

:: You are invited to get involved ::

New to our Church? We are honored to meet new friends every weekend! Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive our gift of appreciation and be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Terry at the door!

Christmas Caroling ... If you want to bring joy to others, join us as we go caroling tonight at 6PM. Meet at the church and bring some fruit!

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 to register.

Boost Returns January 14 ... Plan to join us as we explore the story of God and his people throughout the entire Old Testament. We'll look at how this part of the story anticipates God's ultimate plan of redemption and what we can learn about our place in the story of God. We'll meet from 630-8:00PM Wednesdays through March 11. Boost is for all adults and teens interested in growing in their faith!

"You Asked For It" ... Pastor Terry is working on a new sermon series that will respond to *your* questions about God. You can ask him any question via Twitter or Facebook using #FCCyouaskedforit.

New Photo Directory Pictures Needed ... While taking family photos this Christmas season, think about forwarding one to Mary Ann at mak@flushingcommunity.org. We have many families with no picture or very outdated photos. Directories are available for download from our website in PDF form. If you'd prefer a printed copy see Mary Ann!



TAKHOMABOX ... Thank you to all who filled a box. Your generosity will help over 100 families have a Christmas dinner filled with hope and love!

Christmas Gift Tree ... Gifts are due back today. If needed, please make arrangements with Dennis and Jennifer Sopka for delivery later today.

Coat Collection ... We are collecting gently used coats for distribution to those in need. Last year we gathered and shared over 400 coats!

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.

Upward Games Are Quickly Approaching ... It takes many hands working together to make the Upward season run smoothly. We need greeters at the door, concessions workers and clock monitors. See Mary Ann Korte to volunteer.



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:	12/14 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,663	\$7,707	\$323,653	\$329,394
Morning Worship Attendance:	450			

*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 ::

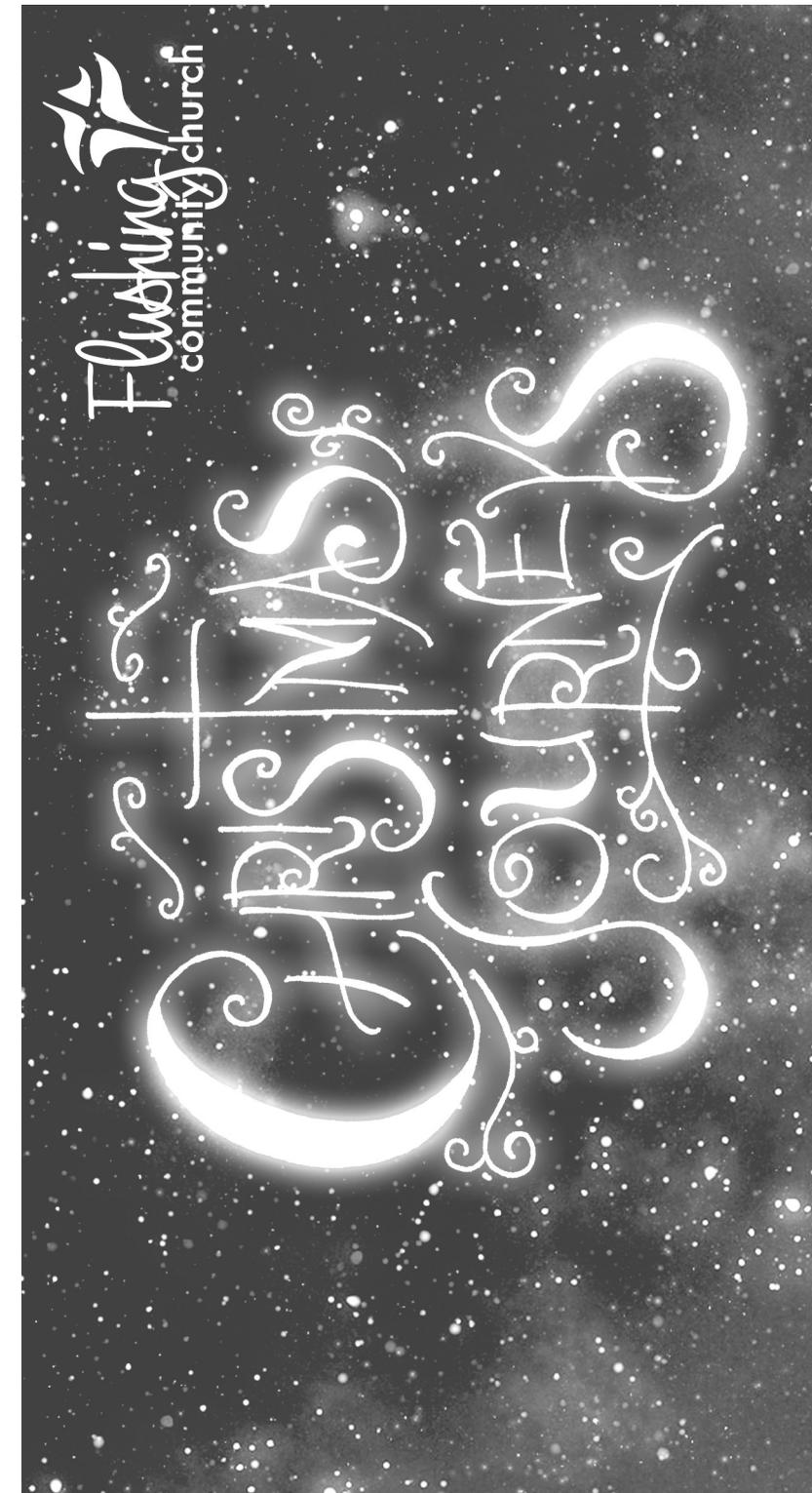
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Our Church Board Members:

Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
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We are so honored & glad you are here!

December 21, 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 fourth 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 all ages. 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



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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: Generosity
"making someone's day by giving something away"

Kid City ... The First Hotel, Jesus is Born! *Luke 2:1-18*

Bottom Line ... Get wrapped up in Christmas.

Memory Verse ... "Be rich in good deeds, be generous and willing to share."
1 Timothy 6:18

Club 56 ... The Christmas Story According to Joseph.

Quizzing ... Quizzing resumes on January 4, 5-6PM. Be ready for Lesson 11. Keep storing up God's Word in your heart and your mind!

Thank You For The Joyland Experience Thank you to all who made last week's Joyland presentation possible. You all did a fantastic job sharing God's love with our church family. Can't wait until next year!



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!

All Students Christmas Party ... Join us tonight at the main building from 3-5:30 PM for our crazy Christmas Party! We are going to have a great time together playing games, exchanging "gifts," and celebrating the Christmas story! Don't miss out!! Everyone bring a wrapped "dirty Santa" gift (a gift you didn't buy but rather found it laying around the house). Friends are welcome to come! See Pastor Terry with questions.

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

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

Spring Hill Winter Retreat 2015: Alive!

We have 99 students registered for our winter retreat! See Amy Lintz for details!



Nazarene Youth Conference 2015

We have 16 students attending this fantastic conference this summer! We are excited for them and will be sharing how you can all be involved in their trip very soon!

:: 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

Severance Family: as they help Cindy's mom in her recovery from a stroke

Wendy Suzh Kent: stem cell therapy begins in Chicago January 12

Young Family: in the adoption process

Those Recovering: Mary Dietrich, 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: Coaches to be prepared and relaxed and able to connect with participants.

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 ::

December

21 Christmas Caroling (6:00PM)

21 Men's Basketball at Church (8:00PM)

24 Christmas Eve Service at Church (7:00PM)

28 Men's Basketball at Church (8:00PM)

January

04 Quizzing at Church (5:00PM)

04 Men's Basketball at Church (8:00PM)

05 Mercy Team at the Oak (7:00PM)

08 Board and MLT at the Oak (7:00PM)

10 Upward Game Day #1

10 Quiz Meet at Hillsdale Wesleyan

11 Quizzing at Church (5:00PM)

14 New Boost Series Starts 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!