

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

**Online Giving** ... You can now visit our website and make a contribution online. This simple tool has been designed to enhance your worship through giving. Check it out!!

**Men's Softball Team** ... Monday is a double-header (6:15 PM & 7:30 PM). All games are at Trinity Assembly of God (Mt. Morris/I-75).

**Guys Night at the Loons** ... Steve Kinney is inviting the first 18 guys to sign up for a free Loons game on Thursday, May 17. Minor league baseball is always a blast so sign up at the Welcome Center!

**Bike Outing** ... Let's go for a bike ride! Plan on meeting at the beginning of the Flushing Trail on Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 PM. For those who don't want to ride, look for us in the Flushing Park (McKinley and Carpenter) for our pit stop! Ice cream will be available for \$1!

**Ladies Night Out** ... The ladies of our church are invited to gather at Saganos (LinCor Plaza) on Monday, May 21, at 6:00 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

**New Worship Time** ... Beginning Sunday, May 27 our worship service will begin at 10AM each Sunday throughout the summer months. The service will end by 11:15 AM which we hope will help you with various other afternoon commitments that can often take place.

**Graduation Sunday** ... is coming June 3. We would like to celebrate with all our graduates (high school & beyond). If you have a graduate in your home, please let us know in the Friendship Folders today!

**FCOC Donations** ... Students on free/reduced lunches often go without food in the summer months. You can help the FCOC provide for them by bringing boxes of cereal, peanut butter and jelly.

**Loose Change Needed!** ... Stop by the Welcome Table today and drop your loose change in the big "baby bottle." These funds provide diapers for the East Side Mission. This year FCCN has provided 4,065 diapers. That sounds like a lot—but it supplied 45 kids with 3 diapers a day for only one month! And we all know babies use more than 3 diapers a day!

**From the family of Greg Flint** ... Thank you to our FCCN family who were involved with the success of our first "Run Like A Wildebeest" race. It's amazing to see how this congregation continues to show support, enthusiasm and celebration for a man so dear to us all. Our family is blessed to be in the company of such wonderful people!!!

**Summer Camps at Waters Edge** ... Forms are available at the Welcome Center for our 2012 summer camps. The proceeds from our dessert auction allow us to offer these camps at a reduced price. An additional \$25 discount is available if you register by June 1st!! Visit [watersedgecamp.org](http://watersedgecamp.org) for more details!



Camp:	Dates:	Grade:	Price:	FCC:	Friends:
Senior High	June 24-29	9-12	\$250	\$150	\$200
Pre-Teen	July 8-13	5-6	\$250	\$150	\$200
Middler	July 15-19	3-4	\$200	\$115	\$155
Primary	July 19-20	1-2	\$125	\$70	\$95
Junior High	July 29-Aug 3	7-8	\$250	\$150	\$200



## Our Church Story

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. By September 1998, eight families had

responded to God's call to form the core of Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. 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.

We moved into our current worship facility on October 5, 2003. This 12,000 sq. ft. facility was built with the dream of being a place where our community and church would gather for various purposes. It has been used for sport and recreation, funerals and weddings, and weekly worship.

Flushing Community Church has experienced some wonderful days! We've also experienced some great struggles and deep trials. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering hope and purpose.

The next page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey? We 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. 12 - Feb. 13

	5/06 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	253			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$6,124	\$7,593	\$65,595	\$68,337

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

## :: Our Leadership Team ::

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### Our Church Board Members:

Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)  
Melissa Maynor (2015) | Sam Salem (2013) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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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.

This morning we are beginning a 4 part series on the life of David. The story of David is recorded in the Old Testament books of 1 & 2 Samuel and he wrote many Psalms, as well. David was more than a good king, he was the precursor to the arrival of God's own Son, Jesus. Can a man who has been dead for over 3,000 years impact how we live 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!

## 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](http://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.



This Month's Virtue is ...

# Responsibility

**Virtue of the Month** ... Responsibility - Showing you can be trusted with what's expected of you. Memory Verse - "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." *Luke 16:10*

**Today's Lesson** ... Lingo . . . Words Mather. Bottom Line—I can be trusted when I choose the right words. *Ephesians 4:29*

**Club 56 Theme for May: "Success and Failure"** God can make our failures stepping stones to success.  
*Luke 22:54-62*



## fusion Student Ministries

**Tonight** ... Fusion will NOT meet tonight. Don't forget to do something nice for your mom!

**Camps are Coming** ... Summer camp registration for Waters Edge has begun! Senior High (completed 9th thru 12th grade) will be June 24-29. Junior High (completed 7th & 8th grade) will be July 29 - Aug 3. Get a registration packet from the Welcome Center. Each FCCN Middle or High School student will receive \$100 towards registration due to everyone's generosity at the Dessert Auction. Save an extra \$25 by getting your registration in by June 1st.

**The Flint Project** ... Join Flint Central and other youth groups for an awesome 4-day local mission project July 15-19. Registrations are due by June 30. High School students only. (2012/13)

**BOOST** ... It's never to late to join us for a great time at Pastor Joel's house. Join us Wednesdays 6:30-8 for the next 2 weeks!

## Oak Street Renovation

**Project Update** ... If you have experience in electrical or drywall, please let us know. We are also seeking an experienced person with installing a drop ceiling. Work days will be scheduled soon for landscaping, too!

**Get Involved** ... If you'd like to volunteer, see Pastor Joel today!

## Mercy Team

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe (659-9719)

**What is Mercy Team?** We seek to meet the needs of our community through financial assistance, physical labor or whatever it takes! Do you have an idea for the Mercy Team? Join us on the first Monday of each month as we openly explore new ways to meet the growing need!

## :: 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!

**Shawn Andrews:** bulging disc in her neck

**Rob Brown:** hospitalized

**Dar Christiansen:** recovering

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

**James Dearlove:** recovering from surgery

**Darlene Holmes:** aneurism in the brain

**John Jordan:** battling cancer

**Carley Lord:** recovering from surgery

**Nancy Lueker:** recovering from surgery

**Deb Nelson:** broken hip from car accident

**Donna O'Brien:** recovering from surgery

**David Piechowski:** multiple health concerns including ALS

**Karen Rosell:** kidney/pancreas transplant (friend of Michelle Cole)

## General Prayers to remember ...

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

**Our Schools, Teachers & Students:** God's protection

**Those Looking for Work:** may God open the right doors!

**Our Soldiers** ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas);

Allan Hadland (USARMY - Germany); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines);

Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Tim Sunday (USAF in Washington);

Ben Shelton (Coast Guard).

*[share any additional military names 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](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)

## :: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

### MAY:

15.....Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (Salem's home)

15.....Ladies Tuesday Evening Small Group (Korte's home)

16.....Wednesday Night Boost

17.....Guys Night at the Loons

17.....MLT

17.....Celebrate Life—Youth at Olivet Campus

20.....Community Life Bike Ride

20.....Children's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting

21.....Ladies Night Out

22.....Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (Salem's home)

22.....Ladies Tuesday Evening Small Group (Korte's home)

23.....Mobile Food Pantry

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved... Get connected!*

*See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org)*