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Dear Congregation Emeth Members,

As we are now in the month of Elul and preparing for the High Holy Days, I want to wish you all well and sincerely hope that the current Pandemic and horrible fire conditions have spared you and your family from any major crisis. We are anticipating that we will be conducting all of our services in a Zoom format for the next couple of months, at least. That means that all High Holy Day services will be conducted online this year. Services will be abbreviated due to the Zoom format. However, we will be having our own programming led by Rabbi Faith Joy Dantowitz with Rabbinic Student Mira Weller participating as the Cantorial soloist. I am pleased to tell you that both of these women have wonderful singing voices and Mira Weller is an accomplished musician.

By now, everyone should have received their annual Membership Renewal forms. I urge you to return your pledge as soon as possible and certainly before the High Holy Days. High Holy Day tickets are a benefit of membership. Congregation Emeth will not be charging for admission to our High Holy Day services this year due to Covid-19. However, non-members must register in advance in order to receive a passcode to attend the digital services online with the Zoom app. Suggested minimum donation is \$36 per log-in session for non-members. We never charge for military, college students, or members of other congregations who have a verifying letter from their own synagogue. We welcome your contributions of any amount which can be sent to:  
Congregation Emeth, 17835 Monterey Street, Morgan Hill, CA 95037.  
Your financial support ensures that we may have a continued Jewish community in South Santa Clara County.

In order to experience the full High Holy Day experience you are encouraged to wear a kippah and tallit for Kol Nidre and during all daytime services. We will have only a virtual Break the Fast event this year. For more information go to: [emeth.net/worship/high-holy-days/](http://emeth.net/worship/high-holy-days/), or refer to the following pages.

L' Shana Tova,

Michael Oshan, President