

FIT FACTS –the renovation& new floor plan

FACT #1. Bathroom Space:NO INCREASEin total bathroom space.The square footage of the 2 new ADA-bathrooms is the same as the combined square footage of the “family” bathroom and the previous men’s and women’s bathrooms.

FACT #2. Classroom Space:NO DECREASEin square footage or number of rooms. AN INCREASE in flexibility and usable area.

Other Meeting Area Spaces:

- The Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall are meeting areas for groups big and small. Pastor’s office is also a meeting space.
- The expanded Narthex will be a welcoming, pleasant and comfortable meeting area for small to medium sized groups.

Please Note current church-related room usage: ONE Sunday school class; ONE confirmation class; ONE teen meeting room; Adults meet periodically.

FACT #3. Corridors: There are TWO corridors now and there will be TWO in the future. The North corridor will be narrowed somewhat and centered to align with the Cross above the altar. There is an existing south corridor from the Narthex to the Fellowship Hall but this is invisible to most and is unusable. In the future, we will be using both corridors. The combined square footage of corridor space will be essentially unchanged but will be reconfigured and made 100% usable. This improvement will create a much needed “flow” to the entire building and will fully integrate the old and new sections of the building. The south corridor will bring more natural light into the Narthex.

FACT #4. Storage Space: Loss of storage space??? In fact, the new floor plan will have 50% more or 1.5 times more storage space compared to current storage areas.The new storage spaces will be efficiently organized to allow for effective storage. We will also have access to previously unavailable attic space for long-term storage if needed (not included in the 50%/1.5-times more space figure).

FACT #5: The acronym **FIT** stands for Facilities Improvement Team. It was convened in January 2016 and its charter was approved by the Church Council.

FIT members are:Debby Hornbake, Ellen Pataska, Guy Pendleton (Property Committee liaison), Mark Reeves (General Contractor), Michael Schlesselman, Andrew Seddon (**Chair**), Pastor Sinibaldo&Alan Stanwix. Mike Satmary (retired General Contractor), Charles Brown (a structural engineer), Al LaPorte (Audio-video) serve on an *ad hoc* basis as advisors.