

**:: You are invited to get involved ::**

**New to our Church?** We are honored to see new friends coming to our church every weekend! Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a small gift of appreciation for being with us today.

**Love and Respect Conference ...** is coming to Flint Central Church February 13-14, 2015. Cost is \$45/person and spots will fill up. Visit [www.loveandrespect.com](http://www.loveandrespect.com) to register. Let's have a great Flushing group take advantage of this great conference!

**Flushing Candle Walk ...** Our church will be hosting a booth at the downtown Candle Walk on Thursday, December 4, 6-9PM. We need helpers and cookie bakers! Sign up at the Welcome Table or see Chrissy Popovits.

**Open Gym Basketball ...** Beginning tonight at 8PM we will be offering open gym basketball for all interested guys. All levels of play are welcomed. Come with a white AND a colored shirt! See Lauro Valles (call or text him 517-202-3400).

**Looking for a Small Group ...** New groups are forming and welcoming new members! See Pastor Mike DeVuyst to find out how you can find the right group for you!



**Thanksgiving Box Packing ...** Thank you so much to all who helped with the packing of the boxes. What a blessing to see the folks from all the local churches come together to work together and be a blessing to others.

**Mercy Team Meeting ...** Mercy Team meets tomorrow, December 1, at the church at 7PM. Lots of interesting projects are in process and more to be planned. Come and be a part of the discussions.

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center ...** Please consider dropping off hair conditioner, boys clothing and brown grocery bags. Our Mercy Team will see that the items get to FCOC.

**TAKHOMAOX ...** Plan to pick up your TAKHOMABOX today. Fill it with the items listed inside the box and bring it back so we can bless a family in the community with a Christmas dinner.

**Upward Cheer Clinic ...** This is a great opportunity for Upward Cheerleaders to get a jump start on their cheer skills. It will be held at the church on Wednesday, December 3, at 6PM.



**Upward Basketball Skills Camp ...** Bring your Upward Basketball player for a great morning of skill drills and fun. Our 2nd Annual Skills Camp will be held on Saturday, December 6. There are different times for each age division. Contact John Sayers with questions.

**Upward Coach Meeting ...** If you have ever thought about coaching Upward, contact John Sayers. You don't have to coach alone. There is a coach's meeting at the church on Saturday, December 6 at 8:30AM. Come and be a part of changing kids' lives.



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. 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:**

	11/23 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$6,496	\$7,707	\$299,420	\$306,273
Morning Worship Attendance:	338			

*Weekly Goal = Fiscal Budget ÷ 52 weeks | Budget YTD = Weekly Goal × # of weeks into fiscal year  
Our Fiscal Year is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

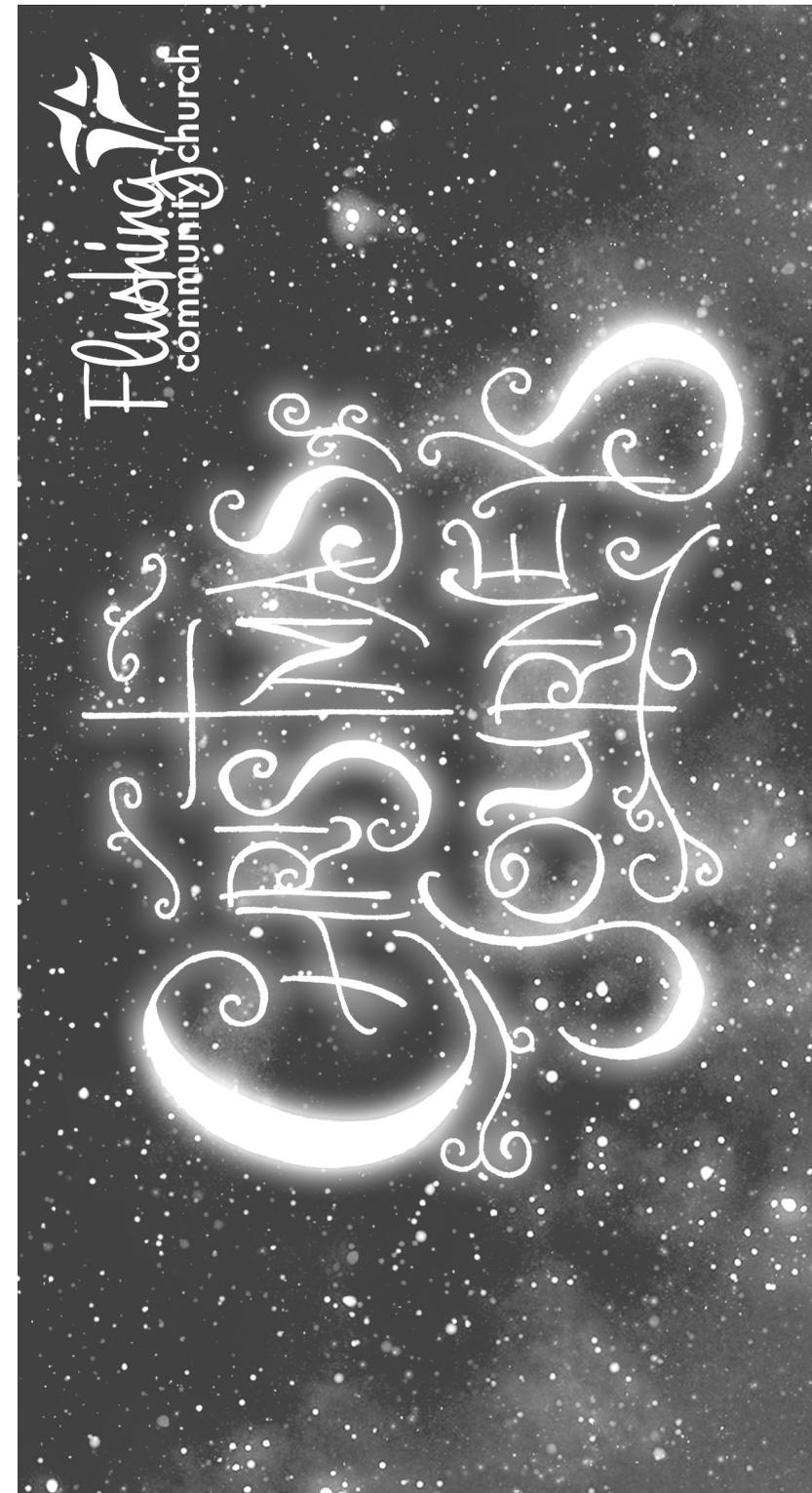
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**Our Church Board Members:**

Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)  
 Matt Johnson (2016) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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# We are so honored & glad you are here!

November 30, 2014

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.

Welcome to the first Sunday of Advent. This month we will be preparing for the arrival of the Christ-child in our lives. Advent is a great season of preparation for the young and the old. This year, we will be observing the unique journeys that were made in the Christmas story. Come to think of it, travel is pretty common in our own Christmas stories, too. What do we see these journeys that inspire our spiritual journey today?

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!

## We invite you to join the story!

There is more to our worship experience than Sunday mornings! We invite you to plug into the several ways we communicate throughout the week utilizing social media and email!



**Live Event on the YouVersion Bible App**  
Download the free YouVersion Bible App  
Scan this code to take you there!



**Join our group on Facebook**  
Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene  
"Check In" today and let your friends know!



**Sign up for Email Communications**  
Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!  
mailto: mak@flushingcommunity.org



**Follow us Twitter!**  
@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCCjourneys



**Worship through Giving!**  
Scan this code to go to our online giving site!  
Every life that is touched, every child that is fed,  
every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible  
through the sacrificial giving of the congregation!  
Discover the blessing of giving today at our offering  
boxes located at the gym door and Welcome Center.



## Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

**This month's virtue: Gratitude**  
"letting others know you see how they've helped you. ."

**Family Worship Today ...** We welcome KidCity and Club 56 kids into worship with us today. Feel free to get up and get coloring sheets. Let's all worship God together with joy.

**Quizzing ...** Quizzing resumes on January 4. Keep storing up God's Word in your heart and your mind!

**Christmas Musical ...** Practice tonight from **6-8PM** for everyone!! Bring your scripts and we'll provide a snack!

**Musical Cast & Crew Practice & Party ...** Will be Saturday, December 13 from 10AM-12PM with lunch provided. Kids with speaking parts should be arrive by 9AM. See Darcy if you can donate sugar cookies &/or frosting!

**KidCity & Club56 Christmas Mission Project ....** Toys for Tots! We are collecting unwrapped new toys for children in our community. Let's help make someone's Christmas a little brighter this year. Our goal is 60 new toys! A collection box is located outside the KidCity Room through December 14.

**HELP! ....** Do you love preschoolers and toddlers? We are in need of a few teachers in both age groups, either service time. Please see Ashley Wilson or Darcy Smith if you are interested in loving on our kids!

## Student Ministries:

Student Ministries exists to encourage community among our Middle and High School students while sharing practical Biblical Truth. Contact Pastor Terry if you have any questions!

**Tonight ...** Come and work off some of you turkey and pie with us tonight! We'll meet at the main building from 5:30-7PM (note the new time).

**Text Alerts ...** Get the App called "Remind" and use the code @tbat (for parents) or @flushstuds (for students).

**Christmas Wreath & Garland Sale ...** If you have not picked up your order, you may do so today at The Oak. Please make sure you are making your deliveries ASAP! See Aimee Arseneault with questions.

**Next Fundraiser ...** Students can volunteer at Upward and receive some appreciation funds in their accounts!! Sign up today!!

### Spring Hill Winter Retreat 2015: Alive!

Mark your calendar for January 31-February 2! Cost is \$115 if signed up by December 1. Only a few spots remain open!! See Amy Lintz!



### Nazarene Youth Conference 2015

Parents and teens, you need to get your forms turned into Pastor Terry ASAP along with a \$150 deposit! NYC is a once in a life time event taking place in 2015. Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity!

## :: 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!

**The Cole Family:** in the adoption process

**Michelle Cole:** experiencing pain in her eyes due to calcium deposits

**David Crawley:** cancer treatments

**Chloe Sayers:** ulcerative colitis

**Wendy Szuhkent:** stem cell therapy begins in Chicago January 12

**Abi Upleger:** ACL surgery was successful Nov. 25!

**Young Family:** in the adoption process

**Those Recovering:** Mary Dietrich, JT Fras, Lee Kerry, Landon Young

**General Prayers to remember ...**

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

**Youth Pastor Search:** direction toward God's choice for us!

**Upward:** Pray for the coaches' meeting this Saturday.

**Families & Marriages:** many facing rough times, separation, divorce

**Our Soldiers ...** Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Alyssa Freeman (USAF-South Carolina); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Kansas); Josh Keeler (USAF-Texas) Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Matthew Lockitski (USARMY - Ft. Benning); Andrew Marks (USAF- Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Texas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Japan).

*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 ::

### November

30 ..... Children's Musical Practice at Church (6:00PM)

30 ..... Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)

### December

01 ..... Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)

03 ..... Upward Cheer Clinic at Church (6:00PM)

04 ..... Flushing CandleWalk

06 ..... Upward Cheer & Basketball Coach Meeting at Church (8:30AM)

06 ..... Upward Basketball Skills Camp at Church

06 ..... Board & MLT Christmas Gathering

07 ..... Kid City Musical Practice at Church (6:00PM)

07 ..... Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)

13 ..... Kid City Musical Practice at Church (10:00AM)

14 ..... Club 56 Christmas Party at Church (6:30PM)

### Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

Ladies on Tuesdays at 9:30AM and at 7PM

Ladies on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

Men on Thursdays at 7PM

*Get involved . . . Get connected!*

*See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!*