

TODDLER / NURSERY ROOMS

What was here before the renovation?

- Originally, this was the Senior Pastor's office. The Toddler room was the Pastor's office and study, and the Nursery Room was the Pastor's secretary's office. When Dr. Renwick arrived, he moved into the Admin Building to be closer to staff. This area then became the Finance and Facilities offices; when construction started, these teams moved to the Agencies Building.
- The rooms were in good shape but needed new carpeting, painting in areas, and minor repairs to closets. The bathroom had an adult shower, and there was a hallway between the rooms used for storage.
- The Nursery used to be on the ground level, in a room that was demolished to install the elevators and the new entrance. The Toddlers used rooms 7 and 8, which were both very small. These spaces were a long walk from the Education Building which made it difficult for parents to drop off children and go to class or worship.

What's changed?

- New carpeting, lighting, and some furniture – especially in the Nursery, which has new swings and rockers.
- Dutch doors were installed to the hallway to enable easy opening without the risk that a child would slip out.
- The restroom was renovated, the shower was removed and replaced with a child-sized toilet.
- The hallway between the nursery and the toddler rooms is transformed to a kitchenette with a miniature refrigerator, sink, and shelving.
- New heating and cooling units installed within the ceiling overhead.
- *COMING SOON*: A microwave for the kitchenette, a new changing table, and a video screen to be mounted in the Toddler Room.

Interesting tidbits:

- Our senior pastors historically lined the shelves with their extensive book collections . . . now these shelves are filled with toys!
- Heating and cooling of this space was served via long duct runs from behind the old stage, parallel to the choir wall, then up to the ceiling, making it difficult to keep the rooms comfortable.