
LET'S DO SHABBAT!

2015-2016 (5776) UVJC Shabbat Calendar



An Introduction:

For the coming year, the UVJC has planned a diverse array of Shabbat service offerings. Shabbat morning services will feature a mix of Reform, Traditional, and All School / Community services. There will also be services that include an extended Torah discussion led by a guest speaker and services in which recent B'nai Mitzvah graduates are invited to participate (followed by a social event). Finally, continuing new traditions begun in the summer of 2015, another evening of Friday Night Potluck dinners in members' homes is planned as well as a musical Havdalah.

Our Services:

Friday Night: On most Friday nights, services are led by Hillel students at the Roth Center beginning at 6 p.m. On Sept. 4, Dec. 4, and Jan. 1, UVJC-led Reform Friday night services will be held at the Roth Center at 7 p.m. There is also a monthly Friday night service at Eastman at 7 p.m., generally on the first Friday of the month.

Saturday Morning (Roth Center, 10 a.m):

Traditional: Unless otherwise noted on the calendar, Shabbat morning services follow a Traditional format and last about two hours. The service is mostly in Hebrew and includes a lot of singing and a Torah discussion. Musaf is not generally chanted.

Reform: About once a month, Saturday morning services will follow a Reform format, with guitar and a mix of Hebrew and English. The service lasts about 80 minutes.

All School/Community Shabbat: This format is a mix of student-led prayers and prayers and interactive discussion designed to appeal to Hebrew school students, their families and the broader community. The service lasts about 80 minutes.

Other Services: In the coming year, we will be holding several services that include an extended Torah discussion led by a guest speaker. We will also invite recent B'nai Mitzvah graduates to return to read Torah and Haftarah and lead parts of the service. In January, we will hold a musical Havdalah.

CALENDAR

Note: Each Shabbat there are services at the Roth Center on Friday Night (6 p.m, unless otherwise specified) and Saturday Morning (10 a.m.). Unless specifically noted below, the Saturday morning services will follow a Traditional format and the Friday night service will be led by Hillel students. Check your UVJC weekly email update for any last-minute changes.

September 2015

Fri., Sept 4: Reform Service (7 pm)

October 2015

Sat., Oct 3: Reform Service (10 am)

Fri., Oct 16: Potluck Dinners (RSVP)

Sat., Oct 17: Guest Speaker (10 am)

Sat., Oct 24: All School (10 am)

November 2015

Sat., Nov. 7, Reform Service (10 am)

Sat., Nov 14: B'nai Mitzvah

Graduates (10 am)

Sat., Nov 21: All School (10 am)

December 2015

Fri., Dec 4: Reform Service (7 p.m.)

Sat., Dec 12: Guest Speaker (10 am)

January 2016

Fri., Jan 1: Reform Service (7 pm)

Sat., Jan 9: Havdalah (5 pm)

Sat., Jan 23: All School (10 am)

February 2016

Sat., Feb 6: Reform Service (10 am)

Sat., Feb 27: All School (10 am)

March 2016

Sat., Mar 5: Reform Service (10 am)

Sat., Mar 12: B'nai Mitzvah

Graduates (10 am)

Fri., Mar 18: All School (6 p.m.)

April 2016

Sat., April 9: Reform Service (10 am)

May 2016

Sat., May 7: Reform Service (10 am)

Sat., May 14: All School (10 am)

June 2016

Sat., June 4: Reform Service (10 am)