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- 4:30 PM Youth

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- 7:00 PM Elders

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- 9:00 AM FC Reserved (Music Club)
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OFFERING

Needed for Weekly Budget Expenses
\$ 4,054.00

Received for November 8, 2015
\$3,513.60

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Barbara Powell
Frances Wells
Wanda Hackler
Mary Wyatt

Family & Friends

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Maria Boomer
Harvey Wheeler
Mike & Kathie Seckler
Angela Powell
Frankie Hall
Daisha Melchor &
family
Maggie Jenson
Eliana Nanni
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Ashley Stern
Stuart & Amy Emerson
Steve, Renee, Twyla &
Zoe Mitchell
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