





We have been so successful with the Food Drive sponsored by the Ladies of the Church that we are now instantly recognized and applauded by the Long Beach Community Food Pantry when dropping off our weekly donations. Each item you bring has the potential to prevent someone from going hungry so please remember to bring a donation with you on Sundays and place it in the collection basket at the front of the Sanctuary.

Needed items include but are not limited to peanut butter, jam, rice, dried beans, stews, canned tomatoes, baby foods, snacks, fruit juice, raisins, soda crackers, cereal, tea, coffee, baking items, flour, honey, salt, pepper, spices, sugars, ketchup, mustard, relishes, spaghetti sauce, dry pastas, canned meat, canned fish, canned fruit, canned vegetables, soups, puddings, cake and cookie mixes, cheese whiz/Velveeta, macaroni and cheese, diapers and formula.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered on March 6, 2016. Communion Servers will be Vicki Falks and Sara Parker.



### reading Scripture

Our readers for the month of March will be:

6<sup>th</sup> Bobby Thomas                      20<sup>th</sup> Keith Cox  
13<sup>th</sup> Tal Flurry                              27<sup>th</sup> Steve Dees



We want to thank everyone for taking the time to look through our excess books during the church's February Book Giveaway. We found new homes for a large number of our extra books and the ones that are still remaining will be donated to the Long Beach Public Library.



Chris Hathaway reminds us to include the following in our prayers: The Boswell Family, The Barnett Family, Lois Kelly, Jamie McKenzie and Louise and Vivian Ramsay.

Hennessey Poston requests our prayers for her friend Selena who broke her knee.

Vivian asks that we please pray for Angel Plata who was in Memorial Hospital with pancreatitis for several weeks but is finally back at home and recovering. Angel is the husband of Kimberly and stepfather of Keli and Vivian.

Carol Ann Falks and Curtis Falks are in our prayers at the request of Montanna Falks.

Joe Holloway asks that we include his mother Edith Holloway in our prayers.

Diane Jamison (Lynn Braud's mother) needs our prayers as she recovers from congestive heart failure.



Those with sharp eyes and curious minds may have noticed a minor change in this month's Beacon. The current Volume Number was corrected from 36 to 38.



We were grateful to see Art Holzweissg back in Sunday School and Church on February 21<sup>st</sup> and thank God for helping with his recovery after he fell at home in January.



### The Flower Sign-Up Calendar is back on the bulletin board outside the Pastor's Office.



Please use this list if you would like to provide floral arrangements (real or artificial) for the Sanctuary and/or Narthex in memory of someone or celebrate an event. We will also include your dedication for the flowers in that week's Worship Bulletin. Live flowers are beautiful but less practical for us unless you would like to take them with you after the service. Many florists will provide artificial arrangements but require more time to prepare them since they do not keep a large supply of those flowers on-hand. Please contact Ruth Lewis (228-864-7057) for more information.



The next regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held immediately after worship service on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.



The Session started 2016 Elder Training as part of the Stated Meeting on Sunday February 21, 2016 and began the process of updating the church Manual of Operations so that it more closely reflects the needs and expectations of our church today. The next training session will be held after the Coffee Fellowship on February 28<sup>th</sup> and the updated Manual is expected to be complete by the March 2016 Stated Meeting.



### Treasurer's Report

	Income	Expenses	Difference
January 2016	\$4,072.70	\$1,628.82	\$2,443.88
YTD 2016	\$4,072.70	\$1,628.82	\$2,443.88



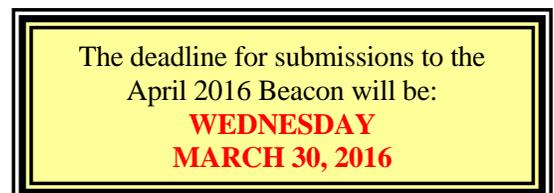
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By phone: Leave a message on the Church answering machine at 228-863-7633.  
(Phone messages are checked on Saturdays)



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