

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

**Welcome All Guests ...** We are honored that you are here today and hope that you have felt welcomed. Please stop by our Welcome Center and receive a free gift as a token of our appreciation!

**Where Do I Go From Here? ...** Have you responded to God's grace today? Connect with any member of our staff set up a time to talk more or just to ask questions! We are here for you!

**Thank You! ...** Thank you to Tori Harris and the entire Kid City team for all of their hard work preparing our children for today's presentation of *Angel Alert*. Help our Kid City leaders build on the important lessons learned throughout the play. Talk with Kari Burba or Pastor Terry about joining the team.

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services ...** We will be hosting two Christmas Eve services on December 24 at 5:30PM and 7PM. We will also be gathering Christmas morning at 10:30AM. These are family worship opportunities (no nursery or toddler room). We hope you will join us for these meaningful experiences.

**Prayer Team ...** You can join our prayer team that meets each Sunday at 9:20AM in the Toddler/Preschool room. The team will be praying from home the mornings of December 25 and January 1. You could also join our District Prayer Team by praying for 1 hour a month. See Molly Cox for details!

**Christmas TAKHOMABOX ...** Boxes are due back today. They will be distributed tomorrow. This is a strategic partnership with Flushing Schools and our Mercy Team.

**Christmas Giving Tree ...** Gifts are due back today. Please give your donations to Jennifer or Dennis Sopka after service.

**Winter Coat Drive ...** You can donate winter coats all winter and they will be taken to Flint Eastside Mission. Leave your clean coats on the marked clothing rack by the front door! All sizes are welcomed!

**Men's Open Gym Basketball ...** Tonight at 8:15PM. This is an open opportunity of all skill levels to come out and play some ball together. See Lauro Valles to learn more!

**New Women's Bible Study ...** All ladies are invited to join us for "Breathe," a video-driven study by Priscilla Shirer, Mondays at 6:30 PM from January 9 through February 6 at the Oak. Participant books are \$10 each. Sign up at the Welcome Center. See Pat Nancarrow or Pastor Mike for more details.

**Couples Retreat ...** Mayfair Bible Church in Flushing is hosting a Couples Retreat February 10-11. Grab a brochure at our Welcome Center.



*We are celebrating our 11th Season in 2017!*

**Basketball & Cheerleading for children K-8th Grade!**

**Volunteer Opportunities for adults & teens:**

Referee • Snack Shack • Score Boards • Set up & Tear down • Greeters  
See Mary Ann Korte to get involved!

**Sign up at the Welcome Center Today!!!**



In 2015, our Leadership began to have conversations about the future direction of our church both in terms of ministry focus and facility needs. In 2016, those conversations were revealed through our "Building A Legacy" missional campaign.

This campaign outlines three ministry objectives: reaching the entire family, effective communication of God's Word, and furthering our burden and care for others. Out of these objectives, we feel it's critical to develop a better leadership structure, practice systematic giving, and expand and renovate our current facility.

We are excited to see how God will continue to show his faithfulness to each of us as we participate in sacrificial giving over the three year campaign timeline. Our expansion estimate stands at \$1.2M and with our current debt, we hoped to raise \$1.65M. Currently, over \$1,130,000 has been pledged to help us achieve our ministry and facility goals.

To get an update on the progress of our campaign, visit our website and click "Legacy." To begin your participation, you can find a Legacy booklet and pledge card at the Welcome Center this morning! What kind of legacy will you leave for others?

Stewardship Report:	Giving for Month of November	Monthly Goal:	Given Fiscal YTD:	Annual Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$35,723	\$37,308	\$349,916	\$447,701
Worship Attendance:	Last Week:	350	Nov. Ave:	348

Building A Legacy Campaign: Pledged: \$1,138,296 Given: \$631,348

*Monthly giving includes online giving as well as contributions given on Sundays.  
Our Fiscal YTD is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

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**Our Church Board Members:**

Tom Adams (2019) | Jodie Barclay (2019) | Kari Burba (2017)  
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**Flushing community church**

*We are so honored & glad you are here!*

**December 18, 2016**

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.

Advent is a special time of the year for followers of Christ as we await the arrival of the baby born to take away our sins! Christmas is more than the hectic schedules, ungrateful gift-giving, and eating sweet treats! When Jesus entered this world, he was born in a lowly stable and visited by unlikely shepherds. Today, Jesus arrives in our lowly places in life and we get to experience his warm and loving light!

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 conversation!**

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!

#### **Event on the YouVersion Bible App**

Download the free YouVersion Bible App for this helpful tool that makes the Bible accessible anywhere! Click the menu item "Events" and look for our church!



#### **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: #FCCChristmasLight



#### **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 in the gym or give online.



## **Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:**

### **December's Life App: Joy**

*"Finding a way to be happy even when things don't go your way."*

**Kid City Today ...** Many thanks to all of the children who have worked so hard to share their love of God through today's special presentation.

**Bottom Line ...** I can have joy because anything is possible with God.

**Memory Verse ...** "Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!" (Philippian 4:4 NIV) As kids memorize this verse, we hope they embrace joy deep within them.

### **... Angel Alert Christmas Musical ...**

"Angel" means "messenger," and what better way to spread the message at Christmas time than with angels! In **Angel Alert!**, created by Celeste Clydesdale and arranged by David T. Clydesdale, your entire children's choir is made up of angels! In fact, they are all waiting to be told when to go to earth and make the grand announcement. As they wait for the call, they review God's faithfulness through His promises and some of the prophecies about the Savior's birth. The musical is full of worship and plenty of celebration, since the angels understand the love God has for His people in sending His Son to earth.



*the night that Heaven came down*

## *Student Ministries:*

**Student Ministry Christmas Party Tonight ...** From 5:30 to 7:30PM here at the main building. We are going to have tons of food, games, prizes and loads of fun! Don't miss out on our "Ugly Christmas Outfit" contest and bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift from around your house for a crazy exchange! Bring a friend and get ready to have a blast!!

**Students in Action ...** Pastor Troy loves to see you in action! If you are playing a sport or have any kind of recital coming up, don't hesitate to let him know! This is a great way to connect throughout the week!!

**Student Volunteers at Upward ...** If you are looking for an easy way to reduce your cost to Springhill or summer camp, sign up with Pastor Troy to volunteer at Upward. Opportunities include: set up, clean up, concessions, scoreboard and more! Volunteer as much or as little as you can. See Pastor Troy or Mary Ann Korte for details.

**Springhill Winter Retreat 2017 ...** Is coming Feb. 24-26. We are at capacity and have started a waiting list for any that haven't registered. Total cost is \$160 and payments can be made by giving money (cash or checks - payable to the church) directly to Pastor Troy! Visit our youth page on the church website for up to date information. See Pastor Troy with any questions.

**Stay Informed ...** The youth group is using the Remind App and Facebook to communicate about upcoming events and Sunday nights. Get the details on our website!

## **:: 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!

**Dane Carnell:** recovering from surgery

**Bill Freeman:** awaiting cardiac surgery

**Fulks Family:** pray for the transition of our new Children's Pastor

**Sandi May & Family:** in the loss of her father Bill Halliwill

**Battling Cancer:** Michelle Carnell, Lee Kerry, Danette Samson

**Those Recovering:** MaryAnn Goad, Lisa Kagay, Richard Quintal, Chloe Sayers, Dan Tabor, Stanley Wilson, Landon Young

**Expectant Mothers:** Ashley Chaney, Megan Parks, Megan Willson

**General Prayers to remember ...**

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

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

**Our Missionaries:** Megan Dietrich (Cambodia); Ian & Erin Maclay (Atlanta - Global Frontier Missions)

**Our Nation:** newly elected leaders and Presidential transition

**Our Soldiers ...** Josh Barber (USMC); Alyssa Freeman (USAF-South Carolina); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Kansas); Remington Jackson (Marines - North Carolina); Josh Keeler (USAF-South Carolina); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF- Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Texas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Zack VanWormer (USARMY-Ft. Benning, GA); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Australia).

*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**

18 ..... Kid City Musical Presentation (10:30 AM)

24 ..... Christmas Eve Services at 5:30 & 7:00 PM

25 ..... Christmas Day Service at 10:30 AM

### **January**

07 ..... Upward Game Day #1

09 ..... Women's Bible Study "Breathe" at the Oak (6:30 PM)

**Join us Next Week for Worship at 10:30 AM**

*Get involved . . . Get connected!*

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