

The Candy Circle Conference Room at Plymouth Church

a sustainable renovation



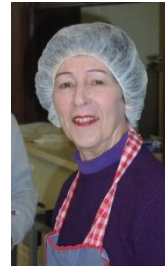
**A Project of
the Green Initiative
and the Candy Circle**





Candy Circle History

For 95 years, the Candy Circle made candy and donated the proceeds to worthy church projects such as furnishing the parlor, the kitchen and Sunday School classrooms, as well as purchasing robes for the children's choir and silver serving pieces for memorial receptions. In addition, Candy Circle proceeds were used for relief efforts during the Great Depression. In 2008, the Plymouth Church Candy Circle concluded its ministry and generously donated its remaining candy sale proceeds to the church for a project that would have a lasting impact on the facility: the renovation of the conference room.



Candy Circle Conference Room—A Sustainable Renovation

Launch of Green Initiative

In September of 2008, the Green Initiative began meeting and discussing ways to implement sustainability practices as a way to respect the Earth as a gift from God.

Sustainable Renovation—A Collaborative Effort

In the summer of 2009, members of the Green Initiative and the Candy Circle worked with City Architecture and Karlovec & Company using sustainable practices and green materials to turn the conference room into a more functional space with a kitchenette.

Green Elements

Try these at home!

Reuse of salvaged materials:

- The counter top marble is one of the Candy Circle's marble slabs used in their candy-making process.
- The backsplash is made from both 90 year-old slate removed from the steeple and leftover new slate from the roof replacement in 2008.
- The door to the storage space behind the kitchenette is a salvaged door cut to size.
- Carpet was removed and the existing wood floor was retained and refinished.

Use of sustainable materials:

- The cabinets are made of poplar, which is more renewable than other woods, and the interior shelving is made from formaldehyde-free melamine.
- The kitchenette flooring is Marmoleum, a product made from natural and renewable raw materials.
- The rug is cotton and the rug pad is made from recycled materials.
- The commemorative plaque is bamboo.

Use of high efficiency products:

- The dishwasher and refrigerator are higher efficiency than Energy Star, performing 20-50% better than the federal standard.
- CFL lighting is installed in the chandelier.
- The under cabinet lighting is GE Ivan fluorescent T5 energy efficient electronic ballast.

Use low toxicity materials:

- The paint is low VOC.
- The floor is sealed with a water-based polyurethane.
- The cabinet finish is low VOC, HAPs Free water-based manufactured to rigorous California standard.
- The Marmoleum floor was installed with Forbo T 940 water based adhesive.

BEFORE



AFTER



**If you are interested in
learning more about
sustainable renovation or
the green products used in
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