February is the month when love is in the air. As believers in Christ, we know the one who loves perfectly. We are able to love others because He first loved us.

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God."

1 John 4:7

As sisters in Christ, the best way to love each other is to be in fellowship with one another. When we get to know each other,



we are able to pray together, serve each other, and help carry each other's burdens. Over the last few years the Lord has blessed our church with tremendous growth. With that growth comes a need for making intentional connections.

The women's ministry leaders are hard at work providing many events for you to grow in the Lord and fellowship with one another. The best way to connect with one another is at the annual Women's Retreat. This year it is being held at Ross Point in Post Falls on February 24-26. Additionally, there are several Bible studies and small group studies that meet during the week.

Keep your eyes open for events like Craft + Connect and Mom's Night Out (for Moms with kiddos at home.) In March we have Women's Equipping classes every Sunday evening; each class with a different topic equipping us to live for God. Be on the lookout for the next L.I.F.T (Ladies In Fellowship Together) event. This is a time of teaching and fellowship together.

We're also planning a Fall Conference later this year. It's a one-day event full of teaching and fellowship. Do you like to sew or quilt? Join our HUGS (Hope Under God's Strength) ministry. This group meets the first and third Tuesdays during the Fall, Winter, and Spring to make quilts for new babies, adoptions, those undergoing surgery, loss, or illness within our church. Do you have a heart to encourage others? Join the Heart To Heart Ministry and connect with those in need in our church by sending cards, making phone calls, and or stopping by to visit. The possibilities to get connected, fellowship, and serve are endless.

If you have any questions about a women's ministry activity or event, please reach out to Michele Sowers or anyone on the women's ministry team. We want everyone to get connected and feel loved. Let us make lasting friendships that are strong because they are bound by the love of Christ.

As John said, "Little Children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."

1 John 3:18

Love and Blessings from your Women's Ministry Team, Daryn, Lori, Kelli, Cindy, Andrea, Karen, Jody, Laurie and Michele