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2018

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7 28 tishri	8 29 tishri  CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY	9 30 tishri  <b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	10 1 cheshvan  <b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	11 2 cheshvan	12 3 cheshvan 	13 4 cheshvan   <i>Noach</i>
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## Shabbat Information for the Month of October 2018

<u><b>Shabbat Bereshit</b></u> October 5      27 Tishri 5779 Community Dinner 6:30 PM Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM	<u><b>Shabbat Lech Lecha</b></u> October 19      11 Cheshvan 5779 Potluck Dinner 6:30 PM Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM  October 20      11 Cheshvan 5779 Torah 'N T'filah 10:00AM
<u><b>Shabbat Noach</b></u> October 12    4 Cheshvan 5779 Friday Night Live 7:15 PM	<u><b>Shabbat Vayera</b></u> October 26      18 Cheshvan 5779 Friday Night Live 7:15 PM

### 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.



# October 2018 Children Education Programs

## HEBREW SCHOOL

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

## CHAI SCHOOL

October 5, 12, 19, 26  
4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time



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For education program information, please contact: [education@emeth.net](mailto:education@emeth.net)

# DILEMMAS OF FAITH THE PROPST-REIDEL MEMORIAL ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

REGISTER AT:  
[ADULTED@EMETH.NET](mailto:ADULTED@EMETH.NET)  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
DATE: OCTOBER 1ST



- **Fee:** No charge for members: \$20.00 for source materials
- Non-member: \$60.00 for 10 classes
- Individual Class: \$10.00 plus \$20.00 for source materials

## Schedule and Themes

### Classes are held at Emeth

- Tuesday Evenings 7:00 8:30 PM
- Thursday Mornings 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Repeated)

**October 9 – 7-8:30 PM and October 11 – 11 AM -12:30 PM**

*What does it mean to believe? The Challenge of the Rational and the Reasonable*

**October 23 – 7-8:30 PM and October 25 – 11 AM -12:30 PM**

*Dilemma of Biblical Theology: What is the Redeeming idea of Monotheism?*

**November 6 – 7-8:30 PM and November 8 – 11 AM -12:30 PM**

*Dilemma of Theodicy: Where is God in the Midst of Suffering?*

**December 11 – 7-8:30 PM and December 13 – 11 AM -12:30 PM**

*Dilemma of History: God, Evil and the Book of Job*

**December 18 – 7-8:30 PM and December 20 – 11 AM -12:30 PM**

*Dilemma of God's Absence: Grappling with God's Departure from History*

**January 8 – 7-8:30 PM and January 10 – 11 AM -12:30 PM**

*Dilemma of Human Responsibility: What Does it Mean to Live a Life of Faith in an Age of Divine Hiddenness?*

**January 22 – 7-8:30 PM and January 24 – 11 AM -12:30 PM**

*Dilemma of Spiritual Role Models: A Biblical View of Redeem Personalities*

**February 26 – 7-8:30 PM and February 28 – 11 AM -12:30 PM**

*Dilemma of Faith and Politics: The Role of Ambivalence in Faith*


**March 5 – 7-8:30 PM and March 7 – 11 AM -12:30 PM**

*Dilemma of Practice: What is the Faith Experience*

### FINAL CLASS:

**March 19 – 7-8:30 PM and March 21 – 11 AM -12:30 PM**

*Dilemma of Conviction: Do I Have to Believe in God to be a Good Jew?*



# **SISTERHOOD DIVAS WHO DINE WESTSIDE GRILL**

**The Westside Grill  
8080 Santa Teresa Blvd.  
Suite 100  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
(408) 847-3800**

**October 15TH**

**6:00 PM**

**Evite will be sent in October**





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: October 18th**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson at [sosialaction@emeth.net](mailto:sosialaction@emeth.net)



YOU ARE INVITED TO CONGREGATION EMETH MEMBERS' ONLY ANNUAL

# *Progressive Dinner Party*

NIBBLES &  
NOSHES

~  
5:00 PM

SOUPS &  
SALADS

~  
6:00 PM

SWEETS &  
TREATS

~  
7:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 5:00 PM

PLEASE RSVP TO THE COENCAS' AT 408-425-2255 OR [KACOENCAS@COENCAS.COM](mailto:KACOENCAS@COENCAS.COM)





**Invites you to attend**

# **Shabbat Morning Services**

## **Saturday, November 3**

**Parshat Beha'alotcha**

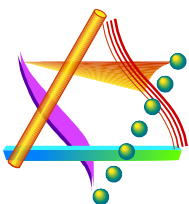
**The entire congregation  
is invited as  
Jacob Ogden  
is called to the Torah as  
Bar Mitzvah**



**Services begin promptly at 10:00 AM**

**Followed by a light Kiddush lunch**

**RSVP for lunch to: [dariaogden@yahoo.com](mailto:dariaogden@yahoo.com)**



**Services to be held at:**

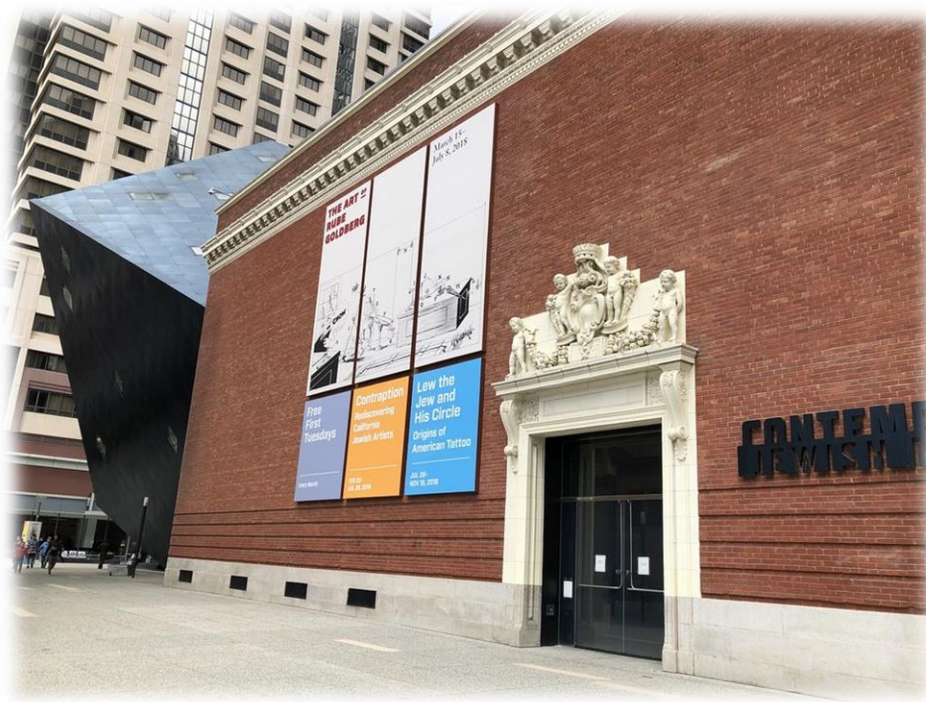
**Congregation Emeth  
17835 Monterey Street  
Morgan Hill**



# NOVEMBER 4TH



CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSEUM  
FIELD TRIP  
736 MISSION ST  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103



SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1984, THE CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSEUM HAS ENGAGED AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS THROUGH DYNAMIC EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAMS THAT EXPLORE CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON JEWISH CULTURE, HISTORY, ART, AND IDEAS.

THE MUSEUM IS A WELCOMING PLACE WHERE VISITORS CAN CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER THROUGH DIALOGUE AND SHARED EXPERIENCES

SISTERHOOD  
SPONSORED TRIP TO  
CONTEMPORARY  
JEWISH MUSEUM

This exhibit explores the diversity of Jewish life and culture across the Middle East, North Africa, Europe and the Americas over the past 200 years as shown through 65 masterpieces of textile art and craft.

Private tour \$5.00 each

Lunch at Weiss Brothers  
Deli in the Museum

Book tour at the  
Haas/Lilenthal House  
This is a restored house  
that belonged to a  
prominent Jewish family  
in the late 1800's and  
into the 1900's

[sisterhood@emeth.net](mailto:sisterhood@emeth.net)

**EVITE WILL BE  
MAILED IN  
OCTOBER**

[sisterhood@emeth.net](mailto:sisterhood@emeth.net)



Please join us for the next  
*"Great Reads with a Jewish Theme"*  
Doomed to Succeed  
The U.S.-Israel Relationship from  
Truman to Obama  
by Dennis Ross  
Facilitator: Elizabeth Mandel

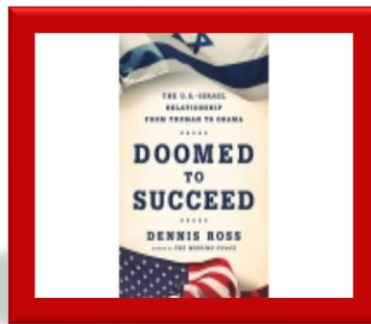
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DATE: NOVEMBER 15

TIME: 7:00 PM

CONGREGATION EMETH

RSVP: [communication@emeth.net](mailto:communication@emeth.net)



## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS August 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](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.*

- *Sandy and Art Reidel, in memory of Emma and Irving Reidel and Amy and Harry Probst*

### **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*
- *Marsha and Gerry Novack, in memory of Alan Wandel*
- *Pat Moon, in memory of Barbara Yazman*
- *Francis Niczewicz, in memory of Barbara Yazman*
- *Marilyn and Barry Freund, in memory of Ruth Gersh and Max Steinway*

### **EDUCATION**

- *Kathy and Rick Coencas, pushkie can donation*
- *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*

- *Maureen Chassy, in memory of Barbara Yazman*
- *Terry Jo and Mark Falcon, in memory of Richard and Marlene Dorn*

### **HIGH HOLIDAY**

- *Donna and Mel Weisblatt, for High Holiday Flowers*

### **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 memory of Barbara Yazman and Ron Erickson*
- *Cathy and Pi Silverstein, for donating our Prayer Books*
- *Karen and Doug Perry*

### **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.*

- *Elizabeth and Peter Mandel, in memory of Barbara Yazman*
- *Julie O'Neill, in honor of Susan Meyers driving her to medical appointments*

### **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.*

- Marla Yazman Johnson, in memory of Barbara Yazman

### **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.*

#### **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.*

#### **B'NAI 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](mailto:president@emeth.net).*

#### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

#### **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 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.*

#### **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.*

**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.*

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **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.*

#### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**