

*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!*