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Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian  
St. John's Armenian Church  
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Dear Father Avedikian:

Hi! Hope that all is well with you. Enclosed is the letter of confirmation which I have just received from St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. It is so far the only church able to give us a morning time slot because it has two sanctuaries and has a joint service on the Presbyterian side one Sunday a month. There have been a few changes however, since I last spoke with you on the matter: firstly, there is a Christian Education class occupying the sanctuary until 10:30 a.m. and an audible Sunday School class upstairs until 10:30 a.m., therefore we now would have to start our service at 11:00 a.m. instead of at 10:00 a.m. Lastly, this time slot is available on the last Sunday of each month (with the exception of October which is available Oct. 18th) instead of the fourth Sunday of each month as we had previously discussed.

Also enclosed is a letter from St. Andrew's, which couldn't help us. One Congregational Church didn't reply at all, and First United Methodist will probably reply after their meeting on Sept. 21st. Dr. Strobe from that church knows our Patriarch in Jerusalem and was highly interested in helping, but was concerned about the incense being a problem. Even if it isn't a problem, we could not have a morning time slot in their chapel. Also, the St. Aidan's sanctuary is much larger and more similar to the sanctuary environment which we are accustomed to than the Methodist Chapel.

I am very pleased with the news from St. Aidan's and hope that you will be too. Father Melnyk showed great warmth and encouragement in receiving me and Armen, and the sanctuary is quite nice. Please let me know as soon as you can what your thoughts are and whether or not you would like to meet with me or any other community member. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,



Anita Arslanian  
Enclosures