

Millie Barnes

I have been a member of Sixth Church for 33 years. When I moved to Pittsburgh I visited many churches. At Sixth I was warmly welcomed and invited to return and be part of their community.

Sixth Church is my community. Since I had lived alone for so many years, this was important to me. It is my church family and I am very involved in it. It makes me feel good that people in any part of their journey are welcomed here and that we are so involved in social justice situations.

Since Sixth provides us with so much support and care, I want to support it with both time and financially.



For More Information about the Annual Campaign:

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Thank You!

The Annual Campaign Committee: Peter Kaplan, Lauren Ward, Erik Fogt, Millie Barnes and Patty Halverson

No Turning Back

Annual Stewardship Campaign

Sixth Presbyterian Church

2019





Meghan Jones and Kyle Esbin

As an oncology nurse for more than eight years, I (Meghan) often struggled with my faith. Raised in a United Methodist household, I knew how important it was to my parents, and I carried this heavy burden for several years. Desperately looking for answers to my questions, my boyfriend (now husband, Kyle) and I started walking to Sixth Presbyterian from our Squirrel Hill apartment in Fall 2015. We enjoyed Reverend Doctor Kolb's weekly messages of compassion and kindness. The diversity of individuals who attended Sixth was so empowering - although the uniformity of love was ever present for us.

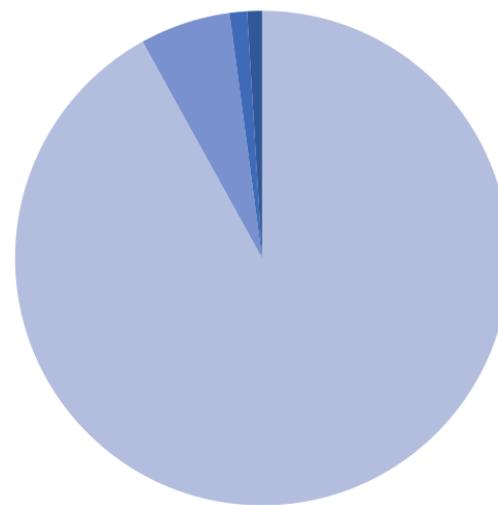
On December 24, 2016, Reverend Doctor Kolb referenced UPMC St. Margaret - a place very near and dear to my heart, as I have been employed there since graduating from college. My grandma had suddenly passed away one month prior, and the stars in my universe aligned that Christmas Eve. I cried through most Sundays for the next few months, as I felt an even deeper connection to the people who worshipped there. Kyle and I officially joined Sixth Presbyterian Church on March 5, 2017. Reverend Doctor Kolb unified us in marriage that summer. The power of faith in our lives is an overwhelming force that inspires us to live completely and generously, and we will forever have Sixth Presbyterian to thank.

Annual Stewardship 2019, "No Turning Back" —Luke 9:62

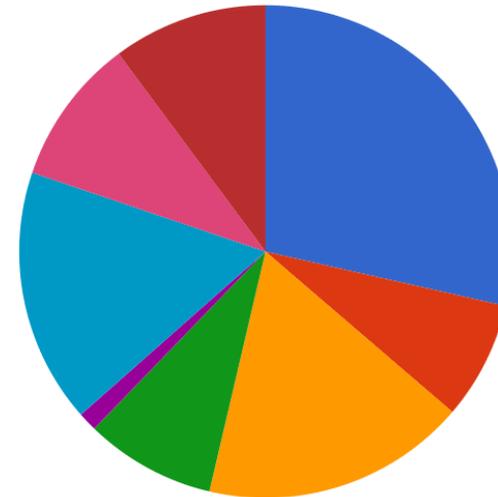
In the New Testament, Luke recalls that Jesus told his followers that "no one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." In the same way, we at Sixth Church cannot look back, but must continue our work on behalf of justice, charity, inclusion, and equality even as these values face opposition in the larger society. This means paying our wonderful staff, operating and maintaining our historic building, and sharing what we believe through worship, music, Christian education, and mission.

Please help us reach our goal of \$340,000 in pledges, which provides for modest increases in our operations. **If each household of Sixth prayerfully considers raising its current pledge by 3 to 5%, we will be able to meet this goal.**

Church Revenue 2019



- Pledges: \$340,000
- Verizon Income: \$21,900
- Loose Plate: \$4,200
- Other Income: \$3,600



- Pastor Expenses: \$112,862
- Worship Expenses: \$30,579
- Christian Education: \$68,705
- Office Expenses: \$33,907
- Other Program Expenses: \$4,950
- House Expenses: \$66,029
- Finance Expenses: \$38,107
- Deferred Maintenance: \$0
- Benevolence/Outreach: \$40,200