

Guide to the Congregation Tikkun v'Or Collection

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Congregation Tikkun v'Or was founded in 1991 by a small group of Jewish Tompkins County residents interested in starting a local Reform congregation. In 1992 the congregation expanded, holding its first Community Seder and starting religious school classes for children at the Community School for Music and Art. Since then, Congregation Tikkun v'Or has further established itself as a progressive Jewish community whose members are deeply involved in social justice issues, both locally and internationally. The congregation is currently led by Rabbi Shifrah Tobacman at the synagogue on Triphammer Road in Lansing.

This collection contains materials relating to Congregation Tikkun v'Or's programs, services, and community. In 2020, Congregation Tikkun v'Or and Temple Beth El, Ithaca's Conservative congregation on Tioga Street in Downtown Ithaca, collaborated on a project to collect notes written by children about their Jewish background, identity, and experiences. While most of these notes were written by children ages 5-13, some were written by teenage madrichim (teaching assistants) and adult religious school teachers. These notes reflect the values and interests of Jewish children attending religious school in Tompkins County in the early 21st century.

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