CLERGY-MUSIC POSITION
Shir Tikvah Congregation
Spring 2017

Participatory, soulful music is central to the worship and identity of Shir Tikvah. We believe in and practice participatory, joyous prayer; our voices are powerful and holy instruments to connect with one another and the Divine. This vital member of the Clergy Team—whether rabbi, cantor, or educator— will oversee the congregation's musical life. Our congregation's name, Shir Tikvah--song of hope--is the ikar (essence, heart) of who we are and what we do. We are seeking a spiritual leader to join our team and work with us to build a singing community where everyone is invited to lift their voice in song and prayer.

This Clergy person reports to the Senior Rabbi and is a member of the Clergy Team, along with the Associate Rabbi/Director of Lifelong Learning.
Primary Responsibilities Include:

DAVENNING/PRAYER/BUILDING A SINGING COMMUNITY:

- Lead music for worship and life cycle events, including leading and supervising instrumental ensemble, choir, and lay prayer leaders
- Train, support, and supervise lay musicians and davenning team leaders
- Coordinate the Ritual Calendar
- Oversee Thursday morning Minyan
- Provide and Coordinate davenning for High Holy Days, Simchat Torah, Shabbat Shira, and Purim
- Inspire our youngest generation through participatory musical & prayer experiences. Set vision for, create and oversee Hebrew & Religious School T'filah, Tot Shabbat, and Children's Choir activities

SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT:

- Engage every generation, from youngest to oldest, new and veteran alike, in the spiritual and ritual life of Shir Tikvah
- Provide pastoral counseling and guidance as needed to congregants
- Partner with members to create Jewish rituals to mark life transitions

B'NEI MITZVAH

- Oversee innovative B'nei Mitzvah program, which includes:
  - Coordinate 6th Grade Shabbat morning monthly program
  - Hire and supervise B'nei Mitzvah tutors
  - Supervise teaching of Trope in 6th Grade and to Adult B'nei Mitzvah cohort

OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED