

Dear Friends,

November 6, 2023

Each of us has been created by God in order to make a difference. We have within us the power to change the world. The butterfly effect is the perfect way to illustrate this point. In 1963, Edward Lorenz introduced a theory which suggested that a butterfly could flap its wings and set molecules of air in motion, which would move other molecules of air, and eventually be capable of starting a hurricane on the other side of the planet. The butterfly effect is based on the idea that everything you do matters. Even a flap of wings can change the world.

Parkview is a historic, loving, inclusive, intercultural church. When the faithful ones who planted a Japanese Church in Sacramento over one hundred ten years ago partnered with God to welcome and make disciples, to baptize and teach them to do what Jesus commanded, did they dream of us? Did they know that by faithfully flapping their wings they were setting into motion a beautiful place to worship, to pray and serve, to eat and laugh, to grow spiritually, work together for peace and justice, and reach out to a hurting world with compassionate hospitality and love-in-action? At Parkview we seek to love and serve God with our lives, our skills, our time and talents, and our money. As you give financial support to the work of the church, you become a vital member of the team that carries the dream of a caring Christian church forward 111 years after it was planted in Sacramento. Little changes can have big effects. What small change would have a big effect in your life at Parkview this coming year?

Parkview is strong as we each grow, as we each give, as we each live our lives in God's love and service. Will you join with others in our church family who are making small and large changes in living and giving that will support the ongoing work of Parkview Church? During November and December, the Session will be thinking ahead and planning our continuing ministries and mission into 2024 and beyond. Your financial pledges and offerings make it possible for us to strategically plan for the continuing growth of God's Kingdom through Parkview's ministries.

Enclosed please find the 2024 pledge card. We would be very grateful if you could return it by December 15, 2023. Thank you for your faithful financial support of Parkview, your generous hearts, and financial commitments that allow us to serve God well, here in Sacramento and into the world. You have been created in order to make a difference. You have within you the power to change the world. Your life and your resources, and what you do with them now...matters forever.

With Gratitude and Appreciation,



Pastor Sarah Nave

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