

Kashrut Policy for Temple Shir Shalom
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Temple Shir Shalom, as a Reform Jewish congregation, is committed to helping its members make educated Jewish choices in their lives. In the area of *kashrut* (kosher eating), the Ritual Committee feels it appropriate to maintain a modest level of observance within the Temple that will respect the decision of those who do keep kosher, and gently educate those who do not, as to the nature and value of such observance. Therefore, the following guidelines have been established. The rabbi or Ritual Committee should be consulted when further direction is required.

1. No pork or shellfish is to be served
2. All set menus shall be either meat or dairy, including appetizer, dessert, etc.
3. Reasonable effort shall be made to ensure the meat or dairy character of pot luck meals
4. All menus shall include a vegetarian option that is dairy or *pareve* according to the character of the menu
5. The Kiddush wine must be kosher
6. If an event falls during Passover, food requirements shall be discussed with the rabbi and/or Ritual Committee