

:: You are invited to get involved ::

New to our Church ... We are thrilled that you have joined us today! Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a small gift of appreciation for being with us today and ask any questions! Pastor Terry would love to meet you at the door as you leave.

Men's Softball ... We have our first game this Tuesday at Trinity Assembly of God on Mt. Morris Road! See Tim St. Cin for details.

Interested in Membership? Packets are available at the Welcome Center this morning. If you would like to explore membership, grab a packet, read it thoroughly, and then join Pastor Terry review the information on Sunday, May 18, 5:30 PM at the Oak Ministry Center. See Terry with questions!

Church Cleaning Crew ... Did you know that our whole building gets cleaned every week by volunteer teams? We appreciate their dedication. If you are interested in being a part of this amazing team, please contact Mike DeVuyst. Many hands make for light work!

Vacation Bible School ... Summer will be here before you know it. That means VBS plans are in process. Save the dates of August 11-14. Contact Pastor Darcy if you are interested in planning it.

World Vision & The Detroit Marathon ... Would you like to help get fresh, clean water to children throughout Africa? Start training now for the half/full marathon. See Trudy Tabor or Pastor Terry for details.

Calling All Graduates ... We will be honoring our high school and college graduates in June. If you are graduating this year, please let us know at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Joel.

Did You Know? ... If you want to reserve our building for a family gathering or event, you can make the arrangements right at our website. Click on calendar tab and follow the directions. Need help? Contact Mary Ann Korte.



New Life Church ... Is making a difference in Flint but they need our help and it will only cost your time! See Pat Stewart or Bob Coe for more!



In the summer of 1996, God began to move in the hearts of a handful of people to start a creative new church in Flushing. In January of 1997, Pastor Darrel Harvey and his family moved from Cincinnati to the Flushing area to begin this new ministry and by the following fall eight families had responded to God's call to begin this new church.

The church was officially launched on March 28, 1999 initially meeting at the Crouse Instructional Center. Through the years we've met in various places but always had the same drive to be a relevant voice of God's love to the community of Flushing and the surrounding area.

Our church was blessed and grew quickly and in the fall of 2003 we moved into our new multi-functional facility here on Pierson Road. Over these wonderful years, we have experienced some wonderful days and some deep struggles. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering love, hope and purpose.

Pastor Terry Bate became our Lead Pastor in 2009 and God has called a fantastic staff to join him in leading our church into the future. By God's grace, the next exciting page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey together? We really hope that you will! Feel free to contact any member of our staff with questions you have about FCC and be sure to explore how you can be involved.

| Stewardship Report: | 5/4 Giving: | Weekly Goal: | Giving YTD: | Budget YTD: |
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| Tithes and Offerings: | \$10,793 | \$7,707 | \$93,004 | \$77,070 |
| Morning Worship Attendance: | 313 | | | |

*Weekly Goal = Fiscal Budget ÷ 52 weeks | Budget YTD = Weekly Goal × # of weeks into fiscal year
Our Fiscal Year is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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Our Church Board Members:

Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
Matt Johnson (2016) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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*"You intended to harm me,
but God intended it all for good."*

Genesis 50:20 (NLT)



We are so honored & glad you are here!

May 11, 2014

Today is going to be a great day to experience the power of God. We are excited that you have chosen to join us on this Sunday morning! You find yourself in a safe place today to engage your faith and your questions.

Today we conclude our series looking at “Second Chances.” The story of Joseph is one filled with deception and undeserved punishment yet God was with Joseph with each tragic step. Have you ever been failed by a friend? Has a family member betrayed you or not been honest with you? Has someone ever promised to do something for you and then forgotten? How do we handle those moments when others have failed us?

Grab some coffee, find a comfortable seat and open your heart to the work of God today. Sing with us. Pray with us. Stay with us!

We invite you to join the story!

There is more to our worship experience than Sunday mornings! We invite you to plug into the several ways we communicate throughout the week utilizing social media and email!



Join our weekly Live Event

Download the free YouVersion Bible App
Scan this code to take you there!



Join our group on Facebook

Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene
“Check In” today and let your friends know!



Sign up for Email Communications

Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!
mailto: mak@flushingcommunity.org



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Worship through Giving!

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Every life that is touched, every child that is fed,
every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible
through the sacrificial giving of the congregation!
Discover the blessing of giving today at our offering
boxes located at the gym door and Welcome Center.



Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

THIS MONTH: ENDURANCE STICKING WITH WHAT YOU START EVEN WHEN IT GETS TOUGH

Kid City ... Hangin’ Tough. Let’s learn about the Paul & Silas. *Acts 16:16-40*

Bottom Line ... I can stick with it even when things don’t go my way.

Memory Verse ... “Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don’t give up.” *Galatians 6:9*

Club 56 ... What If My Parents Ask Me to Do Something Wrong?
Daniel 3:8-30

Kid City Leadership Team ... Our Kid City Leadership Team will be meeting on Sunday, May 18, 5PM at the church. You are invited to come and be a part of this growing ministry.

Boost Is Here ... Come join us for Kids Passport to Missions: Caribbean, USA and Canada. We are learning how the Nazarene Church strives to fulfill the Great Commission and how God calls people into a mission ministry. Come and enjoy tasty food from different countries and participate in lots of fun activities. **We can still use some volunteers to make the kid friendly portion of Boost another huge success.** Contact Pastor Darcy even if you only have one night to help out.

... Water’s Edge 2014 Summer Camps ...

Applications at the Welcome Center or go online watersedgecamp.org
We are able to reduce the price of our camp by **40%** due to your generosity at our Dessert Auction. Bring a friend for a **20%** reduction!
You can save an additional \$25 by registering before June 1!



| Camp Name: | Dates: | Grade: Completed | Full Price: | FCC Price: | Friends Price: |
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| Encompass | July 6-11 | 9-12 | \$250 | \$150 | \$200 |
| Base Camp | Jul 27-Aug 1 | 7-8 | \$250 | \$150 | \$200 |
| LEAP | June 22-27 | 5-6 | \$250 | \$150 | \$200 |
| Champ | July 13-17 | 3-4 | \$200 | \$120 | \$160 |
| Discovery | July 17-18 | 1-2 | \$80 | \$48 | \$64 |

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM | Location: the Church) Tonight we continue our 4-part series on God and sexuality with a Q&A time. Have an awesome afternoon with your mom, and then join us for some great discussion tonight.

Wednesday... (6:30-8PM | Location: the OAK) This session we are studying the life of Joseph the dreamer. Join us this week as we look at the dreams of Joseph.

Summer Stuff ... Save the date for these awesome summer events: Summer Camps (see dates above), Family Canoe & Camping Trip (Aug 23-24) and the EMD Cedar Point Day (Aug 27).

:: Prayer & Praises ::

We believe in prayer and that it impacts lives! Take time to pray over these needs and take some tangible steps to encourage those laid on your heart!

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

John Jordan: battling cancer

Doug O’Brien: recovering from Tonsillectomy

Alex & Melissa Preston: on the birth of their son on May 5

The Young Family: in the adoption process

Those Recovering: Paula Adams, Lauren Fox, Jadyn Fuerst, Jim Murchie

General Prayers to remember ...

Our Staff & Leadership: wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.

Our Expectant Moms: Kari Burba, Dori DeVuyst, Courtney Selvig, Elizabeth Wickerham

Families & Marriages: many facing rough times, separation, divorce

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Shane Cunningham (Marines - Deployed); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Josh Keeler (USAF-Texas) Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Matthew Lockitski (USARMY - Ft. Benning); Andrew Marks (USAF- Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Texas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Japan).

If you have a prayer concern, please let us know!



Other prayer requests are available on our iPray Guide which is emailed out each week to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

MAY

- 11Happy Mother's Day!
- 14Boost at Church (6:30PM)
- 17Spiritual Life Team Meeting (8:30AM)
- 18Fusion Mission Training Trip at The OAK (9:30AM)
- 18Kid City Team Ministry Meeting at Church (5:00PM)
- 18Membership Class at The OAK (5:30PM)
- 21Boost at Church (6:30PM)

LOOKING AHEAD TO AUGUST

- 11Vacation Bible School through August 14

*Get involved . . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org
and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!*