

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11th of Tishrei, 5778 2pm - Sukkot Set-up @	12th of Tishrei, 5778	13th of Tishrei, 5778 4:30pm - Hebrew School @	14th of Tishrei, 5778 Erev Sukkot 6:26pm - Candle lighting @	15th of Tishrei, 5778 Sukkot I 7:32pm - Candle lighting @	16th of Tishrei, 5778 Sukkot II 4:30pm - Chai School @ 6:23pm - Candle lighting @ 6:30pm - Sukkot Potluck Dinner 7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	17th of Tishrei, 5778 Sukkot III (CH''M)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18th of Tishrei, 5778 Sukkot IV (CH''M) 5pm - Pizza in the Hut - EDK @	19th of Tishrei, 5778 Columbus Day (regional holiday) Sukkot V (CH''M)	20th of Tishrei, 5778 Sukkot VI (CH''M) 4:30pm - Hebrew School @	21st of Tishrei, 5778 Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) 6:15pm - Candle lighting @	22nd of Tishrei, 5778 Shmini Atzeret 12:30am - Office Closed @ 7:22pm - Candle lighting @	23rd of Tishrei, 5778 Simchat Torah 4:30pm - Chai School @ 6:13pm - Candle lighting @ 6:30pm - Potluck Dinner @ 7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	24th of Tishrei, 5778 Parashat Bereshit
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
25th of Tishrei, 5778 4pm - Faith of our Neighbors @	26th of Tishrei, 5778 6pm - Divas who Dine @	27th of Tishrei, 5778 4:30pm - Hebrew School @ 7pm - Tikkun Olam Committee @	28th of Tishrei, 5778	29th of Tishrei, 5778 4pm - Lord's Table @ Lord's 7pm - Board Mtg @ Congregation	30th of Tishrei, 5778 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 4:30pm - Chai School @ 6:03pm - Candle lighting @ 6:30pm - Community Dinner @ 7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SNS)	1st of Cheshvan, 5778 Parashat Noach Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 10am - Torah 'n T'filah (TnT)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2nd of Cheshvan, 5778 4:30pm - EDK @ Congregation	3rd of Cheshvan, 5778	4th of Cheshvan, 5778 4:30pm - Hebrew School @ 7:30pm - Ed Mtg @ Congregation	5th of Cheshvan, 5778	6th of Cheshvan, 5778	7th of Cheshvan, 5778 Yom HaAliyah 4:30pm - Chai School @ 5:55pm - Candle lighting @ 7:15pm - Friday Night Live (FNL)	8th of Cheshvan, 5778 Parashat Lech-Lecha
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
9th of Cheshvan, 5778 10am - Board Retreat	10th of Cheshvan, 5778	11th of Cheshvan, 5778 Halloween	12th of Cheshvan, 5778	13th of Cheshvan, 5778 7pm - Emeth Reads @	14th of Cheshvan, 5778 4:30pm - Chai School @ 5:30pm - Tot Shabbat @ 5:47pm - Candle lighting @ 6:30pm - Potluck Dinner @ 7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	15th of Cheshvan, 5778 Parashat Vayera 6:30pm - Paint Night Fundraiser

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
16th of Cheshvan, 5778 Daylight Saving Time ends 4:30pm - EDK @ Congregation	17th of Cheshvan, 5778	18th of Cheshvan, 5778 4:30pm - Hebrew School @	19th of Cheshvan, 5778	20th of Cheshvan, 5778 7pm - Board Mtg @ Congregation	21st of Cheshvan, 5778 Veterans Day observed 8:30am - Confirmation Retreat 4:41pm - Candle lighting @ 7:15pm - Friday Night Live (FNL)	22nd of Cheshvan, 5778 Parashat Chayei Sara Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
23rd of Cheshvan, 5778 Confirmation Retreat	24th of Cheshvan, 5778	25th of Cheshvan, 5778 11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation 4:30pm - Hebrew School @ 7pm - Adult Ed @ Congregation	26th of Cheshvan, 5778	27th of Cheshvan, 5778 4pm - Lord's Table @ Lord's	28th of Cheshvan, 5778 4:36pm - Candle lighting @	29th of Cheshvan, 5778 Parashat Toldot Sigd 10am - Torah 'n T'filah (TnT)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1st of Kislev, 5778 Rosh Chodesh Kislev	2nd of Kislev, 5778	3rd of Kislev, 5778	4th of Kislev, 5778 7pm - Interfaith Thanksgiving	5th of Kislev, 5778 Thanksgiving Day	6th of Kislev, 5778 4:30pm - Chai School @ 4:33pm - Candle lighting @ 6:30pm - Shabbat at Home	7th of Kislev, 5778 Parashat Vayetzei
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
8th of Kislev, 5778	9th of Kislev, 5778	10th of Kislev, 5778 11am - Adult Ed @ Congregation 4:30pm - Hebrew School @ 7pm - Adult Ed @ Congregation	11th of Kislev, 5778	12th of Kislev, 5778	13th of Kislev, 5778 4:30pm - Chai School @ 4:31pm - Candle lighting @ 6:30pm - Community Dinner @ 7:15pm - Short 'n Sweet (SnS)	14th of Kislev, 5778 Parashat Vayishlach 4pm - MH Holiday Parade



Services Information for the Month of OCTOBER 2017

Shabbat-Sukkot

October 6 17 Tishri
Potluck, in the Sukkah, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Short 'N Sweet, 7:15 PM

Shabbat-Simchat Torah

October 13 24 Tishri
Potluck, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Simchat Torah Service, 7:15 PM
Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold

Shabbat Noach

October 20 1 Cheshvan
Community Dinner - 6:30 PM
Short 'N Sweet - 7:15 PM

October 21 Torah'N filah - 10:00 AM
Cantorial Soloist - Mark Levy

Shabbat Lech Lecha

October 27 8 Cheshvan
Friday Night Live, 7:15 PM
Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold



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.



OCTOBER Children & Youth Education Programs

Tuesday Programs

OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24

Hebrew School

4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

Friday Programs

OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, 27,

Chai School

4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time

Teen Programs

OCTOBER 8, 22

Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

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



Food Drive

Emet Dor Kef (“The Fun Generation”)

is once again coordinating our annual
High Holy Days food drive

Please bring your filled bag back
on Yom Kippur or bring it on Friday night October 6th



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

The background of the entire page is a light cream color, decorated with a pattern of colorful, stylized cutlery. The cutlery includes forks, knives, and spoons in shades of blue, green, yellow, and magenta. These items are scattered across the page, some overlapping each other, creating a festive and thematic border around the central text area.

Break the Fast Potluck

**We welcome blintzes, kugels, salads, desserts,
and more at the break-the-fast following the
sounding of the shofar on September 30.**

**A list of suggested contributions is available at
[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a8a
f28a02-break](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a8af28a02-break). Please sign up there.**

**Questions? Please contact Marilyn at
membership@emeth.net.**

**Food can be put in the refrigerator when you
come to Kol Nidre, to the morning services, or
to afternoon services.**

**We encourage you to celebrate with your
congregation!**

**CELEBRATE SHABBAT AND SUKKOT
IN OUR SUKKAH!**



**Friday, October 6, 6:30 PM
(following Chai School)**

**Potluck Dinner celebrating the Fall Harvest:
Vegetables, Fruits, Grains
Poultry Entrees welcome – No dairy products please!**

**At 7:15 PM, following dinner a Short 'n Sweet
Shabbat-Sukkot Service
around the dinner table in the Sukkah!**

CELEBRATE SHABBAT AND SIMCHAT TORAH!



**Friday, October 13, 6:30 PM
(following Chai School)
Community Dinner!**

**Following dinner, 7:15 PM, Friday Night Live
Shabbat-Simchat Torah Service
With Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist
Come dance with the Torahs in celebration of Simchat Torah!**

ATTENTION

Emet Dor Kef

PIZZA IN THE HUT

OCTOBER 8TH

5:00 – 6:30 PM

PIZZA DINNER

Sort food donations collected during High Holidays

Introduction to Class Study Topic:

Modern Jewish History

Please R.S.V.P to Rabbi Israel: templerabbi@emeth.net

EDK OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1 – Help decorate the Sukkah! – 2:00PM

Sunday, October 8 – Pizza in the Hut – 5:00-6:30PM

Sunday, October 22 – EDK Study – 4:30-6:00PM



See you there!



Christianity in the Lutheran Tradition

Please join us to learn about Christianity in the Lutheran Tradition on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation that began in 1517.

A presentation will be followed by an open Q & A session.

Everyone is invited to this unique opportunity to learn together.

The Interfaith CommUNITY of South County ICSC is open to all faiths and denominations. Anyone interested in learning more about ICSC is encouraged to contact us at ICSC.org@gmail.com.

When:

Sunday, October 15th, 2017, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Socializing and refreshments to follow

Where:

Advent Lutheran Church
16870 Murphy Avenue in Morgan Hill





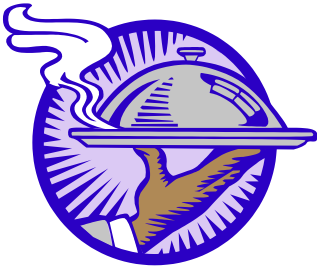
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is:

October 19th

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

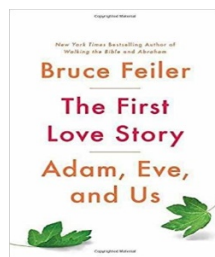
For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at socialaction@emeth.com



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 [Amazon Smile](https://www.amazon.com/s?ref=ast_sml) so that Emeth
will receive a portion of the proceeds!

RSVP to admin@emeth.net

ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION:

JOINING THE HEAD AND THE HEART

Tuesdays, beginning November 14

Studying the Talmudic text called PIRKE AVOT*
through a MUSSAR** lens.

* Pirke Avot - **Pirkei Avot**, which translates to English as **Sayings of the Ancestors (lit. fathers)**, is a compilation of the ethical teachings and maxims passed down to the Rabbis, beginning with Moses and onwards. It is part of didactic Jewish ethical Mussar literature. Pirkei Avot is unique in Talmudic literature in that it is the only tractate dealing *solely* with ethical and moral principles; there is little or no laws found in Pirkei Avot. (edited from Wikipedia)

** Mussar is a Jewish ethical, educational and cultural movement that developed in the 19th century in Lithuania, particularly among Orthodox Lithuanian Jews. Mussar study offers a Jewish path of character development and spiritual growth leading to awareness, wisdom, and transformation.

Those looking for text study, those looking for personal transformation, and those looking for both will find opportunities in this class. Taught by Rabbi Israel, both a daytime – 11:00 AM -12:30 PM – and evening – 7:00-8:30 PM class will be offered, pending registration. Participation in the previously offered Mussar course is not a prerequisite for this class. For those who participated in that course, this will offer additional opportunities for further character development.

Every student should have a copy of Pirke Avot (recommended: Pirke Avot: a Modern Commentary on Jewish Ethics by Leonard Kravitz and Kerry M. Olitzky) and Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar by Alan Morinis. Both can be ordered on Amazon Smile, benefitting Congregation Emeth as your designated charitable recipient.

Class Dates:

November 14, 28
December 5, 19
January 9, 23
February 13, 27

March 13, 27
April 10, 24
May 8

Register by October 20, indicating your class preference: templerabbi@emeth.net.

Note: Both Jews and non-Jews have the opportunity to gain value from this class.

Save the Date

Congregation Emeth & friends
are going to



With Rabbi Israel

Travel dates

February 7-19, 2018

(plus Eilat-Petra option February 19-22, 2018)

**FULL DETAILS OF PRICING AND
ITINERARY COMING SOON!**

If you'd like to be on the list to
receive more information,
or if you have questions,
Call Robbi Israel 408-348-5339 or
Email: rabbidebbieisrael@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS AUGUST 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.

- Emily and Shachar Shem-Tov, for school scholarship
- Marby and Bryson Lee, for school scholarship
- Marilyn and Barry Freund, in memory of David Simon, Eddie Strongin and Dan Steinway

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.

- Patty and Jim Baggese, in memory of Eddie Strongin

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- Kathy and Rick Coencas, in memory of Dan Steinway

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.

- Donna and Mel Weisblatt
- Maureen Chassy, in memory of Harvey Chassy
- Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan, in memory of Eddie Strongin

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.

- Ray Fernandez, donation of Rosh Hashanah flowers
- Donna and Mel Weisblatt, donation of Yom Kippur flowers

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.

- Julie O'Neill, honor of Aileen Teren-Foster, Barry and Marilyn Freund and Susan Meyers for generosity and support
- Liza Sinizer and Rich Hopkins, Rachamin-Thank you

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.

- Steve Miller

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Aileen Teren-Foster and Dale Foster, donation of food at the winery fundraiser
- Brigit and Perry Strongin, donation of wine at the winery fundraiser

- *Kathy and Rick Coencas, donation of food at the winery fundraiser*

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.

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 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

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.

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.

OUTREACH

PRAYER BOOK

This fund purchases new worship materials, including our Shabbat prayerbook, Mishkan T'fila and the new Reform High Holiday Machzor.

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.*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

