

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

New with us? Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a special gift for being with us today! Be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor by the front door as you leave. He would love to meet you!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... There is such a need right here in Flushing and the FCOC's exists is to meet those needs. Please consider donating personal care items, laundry soap or peanut butter at the collection sites in our airlock.

Stay Informed ... We communicate frequently through email and Facebook. Share your email with us and find our Facebook page to stay connected!

Run Like a Wildebeest ... Our 2nd Annual 5K/10K run honoring the memory of our friend Greg Flint will be Saturday, April 27 at Flushing High School. Registration forms are at the Welcome Center. We also need many volunteers! See Kirk May with questions.



Church Directory ... Our church directory is available through our website. You may update your information through the Friendship Folder (please write "change" by it). Submit an updated family picture to Mary Ann Korte at mak@flushingcommunity.org or see her following service today to have one taken!



Be the Church ... We are partnering with 1,000 Nazarenes and friends from other churches to make a difference in Flint on Saturday, April 20! Registrations are required and due today! The cost is \$10 per person. See Bob Coe or Karl Kramer with questions.

... Mercy Team Notes ...

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe

Bread for Life ... Did you know that we partner with several churches in Flushing to provide food for nearly 80 children every weekend? This program needs your support. Find out more at the Welcome Center.

Dessert Auction Frenzy! ... Stay after worship **TODAY** for a light lunch and get ready to purchase some amazing treats! Proceeds will benefit our children and youth camps and events. If you cannot stay for lunch, many desserts are available for immediate purchase without the bidding. Thanks for taking time to support this event!

... Grow in Your Faith ...

Wednesday Night Boost ... Who couldn't use a nice little "pick-me-up" in the middle of the week? Boost is designed to offer a spiritual lift for all ages! This session of Boost includes 2 adult classes ... one aimed at discovering your spiritual gifts and another that utilizes our Bible reading plan. More details are in our insert today!



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: Mar. '13 - Feb. '14	4/07 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	247			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$8,157	\$8,225	\$39,561	\$49,350

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor).....terry@flushingcommunity.org
- Steve Close** (Creative Arts).....pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com
- Joel Heald** (Student Ministries)joel@flushingcommunity.org
- Darcy Smith** (Children's Ministries).....darcy@flushingcommunity.org
- Mike DeVuyst** (Spiritual Formation).....mike@flushingcommunity.org
- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator).....mak@flushingcommunity.org

Our Church Board Members:

- Dave Barclay (2016) | Mark Burba (2014) | Matt Johnson (2016)
- Joe Ledger (2014) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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Be Healthy

DIET | EXERCISE | HABITS

RELATIONSHIPS | FUN | STRESS | SERVICE



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 Pastor Terry will be sharing his third installment of our “Be Healthy” teaching series. Already we have looked at the impact of diet and exercise on our physical and spiritual health. Now it is time to look at some of our habitual behaviors and how they can too often be detrimental to our desire to grow spiritually. How can we overcome such habits and how will our faith be impacted.

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 which are freely given. We believe that God’s Word challenges us to give 10% (also known as a “tithe”) of our 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) or give online through our website. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Kid City Children’s Ministries:

Friendship: Spending time with someone you trust and enjoy.

Today Lesson ... “The Write Brother”: Paul writes to Thessalonica. You can engage with your kids by asking about the lesson today.

Bottom Line ... Friends encourage each other.

This Month’s Memory Verse ... A friend loves at all times. He is there to help when trouble comes. *Proverbs 17:17*

Children’s Bible Quizzing:

Quizzing Practice ... Way to go Quizzers! We had a great Flint Zone Meet here at FCCN yesterday. Good luck next week at Districts. No practice this week. Be sure to study at home!

Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Today’s Lesson ... The Defensive Armor: The Helmet of Salvation. You can engage with your kids by asking about the lesson today.

Cupcake War ... Stay for lunch and the Dessert Auction after church today. Help with the meal, with clean up and the selling of desserts. Remember the money raised today helps send kids to summer camp.

Waffle Fun! ... Come join us for Make Your Own Waffle Night on Sunday, April 21, 5:00-6:00 PM. Tons of topping to choose from! Come hang out with your friends and your fearless Club56 leaders.

Save the Date! ... We are celebrating 6th grade graduation into youth group on Friday, May 31.

Boost for Kids:

Boost This Wednesday! ... Come hang out with us in the gym while your parents enjoy a Bible Study for the next 5 weeks. This week we are looking at heroes of the world and in the eyes of God. We are hoping all Kinder-6th graders will join us. Nursery through pre-school care is available.

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... Location: Church (not Oak Street!). We will begin to explore the single most important key to being a genuine Christian.

Boost ... We will continue to be with the Network class at the church on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Don’t forget to bring your book. Get ready to discover the potential gifts that God has given you!

Let Them Eat Cake! Stick around for the Dessert Auction right after worship today. Lend a helping hand and encourage everyone to buy a treat. Remember—the proceeds from this event help kids go to summer camp!

:: 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!

Be the Church: Major compassion outreach in Flint—April 20
Jeff Brelinski: recovering from back surgery
Christiansen Family: in the loss of Dar and Todd
The Cole Family: in the adoption process (*they are now #1 on the list!*)
Eastern Michigan Nazarenes: in the selection of a new district leader
Mark Gibbs: battling cancer (husband of Dorie)
John Jordan: battling cancer
David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS
Richard Quintal: ongoing health issues

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Families & Marriages: many going thru rough times, separation, divorce

Our Schools, Teachers & Students: God’s protection & wisdom

Our Expectant Mothers: Amy Lintz

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

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Shane Cunningham (Marines - Deployed); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy) Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Camp Pendleton). *[additional military names share with Pastor Terry]*

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 ::

APRIL:

- 14..... Dessert Auction at Church (right after worship)
- 14..... Fusion at Church (6:30 PM)
- 17..... Boost at Church (6:30 PM)
- 20..... Be the Church
- 20..... Bible Quiz Meet in Detroit
- 21..... Club 56 Waffle Night at Church (5:00 PM)
- 21..... Fusion (6:30 PM)
- 24..... Boost at Church (6:30 PM)
- 28..... New Friends Gathering at Church (Right After Worship)

So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected! See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!