A vibrant, circular mosaic artwork. 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. The overall effect is that of a rich, textured, and multi-layered design.

The Shape of Seekers

Time & Space Mission Group

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In 2021 we limited the use of our building by outside groups to help minimize the spread of Covid-19. Since we closed our space in March 2020 to almost all outside users, only the Preparatory School of DC held regular activities in our space, broadcasting remote classes through the end of June 2021.

During the year Time & Space Mission Group continued to coordinate maintenance of the building. Because of the construction around the building there have been frequent interruptions of telephone connectivity, which affected internet connections and the security and fire alarm systems.

In December, the mission group welcomed two new members, Margreta Silverstone and Bill Drehman. Their fresh energy is a most welcome addition to the life of Time and Space.

We look forward to the day when we can return to nurturing the community of communities that find our space to be a welcoming place to support their community life.

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Bill Drehman, Deborah Sokolove,
Denise Leclair, Glen Yakushij,
Katie Fisher, Margreta Silverstone,
Peter Bankson

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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:

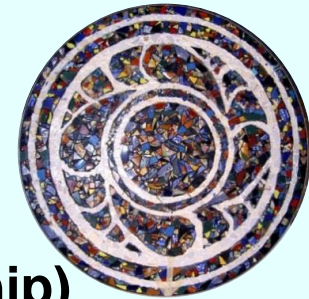
- Encourage use of our space by Seekers for our current and emerging missions and ministries;
- Facilitate use of our space by others, especially those whose calls and visions are in harmony with our own, sharing Seekers' life with them and encouraging relationships between them and members of Seekers 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 (73 Members, including 19 Stewards & 10 youth)**
- **Scattered (across the Washington DC area & on Zoom)**
- **Active (Sunday attendance ~ 50)**
- **Annual Budget ~ \$267,000**



Room for our life together and “Ministry of Place”

- **2 Office tenants (AIS-DCSMD, New Story Leadership)**
- **Community group use was limited by Covid-19 closure**
- **DC preparatory school taught online from the building through June 2021**
- **Only 145 events by outside groups in 2021 (~ 790 in 2019)**

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Other Activities in Our Space

Memorial Service



Preparatory School
of DC

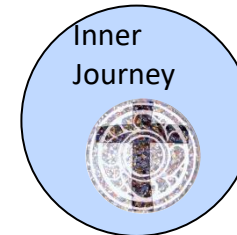
Interplay

Worship

Craft Show

Concert

Dramatic Rehearsal



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Ministry of Place (2021)

Outside Groups

Office

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

Education (Zoom teaching)

Preparatory Charter School of DC

Faith

Jethro's Covenant Center

Music/Arts/Dance/Movement

House of Musical Traditions
InterPlay
Takoma Park Women's Craft Show

EVENTS PER MONTH
(not counting Seekers, office activity
or preparatory school zoom teaching)

January: 0
February: 0
March: 0
April: 0
May: 0
June: 0
July: 3
August: 2
September: 0
October: 4
November: 5
December: 6
TOTAL 20

User Contributions
\$ 23,850
(Estimate)

Events

- Celebrations**
- Concert**
- Craft Show**
- Memorial Services**
- Workshops**
- Worship**



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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 contributions are collected, recorded and forwarded to the Treasurer of Seekers Church.
- Compensated by Seekers (1 day/week equivalent).
- Accountable to Time & Space Mission Group.

