

:: 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!

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!

Easter Sunday—Let's make a joyful noise! ... If you would like to be a part of our choir on Easter Sunday, please attend rehearsal on Saturday, March 30, at 10:00am. No donuts, no coffee, just singing! Plan on an hour or so. Contact Pastor Steve with any questions.

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! A complete information packet and registration form is available at the Welcome Center. We need 10-15 team leaders and 100 participants from FCC!

... 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 continue today. Filled boxes are due Sunday, March 24 and will be distributed Monday, March 25.

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.

... Spiritual Life Opportunities ...

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! Our next session of Boost will include 2 adult classes ... one aimed at discovering your spiritual gifts and another that will utilize our Bible reading plan. Boost will begin Wednesday April 10. More details are in our insert today!

... "The Oak" Open House ...

You are invited to join us next Sunday, March 24, 12-2 PM
230 Oak Street, Flushing (off of Emily St.)

Stop by and walk through our nearly completed reconstruction project of this old Nazarene Church. Cookies and punch will be provided as we celebrate new opening of God's new ministry resource for our church!



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. 10 - Feb. 23</small>		3/10 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	255				
Tithes and Offerings:	\$6,311	\$8,225	\$11,461	\$16,450	

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

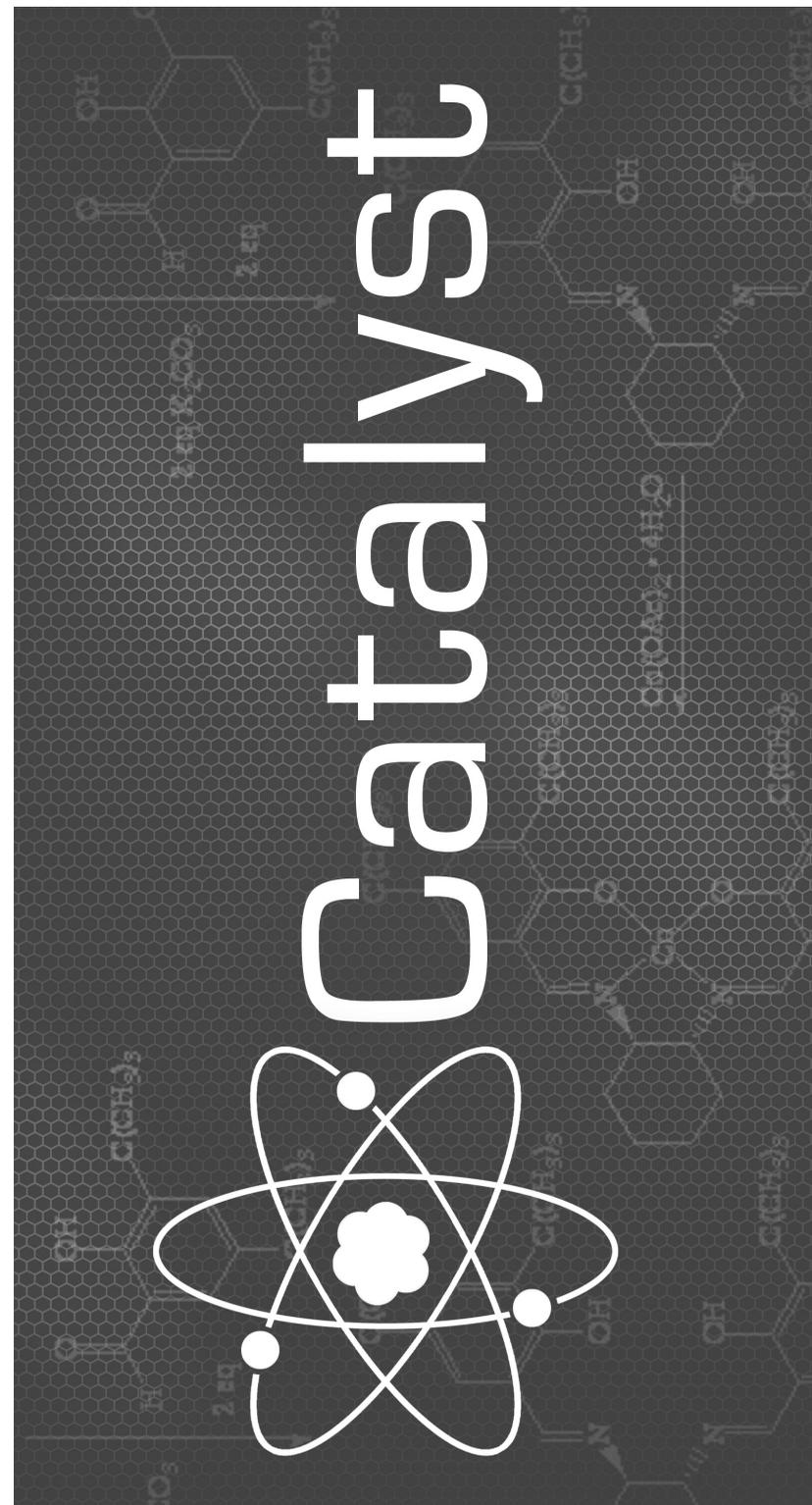
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Our Church Board Members:

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

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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 concludes his 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.

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 ... Judas the Giant Liar (Judas betrays Jesus).

Matthew 26:14-16, 20-25, 45-50; 27:1-5

Bottom Line: You can lie so much that it's hard to remember what's true.

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!! If you have a tent you are willing to lend us for the night, please contact Pastor Darcy ASAP!

Children's Bible Quizzing:

Quizzing Practice ... We will gather for practice this Wednesday, 6:45-7:45PM. Lesson 17 is our assignment. Study hard!

Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Today's Lesson: The Defensive Armor: The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace.

Sock War Celebration! We will meet at the church on **TODAY** 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. Please have all children here by 9:45 am to practice for our Palm Sunday procession.

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... All teens and parents are invited to gather at **THE OAK** from 6:30-8:00PM **TONIGHT** to celebrate our new teen center. We will have a time of worship and interactive prayer, and conclude with light refreshments.

Furniture Assembly ... Pastor Joel need a team of adults to come help assemble furniture **TOMORROW** night (March 18) from 7-9 pm at **THE OAK**. Let Pastor Joel know ASAP if you can help. Thanks!

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

On Track Devotional ... Looking for ways to grow in your walk with Jesus? Wednesday nights we use the *On Track Devotional* as our guide. It is a devotion designed specifically to help students engage with the Bible. Even if you can't join us on Wednesdays, let Pastor Joel know if you want one!

:: 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

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)

Eastern Michigan Nazarenes: in the selection of a new district leader

Mark Gibbs: battling cancer (husband of Dorie)

John Jordan: battling cancer

Kynis Maynor: battling cancer (father of Brent Maynor)

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

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

MARCH:

- 17 Club 56 to Eastside Mission (1:00 PM)
- 20 DIVE at The OAK (6:30 PM)
- 20 Bible Quizzing at Church (6:45 PM)
- 22 Kid City & Club 56 All-Nighter
- 23 NTX Fellowship Gathering at Church (8:30 AM)
- 24 Palm Sunday!!!
- 24 Easter Boxes Are Due Back to Church
- 25 Easter Box Distribution
- 27 Holy Week Observance at Church (7:00 PM)
- 31 Easter Sunday!!!

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