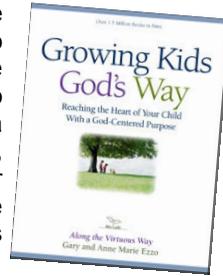


:: You are invited to get involved at FCC ::

Growing Kids God's Way ... Mike and Amy Lintz are parents just like the rest of us. They are hungry to learn how they can raise their children to love Jesus and succeed in life. Though there are no guarantees in life, Growing Kids God's Way is a class that can challenge your way of thinking, encourage your marriage and strengthen your family. GKGW will begin in mid-January on here at the church. See the Lintz's to get more details or ask any questions!



Pick-up Basketball ... Hey guys, don't forget to come back tonight for some basketball. We play from 7:30 to 9:00 PM and all levels of play are welcomed. It's great exercise!

Sermon Notes & Insert ... We've designed a place for you to engage today's message in the insert provided in this bulletin. Open it up and be challenged throughout the week to stay in God's Word and seek Him through prayer.

Membership Class ... Are you interested in learning more about the Church of the Nazarene and discovering more about official membership in our church? Maybe you are already a member but would like to have a refresher? Pastor Terry will be offering a revamped, 2-part Membership 101 class beginning Sunday, January 30 and concluding Sunday, February 13. Sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot or see Pastor Terry.

Upcoming Teachings ... Next week we will begin a new teaching series called "That's My Church!" This 3-week series will challenge our view of the church and its role in our life and within the community. Following that, we will look at the churches written about in Revelation chapter 2. This 6-week series will inspire us to live with mission and passion for the Lord.

Miss a Sunday? Download our weekly messages and bulletins on our website to stay connected with the faith conversation of the church. Just visit www.flushingcommunity.org.



UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading

Every Child Plays | Every Child Learns | Every Child Wins!
Celebrating our 5th Season at FCC!

Prayer Team ... Players begin practice this week. Pray that coaches meetings go well and that each team begins to establish a good connection with each other. Pray for devotional times to go well, too. You can be a part of this vital team - just see Melissa Maynor!

Calling all Greeters & Facility Helpers ... It's "all hands on deck" for Upward to run smoothly. Can you help us? Give a little or give a lot ... we need what you can offer!! See Matt or Pam Young (399-3386) to get involved!



The Flushing Community 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 and began to describe a vision that God had given them about this new and exciting 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. As we experienced consistent growth, it was necessary to relocate to the Flushing Performing Arts Center in 2000 and the Flushing Junior High School in 2001.

With great excitement, 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 over our first 11 years of existence. 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!

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Welcome to Worship!
Sunday, January 2, 2011

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.

As we start a new year, we are going to take some time today and consider where we are and what could be. Ezekiel was a prophet who lived 600 years before Jesus and spoke to God's people at a time when their circumstances were bleak and all hope was gone. God showed him a valley of dry bones and then did some amazing things to reveal His plan to redeem all of Israel. What does it tell us for 2011?

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] or send them an email [located on back] 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 world missions and the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, check out our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

What We Do:

Our mission in starting Flushing Community Church in March of 1999 was, and continues to be, "Sharing Christ and Equipping People in Creative, Contemporary, Credible and Caring Ways." We see a clear picture of what the church should look like in scripture (Acts chapter 2) ... "They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers. Everyone around was in awe ... and all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common." That continues to be our goal as we share life together.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the gifts freely given by its people. We believe that God's Word challenges all those in the faith to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of their income back to the Lord to be used for ministry locally and globally. While 10% is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone who attends FCCN regularly to participate in supporting the church. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden stands near the entrance of the worship facility. Online contributions can be done through your personal banking institution. Instructions on this method are at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.



DETERMINATION:
deciding it's worth it to finish
what you've started

This Month's Virtue ... is "determination"! Ready. Set. Go! We are going to look at some exciting Bible stories this month how people just like us had to stick with it and finish strong!

Memory Verse ... "Let us keep running the race marked out for us!" Hebrews 12:1. Parents, help your child put this verse to memory throughout this month!

FAMILY WORSHIP TODAY ... We are thrilled to have our children with us today in worship. Activity sheets have been provided for you.

Flushing Student Ministry

New Time for Junior High ... 7th & 8th graders - we are designing a special time just for you on Sundays between 5-6:30 PM. See Ben Wickerham with questions!!

Senior High ... 9th thru 12th graders - we are creating special time for you on Sundays between 6-7:30 PM. See Nicole Wallace with any questions about Senior High or Student Ministry in general.

Nazarene Youth Conference '11 ... This "once in a lifetime event" is available for all students who are currently in 8th-12th grades. Information & registration forms are at our Welcome Center! We want to see 12 teens get signed up! See Pastor Terry with questions.

CLUB 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Sunday Mornings ... All preteens (5th & 6th grades) meet in the Loft this morning. The loft is located in the NW corner of the gym.

Christmas-New Year's Combo Party ... Don't miss out today from 5-6:30 PM as we combine our Christmas and New Year's parties! Every 5th & 6th grader is welcomed to join us! Weather can't stop us twice! See Josh or Angie Upleger with questions.

Mercy Team

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

What is Mercy Team? This team seeks 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 the first Monday of each month! New members of this team are always welcomed to our meetings. We value the fresh ideas and strong support!

Team Meeting ... Want to learn more about Mercy Team? Come to our gathering this Monday night at 7:00 PM. See Bob Coe with questions.

:: 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!

- Christy Ogles-Campbell:** recovering from surgery
- The Cole Family:** in the adoption process
- The Family of David Faith:** passed away 12/22 (brother of Don Faith)
- Allana Hadland:** radiation treatments (daughter of Dorie Gibbs)
- Gayle Lazar:** recovering from brain surgery (sister of Gary Goad)
- Bob Leach:** cancer treatments (friend of Dar Christiansen)
- Karen Quintal:** battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)
- Karen Rosell:** on dialysis, in a nursing home (friend of Michelle Cole)
- Marrah Serban:** diagnosed with leukemia (a 13 yr. old & a friend to many)
- Robert Stansfield:** leukemia (father of Mary Marks)
- Bernie Towns:** recovering from brain surgery (friend of the Upleger's)
- Expectant Mothers:** Mary Lopez, Rojeanna Williams.

General Prayers to remember ...

- Upcoming Church Elections:** pray for clarity & wisdom (taking place 2/27)
- Youth Pastor Search:** pray for guidance in this new pursuit
- Our Staff & Leadership:** wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.
- UPWARD Basketball:** Leadership Team, Matt & Pam Young, directors
- Our Soldiers ...** Josh Barber (USMC); Levi Garret (USARMY - deployed to Afghanistan); Allana Hadland (USAF); Allan Hadland (USARMY); Cole Iaquinto (Nat'l Guard); Andrew Marks (Basic Training USAF in Texas)
[share any additional military names with Pastor Terry]

If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!

:: Coming this Week ::

SUNDAY | JANUARY 2

- 10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Club 56 Holiday Party
- 7:30 PM Men's Open Basketball

MONDAY | JANUARY 3

- 4-8:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices
- 7:00 PM Mercy Team Meeting

TUESDAY | JANUARY 4

- 4-8:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices
- 7:00 PM Board Meeting

THURSDAY | JANUARY 6

- 4-8:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices
- 7:00 PM Creative Team Meeting

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

JANUARY:

- 15..... Upward Basketball Game Day!