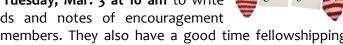




It's a Birthday Party ... and You're Invited!!

Whose birthday you ask? Yours of course!! Women's Ministries will be hosting a CHURCHWIDE BIRTHDAY BRUNCH next Sunday, Mar. 8, between services. Please bring a dish to share with all. Tables will be set up so you can sit with your birthday month!

Caring Cards invites you to join them on Tuesday, Mar. 3 at 10 am to write cards and notes of encouragement



to members. They also have a good time fellowshipping together!



If you're 55 or older, and still young at heart, we invite and encourage you to attend the Young at Hearts monthly luncheon at Country Cooking in

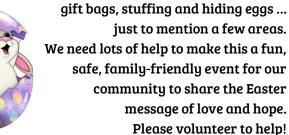
Staunton at 12 noon on Tuesday, Mar. 3. This lively group has loads of fun and lots of laughter as they share a meal and fellowship together!

There will be an ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 AT 6:30 PM TO PLAN THE EASTER EGG HUNT

at the Community Center on Saturday, April 11 from 10 am - 12 pm.

We would like to divide up responsibilities so no one person is responsible for all.

We need folks for advertising, refreshments, crafts,



Missions invites you to their ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE HEARTS GAME AND BAKED POTATO BAR!



on Sunday evening, March 8.

Games begin at 4:30 pm and the potato bar will begin at 5:30 pm. A free will offering will be taken for our local spring mission project ... replacing a floor for a Food Pantry neighbor.



Hey Kids! Come and jump with us!! Children's Ministries invites families to meet at Valley Jump Park on Sunday, Mar. 15 at 1:45 pm. We will enjoy an hour of jump time from 2-3 pm and then grab ice cream at Tot's.

Jump cost will be covered, but please bring ice cream money. Scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Mary Beth Hill.

Our next BUM BASH will be a Progressive Dinner on Sunday, Mar. 15 beginning at 6 pm. We'll be visiting three different houses ... appetizers, the main course and dessert. Let Shawn Cook know ASAP if you plan to attend.

There will be a Connections Hour meeting on Monday, Mar. 16 at 7 pm to discuss future mini-sessions for the adult classes. All those interested in helping plan sessions are encouraged to attend this meeting. Questions or ideas for sessions? Contact Rosemary Wagoner.

Sermon: Lent: The Journey Begins

Scripture: Romans 6:1-18

Step out in faith to the places God is calling you to go, even when it's out of your comfort zonel