

**:: 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!

**The Bible on TV ...** This evening the History Channel will feature a 10-part series called "The Bible." They will show episodes 3 & 4 tonight. Set your DVR for 8 PM tonight!

**Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study ...** We are beginning a new series on the book of Thessalonians. This would be a great time to join us and experience authentic friendship and conversation. See Mary Ann Korte to learn more about this opportunity.

**New Testament Expedition Gathering ...** If you have joined us on our Bible reading plan for 2013, you're invited to a special gathering Saturday, March 23 at 8:30 AM for breakfast and sharing insights from the readings thus far. Please RSVP at the Welcome Center!

**Baptism Easter Sunday ...** We will be offering believer baptism on Easter Sunday, March 31! Interested in learning more? See Pastor Terry or sign up at the Welcome Center!

**Holiness Summit ...** Nazarenes from all over Michigan will be coming to Flint Central Church tonight and Monday for worship services focused on spiritual growth. Get details at the Welcome Center!

**... 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 table in the back.

**Easter will be here before we know! ...** TAKHOMABOX (our Easter Dinner ministry) will begins today. Start watching the sales now for canned goods to fill your box.

**Dessert Auction Frenzy! ...** Save Sunday, April 14 on your calendar and join us for this annual event! Stay after worship for a provided lunch and get ready to purchase some amazing treats! Proceeds will benefit our children and youth camps and events.

**... "The Oak" Construction Progress ...**

This week, installation of our ceiling, cabinetry, electrical, plumbing and media all continued. Set your calendars for a special dedication and Open House **Sunday, March 24** following our morning service!



**UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading!**

**Thank you! Thank you** to all of you that helped make this Upward season such a resounding success. Please join us all in thanking John and Colleen Sayers for their leadership and countless hours spent to keep everyone working towards the common goal: planting the seeds of God's love in young hearts.



**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. 12 - Feb. 13*

	3/3 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	268			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,150	\$8,225	\$5,150	\$8,225

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

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

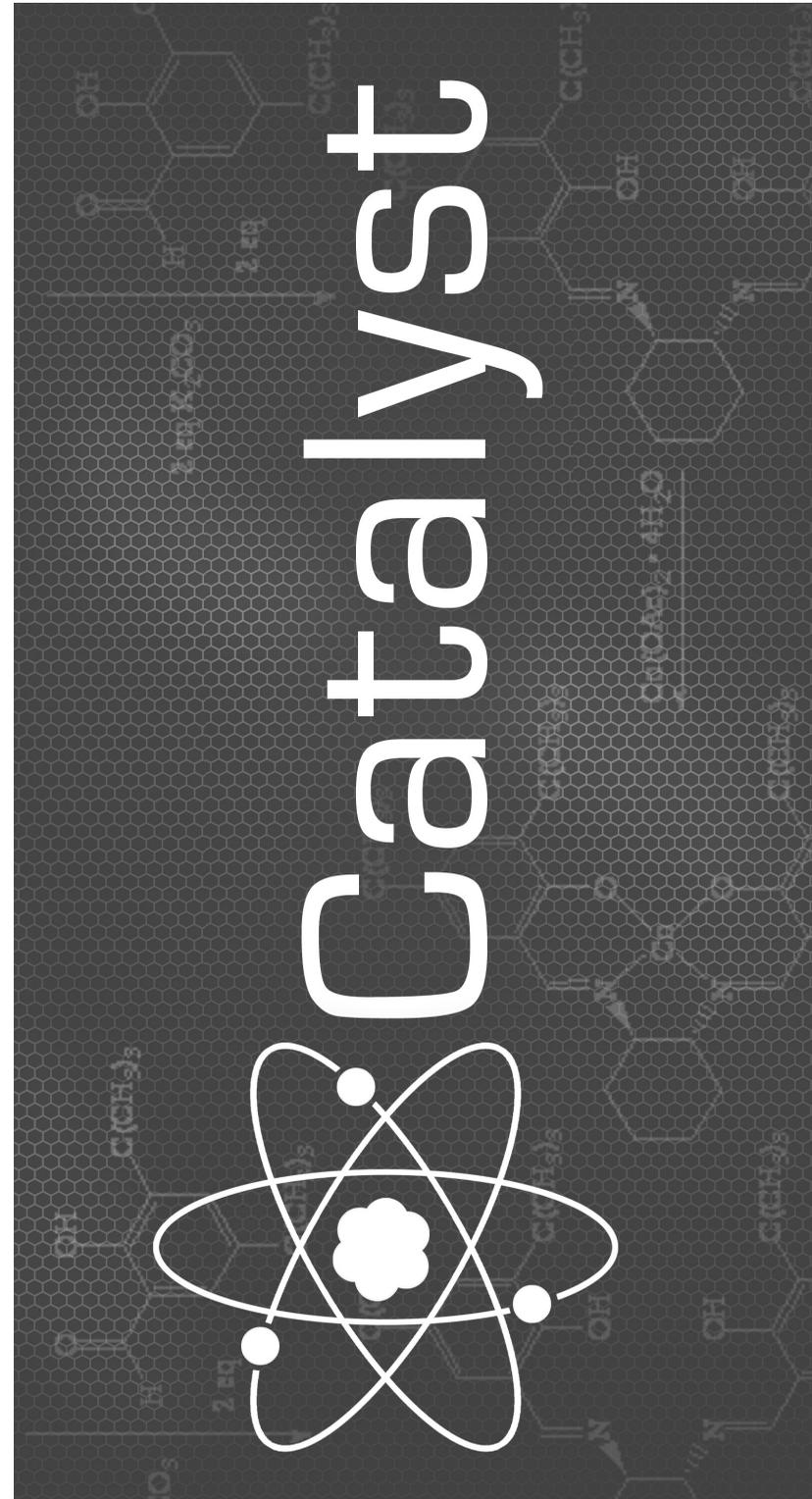
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- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator).....mak@flushingcommunity.org

**Our Church Board Members:**

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

**Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene**

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*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 continues a 3-part teaching series called "Catalyst." Scientifically speaking, catalyst is something that is added to the process that speeds up the natural reaction. As we march closer to Easter, we are going to look at the catalytic experience of Jesus coming to our world and transforming our lives! He alone has the power to break us free from religious routine into a dynamic spiritual experience!

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 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:

*Honesty: Choosing to be truthful in everything you say and do!*

**Today's Lesson** ... I've Got the Truth Under My Skin (Naaman & Elisha's servant, Gehazi). *2Kings5*

Bottom Line: When you are not truthful, you lose trust.

Basic Truth: I need to make the wise choice.

**Monthly Memory Verse** ... An honest person has respect for the Lord. *Proverbs 14:2a*

**All-Nighter** ... Mark your calendars now for our All-Nighter here at the church on March 22-23. Drop off time is Friday, 8:00PM. Pick up time, Saturday 7:00AM. All kindergarteners—6th graders are invited. \$5.00 per child. Friends are encouraged to attend. **Pre-registration & permission slips are necessary.** Both are available at the Welcome Center. Lots of volunteers needed!!

## Children's Bible Quizzing:

**Quizzing Practice** ... Great job at last week's meet. We are all so proud of you! We will gather for practice this Wednesday, 6:45-7:45PM. Lesson 16 is our assignment. Study hard!

## Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

**Today's Lesson:** The Defensive Armor: The Belt of Truth.

**Sock War Celebration!** We will meet at the church on March 17 at 1:00PM to deliver the socks **AND** dessert(!) to the kids at the Eastside Mission. We'll return to church about 3:00PM.

**Kid City & Club 56** ... We are looking ahead to Palm Sunday (March 24). It will be here before we know it! We are looking forward to an exciting day to worship all together. Nursery-Preschool ministry will still be available.

## fusion Student Ministries:

**Tonight** ... No Fusion tonight. Use the time to recover from our great fun at Spring Hill! Get your rest and get your homework done!

**DIVE (Wed. Night)** ... Join us at the Barclay's from 6:30-8PM as we dive into scripture and examine characteristics of the Godly life.

**A Night of Prayer & Worship** ... Next Sunday, March 17, all teens and parents are invited to gather at **THE OAK** from 6:30-8:00PM to celebrate our new teen center. We will have a time of worship and interactive prayer, and conclude with light refreshments.

*Text "follow flushingfusion" to 40404 for periodic text updates.*

## :: 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!

**Ruth Barclay:** recovering at home

**Christiansen Family:** in the loss of Dar and Todd

**The Cole Family:** in the adoption process (*they are now #1 on the list!*)

**Richard Cole:** diminished mental capacities (father of Bob Cole)

**Mark Gibbs:** battling cancer (husband of Dorie)

**John Jordan:** battling cancer

**Joe Ledger:** various medical concerns & testing

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

**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

**Our Expectant Mothers:** Amy Lintz, Sarah MacDougall

**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 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 ::

### **MARCH:**

- 10..... Upward Cheer Party at Church (2:00 PM)
- 10..... Children's Ministry Team meeting at Church (5:00 PM)
- 10..... Club 56 Leadership Meeting at Church (6:30 PM)
- 12..... Township Voting at the Church all Day
- 13..... Fusion Dive at Barclays (6:30 PM)
- 13..... Bible Quizzing at Church (6:45 PM)
- 16..... Upward Celebration at High School (2:00 PM)
- 17..... Club 56 to Eastside Mission (1:00 PM)
- 22..... Kid City & Club 56 All Nighter
- 23..... NXT Fellowship Gathering at Church (8:30 PM)

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