

Council of Congregations Snapshot: East Liberty Presbyterian Church

East Liberty Presbyterian Church (ELPC, pictured below, at left) has been a cornerstone of the East Liberty community since 1815, and was a founding member of EECM. Their mission is: "to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength and our neighbor as ourselves." They welcome all to a diverse, inclusive family of faith transcending boundaries of race, class, ability, culture, age, gender and sexual identity to become one in Christ.

To this day, ELPC remains one of EECM's most stalwart supporters. Many of EECM's services, including the Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen, Meals on Wheels, ExtraOrdinary Tutoring, and Men's Emergency Shelter, operate out of the church.

ELPC graciously donates this space, and its members and staff generously give their time and talents to support the relationship between EECM and ELPC as part of the congregation's commitment to the neighborhood, social justice, and the eradication of poverty.

But ELPC's commitment to EECM goes even further. From organizing regular food drives, to enthusiastically participating in EECM's annual Christmas Gift Program, to preparing dinner at the Men's Shelter every month, to planning and hosting the weekly Good Samaritan worship service that reaches out to the men at the Shelter, to including Shelter guests in congregational fellowship activities and meals, the members of East Liberty Presbyterian Church are active partners in the mission of East End Cooperative Ministry.

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