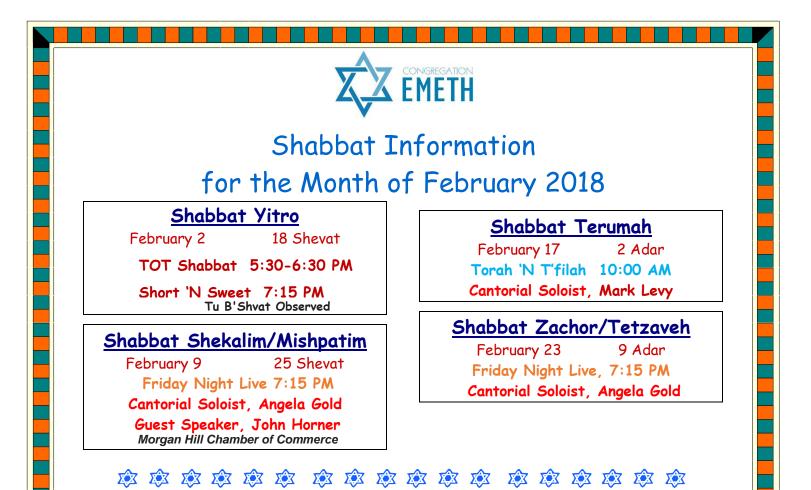
Feb 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
12th of Sh'vat, 5778	13th of Sh'vat, 5778	14th of Sh'vat, 5778	15th of Sh'vat, 5778	16th of Sh'vat, 5778	17th of Sh'vat, 5778	18th of Sh'vat, 5778
Confirmation Retreat		1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	Tu BiShvat		4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Yitro
4pm - GETTING TO KNOW EMETH		4:30pm - Hebrew School @	1 pm - OFFICE OPEN @		5:15pm - Candle lighting @	
					5:30pm - TOT Shabbat @	
					6:30pm - Emeth Dinner @	
					7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19th of Sh'vat, 5778	20th of Sh'vat, 5778	21st of Sh'vat, 5778	22nd of Sh'vat, 5778	23rd of Sh'vat, 5778	24th of Sh'vat, 5778	25th of Sh'vat, 5778
5pm - EDK @ Congregation	6pm - DIVAS WHO DINE @ Old	1 pm - OFFICE OPEN @	1 pm - OFFICE OPEN @	7pm - Board Mtg @ Congregation	4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Mishpatim
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		4:30pm - Hebrew School @			5:22pm - Candle lighting @	
		7pm - Capital Financing Planning			7pm - John Horner, President,	
					7:15pm - Friday Night Live (FNL)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
26th of Sh'vat, 5778	27th of Sh'vat, 5778	28th of Sh'vat, 5778	29th of Sh'vat, 5778	30th of Sh'vat, 5778	1st of Adar, 5778	2nd of Adar, 5778
3pm - Women's Balcony Movie -			Valentine's Day	Rosh Chodesh Adar	Rosh Chodesh Adar	Parashat Terumah
Spm - women's Balcony Movie -		11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation				
		1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	4pm - Lord's Table @ Lord's	5:30pm - Candle lighting @	10am - Torah'nT'filah (TNT)
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @				
		7pm - Adult Ed @ Congregation				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3rd of Adar, 5778	4th of Adar, 5778	5th of Adar, 5778	6th of Adar, 5778	7th of Adar, 5778	8th of Adar, 5778	9th of Adar, 5778
5pm - EDK @ Congregation	Presidents' Day	1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	1pm - OFFICE OPEN @		5:37pm - Candle lighting @	Parashat Tetzaveh
		7pm - Tikkun Olam Committee			7:15pm - Friday Night Live (FNL)	Shabbat Zachor
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
10th of Adar. 5778	11th of Adar, 5778	12th of Adar, 5778	13th of Adar, 5778	14th of Adar, 5778	15th of Adar, 5778	16th of Adar, 5778
	10am - How to play Mah Jongg @			Purim		Parashat Ki Tisa
		11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation	Erev Purim		Shushan Purim	
	12pm - Purim Bags - Sisterhood	1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	6pm - Purim Set-up - EDK @	4:30pm - Chai School @	
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @			4:30pm - TOT Shabbat @	
		7pm - Adult Ed @ Congregation			5:30pm - Purim Celebration @	
					5:44pm - Candle lighting @	

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Mar 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
10th of Adar, 5778	11th of Adar, 5778	12th of Adar, 5778	13th of Adar, 5778	14th of Adar, 5778	15th of Adar, 5778	16th of Adar, 5778
	10am - How to play Mah Jongg @	11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation	Erev Purim	Purim	Shushan Purim	Parashat Ki Tisa
	12pm - Purim Bags - Sisterhood	1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	1 pm - OFFICE OPEN @	6pm - Purim Set-up - EDK @	4:30pm - Chai School @	
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @			4:30pm - TOT Shabbat @	
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		7pm - Adult Ed @ Congregation			5:30pm - Purim Celebration @	
					5:44pm - Candle lighting @	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17th of Adar, 5778	18th of Adar, 5778	19th of Adar, 5778	20th of Adar, 5778	21st of Adar, 5778	22nd of Adar, 5778	23rd of Adar, 5778
2pm - Purim Carnival Fundraiser	10am - Learn How to Play Mah	1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	7pm - Board Mtg @ Congregation	4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @			5:51pm - Candle lighting @	Shabbat Parah
					7:15pm - Friday Night Live (FNL)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
24th of Adar, 5778	25th of Adar, 5778	26th of Adar, 5778	27th of Adar, 5778	28th of Adar, 5778	29th of Adar, 5778	1st of Nisan, 5778
Daylight Saving Time starts		11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation	1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	4pm - Lord's Table @ Lord's	4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Vayikra
		1pm - OFFICE OPEN @			6:30pm - Pot Luck Dinner @	Rosh Chodesh Nisan
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @			6:57pm - Candle lighting @	Shabbat HaChodesh
		7pm - Adult Ed @ Congregation			7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2nd of Nisan, 5778	3rd of Nisan, 5778	4th of Nisan, 5778	5th of Nisan, 5778	6th of Nisan, 5778	7th of Nisan, 5778	8th of Nisan, 5778
5pm - EDK @ Congregation		1pm - OFFICE OPEN @	1pm - OFFICE OPEN @		4:30pm - Chai School @	Parashat Tzav
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		4:30pm - Hebrew School @			6:30pm - Dinner - Community @	Shabbat HaGadol
					7:03pm - Candle lighting @	10am - Torah 'n T'filah (TnT)
					7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9th of Nisan, 5778	10th of Nisan, 5778	11th of Nisan, 5778	12th of Nisan, 5778	13th of Nisan, 5778	14th of Nisan, 5778	15th of Nisan, 5778
		11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation	1 pm - OFFICE OPEN @		Erev Pesach	Pesach I
		1pm - OFFICE OPEN @			7:09pm - Candle lighting @	6pm - Community Seder @
		4:30pm - Hebrew School @				8:18pm - Candle lighting @
		7pm - Adult Ed @ Congregation				



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.





February Children & Youth Education Programs

Hebrew School

February 6, 13, 27 4:30-6:00 PM Classroom time

Chai School

February 2, 9 4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time

Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

<u>Teen Programs</u> February 4, 25 5:00 - 6:30 PM Classroom time

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







Lead by: Marilyn Freund and Lori Goldsmith

HOLIDAY ART PROJECTS TuBishevat - Purim

Friday, February 2 at 5:30-6:30 pm

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

TWO SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT PROGRAMS

Adult Education Speakers Programs will immediately follow an abbreviated Friday Evening Shabbat Service, which begins at 7:15 PM. During our Oneg (dessert receptions), we will hear from:

January 26 – Panel highlighting INSPIRING EMETH MEMBERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOUTH COUNTY

February 9 – Guest speaker JOHN HORNER, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE MORGAN HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

January 26 Panelists:

NANCY FISHMAN - a member of Congregation Emeth's Tikkun Olam Committee, having moved to California in 2016 after retiring from a 40-year career as a Michigan psychologist. In Michigan, she started Forgotten Harvest, now the nation's largest fresh food rescue operation, providing nearly 50 million meals annually to Detroit Metro area feeding agencies. In September, 2017, when Joint Venture Silicon Valley was searching for an executive director for its food rescue program, the organization hired Nancy to create a sustainable system for reducing hunger and waste in Silicon Valley.

STEWART GILL - a Partner with the San Francisco based consulting firm Jackson Hole Group. The firm provides confidential organizational and executive effectiveness advising. After the presidential election in 2016, Stewart started a local community action group which became Indivisible South Valley. <u>Indivisible South Valley</u> is a grassroots effort using the tactics and strategy of the national <u>Indivisible Movement</u> to protect our democracy and the core values of our society.

ELIZABETH MANDEL - has served on Congregation Emeth's Board of Directors from 1999 to present, currently serving as Communications Director. She also has been Involved in various capacities of the South Valley Community Theater since 2000 and has served on the board since 2015 as Publicity VP. She has been a member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) since 2005, serving as a Board member most of the past 10 years. Elizabeth was the Wildflower Run Director from 2012–2016 and is currently Allocations Chair for the Run, leading the organization in developing a recommendation for disbursement of funds raised.

J. RANDALL TOCH - has been practicing law since 1986. He moved to Morgan Hill in late 2000, and joined the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill in 2001 - just about the same time his family joined Congregation Emeth. He served on the Emeth Board of Directors for two years and also served for six years on the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. At present, Randy is half way through his one year term as President of the Rotary Club. In past years, he was the Club's Service Projects Director, its Treasurer, and its Secretary, among other volunteer positions.

PANEL MODERATOR - SUSAN BRAUN, ADULT EDUCATION CHAIR

February 9 Guest Speaker:

JOHN HORNER – will be discussing Morgan Hill's vision for the future. With all of the development going on in our community, what is the master plan? Your questions will be answered! Because what happens in Morgan Hill effects all of South County, the program will be of interest to all of our members!

For more information contact Susan Braun, adulted@emeth.net.

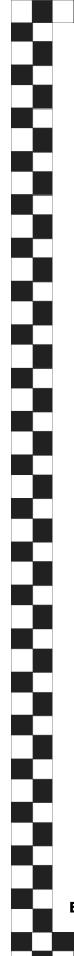


TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018 CONGREGATION EMETH 7:00 PM

Capital Financing Planning & Financial Trends Update

- Update Congregation Emeth Bonds
- New Issue (Maturing April 2023)
- Subscription and Payout Planning







SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 FEATURING

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Emeth Congregants and Teens are welcome to attend the movies. Sponsored by Emeth Sisterhood TIME: 3:00 PM PLACE: EMETH THEATER

\$10.00 PER ADULT TEENS ARE FREE



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



Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

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





Volunteers are needed for a mitzvah ~

Come and help assemble Shalach Manot-Purim baskets for those who are not able to attend services.

Monday, February 26 12:00 P.M. Light Salad luncheon will be served

Congregation Emeth

Please RSVP to Marilyn Freund

at <u>sisterhood@emeth.net</u>

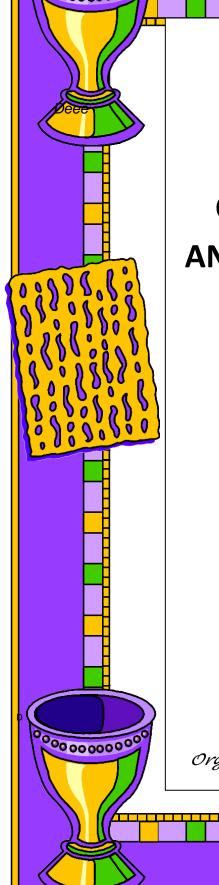
Learn to Play Mah Jongg! Classes begin Monday, February 26th

Classes will be on six consecutive Monday mornings from 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon

Cost: \$54/person and includes: Mah Jongg card (required to play the game) Information packet Snack & drinks and a small donation to Sisterhood

For more information, contact Patty Baggesse - sisterhood@emeth.net





CONGREGATION EMETH'S ANNUAL 2nd NIGHT PASSOVER COMMUNITY SEDER

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<u>Saturday, March 31 – 6:00 – 9:30 PM</u>

<u>PLAN AHEAD!</u>

PLEASE JOIN US!

Menu and pricing details coming soon!

Organízer:Rena Dubín, <u>seder@emeth.net</u>.

3 Purim Celebrations

SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR EVERY AGE!

ADULTS AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED TEENS

March 2, 2018, Friday Evening - 7:15 PM

- Reading the real Megillah (Purim story) uncut! Rated PG 13
- Performance of the annual EDK Purim Shpiel
- Followed by an adult themed Purim Party!
- Music for dancing!
- Bring wine (or other adult beverages) to share!
- Potluck party food!
- AND DON'T FORGET YOUR COSTUMES! It's still Purim afterall!
- (Families and children are welcome to attend, of course!)

CHAI SCHOOL PURIM CELEBRATION

March 2, 2018, Friday afternoon - 4:30-6:30 PM

4:30 PM - Purim themed classes

5:15 PM - Families join students for:

Purim Costume Parade Talent Show! Purim Songfest EDK PURIM SHPIEL! Shabbat Rituals

6:20 pm

PURIM CARNIVAL!!! NEW AND IMPROVED March 4, 2018, Sunday, 3:00-6:00 PM

A real carnival, with the booths our kids love and more! Pricing and more details will be coming soon! Will you help? Contact education@emeth.net

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS December 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: <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.

• Gerald Henig, in loving memory of his wife Lori Henig

B'NEI 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 Janice Frank and Pat Hazelton
- Sandy Gabe, to help B'Nai Mitzvah families
- Marilyn and Barry Freund, in honor of Cathy Silverstein and in honor of Cathy Gill's speedy recovery

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- Denise and Joe Abmont, Capital Campaign Fund
- Kathy and Rick Coencas, Capital Campaign Fund
- Robert Langerman, Capital Campaign Fund

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.

- Becky and Andre Neto, in memory of Pat Hazelton
- Brigit and Perry Strongin, in memory of Janice Frank and Pat Hazelton
- Steve Miller, in honor of Sisterhood campership donation
- Lorraine Samuel, automobile donation
- Karen and Douglas Perry, moving to Morgan Hill.
- Lisa Sinzer and Rick Hopkins, in memory of Anna Hopkins and Sharon Flanagan
- Linda Riesenberg, in memory of Paul Herrera
- Meredith Leonard, interest in joining Emeth
- Cathy and Pi Silverstein, pushkie can 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.

• Cathy and Pi Silverstein, in honor of Barry Freund'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.

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

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>.

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 HOLDAY 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

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.

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