



Beth Emeth Congregation of the West

As 2nd VP/ Membership Chairperson, I would like to thank our members for their steadfast support, welcome our newest members, and invite those who have not yet chosen to do so to become part of our Beth Emeth family!

Please know that we have new incentive membership levels, multiple payment options, and you may apply your High Holiday ticket cost towards membership until December for the 2025 year. If you become a member by October 22nd, please enjoy our "Thank You for Membership Concert" by Nicole Pesce on October 28th at 4:00 pm. A special treat for all our members!

Thank you to all those who joined us for our Rosh Hashanah Services. We look forward to having you join us on Yom Kippur and for the festival services.

May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a happy and healthy year!

Beth Emeth is more than just a house of worship, it is a center for Jewish learning and connection here in the west valley. Hazzan Lev Ettelson offers two classes a week (classes will resume after the holidays). We offer lectures, programs, community service projects, social events, and we support Israel throughout the year! We hope you will share the exciting year ahead with us!

Hear *The Onion Bird* with a book signing followed by lunch in the Sukkah on Sunday, Oct 20th, at 10:30 am in the library. The AZ Monuments and Memorial Tour is on Oct 27th. We will meet at Beth Emeth to carpool to Phoenix at 8:00 am. **Both programs are free and open to all. RSVP is required** for preparation of food and for transportation needs. **Please call 623-584-7210, M-F 9-noon to attend.**

In November we will host Dr. Gary Rendsburg for a one of a kind, not to be missed, lecture tour! With the help of a grant from the CJP and the generosity of our sponsors and supporters, Beth Emeth has made it possible to share Professor Rendsburg with 5 other venues across both the west and east valleys. Our goal was to create shared learning opportunities within and among communities. Dr. Rendsburg will lecture at Beth Emeth on Wednesday, Nov 13th at 4:00 pm and on Saturday, Nov 16th at 2:00 pm. **Tickets are now on sale in the office**, for \$20 each. He will deliver a short D'Var Torah on Saturday morning and a kiddish luncheon in his honor will follow services. There is no charge for the kiddish luncheon.

Please RSVP for food preparations if you plan to attend!

You may learn more about Professor Rendsburg and about becoming a supporter of this amazing programming on our web site, bethemethaz.org.

Now More Than Ever, Let's Stand Together !



L'Shanah Tovah,

Ketzi Toney, Sisterhood President

