

About Congregation Beit Tikvah

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Congregation Beit Tikvah is a warm, welcoming, diverse and egalitarian Reconstructionist Jewish congregation located in Roland Park. We take a progressive approach to Jewish life, integrating a deep respect for traditional Judaism with the insights of contemporary life.

Beit Tikvah was founded 21 years ago. In 1999, the congregation hired its first full-time rabbi, Elizabeth Bolton, a graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

We meet in a sanctuary established by and shared with the First Christian Church, at 5802 Roland Avenue at the corner of Roland and Lake Avenues in Roland Park, about 5 blocks north of Northern Parkway. Beit Tikvah is Baltimore's only Kehillah Mekabelet, a congregation welcoming Gay and Lesbian Jews, and was the first member community of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation to engage its welcoming congregation process.



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