

LAILOT SHAVUOT

WHAT'S YOUR TORAH?

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THURS. MAY 28

Kabbalat Chag, starting at 6:30pm
Join Reconstructionists from around the world for a Shavuot evening program beginning with songs and candle lighting on [Zoom](#), or [FaceBook Live](#). Immediately following, guests may attend various sessions hosted by Reconstructing Judaism. **See full schedule [here](#).**

FRI. MAY 29

Early Childhood Shabbat	10am
Babka Making	1pm
Kabbalat Shabbat on zoom & Facebook Live	5pm
Movie Watch Party	8pm



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Meditation	10am
Shabbat Morning Service	11am
2 Torah Study Options Revelation and Ten Commandments	1:30pm
Explore story of Ruth and Naomi	
3 Hands-on Sessions Haircutting Finger Knitting Truffle making	2:30pm
Personal Organizing as a Spiritual Practice	3:30pm
Game: All Dressed up & Nowhere to Go	4:30pm
Havdalah	6:30pm
JRC Congregational Talent Show	7pm
Moth Story Slam	8pm

SUN. MAY 31

Rosh Chodesh Service and Discussion	10am
Concert featuring Mazaj	10am

DESCRIPTIONS

FRI. MAY 29

Early Childhood Shabbat with Shelli Patt, 10am
Open to everyone, join to learn about Shavuot

Babka Making with Rick Kulp, 1pm
Transforming a glorified challah recipe and your choice of savory or sweet filling into a fabulous babka involves a bit of bakery magic. To make your babka along with the group, prepare the following recipe 1 hr. in advance. Or just come watch!

Kabbalat Shabbat, 5pm
Join Rabbi David and Cantor Howard on Zoom or tune in on FaceBook live. We will all light candles together at the end.

Movie Watch Party with Alex Silets, 8pm
Watch Alex's film "Out and Proud in Chicago" and join for a brief discussion

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Meditation with Ellen Rosen Kaplan, 10am
Join us in mindfulness, meditation and movement. More details here.

Shabbat Shavuot with Rabbi Rachel and Cantor Howard, 11am
Join for singing, poetry, and Torah reading as we celebrate Shabbat joy together. We will close our service with a Yizkor remembrance.

Torah Study Options, 1:30pm
Revelation! Shavuot celebrates the revelation of Torah at Mt. Sinai, specifically the 10 Commandments. Join Rabbi Rachel in investigation of these 10 utterances
OR
Explore the story of Ruth and Naomi with Carole Kagan and Ann Dolinko

Hands-on Sessions, 2:30pm
Hair cutting with Nancy Zwick.
Explore the basics of how to give yourself a haircut. Nancy will demonstrate cutting her own hair and her husband Joel's.

Finger Knitting with Hannah & Miriam Shearn
Learn how to finger knit! We will learn how to make the yarn from t-shirts and how to weave a stylish bracelet, headband or belt. Family friendly session. Click here for supply list.

Truffle Making with Stan Cohn, 2:30pm
Learn to make tasty chocolate truffles. Shavuot is about revelation, transformation, and Torah, so follow along as Stan reveals how to transform the milk and honey of Torah into chocolate delight. Full recipe lists here

Personal Organizing as a Spiritual Practice with Sandy Spatz, 3:30pm
Choosing to turn organizing into a spiritual practice is a gift to us. When we bring order to our lives we gain clarity and spaciousness. Our stuff is no longer in charge, we are!

All Dressed Up and Nowhere to Go with Abby Harris-Ridker, 4:30pm
Join for an all ages, interactive, silly dress up game. Abby will provide themes (such as dress like a Torah or a character from your favorite book). Using your creativity and closets you'll create your best interpretation. You'll only have 3 minutes to prepare for each prompt! This game is open to all ages but will require moving quickly and changing outfits.

Havdalah, 6:30pm
Join all of JRC's clergy on Zoom. If you have it, bring a havdalah candle, spices, and wine!

JRC Congregational Talent Show, 7pm
Hosted by Michaela Brooke
Sign up here to share your talent, or just come and cheer on others!

Moth Story Slam, 8pm
Hosted by David Tabak
Come hear or sign up to tell a great story!

SUN. MAY 31

Women's Rosh Chodesh, 10 am
Join for a service and discussion about what the story of Ruth and Naomi can teach about the power of female friendships. All adult JRC members (13 years and older), who identify as female, are welcome to participate.

Concert with Reconstructing Judaism, 10am
Featuring Mazaj, a Palestinian Ensemble