



Community Synagogue of Rye

*A Caring Jewish Community That Adds Meaning
and Purpose to Your Life*

Vision Statement



VISION STATEMENT

Worship

T'filah

תפילה

We strive to develop a sacred environment that embraces the diversity of ritual and spiritual needs within the framework of Reform Jewish worship. We commit to create services that are p a r t i c i p a t o r y , uplifting, and reflective.

Love of Israel

Ahavat Yisrael

אהבת ישראל

We advocate for the state of Israel and seek to strengthen our commitment to the land, to its people and to Jewish communities throughout the world.

Repairing the World

Tikkun Olam

תיקון עולם

We affirm our covenant with God in the ongoing process of creation. It is our responsibility to be caretakers of the world. We share a commitment to seek social justice through individual and communal acts of tzedakah (righteous giving) and gemilut hasadim (loving kindness). T h e s e a r e our holy obligations.

Loving Kindness

Hesed

חסד

We demonstrate our heartfelt commitment to one another by welcoming the stranger; celebrating together in joy; comforting one another in sorrow; and providing support for those in need.

Lifelong Learning

Talmud Torah

תלמוד תורה

We inspire a life of Jewish living and learning. We seek to enhance our lives through the wisdom of our texts and the richness of our culture. We strive to create innovative and engaging experiences, which provide pathways that enable us to transform instruction into practice.

Community

Kehillah

קהילה

We cultivate an environment that is built on mutual expectations and responsibilities to one another. We encourage an atmosphere of warmth, support, diversity, and respect. As a synagogue community, we foster connections to the larger world of Reform Judaism.

Inspired by Jewish teachings and traditions, we seek to be a center for spiritual transformation; to foster the creation of sacred relationships; and to give people the tools and resources to be God's partner in healing the world. This vision is guided by our commitment to the Jewish values of Worship, Lifelong Learning, Community, Loving Kindness, Repairing the World, and Love of Israel.