

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

Welcome to our new members! ... We extend a warm welcome to all of our new members. We are excited to walk along side each other in our faith journeys. Take a moment to congratulate them personally!

Ballot for Church Board ... Voting will take place TODAY and next Sunday, March 4. To be eligible to vote you must be an official member and at least 15 years old. See the back of our insert to see our ballot! Ballots will be available 30 minutes before and after service. Stop by our voting table to receive your ballot.

Who's Ready for a Dip in the Pool? The Community Life Team is planning a time for us to hang out at the Hartland Community Pool on Saturday, March 17, at 6:00 PM. It's only \$7 per person and includes swimming and sub sandwich dinner. Sign up at the Welcome Table. See Pam Young with any questions.

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! Sign up at our Welcome Center to volunteer for the race. For more information about the race, visit runlikeawildebeest.com.

Ladies Night Out ... We will gathering at the Olive Garden on Miller Road tomorrow, February 27, at 6:00 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Donna O'Brien. This is a great way to get to know some of the ladies of our church.

First Impressions Team Needs You! Are you looking for a way to get plugged in at FCC? See Karen Dearlove or sign up at the Welcome Center to get involved with Sunday set up (once a month) and worship hosting (greeting in the gym).

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

Flint Eastside Mission ... is looking for volunteers to come and do some construction on their new building! The work day is set for April 21 and for \$10, participants will receive lunch and a t-shirt. See more about the project at flinteastsidemission.org. Pre-registration is required so that the leadership team can plan accordingly.

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... FCOC is in great need of chunky soups, grocery brown paper bags and laundry detergent. You may place any donations in the box in our entry or take your items directly to the FCOC (on McKinley Rd, just north of Main St.).

Easter TAKHOMABOX ... Our annual food give away program will begin soon! We will be organizing 100 Easter dinners for families in need in our community. Plan on participating!!



**We've had 6 successful weekends!
Only 1 more Game Day to go!**

Game Day Volunteers ... We are on the home stretch! We only have 1 more Game Day—but we also will need a lot of hands for Celebration Night on Saturday, March 10. Sign up sheets for hourly slots are available at the Welcome Center.



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: <small>Mar. '11 - Feb. '12</small>	2/19 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	229			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$8,744	\$6,734	\$332,826	\$330,316
"All In" Fund <small>(2011-12 Ministry Initiatives)</small>	\$235	\$1,154	\$53,406	\$56,521

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 ... "Priorities."

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.

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 ... Dance on, Dance off. David dances before the Lord. Basic Truth—I can trust God no matter what. "Honor God in front of others." *2Samuel 6*

Club 56 February Theme—The Holy Spirit

Today's Lesson ... The Holy Spirit helps us grow in faith. *Gal. 5:22-23*

Kid City Worship Team ... we are looking for more kids to be a part of the Kid City Worship Team. If you are interested in leading our children in worship, please join us for a special training time today! Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Tammy Bate.

fusion Student Ministries

Fusion ... 6:30-8PM tonight! We will continue our discussion about who we are as a Youth Group as we talk about what it means to build each other up as we learn to follow Jesus.

Fusion T-Shirts ... Last day to order your Fusion t-shirt. Shirts are \$12.



Coin Collection Cans... We are partnering with the Flushing Christian Outreach Center to raise funds for the 2012 fiscal year. Help us fill our cans with change.

Calling all Thespians... Teens, are you interested in putting your dramatic talent to use? See Pastor Joel ASAP to get involved in some skits for Fusion in just a few weeks!

Oak Street Renovation

Project Update ... If you can volunteer some time to help us install furring strips, vinyl siding, or interior walls please see Joel or Terry today!! We deeply appreciate any help you can offer!!

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 Monday, March 5, at 7:00 pm.

:: 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

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Louise Cross: recovering from a broken hip

Randy Freeman: still battling kidney stones

Darlene Holmes: aneurism in the brain

Kathleen Irish: heart concerns

John Jordan: battling cancer

Nancy Lueker: severe leg injury from a skiing accident

Brian Mazza: upcoming surgery

Deb Nelson: broken hip from car accident

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Wickerham Family: on the safe arrival of Augustus Jay (born Feb. 11)

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 - Germany); 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

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

FEBRUARY:

26.....Church Voting for Board

26.....Kid City Worship Leader Gathering (12-2PM)

26.....Community Life Team Meeting

26.....Fusion (6:30-8PM)

26.....Men's Open Basketball (8PM)

27.....Ladies Night Out

28.....Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (Stewart's)

28.....Ladies Tuesday Evening Small Group (Korte's)

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

04.....Church Voting for Board

04.....Upward Cheer Celebration

04.....Fusion

04.....Men's Open Basketball

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org*