

:: 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 introduce yourself to our Pastor by the front door as you leave. He would love to meet you!

Church Elections ... Will take place **TODAY** and next Sunday. If you are a member of FCCN, please see Mary Ann Korte 30 minutes before or after worship to get your ballot.

Baptism Easter Sunday ... We will be offering baptism on Easter Sunday, March 31! Interested in learning more? See Pastor Terry!

The Bible Series ... On Sunday, March 3, the History Channel will feature a 10-part series called "The Bible." More details to come!

Let's Go Bowling! Our Community Life Team is organizing a family friendly bowling event on Sunday, March 3 at Galaxy Lanes in Grand Blanc. See our insert for more details!

Small Group Directories ... Updated Small Group Directories are available at the Welcome Center. If you are curious about what Small Groups are out there, this is the brochure for you.

Team Day ... Are you interested in being inspired to increase your personal ministry? Team Day is an annual training event coming to Perry, MI on March 9. Details are at the Welcome Center.

Holiness Summit ... Nazarenes from all over Michigan will be coming to Flint Central Church March 10-11 for a series of worship services focused on spiritual growth. Get details at the Welcome Center!

... Mercy Team Notes ...

New and Gently Used Coats ... Mercy Team is still collecting winter coats. Bring them to church through February!

Easter will be here before we know it! TAKHOMABOX (our Easter Dinner ministry) will begin on March 3. Start watching the sales now for canned goods to fill your box.

Loose Change Needed! ... Stop by the Welcome Table today and drop your loose change in the big "baby bottle" and help us provide diapers for the East Side Mission. Little bottles can go home with you, too!

... Oak Street Building Update ...

This week our drop ceiling grid was install, the electrician was busy connecting lights, and the furnace was being worked on. Work on the floors will begin Monday!! Be on the lookout for a Grand Opening coming soon!!



UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading!

Volunteers Needed! We still need volunteers for March 9 & March 16. Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of game days on Saturdays! Continuing praying for this ministry.



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

	2/10 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	301			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$17,099	\$7,593	\$354,238	\$366,864

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

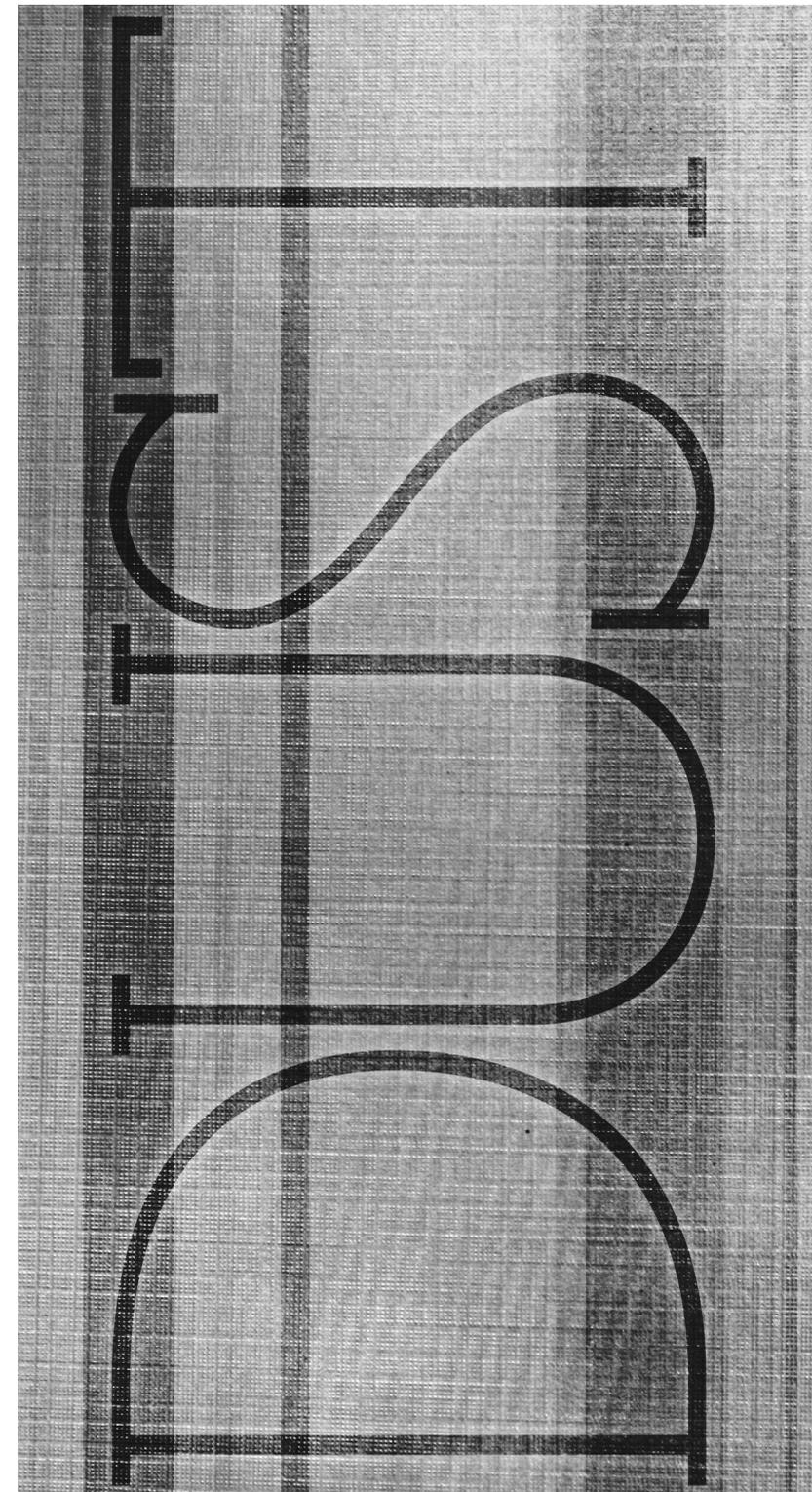
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Our Church Board Members:

- Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)
- Melissa Maynor (2015) | 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 Pastor Terry will be looking at the concept of discipleship. In the ancient world, the idea of discipleship had very specific meaning and expectation that we don't often realize in our "information age." What does it mean to be a follower of Christ and how does Jesus Himself view our potential as His followers? Understanding the correct view of discipleship just might be the key to a new level of spiritual growth in your life!

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 Children's Ministries:

Peace: "Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument"

Today's Lesson ... The Negotiator (Abigail intervenes). *1 Samuel 25:1-35*
Bottom Line: Prove you care about others by being part of the solution.
Basic Truth: I need to make the wise choice.

Verse of the Month ... "So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build each other up." *Romans 14:19*

All-Nighter ... Mark your calendars now for our All-Nighter here at the church on March 22-23. Lots of volunteers needed!!

Children's Bible Quizzing:

Quizzing Celebration ... Quizzers are heading to Castaway Play in Howell tomorrow! We will meet at the church at 10AM and return around 3PM. See Pastor Darcy TODAY for permission slips and/or any questions.



Quizzing Practice ... We meet this Wednesday for Lesson 15 at 6:45 PM. Our next meet is March 2. We will review on Friday night, March 1, for those attending the meet. Dinner provided . . . YUM!

Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Today's Lesson: Josiah: Getting Rid of Idols.

Sock War! Winners will be announced during worship today. We will be going to Eastside Mission to hand out the socks to the kids on March 17. Save the date!



Minute to Win It! ... Come and join in the fun and games on Sunday, February 24, 5:00-6:30 PM. Don't miss out! Bring a friend!

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... Come and hang out with us tonight from 6:30-8:00PM here at the church as we continue our *Courage* video series with Francis Chan.

DIVE (Wed. Night) ... Join us at the Barclay's from 6:30-8PM as we dive into scripture and talk about the rewards of being obedient to God.

Spring Hill Drivers Needed ... (Event Date: Mar 8-10) We need your help transporting students and adults to Spring Hill in just a few short weeks. If you are able to drive either Friday or Sunday afternoon (approximately 4.5 hours total) please contact Pastor Joel ASAP!

Text "follow flushingfusion" to 40404 for periodic text updates.

:: 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!

Ruth Barclay: recovering at MediLodge

Christiansen Family: in the loss of Dar and Todd

Brenna Close: recovering from surgery

The Cole Family: in the adoption process (*they are now #1 on the list!*)

Mark Gibbs: battling cancer (husband of Dorie)

John Jordan: battling cancer

Joe Ledger: various medical concerns & testing

Andrea Pagel: recovering at home

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Tabor Family: in the passing of Dan's father, Gene

General Prayers to remember ...

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

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

Our Schools, Teachers & Students: God's protection

Our Expectant Mothers: Amy Lintz, Sarah MacDougall

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) Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Camp Pendleton). [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 on Thursdays to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

FEBRUARY:

18..... Children's Bible Quizzing Fun Day at Castaway Play (10:00 AM)

20..... DIVE—Fusion MidWeek Bible Study at Barclay's (6:30 PM)

20..... Children's Bible Quizzing at Church (6:45 PM)

23..... Upward Game Day #5

24..... Final Sunday for Church Board Elections

24..... Club 56 Gathering at church (5:00 PM)

25..... Ladies Night Out at Tappanyaki Grill (6:00 PM)

26..... DIVE—Fusion MidWeek Bible Study at Barclay's (6:30 PM)

26..... Children's Bible Quizzing at Church (6:45 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!*