

## **Unitarian Church of Montpelier**

### **Proposals for Accessible Bathroom and Parking February 2015**

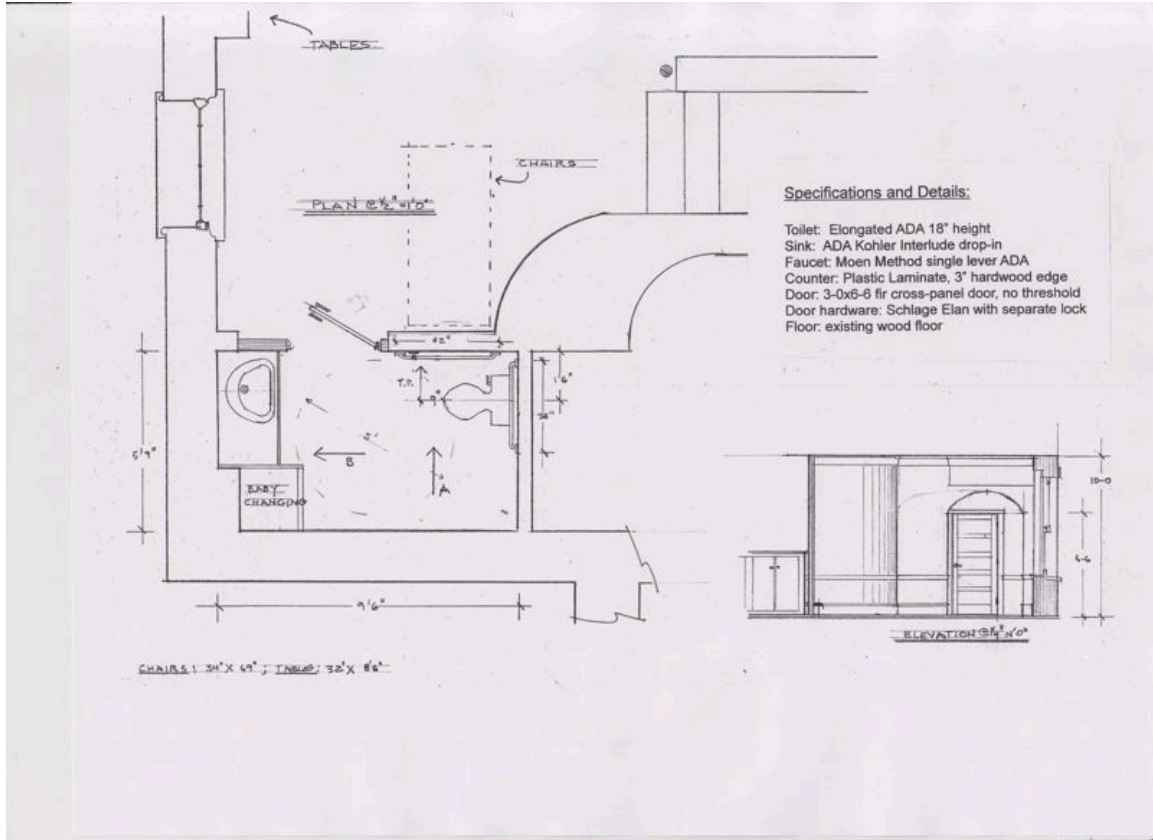
The Accessibility Working Group has been working to plan a fully accessible bathroom for our church. After a great deal of discussion and review, the proposed location is the coat closet off of the Vestry on the School Street side (southwest corner). This space is convenient, and remodeling it would be relatively simple and non-disruptive, though we do have to find alternative storage for things now stored in this space.

The Working Group has also been developing a plan for short-term improvements to the School Street parking area and entry. The key features are re-stripping the parking to provide a reserved handicap parking space, an automatic door opener, and improvements to thresholds. A team of people is working on more ambitious long-term improvements to this part of our grounds, but in the meantime these improvements will make our church much more accessible and welcoming.

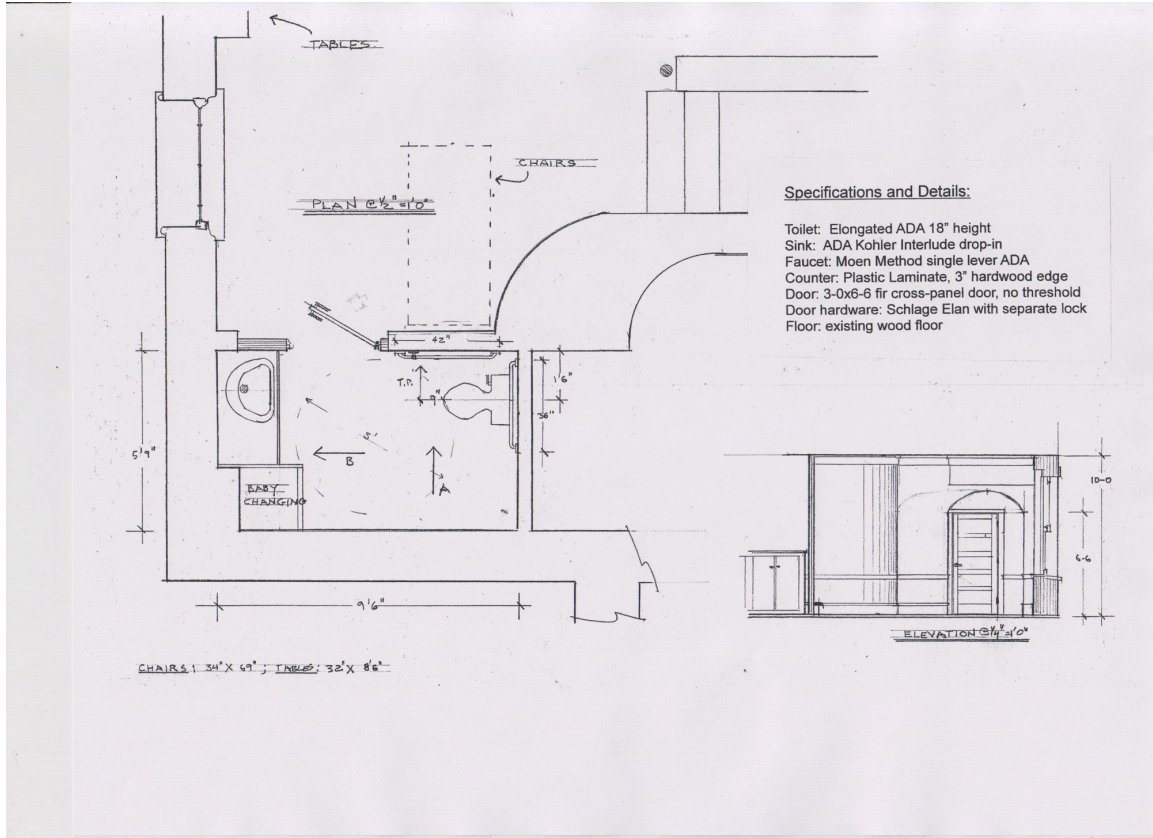
These two projects, along with new lever handles and railings, will represent a big step toward accessibility. We submitted a budget of \$24,000 for this work. The Congregation will be asked to approve these expenditures at the annual meeting in May 2015.

See three images below.

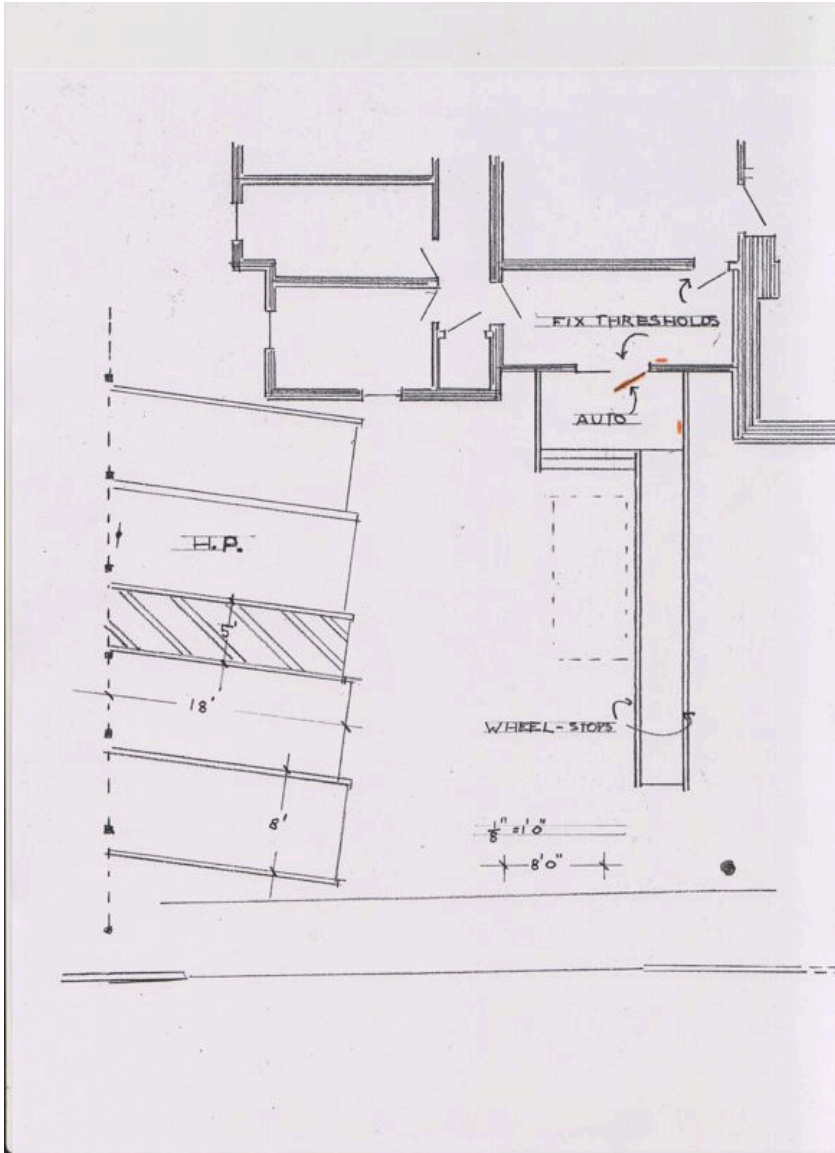
Proposed accessible bathroom plan:



# Proposed accessible bathroom specs:



Proposed accessible parking and entry plan:



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