

:: 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!

Dinners for Eight ... Sign up to either host or attend one of several dinner gatherings on either Friday or Saturday, April 12 or 13. This is a great way to meet other and enjoy some great conversation! Details are at the Welcome Center or see Pam Young if you have any questions.



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!

BE THE CHURCH

SATURDAY
APRIL 20, 2013

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 on our website and at the Welcome Center. Registrations are required - cost is \$10. 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! ... 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.

Mercy Team Meeting ... If you have a heart for reaching out to those in need, the Mercy Team wants you!!! Our next meeting is **TOMORROW**, March 8, 7:00 PM at the church. Come check us out.

... 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! 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!



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

	3/31 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	419			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$4,296	\$8,225	\$31,404	\$41,125

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
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Darcy Smith (Children's Ministries).....darcy@flushingcommunity.org
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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)

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to experience the
Transforming
Love of God
and share it
with others.

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.

As we celebrate and worship the risen Savior, we are do so with hearts filled with love and gratitude. Easter is a time to give and receive gifts but the greatest gift ever given was by Jesus. As he conquered sin and death, He gave each of us the gift of new life! Are you satisfied with your life or does it leave you thinking, "There must be more than this!" Life with Christ is a life of victory, hope, salvation and love like none other!

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 ... You Got Served. We will see how Paul teaches us to serve. *Romans 12*.

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 ... Be prepared for lessons 19&20 on April 10. Our next meet is Saturday, April 13, right here at FCCN! This zone meet is for blue level quizzers only. All quizzers should plan on arriving by 9:30 AM.

Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Today's Lesson ... The Defensive Armor: The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace. You can engage with your kids by asking about the lesson today.

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

Cupcake War ... Or Cookie War, or Cake War . . . Bake whatever it is you like to bake. Bring your baked goods for our Annual Dessert Auction to church next Sunday. Please label them with the name of the dessert and your name.

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

Boost for Kids:

Boost This Wednesday! ... Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to Boost beginning this Wednesday, April 10, for the next 10 weeks. We will have a fun time watching "God Rocks," by Bible Toons. We will watch a short movie segment about how to obey God's Word, play fun games/activities, and of course, eat snacks!!!

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... Location: Church (not Oak Street!). Join us at the church tonight for an opportunity to unwind at the end of Spring Break. Get ready for some intense lemon ball.

Boost ... This session we will be partnering with the Network class to discover how God has designed us with gifts and passions to love him and serve others. Join us at the church, and bring \$4.00 for the workbook.

Let Them Eat Cake! Our Annual Dessert Auction is next week, and we need all of our bakers to whip up some tasty treats. Bring a big dessert to auction, or several small ones for a quick purchase.

:: 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

Kyle & Sarah MacDougall: on the birth of their son, Carson 3/28

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 (USAFA 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 ::

APRIL:

08 Mercy Team at Church (7:00 PM)

09 Board Meeting at Tabors (7:00 PM)

10 Boost at Church (6:30 PM)

10 Bible Quizzing at Church (6:30 PM)

12 Dinners for Eight

13 Bible Quiz Meet at Church

14 Dessert Auction at Church (right after worship)

17 Boost at Church (6:30 PM)

20 Be the Church

20 Bible Quiz Meet in Detroit

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