

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

### **Bet Am Shalom Synagogue, a Reconstructionist Synagogue**

- Bet Am Shalom Synagogue is a vibrant, egalitarian congregation of families and individuals from diverse backgrounds, bound together by a shared belief in a thoughtful and progressive approach to Judaism.
- With a deep respect for tradition, we seek to evolve as the world around us evolves. The creative spirit of our members fuels our community as together we pray, study Torah, share lifecycle events, support each other and commit to repairing the world (*tikkun olam*).
- We are dedicated to strengthening our children's identification and commitment to Judaism.
- We are part of the Reconstructionist movement, which views Judaism broadly as an evolving civilization that includes our religion, history, language, culture, traditions and ethical world-view.
- We are a fiscally responsible and participatory community, sustained by our members' financial commitments, voluntary efforts and involvement in our open, democratic decision-making process.