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Since 2022, as Federal and DC guidance on public gatherings shifted, we have begun to have more interest from outside groups in using our space.

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, Katie Fisher, our long-time building use manager, determined that the time had come for her to step aside from those responsibilities. The mission group accepted her decision and sounded a call for a new person to coordinate use of our space. In early January 2023 Glen Yakushiji responded to that call and was affirmed by the mission group to begin serving in that role in mid-February.

Throughout the year Bill Drehman remained on leave as a member of the mission group, attending occasional meetings and work parties as his schedule permitted.

We are encouraged by the growing interest in the wider community to use our building to support their missions and ministries.


December 2023



Bill Drehmann, Deborah Sokolove,  
Denise Leclair, Glen Yakushiji,  
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:

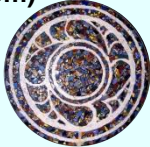
- Encourage use of our space by Seekers for our current and emerging missions and ministries;
- Facilitate use of our space by others, especially those whose calls and visions are in harmony with our own, sharing Seekers' life with them and encouraging relationships between them and members of Seekers 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 (75 Members, including 19 Stewards & 5 youth)**
- **Scattered (across the Washington DC area & on Zoom)**
- **Active (Sunday attendance ~ 40)**
- **Annual Budget ~ \$284,000**


**Room for our life together and "Ministry of Place"**

- **2 office tenants (AIS-DCSMD, New Story Leadership)**
- **Community group use, limited by Covid-19, is steady**
- **111 events by outside groups in 2023 (~ 110 in 2022)**



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### Other Activities in Our Space

Memorial Service

12 Step Meetings

Christian Worship

Policy Advocacy Staff Meetings

Craft Show

Martial Arts Training

Concerts

Group Meditation

Youth Music Camp

Buddhist Worship

Charter School Staff Training

Interplay

Jewish Worship

Dramatic Rehearsal

Folk Dance Celebrations

Support Group Meetings

Outreach Ministries

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### Ministry of Place (2023)

**Outside Groups**

Office

Alanon/Alateen Info Service of DC MD  
New Story Leadership

Faith

Christian Meditaton  
Covenant Christian Community  
Fabrangen Cheder Community  
Insight Meditation Community  
Mindfulness & Meditation  
Sacred Spaces  
Shambala Meditation Center  
Young Adult Sangha  
8<sup>th</sup> Day Faith Community

Support

Al-Anon

Music/Arts/Dance/Movement

Carpe Diem  
Folklore Society of Greater Washington  
Institute of Musical Traditions  
InterPlay  
Takoma Groove Camp  
Takoma Park Craftswomen  
Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers


Education

Capital City Charter Public Schools

**EVENTS PER MONTH**  
(not counting Seekers or office activity)

January:	3
February:	6
March:	4
April:	3
May:	4
June:	4
July:	12
August:	10
September:	13
October:	4
November:	14
December:	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>

**User Contributions  
\$ 33,056**



**Events**

Daily Office Operations

Celebrations

Concert

Craft Show

Interplay

Staff Training

Support Groups

Workshops

Worship

12-Step Meetings

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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.

