

WE DREAM OF A CONGREGATION

that fosters moral imagination across the lifespan. Our community encompasses our youth and adult learning, with an intentional focus on intergenerational learning experiences.

"WE ARE PEOPLE, with the gift of both memory and imagination, able to learn from our many histories, and create what does not yet exist."

-Aurora Levins Morales

SHIR TIKVAH VISION OF JEWISH MORAL IMAGINATION

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Our holy task is to cultivate Jewish Moral Imagination and to raise Jewish moral actors in the world.

OUR ANIMATING VALUES ARE:

HOPE ~ תקוה ~ TIKVAH

For Jews - and especially for Shir Tikvah members - hope is a value, a belief, a practice, a commitment, a dream that the world as it is - full of pain and despair - must be rebuilt to be the world God and we desire; overflowing with love and compassion. Hope is the foundation upon which our community is built, our lives are lived, our relationships are framed, our work in the world is addressed. Hope is the animating value and vision of our people.

COURAGE ~ אומץ לב ~ OMETZ LEV

Hope requires brave hearts. Hope demands courage. Soul courage. Courageous conversations. The creation of and commitment to sustained brave space to be vulnerable. Our learning should be centered on building the skills and capacity of brave courageous hearts in the world, to seek peace and pursue justice, to do the work of *tzedek* and *tikkun*, justice and repair. Holy chutzpah!

LOVE ~ אהבה ~ AHAVAH

Love of Self. Love of Humanity. Love of God. Radical, powerful, holy, agonizing, transformative love. Judaism is a human dignity project. Love is the value that animates our spiritual commitments and our justice work.

WE CULTIVATE MORAL IMAGINATION & ACTION BY

Tending the life of the soul;

Nurturing communities of belonging, love, and wholeness;

Growing skills to repair the world.



Shir Tikvah
שיר תקוה