

# New Life's Easter Butterfly Garden

The butterfly is a treasured symbol for New Life Church. The butterfly is also a symbol of God's creation and resurrection. We want to celebrate this new life and our emerging from this past year. We have been sheltering in place, staying in our "bubbles" and limiting our interactions. We want to have a physical display in our narthex that represents our faith community coming together and the hope we have for our future.

So we are asking everyone; young, old and everyone in between, to color a butterfly to be added to our indoor Butterfly Garden in the narthex. It will be revealed on Easter.

A few directions...

- 1) There are some templates of butterfly outlines to choose from. Or you are welcome to find your own picture of a butterfly that you would like to color. Please nothing bigger than 8.5 x 11 size.
- 2) You can color with crayons, pencils, or markers.
- 3) You do not have to stay in the lines if you don't want to. However, the butterflies will be cut out so don't worry about the background.
- 4) This is for all ages; so everyone in your family can color their own! No two will be the same! That's a great thing as it represents that all of us are a unique creation that make up this community of faith.
- 5) Share your finished picture by:
  - a) Dropping them off in the church office or put in Susan Brown's mailbox.
  - b) Bring them with if you are at the church for in person services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or even Easter Sunday.
  - c) Scan your picture and email the file to [susan@newlifebolingbrook.org](mailto:susan@newlifebolingbrook.org)

We choose to do this hands on project instead of another video. We hope you'll consider participating in this congregation wide project. Pictures of the finished garden will be posted after Easter.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Brown in the office.