

An Easter Gift Your Child (& You!) Will Never Forget



BUTTERFLIES!!

You and your child can watch your very own caterpillar change into a colorful, lively butterfly!! What could be a better way to experience the expectation and understanding of Easter?

Each Painted Lady Caterpillar comes with a life-long supply of nutrient and is self-sufficient until the chrysalis stage. Then you simply transfer it to a mesh butterfly habitat. Once caterpillars become butterflies, they should be released within a few days. (Life expectancy from that point is 2-3 weeks.) You will receive a kit with complete instructions. It's easy!

*Weather and butterflies permitting, we will release the butterflies on Easter Sunday!!! Stay tuned for updates.
(This is WAY FUN!!!)*

The Butterfly is a symbol of new life and of God's love living in each of us!

Butterfly Timeline:

- ASAP:** Return order form and payment to the church secretary as soon as possible. **Orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis.**
- March 18:** Come to the **Butterfly Table** in the CEC after either worship service &: Pick up your pre-ordered caterpillars, **OR** Purchase & pick up caterpillars if you didn't pre-order.
- March 19-25:** Butterfly sales continue while supplies last.
- March 26-30:** Butterflies are expected to emerge (these are life cycle days 17-21).
- April 1:** Possible Easter Butterfly Release. Stay tuned. We'll see if weather and butterflies permit!

-----**Butterfly & Habitat Order Form**-----

Return Form and Payment to the Church Office OR the Butterfly Table
Checks are payable to Memorial UMC, with "Butterfly" as the memo.

Orders will be filled on first come, first served basis while supplies last.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ (Text notifications OK?) Yes/ NO _____

EMAIL: _____

How many caterpillars do you want to order? # ____ @ \$3.00 each = _____

We suggest 2-3. Occasionally a caterpillar does not become a butterfly.

How many mesh butterfly habitats do you want? # ____ @ \$9.00 each = _____

Each one houses up to 6 butterflies. Habitat not needed if you have one already.

_____ *When the caterpillars arrive at church, I would like to help put the kits together, if possible. (Yes, kids can come to this! It's fun!)*

This is a great gift to give to a special friend!