

# HBC Women's Friendship for the Heart



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March 2018



Hi! My name is Mindy Ferguson. I married my wonderful husband, Aaron,

in 2011. We live in Old Monroe with our 4 great kids, Layne is 22, Bradley is 18, Allyson is 16 and Noah is 6. I worked for the Lincoln County Circuit Clerk's Office for 4 years and started in January with the Lincoln County Prosecuting Attorney's Office as a Child Support Legal Assistant.



I love the outdoors. I started Cub Scouts with Noah as his den leader and love going on hikes and camping trips with our Pack and as a family. I would love to have/spend more time in the garden and playing with Noah outside.

I have been a Christian my whole life. I grew up with 2 older sisters and 2 older brothers and both parents being licensed ministers. Up until the age of 13 we traveled on the weekends with our whole family, including Aunts, Uncles and Cousins on a bus singing. We sang Gospel music for churches, nursing homes and prisons all over the country. We were called the Burris Gospel Sound.

I would have to say my greatest influence has been my mom and dad. They have shown me all my life how to follow God. We grew up not having much money, but through prayer and following God's plan for our family we were always provided for. When things got rough mom & dad trusted God and his plan and in turn teaching all of us kids to do the same.

**Favorite Verse:** Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



**February  
Garden  
Snip Its**

**By Patti  
Kolek**

If you have never had a soil test done on your lawn or garden or if it has been more than three years it would be a good idea to have one done. Soil testing is essential for knowing how to fertilize your lawn or garden. Testing will show the status of main soil nutrients like potassium, phosphorus, calcium, the percentage of organic matter and pH. It does not test for nitrogen because that is a labile element, easily used or dissipated. Soil test results will show what is needed, or not needed, to give optimal soil quality.

To get a soil sample, take random samples from 10-12 spots in the lawn or garden. (Front and back yards should be done separately.) Take samples from 4-6" down with a trowel and put them in a plastic bucket. Mix it well and remove the bits of root, pebbles, etc to get a clean sampling. Let it dry out overnight and then take about two cups of the soil mixture, put it in a plastic bag and take it to the MU Extension office at 260 Brown Road in St Peters. They will get the needed information from you and send it to the MU Columbia testing lab. The cost is \$25 per sample.



## *Ladies Luncheon*

**When: March 7th at 12:00 NOON**

**Where: BLACK BEAR DINER  
2865 Veterans Memorial Pkwy  
St Charles, MO 63303  
(in front of Sam's Club)**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS SUMMER'S  
WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY. WE WILL BE  
STUDYING PASSAGES IN THE PSALMS.**

**MAY 29TH - AUGUST 7TH  
7:00 PM TO 8:15 PM**



### MARCH THEMES

**MARCH 6 - Ice Cream Night**

**MARCH 13 - Four Leaf Clover Night  
(wear green)**

**MARCH 20 - Glow in the Dark Night**

**MARCH 27 - Blast from the Past Night  
(wear clothes from a different era)**



FUN CRAFTS BY LISA GERINGER

## YARN EGGS

While the crafting takes about an hour for these, you'll have 24 hours of drying time, so factor that in when you get started.

Here's what you'll need:

- Water Balloons
- Yarn & Scissors
- Glue (just general purpose, it doesn't need to be anything fancy)
- Newspaper for your work surface
- Bowl for your glue mix – something disposable is easiest!

Blow up your water balloons, and cut some 8-10 foot lengths of yarn. Each water balloon will take 25-30 feet of yarn, but when I worked with more than about 10 feet at a time, I found it knotted up a lot more. So I found that three long pieces between 8-10 feet each worked the best. You may want to cut them down even shorter if you have kids, but that's up to you!

Mix 2 parts glue to 1 part water. For 6 eggs, I used around 4 oz. glue, just to give you an idea how much you'll need. Do this in a disposable bowl if you can – I saved this one from going into the trash with this project in mind. :)

Dip a strand of yarn into the bowl. I found it worked best to toss one whole strand in, soak it completely, and then pull it out of the bowl, squeezing the excess from the yarn as I went.

Now, just start wrapping your egg. There's no right or wrong way to do this. All I will advise is that the more times your yarn intersects and crosses over itself, the stronger your egg will be when it dries. So criss-cross away! Do try to "tuck" your beginning end under one of your wraps as you go to secure it.



I used three strands of yarn on each egg. This is how it looked as I added one strand at a time – you can just quit whenever you like the looks of it. The more yarn you use, though, the more sturdy your eggs will be.



I quit at three 8-foot strands. Adding more than that will also increase the drying time, so keep that in mind, too.

They will also dry faster if you turn them a few times over your day of drying. I turned mine 3 or 4 times. When they feel firm and dry, all that's left to do is to remove the balloon.

Cut a small hole. The balloon will deflate and pull away from the inside of your egg, and you can just pull it out through one of the holes. On my first try (above) I cut the whole knot off, then had to fish around inside to get the rest of the balloon. So I will suggest just cutting a small hole near the knot, but keep the balloon intact. Then you already have a hold on the end and can pull it out more easily.

And that's it! A fun way to add some color to your Easter mantel or table!



- 1st - Donna Kelts
- 2nd - Linda Lowe
- 4th - Ann VanDyke
- 5th - Renee' Russell
- 7th - Evie Smith
- 10th - Mary Hall
- 19th - Heather Etcher
- 22nd - Linda Schroeder
- 22nd - Beth Vogt
- 23rd - Shari Rogers
- 27th - Carol Lusk
- 28th - Aimee & Mary Freiner

**MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER**

- March 9th - Set your clocks ahead  
SPRING FORWARD
- March 10th - Andy Shaub speaking 6 PM.
- March 16th - Congregational Meeting 6 PM
- March 20th - Spring Begins!!
- March 23rd - Righteous Rides 12th  
Anniversary Celebration

Women's Ministry Team

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 Friendship of the Heart can be viewed on  
 HBC website: [hopebiblechurch.com](http://hopebiblechurch.com)



**CAMP DATES---MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

*more info will be coming in the months ahead*

- Jr Resident (8- 12 yr old):  
July 8-13 Cost: \$249
- Teen Wilderness (13-19 yr old)  
July 8-13 Cost: \$299
- Teen Resident (13- 19 yr old)  
June 24- 29 Cost: \$249
- Jr Wilderness ( 10-13 yr old)  
June 24-29 Cost: \$299

Camp Coordinators: Contact Nathan & Becky Hull for more info.



**2019 DAY CAMP DATES**

**JUNE 10 - 14**

**JUNE 24 - 28**

**JULY 8 - 12**

**JULY 22 - 26**

**Campers ages 8 - 14**

**Registration opens April 1st.**

**You can go to the website and click on registration and sign up to get notified.**

**Volunteers are needed also.**

**Ages 15 and up**

**[Strongtowerranch.org](http://Strongtowerranch.org)**