Rev's Reflections

Yesterday I was fascinated by a leaf that wouldn't fall. It was fluttering around in the cold, moving up and down and all around the little yard on the side of my house. From the warmth of my kitchen, I watched for ten minutes before realizing it was attached to a fine spider filament that prevented it from reaching the ground. The breeze gave the leaf and the filament life.

It made me think of our new church management system called Breeze, which Etta, Sara and a few others are working hard to implement. I gave it a try last week by creating my log in and checking out its directory and calendar functions.

If you don't know yet, for most of us Breeze will create two major changes in how we interface with the congregation.

First, we will have access to a much more user-friendly and secure directory, with new categories of information. The old system on CTRM will be taken down in January, so keep your eyes open for more information.

Secondly, the newsletter and special announcements will have a new look. It's not as flashy as Constant Contact, but it will be so much easier for Etta, Sara and the rest of our communications gurus to work better for you.

I don't know about you, but I dread technological changes. I love how we humans are always changing and evolving, especially in communities, but updating technology usually just makes me want to curl up under my desk and go to sleep. Rest assured though, this is an easy adaptation. I actually found it easier than our old way of doing things.

I don't want to be like that leaf, attached to the old way. It may be more fun to be swinging around, but it's a lot less productive.

In Peace,
Rev Denis