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 Lyn Newton
 321-960-0916

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 newtonlyn26@gmail.com
 Friday noon deadline for
 bulletin information

FOOD PANTRY
 Wednesday, 2—4 p.m.
 Saturday, 9—11 a.m.
 For urgent food needs, contact
 the church, 321-779-4688

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 requests can be emailed to:
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 Sermons are recorded. If you
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Assembly Times

Sunday Morning

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Children's Bible Hour, 10:30
 Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m., Worship and Fellowship

Wednesday Evening

Dollar Dinner, 6:00 p.m.; Worship and Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

	December 25	January 1
Song Leader	John Wahtera	
Scripture Reading	Bruce Pierce	
Opening Prayer	Willie Bryant	
Communion	Bill Werner	
Sermon	Jim Conn	
Closing Prayer	Chris Ankersen	
Lord's Table	Sammy Mumme, Hy Reed, Noah Mumme, Michael Clarke	
Greeters	Jim and Linda Conn	
December 4 records		
Bible Study, ; Worship, , Contribution, \$ (budget \$2,392.49)		
Communion Schedule		
December , Suzanne Branard; January ,		

Calendar of Upcoming Events

December 25 Christmas Sunday
 January 1 Dinner on the Grounds, after service
 January 3 Budget Mentoring, 7—8:30 p.m.
 January 10 Budget Mentoring, 7—8:30 p.m.
 January 17 Budget Mentoring, 7—8:30 p.m.
 January 24 Budget Mentoring, 7—8:30 p.m.
 January 31 Budget Mentoring, 7—8:30 p.m.
 February 5 Dinner on the Grounds, after service
 February 7 Budget Mentoring, 7—8:30 p.m.

Women's Prayer Partner Meeting, Thursdays at 2:45—4.
 Call Freddi at 536-8541 for location and questions. Let's get together to pray for each other, our church, our nation

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, FALL 2016
 Sunday a.m.: Ladies Classroom, *Children of the Day*;
 Auditorium, Adult class, "Guidance to the Christian"
 Wed. p.m.: Matthew, Fellowship Hall

Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Song Leader, Tyrone Carter
O Come Let Us Adore Him/O Come All Ye Faithful
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem
 Scripture Reading, Bill Werner
 Opening Prayer, Michael Clarke
I Love to Tell the Story
In Gethsemane Alone
 Communion/Offering, Bob Grassman
O Come O Come Emmanuel
Victory in Jesus

Message, "Giving as a Grace and a Worship" Jim Conn
Hark the Gentle Voice
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner
O Holy Night
 Closing Prayer, Bruce Pierce



Greeters,
 Paul and Belinda Cowdrey

Serving at the Lord's Table
 Sammy Mumme, Hy Reed,
 Noah Mumme, Michael Clarke

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Giving as a Grace and Worship 2 Corinthians 8, 9

I. Our Worship and the presence of God

How do we gather in God's presence?

Psalm 40:6-10; Psalm 42:1-2;

II. Grace of Giving as Worship in the Old Testament

How did the patriarchs worship God?

Genesis 12:1-7; Gen 26:24-25; Malachi 1:6-7

III. Giving as part of our Worship, 2 Cor 8,9

Do we think of giving as a grace or an obligation?

2 Corinthians 8:1- 4, 9; 2 Corinthians 9:12-15; 9:6-12

Luke 16:10-12

SPIRITUAL NEEDS: Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Our **College students**. Our **Teen Ministry**.

HEALTH NEEDS: **Esther Jackson, a second mother to Rhonda Davis**, is homebound and under hospice care following strokes. **A friend of Martha Flores, Catherine Shannon** health and financial issues. **Rhonda Davis's niece, Sierra**, born 10 weeks premature, has gone home with her parents. **Nelson Flores** has back and neck discomfort. **Martha Flores** has neuropathy and foot pain. **Walter Abendroth**, congestive heart failure, and his wife, **Beverly Humphress**, who is his primary caregiver.

CANCER: **Lyn Newton's co-worker, Freda Rigby** was found to have a recurrence of cancer and broke her hip. **Diane Kromko's sister in law, Karen** is in treatment for uterine cancer. **Dave Autry** continues to need prayers. **Bonnie Thom, Liz Newton's** music teacher, bone marrow transplant for Acute Myeloid Leukemia. **Cherie Ramos (friend of Lyn Newton)**, stage 4.

Ongoing Medical Issues: **Diane Kromko's mother and step-father** have ongoing needs. **Lori Hackman**.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Satara Rabassa**, currently in Compass for behavioral issues. **Martha Flores** needs a job. **Leah Rae Paisley** is still working on resolving issues surrounding the house fire she endured. Please keep the people who frequent our food pantry in your prayers.

Addresses for cards and notes of encouragement:

Ankersen, Debbie 245 Waterside Drive, Indian Harbour Beach, 32937

Autry, Dave, 185 Mar Len Drive, Melbourne Beach, 32951

Hackman, Lori, 2395 Port Malabar Road, Palm Bay, 32905

Rigby, Freda, 3542 Bobwhite Court, W. Melbourne, FL 32904

Thom, Bonnie, 795 Haftez Street NE, Palm Bay, 32907

We will list as many addresses as possible for people on the prayer list. This will be done so that anyone who wishes to write a note or card of encouragement will be more able to do it. However, this will not be mandatory for those seeking prayers. Privacy will be respected and the addresses will not be listed for those who would rather not have them listed.

Prayer

Family Happenings

The ladies are having a going away party for Margaret Grassman on **Saturday 1/7th 2:00pm** at Connie Fichtl's house. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at church. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, please contact Pat LeBlanc or Patti Montello. Hope you all can come. Connie's address is 59 Westview Lane Cocoa Beach.

Due to many people being out of town, there will be no Dollar Dinner on Wednesday, December 21.

It's time to update the congregation's directory. Please take a couple minutes to jot down the following information and give it to Lyn Newton: First and last name of immediate household (no adult children living elsewhere), address, phone numbers (cell for each adult and home if applicable) email address, and birthdays (month and day only) Thanks! Email to new-tonlyn26@gmail.com, text to 321-960-0916, or just



Secret Sisters return! Sign up by **January 1st** to participate in the fun way of getting to know your sisters better. Events will begin in January, with the "big reveal" in April. Join the fun! Contact Linda Bradford with questions.

Announcing GIFT DIGNITY

Gift Dignity is a program that harnesses the generosity of the Christmas giving season to provide for Love INC client services in 2017. On the hall table is a small tree displaying paper ornaments along with an envelope/ brochure stand and donation box. The ornaments give Oceanside the opportunity to give toward Love INC client home repairs, car repairs, Christian counseling, life skills training, and mentorship through our Clearinghouse Call Center. Donors choose an ornament; fill out the giving envelope; and place their payment and ornament in the donation box. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of donating to the Love INC Gift Dignity tree!



Pantry Ponderings

Thanks for all the bags! Keep them coming!
Pantry Report for week ending December 17
61 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 149 people.

A sincere "Thank you" goes out to everyone who helped with the Pantry Toy Shop this past week. So many different people helped in different ways—financially, through toy donations, and serving this week. We were able to provide 102 children with Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers. In Christ. Margaret Wahtera

Ladies Night Out, December 29, 5:30 p.m. at Charlie and Jakes, 490 E. Eau Gallie Blvd, Indian Harbour Beach. Enjoy fun, food, and fellowship! Bring a friend!

Beginning January 3rd, Love INC and CofC Oceanside are working together to hold a **Budget Mentoring Course**. Six mentors will be conducting the class and anyone from church is welcome to attend. Contact Freddi at 536-8541 to sign up. There is a \$10 one time fee. The class starts January 3rd and goes for 6 weeks, once a week, from 7-8:30.

Is there anyone able to help babysit during the course? A single mom would love to take this course and needs someone to watch her 3 children while she is here. Contact Freddi if you are willing to help out in this way.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

7—Jaydon deCuba
8—Belinda Cowdrey
18—Bruce Pierce
21—Thelma Werner
28—Peggy Clarke
30—Ed and Erika Masterson
31—Bob & Margaret Grassman