

ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT

Based on the United Methodist Church's accessibility manual

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Remember, everyone whether they live with a disability or not, is unique. Therefore, it is impossible to make universal decisions about what accommodations will be completely welcoming to everyone. As with all reciprocal relationships, it is always important and appropriate to ask the people being welcomed what will work for them.

RESTROOMS

yes no

- 1. Is there at least one accessible restroom? Is there at least one accessible restroom provided on each floor
- 2. Are there access signs showing the location of this restroom?
- 3. Do all restroom doors and toilet stall doors swing out to allow sufficient clear floor space for maneuvering of canes, crutches, wheelchairs, and walkers?
- 4. Is there an accessible route of travel around any privacy partition inside the restroom door?
- 5. Is the restroom door at least 36 inches wide? (The minimum clear opening is 32 inches.)
- 6. Does the floor space within the restroom have a 5 foot diameter minimum turning radius for wheelchairs?
- 7. Is the stall size at least 36 inches wide by 66 inches deep for wall-mounted fixtures and 36 inches by 69 inches for floor mounted fixtures in front-transfer stalls – 66 inches wide by 60 inches deep for side-transfer stalls?
- 8. For stall designs that are 36 inches wide, are handrails mounted on both sides of the stall at 33-36 inches from the finished floor?

- 9. For side-transfer stalls, are handrails mounted behind the fixture and on the wall next to the toilet? (check local code requirements)
- 10. Are handrails securely mounted to the wall and able to sustain a weight of 300 pounds?
- 11. Are flush controls easy to operate with one hand? (Lever operated, push-type, touch-type, and electronically controlled mechanisms are recommended.)
- 12. Are toilet paper dispensers mounted in a manner that provides front or side access?
- 13. Is the top lip of the accessible urinal mounted no higher than 17 inches above the floor?
- 14. If the urinal is floor mounted, is the mounting smooth and level with the restroom floor?
- 15. Is the flush control mounted no higher than 40 inches above the finished floor?
- 16. Is a clear space provided at least 18 inches from the center to either side of the urinal?
- 17. Are handrails mounted on the wall on both sides of the urinal with at least 1-1/2 inches of clearance?
- 18. Is there a 30 inch wide, 29 inch high, and 19 inch deep space provided under the sink to accommodate a wheelchair user's knees? (There should be a minimum space of 9 inches for toe clearance.)
- 19. Are hot water pipes and drain pipes insulated to prevent them from burning the legs of people using wheelchairs?
- 20. Is there a facial mirror in the restroom mounted with the bottom reflecting edge no higher than 40 inches from the floor?
- 21. Is there a full-length mirror in the restroom?
- 22. Are all the following mounted 40 inches or less above the floor? Paper towel dispenser; towel racks; paper waste disposals; soap dispensers; electric hand dryers
- 23. Is the lighting level in the restroom bright enough for people with

visual impairments to feel safe and be able to see themselves in the mirror?

- 24. Is at least one restroom free of perfumed or chemical air fresheners/deodorizers, scented soaps and scented paper products?
- 25. Are accessible restrooms clearly marked with the International Symbol of Accessibility?