

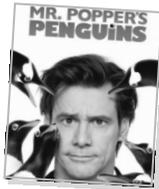
**:: You are invited to get involved at FCC ::**

**Blood Drive ...** If you meet the health and weight requirements, please consider donating blood to the Red Cross tomorrow at FCC. Please call the Red Cross to set up an appointment or plan on stopping in. Don't forget—they give free juice and cookies!!!

**“Discover Membership” Class ...** Would you like to discover more about official church membership? Pastor Terry will be teaching a 2-session class beginning on Sunday, February 12 from 12 to 1:30 PM (lunch provided). The class will finish up on Sunday, February 19 in the evening. Write “Membership” next to your name on the Friendship Books today if you would like to sign up.

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center ...** FCOC is in great need of men's pants, especially jeans. They also need little girl's clothing: sizes 4, 5, & 6. You may place your donations in the box in our entry or take your items directly to the FCOC.

**Movie Night ...** The Community Life Team is organizing a movie night on Friday, February 24 at 7:07 PM! The main screen will be showing “Mr. Poppers Penguins” and “Kung Fu Panda 2” will be showing on the smaller screen. It's free and great way to introduce a friend to the church! Concessions will be available for purchase.



**Run Like a Wildebeest ...** Plans are underway for a race in memory of Greg Flint. The 5K & 10K race is coming April 28 but volunteers are being organized now! Dan Tabor is coordinating all volunteers for the event and Trudy Tabor is recruiting sponsors. More information about the run is available at [www.runlikeawildebeest.com](http://www.runlikeawildebeest.com).



**Team Day ...** is an opportunity to be inspired and learn how to improve in your area of ministry. It's coming to Perry, MI on Saturday March 10. Information is at the Welcome Center today. See Pastor Terry.

**Global Missions ...** Are you interested in how FCC can be more involved in evangelism around the world? See Pastor Terry to learn more.

**Graduation Open Houses ...** Don't wait to schedule your open house this spring. See available dates on our online calendar.

**Meals Ministry ...** If you like to cook and bless others, please contact Michelle Cole (965-1251) and learn how that can happen!!

**Church Directory Pictures ...** We would like to update our church picture directory. Stop by the Welcome Center and get ready to smile for the camera! The directory is downloadable on our website in a PDF format.



**We've had 4 successful weekends!  
Dribble it, Pass it, We want a basket!**

**Game Day Volunteers ...** Many hands make light work! If you could volunteer a couple hours on any Saturday for Upward, it would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheets for hourly slots are available at the Welcome Center. See Joel Heald or Carolyn Case to learn how you can help out!



**Our 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 to begin this new 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. 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.

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! 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!

Stewardship Report: Mar. '11 - Feb. '12	1/29 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	260			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,755	\$6,734	\$312,576	\$310,114
“All In” Fund (2011-12 Ministry Initiatives)	\$560	\$1,154	\$52,751	\$53,064

*Thank you for your faithfulness in worshipping the Lord by giving of your financial resources!*

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

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**Our Church Board Members:**

Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Matt Johnson (2012)  
 Joe Ledger (2014) | Sam Salem (2013)

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**Life Apps**



*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.

We are continuing a new teaching series this morning called "Life Apps." Do you have a smart phone, tablet, or device that uses apps? If so, you will be able to identify with the idea behind this conversation. We will be focusing on the real-life Biblical truths can be applied to our lives which will improve our daily Christian journey. But beware: just like the apps you download, if not used, they do you no good. Today's app ... "Grace."

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] 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 the work of the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, visit our denominational website at [www.nazarene.org](http://www.nazarene.org).

### **Our Mission and Core Values:**

God loves everyone in the world so much and He desires that we love Him in return. Our mission as a community of believers is "to experience the transforming love of God and share it with others." This mission calls us to personally worship God and become more Christ-like in the process. As we carry out this mission, we believe these core values must define our behavior along the way:

- ◆ Embracing the love of God through meaningful and relevant worship.
- ◆ Experiencing authentic friendships.
- ◆ Serving others with mercy.
- ◆ Pursuing truth with honest questions.
- ◆ Reaching out to others in love.

### **Financial Contributions:**

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the financial 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 Lord to be used for ministry both locally and globally. While this is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone to support your church regularly. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden collection stands (located near the doors & Welcome Center). Thank you for your faithful giving and support.



*This Month's Virtue is ...*

# Honor

**Virtue of the Month ... Honor**—Letting someone know how valuable they really are. Memory Verse: Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourself. *Romans 12:10*

**Today's Lesson ...** The Shepherd Kid—Samuel anoints David.  
1 Samuel 16:1-13

### **Club 56 February Theme—The Holy Spirit**

Today's Lesson ... The Holy Spirit is God's gift to Christians.  
*Romans 8:26*

**Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed ...** All areas of our Children's Ministry would welcome new volunteers. Contact Pastor Deb Simmons for more information.

## fusion Student Ministries

**Fusion ...** We will NOT meet tonight. Use this time to catch up on needed sleep after our fun weekend at Spring Hill!

**Spring Hill ...** We should be returning to the church around 4:00 PM. Your student will call or text you when we are 30 minutes away.



**Momentum 2012...** It's not too late to sign-up for this awesome art, talent, and sports filled weekend! See Pastor Joel if you need a registration form. Registration must be turned in next Sunday night!

## Oak Street Renovation

**Project Update ...** The new front doors and windows have been installed! We are one big step closer to completion!! If you can volunteer some time to help us install furring strips and vinyl siding, please see Joel or Terry today!! We hope to accomplish this task within a couple weeks.

**Get Involved ...** If you'd like to volunteer, see Pastor Joel today!

## Mercy Team

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

**What is Mercy Team?** We seek 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 on the first Monday of each month as we openly explore new ways to meet the growing need! Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 6.

## :: 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!

**Michelle Bendall:** recovering from injuries from a wreck

**Dar Christiansen:** recovering

**Todd Christiansen:** heart and pulmonary concerns

**The Cole Family:** in the adoption process

**Louise Cross:** recovering from a broken hip

**Randy Freeman:** more kidney stones

**Kathleen Irish:** heart concerns

**Melody Keeler:** recovering

**Brian Mazza:** recovering

**David Piechowski:** multiple health concerns including ALS

**The Poindexter Family:** Ron, Dee, Steve

### **General Prayers to remember ...**

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

**Our Schools, Teachers & Students:** God's protection

**Those Looking for Work:** may God open the right doors!

**Our Soldiers ...** Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas);

Allan Hadland (USARMY - Afghanistan); Cole Iaquinto (Nat'l Guard);

Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Tim

Sunday (USAF in Washington); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard).

*[Share any additional military names with Pastor Terry]*

*If you have a prayer concern, please let us know!  
Call the office at 732.0282.*



*Other prayer requests are available on our iPray Guide which is emailed out on Thursdays to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing [mak@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)*

## :: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

### **FEBRUARY:**

06.....Red Cross Blood Drive

06.....Mercy Team Meeting

07.....Board Meeting

07.....Tuesday Daytime Ladies Small Group (Stewart's House)

07.....Tuesday Night Ladies Small Group (Korte's House)

08.....Parenting Class (Reflections of Moral Innocence)

08.....Men's Group (at Salem's Home)

11.....Upward Game Day #5

12.....Discover Membership Class

12.....Children's Ministry Team Meeting

14.....Tuesday Daytime Ladies Small Group (Stewart's House)

14.....Tuesday Night Ladies Small Group (Korte's house)

15.....Parenting Class (Reflections of Moral Innocence)

16.....Ministry Leadership Team Meeting

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!  
See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org)*