

:: You are invited to get involved at FCC ::

Community Life Meeting ... A brief meeting will take place after our worship service for those on the Community Life Team. This group will be focusing on events and gathering opportunities for our church. See Jodie Barclay to find out more.

First Impressions Meeting ... We would like to meet with everyone that is involved with First Impressions Ministry (door greeters, welcome center, etc) today at 5:30 PM. See Paula Salem with any questions or to get involved in this ministry!

Back to School Backpacks ... We have many backpacks that need to go home with you today and returned filled for under-privileged children in Flushing! All filled backpacks are due back on Sunday, August 29 with the supplies listed for you. The Mercy Team appreciates your willingness to get involved in this great program!



Parent of Teens Meeting ... Pastor Terry would like to meet with all parents of teenagers this Wednesday, August 25 at the church beginning at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting will be to describe our future strategy with student ministries and give opportunity for involvement. We will see you there!

Directory Updates ... Are you newer to our church? Do you have a correction or change of phone/address for our directory? Email updated family pictures and changes to Pastor Terry [terry@flushingcommunity.org] today! Thanks!

Email Newsletters ... Our church has begun a new form of online communication using a company called Constant Contact. If you have NOT received one of these newsletters recently, please stop by the Welcome Center to sign up (or email Mary Ann Korte at korte.mary@gmail.com). If you'd like to opt out of email newsletters, and receive yours through the mail, you may also sign up for that service at the Welcome Center, as well.

A Weekend to Remember ... Family Life Ministries has several marriage conferences coming to our area. "A Weekend to Remember" is a powerful experience for any married or engaged couple. This conference is coming to Detroit & Chicago (Sept), Fort Wayne (Nov) and Grand Rapids (Mar '11). Visit FamilyLife.com to register.

Fresh Produce Welcomed ... As your gardens produce an abundance, consider donating your extras to the Flushing Christian Outreach Center. Drop off your contributions on the porch at any time. The Center is located on McKinley Road (just north of downtown).

Save the Date ... for Flushing Christian Outreach Center's Annual Benefit Dinner/Auction. This will be taking place at Flushing Community Church on October 23.



The Flushing Community Church Story

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 and began to describe a vision that God had given them about this new and exciting ministry.

By September 1998, eight families had responded to God's call to form the core of Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. The church was officially launched on March 28, 1999 initially meeting at the Crouse Instructional Center. As we experienced consistent growth, it was necessary to relocate to the Flushing Performing Arts Center in 2000 and the Flushing Junior High School in 2001.

With great excitement, we moved into our current worship facility on October 5, 2003. This 12,000 sq. ft. facility was built with the dream of being a place where our community and church would gather for various purposes. It has been used for sport and recreation, funerals and weddings, and weekly worship.

Flushing Community Church has experienced some wonderful days over our first 11 years of existence. We've also experienced some great struggles and deep trials. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering hope and purpose.



The next page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey?

We 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!

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Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, August 22, 2010

We are glad you are here!

Today at Flushing Community Church:

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.

This morning we will be thinking about our appetites. Sure, you might be hungry sitting in the church today ... but just think about it ... what if you didn't eat today ... how much more would your appetite grow by this time tomorrow? How about spiritual appetites? If we don't feed our spiritual soul, what happens to that hunger? Let's look at this biological process in our body to understand how God speaks to 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!

Where Do I Go From Here?

Have you responded to God's grace today? Are you interested in learning more about God and His amazing love for you? We would be honored to share some information with you and help you discover this love. Please give the pastoral staff a call [732-0282] or send them an email [located on back] to set up a time to talk more or just to ask questions! We are here for you!

Who We Are:

Flushing Community Church is a Church of the Nazarene. Our focus in ministry is to all people from all walks of life in Flushing and its surrounding communities, yet we also exist to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus around the world through world missions and the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, check out our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

What We Do:

Our mission in starting Flushing Community Church in March of 1999 was, and continues to be, "Sharing Christ and Equipping People in Creative, Contemporary, Credible and Caring Ways." We see a clear picture of what the church should look like in scripture (Acts chapter 2) ... "They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers. Everyone around was in awe ... and all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common." That continues to be our goal as we share life together.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the gifts freely given by its people. We believe that God's Word challenges all those in the faith to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of their income back to the church to be used for ministry locally and globally. While 10% is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone who attends FCCN regularly to participate in supporting the church. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden stands near the entrance of the worship facility. Online contributions can be done through your personal banking institution. Instructions on this method is at the Welcome Table. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.



Being Unleashed to
Flushing Community Church
Fall 2010!



Our new curriculum for children's ministry is going to be **AWESOME!** This virtue-based teaching tool is going to make your Sunday experience very positive and it provides easy resources for talking about God at home!

If you want to get involved ... if you like to laugh, play games, sing songs or help create crafts ... then we would love to hear from you! Pick up a "Ministry Opportunity Sheet" at the Welcome Center today!

The Bridge Youth Ministry

Poolside ... Join us for our next poolside event tonight at the Adams' home (204 Brookside Drive) from 6-9 PM! Don't come alone!! Bring a friend, a snack to share, appropriate swim gear and let's have a great time!! See Pastor Steve with questions.

Parent Meeting ... Pastor Terry would like to meet with all parents of teens this Wednesday, August 25 at the church at 7:00 PM. The purpose of our meeting will be to share with everyone our shift in youth ministry strategies and give everyone the opportunity to get involved.

Club 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Sunday Mornings ... All kiddo's going into 5th, 6th, and 7th grades can join us for our Sunday morning conversations. We'll meet in the front classroom (instead of the loft) for the summer.

Pool Party ... We are having a back to school Pool Party this Wednesday, August 25 from 6-8:00 PM! The fun will be at Grant Young's house (443 Primrose Lane, Flushing). Friends are encouraged to come and join in. See Josh & Angie Upleger [487-1092] for more details.

Mercy Team

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe (659-9719)

What is Mercy Team? This team seeks to meet the needs of our community through financial assistance, physical labor or whatever it takes! Do you have an idea for the Mercy Team? Join us the first Monday of each month! New members of this team are always welcomed to our meetings. We value the fresh ideas and strong support!

Back to School Backpacks ... Grab a backpack today! Inside you will find a list of the supplies recommended for that particular aged child. Return your filled backpack to the church by no later than August 29. Thank you!

:: 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 family of Gerritt Cook: passed away 8/13 (father of Janet Duvendeck)
Allana Hadland: radiation treatments (daughter of Dorie Lueker-Gibbs)
The family of Joseph Iaquinto: passed away 8/3 (Sharon Ledger's father)
Matty LaDuke: upcoming surgery (9/9) on her back
Sandy Massey: recovering from surgery
Leonard Marks: recovering from by-pass surgery (father of Terry Marks)
Karen Quintal: battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)
Robert Stansfield: leukemia (father of Mary Marks)

General Prayers to remember ...

Our Marriages: every marriage needs prayer!

Those facing or experiencing job loss: guidance, protection and more!

The Flushing Community: help us respond to the economic crisis locally, help us share the love of God to neighbors and friends, keep those in our community safe

Our Soldiers ... Allana Hadland (USAF); Allan Hadland (USARMY);

Andrew Marks (Basic Training USAF in Texas) *[share any additional names]*

If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Email us at terry@flushingcommunity.org or call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!

:: Coming this Week ::

SUNDAY | AUGUST 22

10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
12:00 PM Community Life Team Meeting
5:30 PM First Impressions Team & Workers
6:00 PM Youth Poolside
7:00 PM Men's Open Basketball

MONDAY | AUGUST 23

Office is Closed

TUESDAY | AUGUST 24

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (at Pastor Terry's house)
7:30 PM Men's Softball (Trinity Assembly | Field #1)

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 25

6:00 PM Club 56 Pool Party (Young's)
7:00 PM Parents of Teens Meeting (at the church)

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

AUGUST:

29Mercy Team Backpack project; Project BE begins

SEPTEMBER:

12First Sunday Prayer Group (all are welcome)