

The background is a vibrant, circular mosaic. At the center is a small, white circular medallion containing a brown silhouette of a human figure. This medallion is surrounded by several concentric rings of mosaic tiles. The tiles are in various colors, including blue, red, yellow, green, and white, and are arranged in a complex, swirling pattern that creates a sense of depth and movement. The overall effect is that of a rich, textured artwork.

The Shape of Seekers

Time & Space Mission Group

December 2019

Here is a brief summary of the life of Time & Space Mission Group in 2019
in response to God's call to help us "fill Seekers Church building with bountiful life,
and invite the gracious us of time and space."

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Call of the Time and Space Mission Group

We are called to:

- Fill Seekers Church building with bountiful life, and invite the gracious use of time and space.
- Love our building in the service of ministries and missions of Seekers Church and other groups.
- Be a bridge between Seekers and other users of our building, fostering communication with them and with the wider community.
- Welcome other groups and individuals and invite them to explore a deeper relationship with Seekers Church.

We believe that God is calling each person to be engaged in service to others in a particular way, and that the community can help individuals respond to that call through prayerful discernment and compassionate support.

To carry out our call, the Mission Group will:

- Encourage use of our space by Seekers for our current and emerging missions and ministries;
- Facilitate use of our space by others, especially those whose calls and visions are in harmony with our own, sharing Seekers' life with them and encouraging relationships between them and members of Seekers Church; and
- Care for our building, practicing good maintenance while keeping our focus on missions and ministry.

To deal with time and space, the Mission Group may hire, supervise and support a coordinator, contractors, and others, following the guidance of Stewards. We commit to continually discern God's leading for the use and care of our building. Members of the Mission Group commit to regular meetings, mutual support, spiritual practices, and accountability.

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A Few Facts about Seekers Church ...

- **Small (22 Members; 18 Stewards; 8 children & youth)**
- **Scattered (all across the greater Washington DC area)**
- **Active (Sunday attendance ~ 55)**
- **Annual Budget ~ \$288,000**

Room for our life together and “Ministry of Place”

- **3 Office tenants (AIS-DCSMD, IFGE, New Story Leadership)**
- **11 other faith communities worship here**
- **30+ other community groups use the space**
- **~790 events by outside groups in 2019**



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SPIRITUAL COMMUNITIES SHARING OUR SPACE

Covenant Christian Community Church

Fabrangen Cheder

Blue Mountain Center for Meditation

Insight Meditation Community of Washington

Silver Spring Zendo/One Heart Sangha

Triumphant Victory Christian Church

Pavilion of God

Church of the Virgin Mother

Immanent Church Council

Citadel of Champions

Inspiration Community & Consciousness School



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Outer Journey

Other Activities in Our Space

- Folklore Society of Greater Washington Concerts
- Support Groups
- Takoma Park Environment Mobilization
- Youth music camp
- Spanish Language Immersion Youth Camp
- Reiki Yoga
- Community Journey
- Sacred Conversation on Race & Diversity
- Sanctuary Movement Training
- Lumina Studio Reading
- House of Musical Traditions Concerts
- Interplay
- Re-evaluation Co-Counseling
- Women's March on Washington Potluck Rally
- Spiritual Direction
- Colibri Southern Border DNA Project
- Norwegian dance festival
- Free Minds Write Night Inspiring young inmates
- 12-Step groups
- Inner Journey
- Wedding
- Birthday Celebrations

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Outside Groups

Alanon/Alateen Info Service of DC MD
 International Foundation for Gender Education
 New Story Leadership

Faith

Covenant Christian Community Church
 Blue Mountain Meditation
 Fabrangen Cheder
 Insight Meditation Community of Washington
 Silver Spring Zendo
 Inspiration Community & Consciousness School
 Pavilion of God
 Church of the Virgin Mother
 Immanent Church Council
 Citadel of Champions
 Carmel Ethiopian Church

12-Step (5 groups)

Every Sunday Parent Al-Anon
 Emotions Anonymous
 Let It Begin With Me
 Takoma Rush Hour Group
 Overeaters Anonymous

Counseling

Call discernment coaching

Music/Arts/Dance/Movement

Art Hop Takoma
 Carpe Diem Community Sing
 Carpe Diem Spanish Immersion Camp
 Community Yoga
 Folklore Society of Greater Washington
 Free Minds Write Night
 Institute of Musical Traditions
 InterPlay
 Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers
 Sacred Conversation on Race & Diversity
 Takoma Groove Camp

Non-Profit Groups

Bokamoso Youth Foundation
 Community Vision for Takoma
 Festival Center
 Forum for Youth Investment
 Interfaith Action for Human Rights
 Jews United for Justice
 Poor People's Campaign
 Takoma Park Environment Mobilization
 TFC CPR Training
 Women Empowered Entrepreneurs
 Colibri Project

Other

Inclusive Life Acceleration
 Recitals
 Weddings
 Private Celebrations

EVENTS PER MONTH
 (not counting Seekers or office activity)

January: 60
 February: 66
 March: 64
 April: 65
 May: 61
 June: 61
 July: 72
 August: 70
 September: 70
 October: 69
 November: 64
 December: 65
TOTAL 787

Ministry of Place (2019)

User Contributions
\$41,700
 (Estimate)



Events

Daily Office Operations

Celebrations

Classes

Concerts

Healing Groups

Meditation Groups

Mission Groups

Board Meetings

Planning Meetings

Recitals

Rehearsals

Retreats

Songfests

Support Groups

Training

Therapy

Workshops

Worship

Dec 2019

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Building Use Coordinator

- Represent Seekers Church with groups using the space.
- Maintain the schedule of building use and on-line calendar.
- Maintain records of building use.
- Ensure the facilities are ready for use as required.
- Ensure that new users are welcomed and oriented.
- Ensure fees are collected, recorded and forwarded to the Treasurer of Seekers Church.
- Compensated by Seekers (1 day/week equivalent)
- Accountable to Time & Space Mission Group.

