## Welcome

Welcome to Congregation Emeth! Join us and become part of a warm and caring community. We welcome everyone who seeks to experience and celebrate Judaism including people of all traditions, interfaith families, Jews of Color, those exploring Judaism, and LGBTQ+ individuals, couples, and families. We invite all to actively participate in our congregational life.

Your Emeth community and rabbi will celebrate joyous life-cycle events with you and offer comfort in times of challenge and sorrow. In addition, you'll have opportunities to volunteer in service to both the synagogue and the greater community.

Being part of something larger than yourself also demonstrates to your children the importance of Jewish tradition and values through religious, Hebrew school and b'nai

mitzvah instruction. For those children without other Jews in their school classrooms, the relationships they build at Emeth will create a bond throughout their school years and beyond.



## **About Us**

Congregation Emeth, a Reform Jewish congregation located in Morgan Hill, California, is a welcoming and inclusive Jewish community. It's a place where people feel a sense of belonging, purpose, and joy. Our congregation is devoted to life-long learning, worship, acts of loving kindness, and social justice.









Questions? Contact us at membership@emeth.net or visit emeth.net Facebook: Congregation Emeth

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# **Worship & Rituals**

Our congregation is a warm and welcoming place for sacred spiritual pursuit. Services are conducted in a joyous, casual environment with music and prayers in both Hebrew and English.

Friday evening services are held twice a month at 7 pm. Join us for Saturday morning traditional Shabbat services monthly at 10 am.

Birthday and anniversary blessings are included each month. Services vary from family services with student participation to special musical Shabbat services and additional services for holidays. Services are followed by an *Oneg Shabbat* (dessert and a time to socialize).

When Emeth does not have scheduled community Shabbat services, resources are available to facilitate a meaningful Shabbat experience in your home.

## **Our Rabbi**



Rabbi Faith Joy Dantowitz

Building relationships is an essential part of Rabbi Dantowitz's rabbinate. She is a caring and compassionate spiritual leader who is deeply committed to social justice, teaching, and pastoral care.

## **Get Involved**

We encourage you to find a place within our congregation, making new friends and applying your talents, professional expertise and, most importantly, your passion to support and advance good work. Some examples include:

Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World)
 Committee members focus on acts of loving kindness and justice; honor the environment; reach out with compassion and respect to underserved populations; and pursue social justice in various ways including

helping to feed and clothe those in need.



#### Sisterhood

brings together women of all ages for social, spiritual, and educational activities. The *Rachamim* Committee reaches out to support congregants in need.

 Havurahs are small groups of members who gather throughout the year to socialize, celebrate Jewish life cycle events, and foster and strengthen connections. Havurahs include families with younger children, interfaith families and couples, and active adults forty and older.

# **Jewish Learning**

Congregation Emeth offers a full range of Jewish and Hebrew studies, youth programs and adult education.

#### Youth Education

Emeth offers an innovative approach to Jewish learning. We incorporate the teaching of Jewish values and



how to live a Jewish life with a complete academic program of learning and doing.

Chai School, our religious school, is available to students from kindergarten through 7th grade. Students participate in monthly family Shabbat services and Shabbat dinners scheduled around holidays. Hebrew School classes are available for students in 3rd grade through B'nai Mitzvah.

#### • Adult Education

Life-long learning is a core value of Judaism and an integral part of Congregation Emeth. Whoever you are, whatever your interests, and wherever you may be in your Jewish journey, we have offerings to inspire and enrich your life.

