



Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church

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PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Dear Women of our First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor,

We could be considered the "butterflies" of our church family. Have you ever heard of the "Butterfly Effect?" It was discovered back in the 1950s, long after our 176 year old Ann Arbor PW had been hard at work. Dr. Edward Lorenz, a scientist and believer in the chaos theory — that random acts, over time, create patterns that can be ultimately observed and understood. Scientists knew butterflies' seemingly chaotic flights give life to flowers, but Dr. Lorenz discovered that when butterflies flap their wings, air ripples are put into motion that can result in large consequences of air motion, half way around the world. So that's the "Butterfly Effect," as with the "PW Effect."

No one will argue that these are chaotic times, with the pandemic and problems due to intense climate change making those with the least suffering the most. We of PW, and every woman of 1st Pres is a member, have an opportunity, a mission, to take part in this "PW Butterfly Effect 2022."

Please consider a financial gift to PW, through online giving on the church website or using the enclosed envelope so we can maintain and perhaps increase our mission giving.

Also, save the dates of April 23 and 24 for "A Happening", hosted by PW and in recognition of our over 195 years of ministry of the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, and the 176 years of our Presbyterian Women participation in that ministry.

Thank you, and may God bless our timeless PW Effect,


Meg Brown
PW Moderator

Some Examples of the 2021 PW Butterfly Effect

Organization	Gift
House by the Side of the Road of Ann Arbor	\$350
Hope Clinic of Ypsilanti	\$2,370
Food Value Delivered	\$450
Presbyterian Disaster Relief Immigration & Refugee Advocacy – Worldwide	\$1,000
Detroit Hunger Mission	\$2,935
Food Value Delivered	\$760
Haiti Nursing Scholarship Fund	\$1,200
Ozone House- Kicked Out Fund for homeless teens of Ann Arbor	\$500



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