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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 7 tammuz  <i>Chukat</i> CANADA DAY
2 8 tammuz	3 9 tammuz	4 10 tammuz	5 11 tammuz	6 12 tammuz	7 13 tammuz 	8 14 tammuz 
		INDEPENDENCE DAY				<i>Balak</i>
9 15 tammuz	10 16 tammuz	11 17 tammuz	12 18 tammuz	13 19 tammuz	14 20 tammuz 	15 21 tammuz 
						<i>Pinchas</i>
16 22 tammuz	17 23 tammuz	18 24 tammuz	19 25 tammuz	20 26 tammuz	21 27 tammuz 	22 28 tammuz 
						<i>Matot-Masei</i>
23 29 tammuz	24 1 av ROSH CHODESH	25 2 av	26 3 av	27 4 av	28 5 av 	29 6 av 
30	31 EREV TISHA B'AV					<i>Devarim</i> SHABBAT CHAZON

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		1 9 av	2 10 av	3 11 av	4 12 av 	5 13 av 
		TISHA B'AV				Va'etchanan SHABBAT NACHAMU
6 14 av	7 15 av	8 16 av	9 17 av	10 18 av	11 19 av 	12 20 av 
						Ekev
13 21 av	14 22 av	15 23 av	16 24 av	17 25 av	18 26 av 	19 27 av 
						Re'eh
20 28 av	21 29 av	22 30 av	23 1 elul	24 2 elul	25 3 elul 	26 4 elul 
		ROSH CHODESH	ROSH CHODESH			Shoftim
27 5 elul	28 6 elul	29 7 elul	30 8 elul	31 9 elul		



Shabbat Information for the Month of JULY 2017

Shabbat Balak

July 7 13 Tammuz

Sunset Shabbat 7:15 PM

Cantorial Soloist - Julie O'Neill

Shabbat Matot-Masei

July 21 27 Tammuz

Sunset Shabbat - 7:15 PM

Cantorial Soloist - Hana Cidon

Lay Leader - Mel Weisblatt

Shabbat Pinchas

July 14 20 Tammuz

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Devarim

July 28 6 av

Shabbat at Home

Descriptions of Emeth Services

All evening services begin at 7:15 PM. All morning services begin at 10:30 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.

***Sunset Shabbat:** During summer, we often have an informal service, either outdoors in our beautiful Sukkah/Patio area, or in-the-round in the back of the Sanctuary.



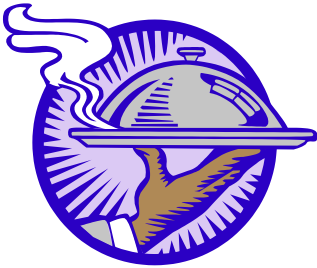
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **July 20**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com



Don't forget to sign up for the

GILROY GARLIC FESTIVAL

July 28-30

**We have established signup link to make it
easy to plan your participation.**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a8af28a02-gilroy>

**Have some fun, make some friends
and help Congregation Emeth earn money!**



**Teenagers especially welcome!
Earn service hours for school!**



Congregation Emeth Souvenir Photo Booth

We have several spots left to fill and we encourage you to give it a try!

**This is a fun event, with happy customers,
and also a great way to get to know other members of Emeth!**

Contact Arthur at garlicfestival@emeth.net with questions or suggestions.



SHABBAT IN THE REDWOODS

MORNING SERVICE

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Parashat V'Etchanan



The entire congregation

Is invited as

RAQUEL JARSON

Is called to the Torah as a

Bat Mitzvah

Services begin at 10:00 AM

Followed by a Kiddush Lunch hosted by the Jarson Family

RSVP for lunch to: Jarsonfamily@gmail.com.

For more information about Friday night and directions

see the attached flyer.



SHABBAT IN THE REDWOODS

Friday, August 4th

Saturday, August, 5th

Mt. Madonna County Park/ Redwood Grove

Friday, August 4, 6:00 pm – Shabbat Rituals, followed by a shared potluck dinner at Valley View #1 Campsite 124N.

Saturday, August 5, 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon – Bat Mitzvah of Raquel Jarson. Shabbat morning service in the beautiful Mt. Madonna Park, led by Rabbi Israel and Cantor Alisa Fineman. Following services, the Jarson family invite all guests to a Shabbat Kiddush lunch. Everyone is welcome to spend the afternoon walking in the park with friends and family.

Park Information

Mt. Madona County Park, 7850 Pole Line Rd,

Watsonville, CA 95076, (408) 842-2341

The park is located on Highway 152 (Hecker Pass Highway), ten miles west of Gilroy. From the east, use Highway 101, and take the Highway 152 West exit. From the west, use Highway 1, and take the Highway 152 East exit. The entrance to the park is located at the summit of Highway 152 at Pole Line Road.

Once you enter the park, follow Pole Line Road past the guard house & up the hill. Stay to the left on Pole Line Road & continue past the Manzanita Group Camp. You will see the Tan Oaks area on the right & shortly after that, make a left turn onto a small dirt road by the sign that says, "Redwood Grove." Travel just a little ways & you will see a parking area on the left by the Redwood Grove picnic area.



Congregation Emeth
Presents
A Wine Tasting Fundraiser
and Auction

Sunday, Aug. 27
Martin Ranch Winery, 2-5pm
6675 Redwood Retreat Road
Gilroy California, 95020

Tickets \$36 per person

Includes:

A bottle of Martin Ranch Bunkhouse Red Wine
4 Tastings of Martin Ranch's Award Winning Wines

Hors D'oeuvres
Silent Auction
Raffle Prizes



Tickets available at www.ticketsforourfundraiser.com
or email <http://emethwinetasting.bpt.me> or call (408)

763-7026 for more information

Childcare available



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.

7/7 Sunset Shabbat

10/13 Friday Night Live

10/21 Torah 'N T'filah

10/27 Friday Night Live

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





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***Friday Night Live:** This Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service highlights Kabbalat Shabbat, the introductory prayers. This is a high energy, musical, abbreviated service 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 potluck dinner with Shabbat rituals.

***TNT – Torah 'N T'filah:** This Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service includes reading the weekly Torah portion and a sermon. It is a complete Shabbat service.

***Erev Shabbat Services:** Complete Friday evening services, without a Torah service.

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Emeth Donations – May 2017

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

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

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.*

- Donna and Mel Weisblatt in honor of Marilyn Freund's Birthday.

ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

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

- Mona and Fred Oken, In memory of Mitchell Rubin and Allen Wisotsky.
- Gerald Henig, In honor of Jacob Henig's pre-school graduation and Alex Henig's pre-school entry.
- Marilyn and Barry Freund, donation to Paint Night.

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.

- Rabbi Debbie Israel and Jerry Dublin,
 - In honor of Marilyn Freund's Birthday.
 - In honor of Rena Dubin chairing wonderful Passover Seder.
 - In honor of Susan Meyers, Emeth members for a successful South Valley Interfaith Program.
 - In honor of Charlene Rose's Birthday.
- Kathy and Rick Coencas, In honor of Marilyn Freund's Birthday.
- Marilyn and Barry Freund, In memory of Phillip Steinway.
- Patty and Jim Baggese, In memory of Arthur Meyer.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- Kathy and Rick Coencas, 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.

- Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan, In memory of Dolores Barron.

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.

- Kathy and Rick Coencas, In memory of Charles Coencas.

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ADDITIONAL DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

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.

CHAI SCHOOL

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

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.

KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

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.

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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 programs.

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

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