

Minister's Message

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The butterfly has long been a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus, as well as our own resurrection as we emerge from the power of fear and death. The process of metamorphosis is a guide to examine our own transformations from cocoons and tombs to the unfurled beauty of all God calls us to be.

June 8 is Pentecost, and it marks our 75th Anniversary celebration as a congregation. What a day to celebrate! We celebrate the beginnings of the church through the giving of the Holy Spirit and our ministry in the past, and as we look forward to the future.

The Unity Brass will join us for worship and provide some wonderful, uplifting music for the day. We will have a special surprise way to celebrate emerging from the past and celebrating the future. The color for Pentecost is red. **Wear red** to celebrate this powerful day.

We will also enjoy lunch together following worship. **Please let us know if you will be attending, so we have a good count for food.** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or call the church office. Please bring a dessert to share.

We can look back and rest on our history, but the Lord calls us to continue to be the Lord's hands and feet in the world. As we look to the future, what does God have in store for us? How is the Holy Spirit at work at Mt. Lebanon Christian Church today?

When we celebrate anniversaries, we celebrate the past, but we also look to the time ahead. Just as the butterfly goes through a metamorphosis, we, too, have been going through a metamorphosis. We have been praying and discerning about our next steps as a congregation. On June 29 there will be a congregational meeting to elect officers and to consider changes to our constitution/by-laws. This is an important meeting for us all.

I look forward to seeing you in worship and as we Connect, Grow and Serve together for the sake of Christ!

Blessings!

Cindy

