



## WELCOME CENTER / CHAPEL HALLWAY

### ***What was here before the renovation?***

- Along the Welcome Center and the Chapel Hallway were large coat racks (garde-robes)
- Information tables in front of the coat racks were filled with brochures, hearing equipment and other worship and information materials
- One small elevator was in the corner of the Welcome Center
- Four Booth stained glass windows from our former church on Connecticut Avenue were in the wall where the new elevators are now.

### ***What's changed?***

#### **Chapel Hallway:**

- Coat racks removed, new furniture in place
- New doors and sidelights with sound insulating glass between Chapel Hallway and Welcome Center can be closed if needed to minimize sound bleed between Chapel and Sanctuary
- New fire alarm system installed; main annunciator / control panel installed immediately inside exterior entrance for easy access by emergency personnel
- Booth windows were restored offsite and will eventually be installed on the Chapel Hallway wall and back lit to better reveal the windows' beauty
- A video screen is mounted at Chapel Hallway entrance to provide direction and location information
- *COMING SOON:* wall way-finding signage.

#### **Welcome Center:**

- Old elevator and coat closets removed, Welcome Center greatly enlarged
- New furniture and carpets; mounted Information Rack, terrazzo installed in new areas
- Two(!) new large elevators, alcoves on both sides of elevators overlook new entrance and wash Welcome Center in added natural light
- New doors to our enlarged upper plaza
- Video screen by elevator provides meeting room information; large video Screen in Welcome Center displays upcoming events
- *COMING SOON:* wall wayfinding signage.

### ***Interesting tidbits:***

- A large portion of the ceiling had to be removed to reroute ductwork in the overhead.