

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

Bike Outing ... Let's go for a bike ride! Plan on meeting at the beginning of the Flushing Trail **TODAY** 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!

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 ... Congrats on your victories last week. This Monday's game is at 6:15 PM. All games are at Trinity Assembly of God (Mt. Morris/I-75).

Ladies Night Out ... The ladies of our church are invited to gather at Saganos Restaurant (Linden Rd.) tomorrow, May 21, at 6:00 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

Mobile Food Pantry ... Join with us this Wednesday, May 23, at our first 2012 Mobile Food Pantry. We will be distributing food and sharing God's love at Meadowbrook Manor (Mt. Morris Road). Plan on gathering at 9:00 AM. See Bob Coe with questions.

New Worship Time ... Beginning next Sunday, May 27 our worship service will begin at 10AM each Sunday throughout the summer.

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!

Church in the Park ... will be on Sunday, June 24 at the Riverview Park downtown Flushing. This day will feature a great service with lot's of participation from all ages plus a fun afternoon cookout at Seymour Park with all kinds of fun games. Save this date!!

Baptism Sunday ... will be July 29. If you are interested in learning about baptism, please contact Pastor Terry.

FCOC Donations ... The FCOC continues to provide much needed support to many families in Flushing. To help meet the needs they are asking for donations of shampoo, conditioner and deodorant. Your generous donations can be made in our entryway.

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.

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 watersedgencamp.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

	5/13 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	256			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$6,574	\$7,593	\$72,169	\$75,930

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.

This morning we are continuing our 4 part series on the life of David. The story of David is primarily 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.

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 ... Who wants to be a Good Samaritan??
Bottom Line—I can be trusted when I help those in need.
Luke 10:30-37



Club 56 Theme for May: "Success and Failure" True success is becoming like Jesus. *Philippians 1:20*

fusion Student Ministries

Celebrate Life ... Congratulations to Jillian Lueker and Abigail Smith for using their talents at Celebrate Life this week at Olivet Nazarene University. Keep singing for Him!!

Tonight ... Fusion will meet tonight at church 6:30 - 8 PM. Come and join us for a great time together and bring a friend!

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. See all the camp prices in the main section of the bulletin. Save \$25 by registering before 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 May 30. High School students only. (2012/13)

Oak Street Renovation

Project Update ... If you have experience in 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! If you'd like to volunteer, see Pastor Joel.



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! Our first 2012 Mobile Food Pantry will be held this Wednesday.

:: 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!

Rob Brown: hospitalized
Dar Christiansen: recovering
The Cole Family: in the adoption process
Blake Cole: surgery Monday on inner ear
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); 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

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

MAY:

- 20.....Community Life Bike Ride
- 20.....Fusion Student Ministries
- 21.....Ladies Night Out (Saganos)
- 22.....Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (Salem's home)
- 22.....Ladies Tuesday Evening Small Group (Korte's home)
- 23.....Mobile Food Pantry (Meadowbrook Manor)
- 23.....Final Wednesday Night Boost
- 27.....First Sunday for 10:00 am Worship**
- 27.....Fusion
- 28.....Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (Salem's home)
- 28.....Ladies Tuesday Evening Small Group (Korte's home)

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org*