

LIBRARY / NEW RESTROOMS / STORAGE ROOM

What was here before the renovation?

- Virtually nothing! This was an unfinished area only accessed from the mechanical room below; the space had a partial floor with minimal storage that was reached by small, unsafe stairs.
- Water leakage from the compromised patio membrane above this area had damaged the hallway and the unfinished spaces.
- The Culbertson Library was on the second floor of the Admin building and not often used by our Sunday worshipers. A small Satellite Library was in the hallway near the Stone Hall exit to more easily enable Sunday worshipers to check out books.

What's changed?

EVERYTHING!

- The patio membrane outside the Sanctuary level was replaced, stopping the water penetration; then a new floor was installed on the second level to accommodate the Library, two new restrooms and a large storage room
- The Library is a completely new room with a large fire-rated glass door.
- New maple wood book stacks and circulation desk are installed; the circulation desk features a mobile book deposit bin.
- A dedicated children's corner to encourage our young readers.
- A work room for library volunteers to sort, repair and catalog books with dedicated storage space, computer stations and sink.
- Comfy chairs and table for settling in with a good book!
- *COMING SOON*: Library conference tables and chairs, comfy furniture for kids, video screen mounted on wall and more books, of course!

Interesting tidbits:

- The library shelving can accommodate 691 linear feet of books!
- Hidden in the exterior wall is a large storm water pipe draining a portion of the upper plaza.
- The original slab of the loft storage had dropped several inches, requiring additional support and leveling before we could build out the space.