



Beth Emeth Celebrates Yom Ha'Atzmaut

On May 13th, 2024 Beth Emeth hosted a special service followed by an Israeli dinner to celebrate Israel's Independence Day.

In Israel Independence Day is preceded by Yom Ha'Zikaron, a day remembering the fallen soldiers, Memorial Day. There is a loud blast marking a moment of silence. When the sirens blast people stop where ever they are, even traffic on the free way comes to a stop.

We started with Mincha, the afternoon prayer service, after which we had the blowing of the shofar calling us to attention, followed by our moment of silence. Hazzan Lev gave his remarks and we concluded with the singing of Hatikvah, Israel's national anthem.

35 members and guests came together to remember, to celebrate and to feast. Pitas came from a bakery in Israel. We enjoyed felafel, hummus, tahini, Israeli salad, green salad, beets, pickle, olives, coleslaw, couscous, roasted veggies, and egg salad made with caramelized onions...dessert featured Halavah, chocolate covered strawberries, fruit and cake with beverages of choice.

1/2 of the proceeds plus donations a total of \$327.00 will be sent to *Feed Israel*, to fight hunger there. Thank you all for making this possible! Am Yisrael Chai
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