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Shabbat Information for the Month of AUGUST 2018

<u>Shabbat Ekev</u> August 3 23 Av Sunset Shabbat - 7:15 PM Rabbi Israel returns Cantorial Soloist, Hana Cidon	<u>Shabbat Shoftim</u> August 17 7 Elul Friday Night Live – 7:15 PM Open House/Membership Shabbat Oneg Ice Cream Social Cantorial Soloist, Aliya Glatt Pianist, Elizabeth Herman
<u>Shabbat Re'eh-Rosh Chodesh</u> August 10 30 Av Friday Night Live – 7:15 PM Cantorial Soloist, Mark Levy	<u>Shabbat Ki Tetze</u> August 25 14 Elul Shabbat in the Redwoods Max Brown Bar Mitzvah Cantorial Soloist, Mark Levy

<u>Shabbat Ki Tavo</u> August 31 20 Elul Shabbat at Home
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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.

PARENTS Meeting



Sunday, August 19

3:00-5:00 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL ORIENTATION

- To update and prepare for our new school year
- Meet your children's teachers
- Curriculum/Classes
- Community Dinner Schedule



Hosted By: Education Committee

Please RSVP: admin@emeth.net



*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 AUGUST 16TH

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

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

JOIN US!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH

7:15 PM

Membership Shabbat

- *Honoring renewing members*
- *Welcoming recently joined members*
- *Introducing prospective members to Emeth.*

Followed with

ONEG ICE CREAM SOCIAL OPEN HOUSE



If you have a friend or neighbor you would like us to invite

please contact Marilyn Freund, membership@emeth.net

TIKKUN OLAM MEETING



**ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND**

WHEN: AUGUST 21ST 7:00 PM

WHERE: EMETH LIBRARY

At that time let's talk about our commitment to the Safe Park, and continue our discussion about any other projects or the idea that we would look into creating a list of Emeth members and the volunteer (Tikkun Olam) support we provide for our community as a whole.

Please let me know if you plan to attend the August 21st meeting.

SUSAN MEYERS

R.S.V.P. TIKKUNOLAM@EMETH.NET

SISTERHOOD DIVAS WHO DINE

SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY

AUGUST 20TH 6:00PM



SINALOA MEXICAN
RESTAURANT

MORGAN HILL, CA

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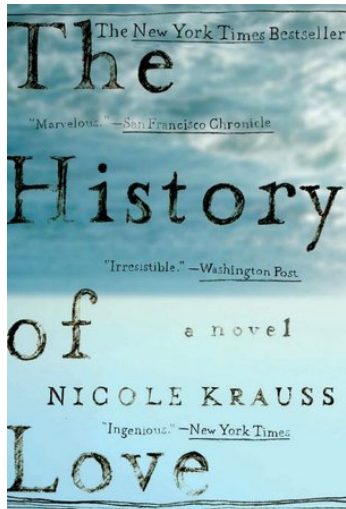


Please join us for the next

“Great Reads with a Jewish Theme”

*Thursday, August 23rd
7:00 PM*

The book to be discussed



MARCIA FISHMAN
DISCUSSION LEADER



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 SOCIAL@EMETH.NET



Shabbat-in-the-Redwoods

Friday, August 24th

Saturday, August 25th

Mt. Madonna County Park / Redwood Grove

**IT'S TIME TO SAVE THE DATE AND RESERVE A CAMPSITE
IF YOU ARE STAYING OVERNIGHT
OR FOR THE WEEKEND!**

(Camping overnight is encouraged, but not necessary to join us for Shabbat.)

Friday, August 24th

Friday night, August 24th - Informal Shabbat rituals at 6:00 pm, followed by a shared potluck dinner in the woods for those camping overnight. The brief Shabbat lay lead rituals and meal will be held at Valley View #3 Campsite 315.

Saturday, August 25th

10:00 am-12:00 pm With the beauty of Mt. Madonna Park surrounding us, Rabbi Israel and Cantorial Soloist, Mark Levy, will lead us in a Shabbat Torah service and Bar Mitzvah of Max Brown.

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Luncheon provided by the Goldie-Brown Family RSVP: t_gold31@yahoo.com

PARK INFORMATION

Mt. Madonna County Park, 7850 Pole Line Rd,
Watsonville, CA 95076, (408) 842-2341

We invite all congregants and their families to spend Shabbat with us on Friday night, August 24th as well as joining us for Saturday's Torah and Bar Mitzvah service.

For more information about Friday evening and/or camping, contact Wendy Thowdis (wtinsa@yahoo.com).

To book a campsite go to: www.gooutsideandplay.org

See the following website for a map of the park – So far, those camping have reserved Valley View #3, sites 312, 314, 315, 316. Reserve yours today nearby!

<http://www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/parkfinder/Documents/MtMadonnaGuideMap.pdf>

Come Home for the High Holy Days...
Come Home to Congregation Emeth



Schedule of Services

Our High Holiday Services will be led by
Rabbi Israel with Cantorial Soloist Jonathan Marx,
visiting from Las Vegas, on Rosh Hashanah and Cantor
Edward Robin, visiting from Los Angeles, on Yom Kippur

Sunday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah service and Oneg (reception) hosted by Sisterhood

Monday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah service. Children's programs are available beginning at 10:00 a.m. for those who pre-register by submitting a registration form.

(Tashlich Services and Picnic to be announced)

Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Erev Yom Kippur service (Kol Nidre)

Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur service. Children's programs are available beginning at 10:00 a.m. for those who pre-register by submitting a registration form.

3:30 p.m. Study Session

4:30 p.m. Yizkor Memorial Service

5:00 p.m. Concluding (Mincha and Neilah) services



17835 Monterey Street
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
408-778-8200
www.emeth.net

Children's High Holidays Program Registration

Congregation Emeth provides an educational and fun program for children, ages 5 - third grade. While there is no separate fee for this service for those who are preregistered, parents who do not pre-register their children will be billed \$18 per child. Avoid a registration fee by completing and returning this form by **August 31st.**

The program will start at 10:00 am on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning. The program will include stories, songs, crafts, and snacks (donations welcome—please check with our administrator if you plan to donate something: admin@emeth.net).

Please provide the information below for each child:

		Register Child	
Child's Name	Age	Rosh Hashanah	Yom Kippur

Parent's names (Who will be in the sanctuary?)

Rosh Hashanah: _____

Yom Kippur: _____

Any allergies to snack foods: _____

Additional information: **Please return this form by August 31, 2018**

Mail to: Children's HHD Program

Congregation Emeth

17835 Monterey St., Morgan Hill, CA 95037

If you have questions, please call 408-778-8200

or email admin@emeth.net

Pick your own apples for Rosh Hashanah!

It's time for the annual Emeth apple picking
and orchard picnic!

Sunday, September 9

10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

Live Earth Farm

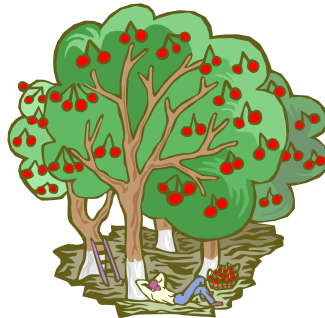


Celebrate the upcoming New Year with this fun,
healthy gathering at a local organic farm.

We will meet at the big wooden barn on the Lower Farm at 10:00 am.
Please bring a container for your apples, a picnic lunch, water, sun protection and
a warm layer (the temperature varies depending on the fog).
The Lower Farm is fairly flat, so this is a stroller-friendly event.
U-Pick apples cost \$1.50/lb., cash or check only.

Please use the Green Valley Road entrance, 1275 Green Valley Road, Watsonville,
CA 95076. <http://www.liveearthfarm.net/contact-location-2/>

To RSVP, or for more information, contact MariaElena Jarson, at
education@emeth.net



A project of Congregation Emeth's Beit Sefer (Religious School),
open to everyone of all ages!

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS JUNE 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 Burns

B'NAI MITZVAH KIDDUSH FUND 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.

- Sandy Gabe, In memory of Ron Erickson
- Marilyn and Barry Freund,
 - In honor of Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan's 25th Anniversary
 - In memory of Joan Crompton
 - In memory of Ron Erickson

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, president@emeth.net.

EDUCATION FUND

- Cathy and Pi Silverstein, Pushkie can donation

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.

- Leda and Mike Karchmer, In memory of Ron Erickson
- Kathy and Rick Coencas, In memory of Joan Crompton
- Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan,
 - In appreciation of Tree of Life Award
 - In memory of Ron Erickson
 - In memory of Joan Crompton
- Becky and Andre Neto,
 - In honor of Torah Aliyah at Confirmation
 - In honor of Rabbi for Confirmation

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.

- Hana and Yigal Cidon, In memory of Helena Zobel
- Judith Lessow Hurley and Michael Hurley, In memory of Jacob Lessow

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*

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.

MUSHROOM FESTIVAL FUND

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.

YOUTH GROUP FUND

LORD'S TABLE FUND

OUTREACH

PRAYER BOOK

This fund purchases new worship materials, including our Shabbat prayer book, 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 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