

## **Report of the Location Committee**

Due to the construction at SUMC, which you can see part of here in Hawes Hall, we were unable to use the church for any purpose. We are now going to be able to use it only for rehearsals and meetings such as this one. One of the major changes in the use of Hawes Hall is that we can no longer do anything that might harm the floor.

This means that we will not be able to do performances here that require lighting or use of any equipment that could scratch the floor. We can't do any set construction work. Due to the loss of storage space on this floor, we will probably not be able to do costume or props work here either, since we would have to carry all materials down from and up to the attic each day.

The Locations Committee has been looking for space where we can do all our tech work, preferably in one place. We have looked at several locations, none of which has worked out, talked with 2 people in Sudbury who own barns and both of whom have turned us down, and spoken with an arts organization in Framingham that is also looking for space.

We are continuing our search for new space in which to do tech work, and are taking several approaches: notice signs advertising commercial/warehouse space, work with realtors and/or property managers, and consider collaborating with other theater and arts groups for shared space.

We are likewise looking for other performance space to use for smaller shows. We are considering other churches, schools, theaters, and other options that may arise.

The committee will continue to meet, make phone calls, and look at potential work and performance spaces.

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