

Other Sisterhood Activities

Other ongoing Sisterhood activities include:

- ✓ Support of annual Emeth fundraising events, such as wine tasting.
- ✓ Development and maintenance of a “Mazel Tov” book, a compilation of resources for families with an upcoming bar or bat mitzvah.
- ✓ Organize and wrap Emeth Board gifts to b’nai mitzvah and present Sisterhood gift.
- ✓ Participate in community philanthropy (such as book drives)

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Sisterhood’s Gift Shop, located in the side lobby, offers a lovely selection of cards, candlesticks, jewelry, *mezuzot*, Seder plates, menorahs, and more. This is the perfect place to pick up holiday cards or special gifts. The gift shop operates as a “Pop Up Shop”, with special hours at the start of the school year and before holidays. It can also easily be opened upon request—email sisterhood@emeth.net to make an appointment.



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**Sisterhood
at Congregation Emeth**

**Social, Spiritual,
Philanthropic, and
Educational Events for
Women of All Ages**

Congregation Emeth's Sisterhood

Congregation Emeth's Sisterhood has been meeting regularly since 2001. Our goal is to provide educational, philanthropic, and social activities to meet the needs of women and their families within our congregation.

Sisterhood is an opportunity for the women of Congregation Emeth to socialize and partake of various activities, from developing a *Mazal Tov* booklet for families of upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah, to philanthropic activities, to leading Shabbat Services, to arts and crafts, to assisting with special Yom Tov Onegs (holiday receptions), and social events.

Sisterhood is open to all women who want to be involved in a variety of activities with other women in our Emeth community. Dues for members are \$36 (\$54 for non-members) and are used to help fund each year's programs and activities.

Divas Who Dine

Sisterhood organizes a popular monthly restaurant outing for Emeth women, typically on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 pm.

Guests are very welcome.

Location is announced in our weekly email, HaMadrach.

RSVPs are requested.



Annual Events

Late Summer: Progressive Dinner

This fun event finds Emeth members traveling to three or four different homes to enjoy appetizers, soup, salad and desserts.

Prior to Rosh Hashanah: Holiday Baskets

Sisterhood's *Rachamim* (Caring) Committee creates and delivers baskets to our elderly, ill, or shut-in members who are not able to attend services.

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Festive Oneg



Each Rosh Hashanah, Sisterhood hosts a beautiful Oneg (reception) for the congregation. Donation of sweets and fresh fruit are artfully arranged to create a beautiful table for our members and guests.

Late Fall: Arts Outing TBD

Specifics vary year-to-year, depending on what is available in the Bay Area. It could be a theater outing, a film, a visit to an art exhibit, or an outing to a film festival. Stay tuned... check details in HaMadrach, Emeth's weekly email.

December: Chanukah Dinner & Fundraiser

All Emeth women are invited to come together at Emeth to celebrate Chanukah and donate a gift to benefit a selected charity.

February: Arts Outing TBD

Prior to Purim: Hamantaschen Bags

Sisterhood's *Rachamim* (Caring) Committee will create and deliver special bags of goodies for Purim to our elderly, ill, or shut-in members who are not able to attend our Purim celebration.

During Passover: Annual Women's Seder

Women will meet in the home of one of the Sisterhood members to celebrate Passover from a woman's perspective, including an intimate Seder dinner.

May: Support Mah Jong Tournament

This event is not specifically organized by Sisterhood, although members of Sisterhood help with it. All adults are welcome to join us for a fun-filled day of Mah Jong, prizes and great food. Sisterhood will identify a recipient for funds raised. (For example, in the past, proceeds from our tournament subsidized an Emeth youth group trip to tour Jewish Los Angeles.)

Rachamim (Caring Committee)

Sisterhood members take on a monthly rotation in support of shut-ins or other members in need of support. .Rachamim always needs you to give the gift of time for the unforeseen. To see how you can help, please contact Marsha at rachamim@emeth.net.

