**Vision Statement**

Temple Israel is a sacred community that strives to inspire all to enjoy meaningful relationships with each other, the broader community, Torah and God through traditional and innovative expressions of Judaism.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Temple Israel is a welcoming and progressive Conservative community fostering personal growth and a meaningful engaged life through these pillars of our faith:

- Personal connections with God, *leading to an enriched life*
- *Practicing* Halakhah (Jewish Law) and Mitzvot (Commandments), *to better our lives and those around us*
- Celebrating lifecycle events, holidays and Shabbat *bringing a spiritual meaning to our Jewish journey*
- Mishpacha (Family) including the gifts of youth and the wisdom of elders, *to continue the cycle of growth in our community*
- Tikkun Olam- the healing of the world *for the benefit of everyone*
- Lifelong learning *for all*
- Support for the state of Israel *to preserve our homeland*

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