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		7pm - Adult Ed Series @			6:30pm - Community	
					7:15pm - Short'n'Sweet	
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5pm - EDK Chanukah Party	6pm - Chanukah Party &	4:30pm - Hebrew School @			4:32pm - Candle lighting @	10am - Torah 'n T'filah
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		7pm - Adult Ed Series				
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	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	1 pm - OFFICE OPEN @		4:39pm - Candle lighting @	Parashat Shemot
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	New Year's Eve	New Year's Day	1 pm - OFFICE CLOSED @		4:45pm - Candle lighting @	Parashat Vaera
	1pm - Mah Jongg - How to	1 pm - OFFICE CLOSED			6pm - No Service - Shabbat	

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Shabbat Information for the Month of December 2018

Shabbat Vayeshev

November 30 23 Kislev 5779
Shabbat at Home
December 1 - Menorah Tree Lighting Ceremony
5:30 PM

Shabbat Vayigash

December 15 7 Tevet 5779

Torah 'N T'filah 10:00 AM

Shabbat Miketz Rosh Chodesh Hanukkah

December 7 30 Kislev 5779

Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM

Potluck Dinner Cantorial Soloist: Elizabeth Baseman

Shabbat Veyechi

December 21 14 Tevet 5779

Shabbat at Home

Shabbat Shemot

December 28 21 Tevet 5779

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.

DECEMBER 2018 Children Education Programs

HEBREW SCHOOL

DECEMBER 4,11,18

4:30 -6:00 PM

Classroom time

CHAI SCHOOL

DECEMBER 7,14

4:30-6:30 PM

Classroom time



For education program information, please contact:education@emeth.net



Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley

Embrace-A-Family This Hanukkah

Here Is How It Works:

From November 14 to December 18
Pull a dreidel tag from any of our dreidel
boards, purchase the item and return the gift
and tag to Congregation Emeth

...And put a large smile on someone's face!

Thank you for your support.

Any questions? Contact Lori Cinnamon At 408.357.7467

Please do not wrap gifts



For online dreidels check jfssv.org

CHANUKAH



Erev Chanukah, the first night of Chanukah, is Sunday, December 2

The last candle lighting is Sunday, December 9. The holiday officially ends Monday, December 10, at sundown.

Saturday, December 1, Annual Holiday Parade. The parade starts at 5:30 in downtown Morgan Hill on Monterey Road between 1st and 4th street on the northbound side. Immediately following the parade at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center is the official tree lighting ceremony. Emeth's large Menorah will be lighted!

Friday, December 7, 6:30 PM, Congregation Emeth's annual Chanukah Dinner, Candle Lighting, and Shabbat/Chanukah Services.

Dinner begins after Chai School. Contribute to the potluck dinner, and don't forget to bring your favorite latkes! Bring a Chanukiah (Menorah) for your family to light and bring 8 candles (for the 7th night plus the shamash).

Sunday, December 9, 5:00-6:30 PM, Emet Dor Kef's annual Chanukah party. Daria Ogden and Rena Dubin are the supervising adults. Gift exchange is "white elephant", meaning regifting! If you don't want to regift, then don't spend more than \$10.00 on a non-gender specific gift. Gag gifts welcome and encouraged. Homecooked latke dinner will be served.

Monday, December 10, Sisterhood Chanukah Party, 6:00 PM, at Congregation Emeth. No charge for Emeth Sisterhood members who have paid (or want to pay their \$36 dues that evening). Non-members are welcome for \$18. In addition, for all participants, we will be collecting \$17 as our annual fundraiser, benefitting our needy guests at the Lords Table on December 25, those checks should be made payable to Cathy Silverstein. Lastly we will have our annual Gift Swap for an item that is no more than \$18 in value and is wrapped. RSVP by Saturday, November 30 - we must place our catering order.

And though it's not Chanukah, it's a holiday mitzvah:

Monday, December 25, Congregation Emeth annual food service at Lord's Table

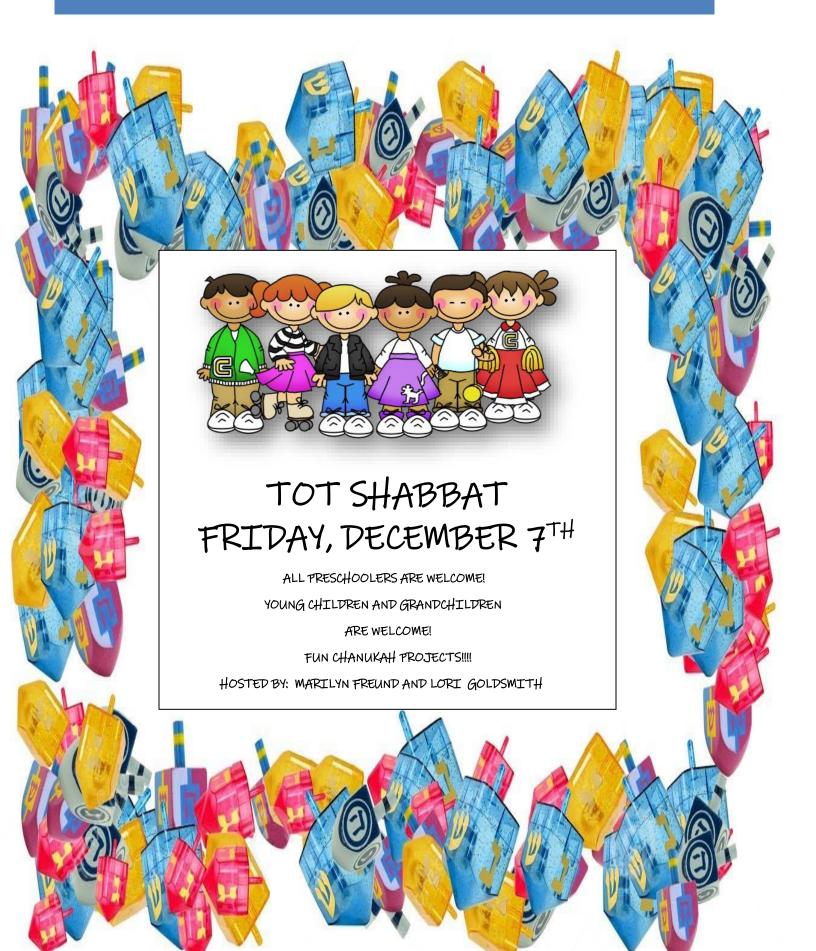


EMETH MENORAH TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st --- 5:30 PM --- Morgan Hill Community Center

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TOT SHABBAT







Sisterhood Chanukah Party & Fundraiser MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 6:00 PM

- 1.) A gift item (white elephant) worth no more than (\$18.00 value wrapped)
- 2.) Non-sisterhood guest fee \$18.00 for dinner
- 3.) Dues for sisterhood are \$36.00 and are able to be paid if you haven't done so! (No cost for dinner)
- 4.) Lord's Table Fundraiser for support for homeless people on December 25th donation \$17.00 or donations of the following, small tents, socks, small containers of toiletries, large or extra large coats, gift cards from stores.
- 5.) Evite will be emailed in November

SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH PARTY AND FUNDRAISER!

CONGREGATION EMETH SOCIAL HALL

ISRAELI DINNER CATERED BY

CHEF MANNY

RSVP by: November 30th

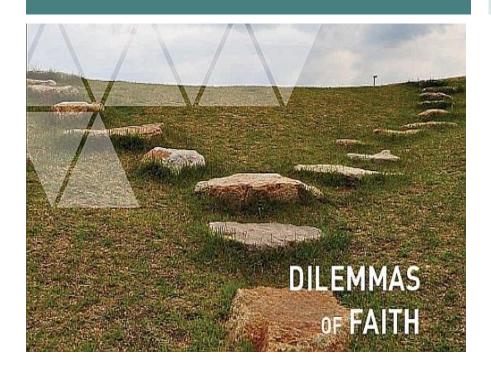
SISTERHOOD@EMETH.NET

OR

(408) 778 8200

DILEMMAS OF FAITH THE PROPST-REIDEL MEMORIAL ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

NEXT CLASS December 11TH
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Drop-ins for one class welcome.
RSVP to adulted@emeth.net





- 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

December 11 - 7-8:30 PM

Dilemma of History: God, evil and the Book of Job

December 18 - 7-8:30 PM

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

January 8 - 7-8:30 PM

Dilemma of Human Responsibility: What Does it Mean to Live a Life of Faith in an Age of Divine 21 Hiddenness?

January 22 - 7-8:30 PM

Dilemma of Spiritual Role Models: A Biblical View of Redeeming Personalities

February 26 - 7-8:30 PM

Dilemma of Faith and Politics: The Role

of Ambivalence in Faith

March 5 - 7-8:30 PM

Dilemma of Practice: What is the Faith

Experience FINAL CLASS:

March 19 - 7-8:30 PM

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



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

OurNext Date: December 20th

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

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

The Lord's Table

Please join Congregation Emeth when we prepare and serve our annual holiday meal for needy families on Tuesday, December 25th at:

The Lord's Table

St. Mary's Catholic Church (on the corner of Monterey and 1st Street in Gilroy). This enables the regular food preparation and serving staff to enjoy the day with their families.

The volunteer day starts at 9:00AM and ends around 2:00 PM and is broken into three overlapping shifts: Volunteers are encouraged to sign up for more than one shift or come early for the 2nd two shifts or to be able to stay late if there is work to be done. It is a special mitzvah to stay for cleanup. Specific assignments are made on the day of the event and efforts are made to assign people to a job they desire, but please be willing to help where needed.

Here is a description of each job:

Cooking and Setup:

Kitchen: prep potatoes and veggies for cooking, reheat turkeys, set up steam tables, cook stuffing, potatoes, veggies, and make gravy.

Gym: set up tables and chairs for dining, set up tables for clothes distribution and toys, wrap any remaining toys and organize toys for Santa. Sort clothes for distribution.

Serving: set up serving stations, organize desserts, cut pies, cakes if needed, organize drink station. Serve food to clients. Bus tables as needed. Staff clothing tables, Santa's helpers for toys.

Cleanup: wash dishes and prep (start as soon as possible). Break down tables and chairs and return to storage. Take down Christmas tree. Sweep. Clean kitchen. Put all Lord's Table supplies away. Store leftovers.

For questions, contact Curt at cpalm@curtpalm.com

please sign-up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aacab2eabfe3-lords1

Please also consider donating any of the following:

Toy Donation: New toys, age appropriate for babies -16 yrs old. Please drop off toys no later than December 15th, so that they are available to be wrapped by EDK teens at their Chanukah party on December 17. Dropoff in Classroom 2. Tag each gift with age and gender.

<u>Winter Clothing/blanket drive:</u> New or lightly used (and clean!) winter clothes and blankets. Jackets and socks are always appreciated items, too. Drop-off in donation bin in the synagogue's social hall.

Turkey Roasting: volunteers are needed to roast one or two turkeys at home, the day before Christmas. Frozen turkeys, donated by the roasters or provided by the Lords Table, will be delivered to the volunteers' homes a few days before Christmas Day. Cooked carved turkeys (and pan drippings if possible) need to be

delivered to the Lords Table by 10AM on the 25th. We will have 15 turkeys, so will need around 15 volunteers to roast turkeys, exact number depends on how many volunteers roast two turkeys.

<u>Food Donations:</u> (either delivered to Lord's Table Christmas morning or arrange with Curt Palm for drop off):

30 lb carrots

30 lb broccoli

40 lb potatoes

Instant mashed potatoes (150 servings)

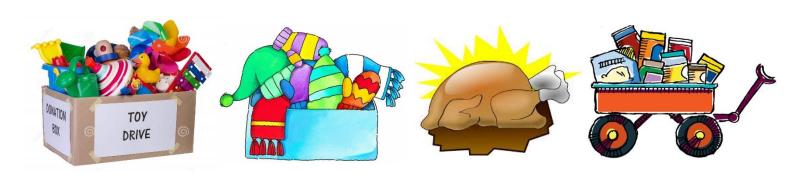
Instant/ canned gravy (150 servings)

Cranberry sauce

Dinner rolls

Juice boxes, 40-80 (2 cases from Costco etc)

Fruit for fruit salad (melons, etc)





Israel Tour and Women of the Wall 30^{th} Anniversary Celebration MARCH 4 – 13, 2019

\$2850 Double Occupancy \$695 additional for Single Room

Join us for 10 beautiful thought provoking and heart expanding days in Israel! Visit Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Haifa, Safed, Jerusalem, Masada and the Dead Sea, including Elijah's Cave, ancient ruins, synagogues, arts galleries, Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum and Children's Museum, open air markets and the Western Wall.

Our tour is led by Rabbi Pam Frydman of Congregation B'nai Emunah, Rabbi Paula Marcus of Temple Beth El and an Israeli tour guide. Our Israeli tour guide will also be joined by a Palestinian tour guide for a one-day dual narrative tour in the Jordan Valley and Jerusalem.

Our tour also includes joining Women of the Wall for their 30th anniversary Rosh Hodesh service at the Western Wall, a half day Women of the Wall educational forum and opening and closing receptions.

Join us! Our tour is open to men and women including

Jewish and interfaith couples and individuals

Tour details and registration:

https://www.mejditours.com/open-tour/wow2019/

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS October 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

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.

• Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan, in memory of Eddie Strongin

ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

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

- Marilyn and Barry Freund, in memory of Raul Fernandez' father
- Marilyn and Barry Freund, in honor of Wendy Thowdis and Michael Kerner's new granddaughter
- Marilyn and Barry Freund, in memory of Marsh Novack's aunt
- Maureen Chassy, in memory of Raul Fernandez' father
- Mona and Fred Oken, in memory of Mona Oken's mother and father

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Kathy and Rick Coencas, Capital Campaign 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

- Becky and Andre Neto, in honor of Mel Weisblatt's High Holiday assistance
- Joel and Catherine Levine, in memory of Sylvia and Henry Levin
- Kathy and Rick Coencas, in memory of Joseph Cohencas
- Kathy and Rick Coencas, in memory of Bob Hazelton
- Nancy Fishman and Ronnie Wilner, in memory of Raul Fernandez' father
- Nancy Fishman and Ronnie Wilner, in memory of Jean Wilner

HIGH HOLIDAY

- Jerome Shapiro, High Holiday Donation
- Lindy Wisotsky, High Holiday Donation

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 Stewart Gill in memory of Rita Gill

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 honor of Wendy Thowdis and Michael Kerner's new grandaughter

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.

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.

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

MACHZOR LIBRARY FUND

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

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

LORD'S TABLE

OUTREACH

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 on

PRAYER BOOK

This fund purchases new worship materials, including our Shabbat prayerbook, <u>Mishkan T'fila</u> 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.

TIKKUN OLAM YOUTH ACTIVITIES