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Mark your calendars for an evening of laughs, singing, and family friendly entertainment on Saturday, March 16 @ 6:30 pm as we welcome Brent Vernon to Bethany for a concert! Invite your friends, teammates, neighborhood children, co-workers and their kids; as this will be an evening you will not want to miss! It's a live concert event for the whole family with a guest appearance by "Sam!" A love offering will be collected and Brent will have a merchandise table setup in the foyer. We look forward to seeing you there. There are invite cards at the Welcome Center for you to pick up and hand out to your friends and neighbors!

# lent at Bethany ...

### Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday Brunch after the worship service. Bring a dish to share with all. There will be a children's processional with palm branches.

## Friday, March 29

A Good Friday service combined with six other churches will be here at Bethany at 7 pm.

Saturday, March <u>30</u> A hike through the Blue Ridge Tunnel. Meet there at 10 am.

#### Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday! There will be heavy refreshments after worship and then an Easter Egg Hunt for our children.

**Sunday, March 10 is UMCOR Sunday.** If you would like to give to UMCOR, please use envelopes in the back of the pews and place in the offering plate.

LAST CALL TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!! All flower orders are due today! Help us decorate our church by ordering Easter flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one. You can take your flowers after the Easter Service on March 31.

All men are invited to join us for Donuts & Devotions. We meet on Saturday, March 16 at 8 am.



The youth are sponsoring a silent auction of three gorgeous, hand crafted bird houses during the month of March. Earl King has shared his talent and gift with us by donating these exquisite birdhouses to help the youth raise money for our upcoming summer

mission trip. Colors are purple/berry, blue, and green with a copper roof. Bird houses can be seen in the church narthex along with a silent auction sheet to write your bids. Check back weekly to see if you need to raise your bid! If you have questions, please see Bridgett Crawford. Thank you for your support in our silent auction for these unique birdhouses you will not see anywhere else!

**Caring Cards will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at 10 am.** Join us anytime to help write notes to our church family. No commitment. Come when you can.

Pastor Blaine will have coffee hours on Thursday, March 14 from 9:30 am - 12 pm at Valley Pike Rumor Mill.

#### Prayer List ...

**Members:** Don & Hazel Truslow, Nadine Moore, Sidney & Jean Moyer, Kathleen Stump, Ramona Garrison, Audrey Bradshaw, Phil & Ruth Ann Mikesell, Libby Riddle

**Extended Family:** Connie Gorden - granddaughter of Tom & Jan Gorden, Sandie Donald - daughter of Carolyn Swartz & sister of Cindy Kite

Happy Birthday ... 10th - Bobbie Meek, Lindsay Williams, Steele Caricofe; 12th - Katelyn & Lily McLaughlin; 14th -Chuck McCarty