

:: 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 meet our Pastor at the front door as you leave. He would love to get to know you!

Get Connected and Grow! ... If you are interested in being part of a small group, or just want to learn more about small group ministry, join us Sunday, September 15, after service for lunch and a chance to connect with others. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Child Dedication ... We are going to be offering Child Dedications on Sunday, October 13 as a part of our worship service. If you are interested in learning more about this, please sign up at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Terry.

Have you seen our website lately? Sermons, outlines, and power point files are available to download each week. Current news, info and pictures from past events are also available. You can even make a contribution online!

Fantasy Football ... If you have any interest in playing this year, please see Matt Young immediately. Space is limited - draft is next Sunday!

Wednesday Night Boost ... Boost is designed to offer a spiritual lift for all ages! We are starting a new Boost series on September 18. Our topic: *Creation Unraveled*. Join us here at 6:30 PM. Pastor Mike will be happy to sign you up!!

... Men's & Women's Small Groups ...

New Men's Small Group ... Join us Tuesday, September 3 at The Oak (230 Oak St.). Our first gathering will be casual as we meet to discuss what we'd like to study. See Bob Coe for details.

Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group Fall Kick-Off ... If you are looking for a place to plug in, we would love for you to come check us out! We will gather Sept. 10, 6PM at Anna' Holobach's house for a pulled pork dinner. Contact Mary Ann Korte for details.

... Mercy Team Notes ...

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe

It's Backpack Time ... Pick up your backpack today and fill it with the items listed inside the pack. This is a great opportunity to directly impact the life of a student in our school district. **Backpacks are due back next week.** See Pat or Chuck Stewart with questions.

Mobile Food Pantry... Our next food distribution is this Wednesday, August 21, at Salem Lutheran Church. Sign up at the Welcome Center to be a part of this important ministry. Those interested in carpooling can meet at Kroger (back lot) on Pierson Road at 8AM.

FCOC ... The FCOC is in need of cereal, all varieties, toothpaste and garden fresh veggies. Drop off any donation in the donation box by our entry doors or directly at the Center.

Loose Change ... can be dropped in the big baby bottle at the Welcome Center. These funds provide diapers for the Flint Eastside Mission.



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: <small>Mar. '13 - Feb. '14</small>	8/18 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	266			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$10,499	\$8,064	\$161,610	\$185,472

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

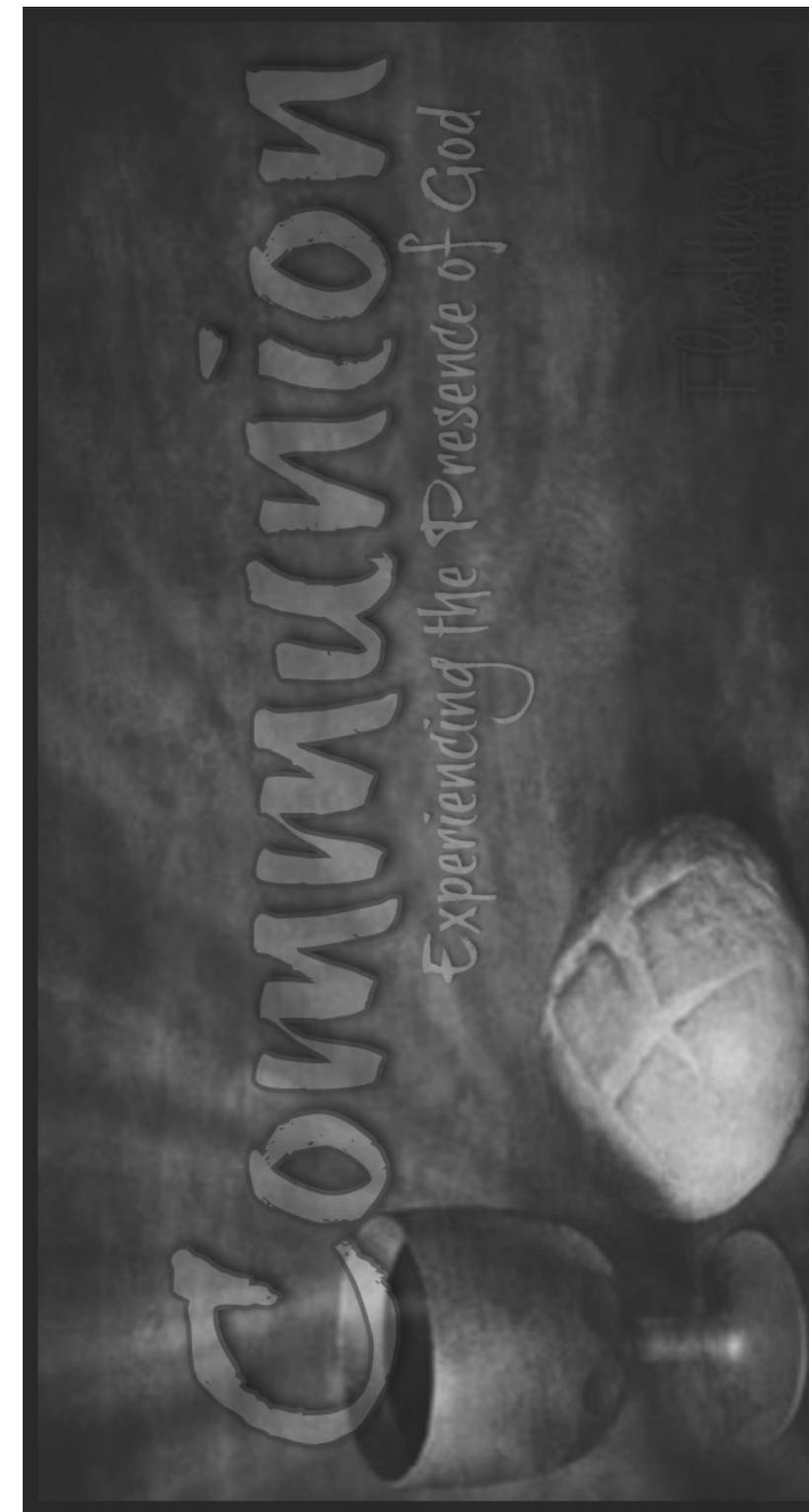
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We are glad you are here!

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.

Today, we begin a 2-part sermon looking at the Holy Sacrament of Communion. Also known as the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, Communion serves as a powerful reminder of the spiritual journey each of us are on. This morning we will be looking at the foundation of the Communion ritual which is found in the Passover Meal. Let's investigate together the symbolic meaning behind this sacred meal.

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 & Club 56 Ministries:

Life App Be Strong in the Lord: Putting on the Armor of God

Kid City Lesson Today ... "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his might power." *Ephesians 6:10*

Club 56 ... Our Club 56'ers are continuing to create their *Book of Virtues*. This week's virtue is: Responsibility.

Children's Leadership Team ... We will be meeting next Sunday, August 25 at 5PM here at the church. All helpers and leaders are encouraged to come and help us plan for the fall!

Club 56 Service Project ... to the Eastside Mission for their Back to School Bash. Plan on going with us **NEXT** Sunday, August 25. We will leave the church at 1:30 PM. Chaperones/drives are still needed. Bring your rulers! Keep collecting them to hand out to our friends in Flint. See Pastor Darcy for details.

Sign up for Bible Quizzing ... beginning August 25! Our K-6th graders will be studying Genesis this year!! Sign up at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$10 for student book, \$2 for small book of Genesis. The first lesson is Sunday, September 8. Get ready for another great season!!!



Upward Basketball & Cheer:

Business Partners ... Would your company be interested in partnering with us this year? Grab a brochure at the Welcome Center today or see John Sayers.

Student Service Hours ... Do you have a student that needs to log so many community service hours this school year? Upward is the perfect fit! See Mary Ann Korte to get on the list!

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (Location: Church I Time: 6:30-8:30 PM) Summer isn't over yet, so come hangout with us. Explore what it means to care for your soul.

Cedar Point ... (Date: Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 AM-midnight) The sign-up deadline is TODAY! Cost is \$60 (Family discount: \$50/\$45), plus money for food. See Pastor Joel ASAP.

Save the Date! ... Our final Super Summer Saturday is this Saturday, August 24TH at 1PM at the church. Get pumped for our awesome Water Wars! Bring your friends, wear a dark shirt and don't forget your water guns and super soakers!

Lock In ... We're having a back-to-school Lock-In in September on Friday the 13TH, after the home football game. Details are being hammered out. More info will come soon.

Fundraiser Coming Soon ... Keep your eyes peeled for a new (and super easy) fundraiser coming in a few weeks.

:: 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 (*they are now #1 on the list!*)

Mark Gibbs: chemo beginning this week (husband of Dorie)

John Jordan: battling cancer

Brent Maynor's Family: in the passing of his father, Kynis Maynor

Jim Murchie: in-patient rehab for recent leg, foot surgeries

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Richard Quintal: ongoing health concerns

The Strobridge Family: in the adoption process

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Church: to live with great boldness and deep love

Our Expectant Moms: Heather Brooks, Ashley Chaney, Katherine Kinney

Families & Marriages: many going thru rough times, separation, divorce

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); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Georgia); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - 29 Palms - California).
[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 each week to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

AUGUST:

- 18Lugnuts Game in Lansing!
- 21 Mobile Food Pantry at Salem Lutheran Church
- 24 Fusion Super Summer Saturday Part 3 (1:00 PM)
- 25 Kid City Council Meeting at Church (5:00 PM)
- 28 Fusion Cedar Point Trip

SEPTEMBER:

- 08 Community Life Team Meeting at Church (6:30 PM)
- 09 Mercy Team at Church (7:00 PM)
- 10 Tuesday Night Small Group Fall Kick-Off (see Mary Ann Korte)
- 12 Board and MLT Meeting at THE Oak (7:00 PM)
- 13 Fusion Lock-In at Church
- 15 Small Group Connection at Church (12:30 PM)

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