

Area Committee Relocation Ad Hoc Committee - 27 July 2021

We opened the meeting with an extended moment of silence followed by The Serenity Prayer.

The minutes from last month were read and unanimously accepted.

John presented us with an update from last month's assignment of mapping and contacting Holyoke churches. This lead was from City of Holyoke Chamber of Commerce. He has committed to contact two of the churches to discover possible matches while Carol will take another one of the Holyoke churches along with investigating the possibility of St. Andrews Church in Longmeadow for a match.

Brian has been in contact with a lead Carl presented to the group from a South Hadley Church. The pastor of this church gently referred us to another church up the road that might be a better fit. The pastor of that church was contacted and we experienced a positive conversation. The church Council shall be reporting back to the pastor shortly. Brian will also contact The Holy Name of Jesus Church in Chicopee which seems like they have the space and possibly the willingness.

Lastly, there is still hope "The Old Providence Hospital " building may be able to accommodate our needs. Patience is called for as we wait for the signal from them for when they're ready to talk.

The committee's next meeting is 24 August 2021 via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Gratefully Submitted,
The Committee