

WORSHIP SPACE SURVEY

MARCH 13, 2022

48 clipboards total

20 no response sheets

28 response sheets

23 responses regarding vineyard

(18 negative, 17 positive)

18 responses regarding new journey

(14 negative, 11 positive)

18 responses regarding 101 park

(16 negative, 13 positive)

12 responses regarding art's place

(10 negative, 5 positive)

VINEYARD METHODIST

Disadvantages of vineyard

- meeting time?
- possibly anti-lgbtq/more conservative (2)
- health of the landlord church
- not airconditioned (8)
- long-term feasibility
- wouldn't have own identity to grow (2)
- worship time flexibility
- lack closeness with worshippers
- host church feeling ousted
- a step backwards – been there, done that (2)
- concerns about hospitality/relationship

Advantages of vineyard

- office, storage, worship at same place (5)
- good parking space
- added rooms – sun. Sch., fellowship hall (2)

- lower cost (3)
- less rent makes it easier to justify going to park, etc
for worship
- space to grow (4)
- they welcomed us before
- great amenities
- shared youth progs/services, both worship and community (4)
- space for smaller worship events
- handicap accessible
- no weekly setup
- nicer piano

NEW JOURNEY UCC

Disadvantages of new journey

- daycare there; music class in other bldg
- health of the landlord church (4)
- air conditioning?? (5)
- maximum 150 seats
- office bldg not accessible
- less flexible worship space (3)
- worship time flexibility?
- limited parking space (2)
- causing host church to feel ousted in own bldg
- sharing space is a step backwards

Advantages of new journey

- synergy for both congregations
- possibly becoming a shared congregation (2)
- office space and storage (2)
- theologically aligned (2)
- shared growth programming (2)
- shared education programming (2)
- lower costs
- stained glass windows

ARTS PLACE

Disadvantages of art's place

- having to rent separate office space (2)
- availability for other events/times
- limited room for growth (5)
- no elevator
- uncertainty of lease renewal
- visibility of screen in room we used

Advantages of art's place

- nice space; cozy
- diversity of space

101 PARK

Disadvantages of 101 park

- cost (7)
- parking limitations (2)
- possibly subject to rising lease costs (2)
- owners change preference on space use, e.g. Restaurant
- too many unknowns
- more space than needed

Advantages of 101 park

- combined worship, office, fellowship, storage space
- consistent space (3)
- easier to increase programming
- freedom to do what we want (4)
- keep our own identity
- appeal to those turned off by traditional churches

Other comments

- What about sharing with grace Lutheran on edge of Brownton
- Does ELCA provide financial help to purchase a bldg.
- No matter our consideration...we can't lose sight of a growing
- Congregation...perception of our future...appeal to new
- Members

- Can we see the 101 park place or test out a service there?
- Could we share 101 park with another non-profit that fits
- With river of hope mission

101 park - how long do we have to sign a lease? If we turn away this opportunity now, will we be able to get in there is another time? With the church options, those won't likely go away. If we try something else, and don't like the choice, we could go back to choosing a church