

MCAC Community Meeting
April 12, 2022

Welcome – Merrilee Jacobson, Co-chair

This month, members of the MCAC met in person at the Emmaus Church (formally the Pilot Mill Baptist Church) located at 1012 N. Blount St., Raleigh to formally meet our new neighbors. We were warmly greeted by Pastor Micah McDonald, his wife Kellie and a group of church members.

The church, which has its origins in Portland, Oregon, began meeting at the Cary Arts Center in 2013. In Jan 2020 Pilot Mill Baptist closed its doors after 100 years and sold the building and surrounding property to Emmaus for \$1.00. So, in 2018 Emmaus took over the Pilot Mill Baptist Church that already had a rich history and deep roots within the community. After COVID setbacks with the renovation, it is now open and is welcoming new members.

You are encouraged to take a few minutes to watch a video on Emmaus' website that shares the history of the church and how they landed in this area. <https://emmausrdu.com/about>

Following a short presentation in the sanctuary, members of the MCAC were given a tour of the building with commentary on the renovations and plans for the future. The space has taken on a new contemporary look and feel while still paying homage to the original church.

This meeting was very informal without the typical structure of the MCAC monthly meetings. Plans will be made to have similar meetings in the future to get to know more of the Mordecai neighbors.

The evening was not videotaped so these minutes will be the only record posted on the MCAC Facebook page.

Next Meeting will be available via Zoom: May 10, 2022, 7:30pm