



## The Beacon

January

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### *Pastoral Reflection—New Year's Wishes*

- \*I wish the Almighty empowers you with blessings to stay safe from any wrongdoings.
- \*God doesn't count money in your bank, but the love in your soul. Fortunately, God can count really high. \*May God bless you with all kind of happiness all year.
  
- \*May God keep you young and good-looking like me.
  
- \*I wish the Almighty blesses you for a healthy body and prevents you from ailments this year.
- \*I wish your kids are blessed by the God for success and happiness.
  
- \*May the almighty strengthen your bond with family and friends.
- \*I wish God empowers you to resolve issues with people who matter in life this year.
  
- \*God has always blessed us, and may God continue to bless us during this upcoming year.
- \*I wish God gives you all the material comforts needed this year.
- \*May the Almighty bless you for success in games and everything that comes your way.
  
- \*Keep in mind, letting God and Christ into your life is an integral component of facing the new year.
- \*I wish the Lord is with you every step of the way.
- \*I wish you and your family stays safe from any mishaps by God's grace this year.
- \*I wish god blesses the rich in years members in your family with good health this year.
  
- \*I wish God gives you peace in your life and peace for the world.

I am so grateful that God has given us another year to enjoy. Each day is a gift from God. Make sure you live every second of it.

Happy New Year!  
What are your New Year wishes?

Peace in Christ, Pastor Tom

## **Movie Night**

Our January movie will be “Babette”s Feast.” This 1987 film, directed by Gabriel Axel, won the Oscar for best foreign language film that year. The movie is adapted from a short story by the famous Danish writer Karen Blixen, who wrote under the pen name of Isak Dinesen. It is the loving tale of a French housekeeper with a mysterious past who brings quiet revolution in the form of one exquisite meal to a circle of starkly pious villagers in the late nineteenth century Denmark.

Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Here’s the plan:

**When: Friday, January 8, 2015**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**NOTE: WE’RE STILL AT THE CHURCH, SECOND FLOOR**

**Bring: Yourself and a friend**

There will be pizza, beverages and dessert for supper and a basket will be passed to defray expenses. Let Tom (368-7578) know you’re coming, so he knows how much pizza to order. As usual, if pizza is not on your menu, you may bring something of your own to munch on.

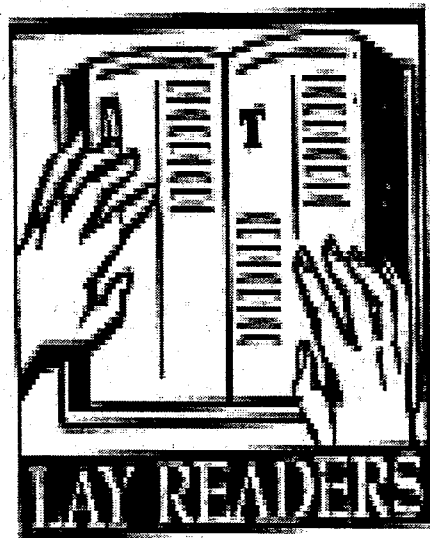
This film is less than 2 hours long, so even with time for discussion afterward, we’ll be on our way home no later than 8:30. Come and enjoy this evening with your church family.



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### Lay Worship Leaders

- 3 Chris Nelson
- 10 Ray Greenhill
- 17 Kevin Straut
- 24 Linda McConchie
- ~~28~~<sup>31</sup> Praise Sunday



# January 2016

January 2016							February 2016
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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<b>3 2nd Sunday after Christmas Day</b> 9 AM Choir Practice 10:30 Worship & SS Fellowship Time and take down Christmas decorations after worship Flowers: Holly McConchie		5	6	7	8	9	
<b>10</b> 9 AM Choir Practice 10:30 Worship & SS Fellowship after worship Flowers:		12	13	14	15	16	
<b>17</b> 9 AM Choir Practice 10:30 Worship & SS Fellowship after worship <b>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY</b> Flowers:		19	20	21	22	23	
<b>24</b> 9 AM Choir Practice 10:30 Worship & SS Fellowship after worship Flowers:		26	27	28	29	30	
<b>31</b> 9 AM Choir Practice 10:30 <b>PRAISE WORSHIP</b> No Children's SS Fellowship after worship Flowers:	<b>Notes: Pastor Tom on vacation 1/24 - 1/30</b>						