

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Rev. Mary Kate Schroeder and the Board of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church,

The following is a brief proposal and outline at the possibility of partnering with your church for a period of one year while we are in construction of a new building. The need for us to find a temporary space has forced us to think creatively and hopefully bring new opportunities and bring multiple communities together that till now have had limited cross programming.

Currently Hillel serves 2,000-2,500 Jewish students on campus through a variety of different opportunities for them. These opportunities range from board leadership, to weekly BBQs, weekly Jewish text study, Yoga, Sabbath and holiday celebrations, and one time other events. In order to effectively offer these opportunities to the students we are in need of various locations. I've outlined how St. Aidan's could serve as a partner in helping Hillel as well as work with the students at St. Aidan's and Hillel to create new and dynamic opportunities for the whole university community. Here are the space needs and the frequency of them for Hillel:

- Daily office space for 1-2 staff with potential use of a copier, phones, and office equipment
- Weekly Friday Night Sabbath Celebration – 6:00pm-9:00pm for around 80 students
- Weekly Tuesday Night BBQs – 6:30pm-8:00pm for around 60 students
- Meals at the beginning of the year for Holiday celebrations, 3 to 4 times a year – 6:00pm-9:00pm
- One time use of space for lectures, classes, or other activities

There is tremendous flexibility in thinking creatively about how the space can be used and I welcome to continue a conversation to figure out ways that both communities and be served. Thank you for the time and I apologize that I am not there in person to present this proposal.

Sincerely,

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