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Shabbat Information for the Month of JULY 2018

Shabbat Pinchas July 6 24 Tammuz Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Matot-Masei July 13 2 Av Sunset Shabbat - 7:15 PM Lay Leader, Mel Weisblatt Cantorial Soloist, Hana Cidon Shabbat Devarim <u>Chazon Erev Tisha B'Av</u> July 20 9 Av Sunset Shabbat - 7:15 PM Lay Leader, Marby Lee Cantorial Soloist, Julie O'Neill

> Shabbat Va'etchanan July 27 16 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.



PROJECT Q&A SESSION

Tuesday July 3rd @ 7:00-8:30pm

Congregation Emeth, 17835 Monterey Rd, Morgan Hill, CA

Get detailed first-hand information and ask questions about the project based on "factual" knowledge and documented scientific studies. Contact: info@cordobacenter.org



SISTERHOOD'S DIVAS WHO DINE

SAVE THE DATE MONDAY JULY 16TH 6:00PM



CHINA PALACE MORGAN HILL, CA EVITE WILL BE EMAILED IN JULY



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 JULY 19th

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

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



Don't forget to sign up for the CONGREGATION EMETH PHOTO BOOTH

July 27-28-29

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

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c49adab2ea2f49-2018

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS MAY 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: 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.

- Sandra and Geoff Jackson, in memory of Arthur Meyer
- Lindy Wisotsky, in memory of Donna 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.

- Aileen Teren-Foster and Dale Foster, in honor of Jim Baggese's 70th Birthday
- Marilyn and Barry Freund,
 - o In memory of Ruth Simon
 - In honor of Jim Baggese's 70th Birthday
 - In honor of Aileen Teren-Foster's Birthday
 - o In honor of Susan Meyers and Elizabeth Mandel receiving the Tree of Life Award
 - o In honor of Alisa Fineman's ordination as Cantor from HUC Cantorial School

BUILDING FUND

We have owned our own building since 2008. Your contribution will support physical improvements to the building. 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>.

- Nancy Fishman and Ronnie Wilner,
 - o In honor of Elizabeth Mandel and Susan Meyers receivingTree of Life Award
 - In honor of Jim Baggese's 70th Birthday
 - In honor of Marcia Fishman's Election to the Board
- Nancy Fishman and Marcia Fishman, in memory of Boot Fishman

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.

- Cathy and Pi Sliverstein, in honor of Jim Baggese's 70th Birthday and for Jim growing his tomatoes
- Becky and Andre Neto, in memory of Sadie Rose Goldfarb
- Chai School Donation
- Bette Gardner and Michael Heil, in memory of Clare, Francis and Elwood Heil

MUSHROOM FESTIVAL FUND

- Cathy and Pi Silverstein
- Marilyn and Barry Freund

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.

- Daria and Michael Ogden, in honor of Matthew Ogden's confirmation
- Michael and Judith-Lessow Hurley, in memory of Florence Lessow

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.

• Aileen Teren-Foster and Dale Foster, in appreciation of Marilyn Freud in all what she does for Emeth

YOUTH GROUP FUND

• Aileen Teren-Foster and Dale Foster, in honor of Confirmation Class

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

CAPITOL 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 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

KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

MACHZOR LIBRARY FUND

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

LORD'S TABLE FUND

OUTREACH

PRAYER BOOK

This fund purchases newworship 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.*

SOCIAL ACTION

This committee supports a broadrange 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