

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Gracious God, in Christ Jesus you came and dwelt among us –
You, who first fashioned all things;
You, who knows us completely and offers us assurance, peace and hope;
You, whose daily guidance is our strength and comfort.

We thank you for the church universal and for the congregation of East Liberty Presbyterian Church –
For times of worship and reflection;
For gatherings, lessons, and prayers;
For a welcome extended to all people and a gospel large enough to touch every heart.

Though no building can contain your glory or capture the wonders of your love, we give you thanks for the house of worship entrusted to our care and for the congregation that meets within its walls. As we make plans for renovations and improvements, may your Holy Spirit bless our efforts. Let us honor the legacy of those who have gone before us, walk humbly with those beside us, and faithfully prepare a place for generations yet to come – that by our work today we may truly build for the future.

Through Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Creator God, now and forever.
Amen.

For more information, please see our full-length "Building Our Future" campaign brochure and pledge card available just inside the Highland Avenue entrance and at www.ELPC.church.



PLEDGES TO OUR CAMPAIGN

Recognizing individual circumstances, there are many ways to fulfill your pledge to our campaign:

- Commitments are requested as a gift over the five-year pledge period.
- The amount and frequency of individual payments are at your discretion.
- Please return initial pledge forms to ELPC in a sealed envelope marked "Building Our Future."
- The forms can be mailed to the Church, placed in the "Building Our Future" mail folder in the front office or dropped in the collection plate.

Commitment Sunday, December 13th
Everyone completes a pledge card during our church services.

SAMPLE GIFT PLANS

Total Pledge <small>(5 year)</small>	Annual Payment	Monthly Payment	Weekly Payment	Daily Payment
\$9,000	\$1,800	\$150	\$34.62	\$4.95
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$23.08	\$3.30
\$5,000	\$1,000	\$84	\$19.25	\$2.75
\$3,000	\$600	\$50	\$11.52	\$1.64
\$2,100	\$420	\$35	\$8.75	\$1.25

The *Building Our Future* campaign seeks your gift over a five-year pledge period. In order to be successful, we need maximum participation from our members and friends. Please know that every pledge is valued. Gifts can be received in a variety of forms, with an emphasis on those that can be used immediately. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law.





ELPC TODAY AND BEYOND

As our East Liberty neighborhood is changing so dramatically and so positively, it is a vivid reminder of the central role our church plays in our immediate neighborhood. With the departure of the East End Cooperative Ministry's men's shelter, food bank and soup kitchen, we have the opportunity to rethink how we use our space, especially the lower levels, to best accommodate the many ministries and programs we offer. The ELPC Property Committee and staff realize that it is time to prioritize the safety of all who enter our doors, bring our 80-year-old building up to code, and become more energy efficient.

ELPC leadership has been thoughtfully and prayerfully discerning these concerns since 2010. The Session and the Renovations Committee worked with the architects and engineers, listened to the many suggestions received from the congregation, and have been diligent in their research and recommendations.

We are proposing a series of comprehensive renovations and improvements. We have made a decision to be proactive, rather than reactive, and to commit to a plan to address our needs while still honoring the integrity of our architecturally historic building and upholding the essential values of our faith.

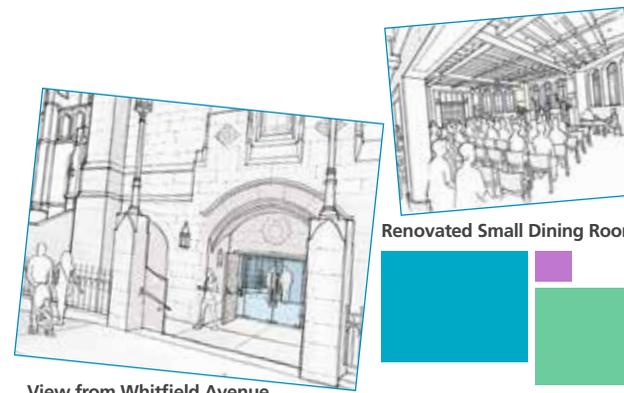


BUILDING OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN

The estimated cost of our renovation work is \$6 million, which we hope to raise from both congregational and community resources. We are in the midst of asking for gifts and pledges from the congregation, with hopes of raising at least \$2.25 million in congregational support. In order to achieve our goals, we are asking that every ELPC family consider a five-year pledge beyond their usual stewardship support. As part of this generation of ELPC members and friends, we ask that you do what you can to support our present and future ministry goals, as we—with God's help—"build our future" together!

\$2,250,000

From ELPC's Congregation
All Gifts are Valued



View from Whitfield Avenue

Renovated Small Dining Room

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Our comprehensive plan seeks to address safety, accessibility, sustainable energy usage, and better use of our space for more effective ministry, education, mission, and fellowship. Some highlights include:

- Improve Whitfield entrance
- Consolidate children's programming for their safety
- Upgrade heating, air conditioning, and airflow
- Create additional first floor meeting spaces to encourage involvement, inclusion, and fellowship
- Revitalize classrooms
- Enhance Hope Academy performance space
- Reconfigure the Chapel to better serve our future needs
- Upgrade lighting for better visibility and energy savings
- Renovate bathrooms with greater accessibility
- Engage in a comprehensive energy plan that will save an estimated \$1 million over 20 years



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Damon and Lora Bethea

Mark and Barbara DeWitt

MEET OUR CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

Damon and Lora Bethea

We are both serving as co-chairs of the Capital Campaign Committee because we love the unwavering support our church community offers those who have a need. ELPC is a special place for both of us, where we continue to grow spiritually and emotionally, and where we see God's love in action. We want to see these and other things continue with future generations.

Elaine Bellin

Phyllis (Coontz) and I were drawn to ELPC because of its strong message of Christian faith and sincere work it does in the community. I am honored to co-chair the Capital Campaign Committee.

Mark and Barbara DeWitt

We found our church home at ELPC, in part, because the church fostered our spiritual development in many ways. We are strong supporters of the Strategic Vision that was developed at ELPC several years ago. This Capital Campaign is a natural outgrowth of the idea of living into Christ's radical hospitality and providing refuge for the spiritual growth of our congregation. It is our generation's responsibility to ensure our church is a place as welcoming and nurturing in the future as it has been in the past.