

Why Join Congregation Emeth?

1. You will become part of an extended family. Most of us live far away from relatives and the place where we grew up. We have found an extended family in the warm and caring Congregation Emeth community.
2. You will join a diverse group, from a variety of backgrounds: traditional, liberal and secular Jewish upbringing. All traditions are welcome.
3. Many of us are part of interfaith families. Non-Jewish spouses or partners are respected, accepted and included.
4. You will demonstrate to your children the importance of being part of something larger than oneself. Through Congregation Emeth, become attached to Jewish history and tradition.
5. You will have the support, counsel and guidance of a rabbi who will assist you in challenging times and all life-cycle events.
6. You will have people nearby to celebrate with you in times of joy and comfort you in times of sorrow.
7. You will have opportunities to volunteer in service to both the synagogue and the greater community.
8. You will help your children learn Jewish values, history and tradition. For children who have no other Jews in their public school classroom, their relationships with Emeth children will forge a tight bond that will last throughout their school years and beyond.

9. You will receive complimentary High Holiday tickets for you and your household; discounted facility rental fees; opportunities to enroll your children in our member-only religious and Hebrew school; and be eligible to receive Bar/Bat Mitzvah instruction for you and your children.
10. And let's not forget food. Where else in the South Valley are you able to find kugel at a potluck supper or argue whether chocolate belongs in *hamantaschen*?

Questions about membership?

Contact us at membership@emeth.net

or go to emeth.net.



Congregation Emeth's Mission

Let Torah be a way of life, and welcome every person as a friend. Pirke Avot (The Ethics of the Fathers), 1:15

Congregation Emeth is dedicated to nurturing the spiritual, intellectual and social needs of all individuals and families who seek a meaningful Jewish connection in Gilroy, Morgan Hill, San Martin, South San Jose, and the surrounding communities.

Welcome Home



Your South Valley Jewish Community

**Information for
new and prospective members**

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