

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

To Our Guests ... We are honored that you are here today. You are surrounded by some great people just like you!

Back to School Supplies & Backpacks ... If you still need to turn in your backpack, please do it as soon as possible. See Tim Stamm for more details. Thanks for your amazing generosity!!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... For the month of September the FCOC is requesting donations of peanut butter and jelly. Your generous donations can be taken directly to FCOC (on McKinley north of Main). Follow the Center on Facebook and learn more ways to be involved!!

Young Adult Bible Study and Fellowship ... This is the perfect opportunity for young singles to gather and study God's Word! We will meet on Sundays at 9:30AM in Café Room #1. See Eric or Darcy Smith for details.

Church Directory ... We desperately need to update the pictures in our church directory. Starting September 7, we will have photographers ready to snap a quick picture of you and your family. Photographers will be available in the gym and in the café. Don't forget you can always send your own photo to mak@flushingcommunity.org. Having an updated directory allows all of us to get to know each other and feel better connected.

Men's Breakfast ... Our next men's breakfast is coming Saturday, September 8 at 8AM here at the church. This is great opportunity for the men of our church family to come together for some great food, some great fellowship, and a chance to grow in their faith. Sign up today!



Save Your Bottles and Cans ... Help our teens get to NYC! Bring your bottles and cans to church on September 9. Your recyclables will be turned into cash that will help fund the cost of going to the Nazarene Youth Conference in 2019.

Mercy Team Meeting ... Join us on Monday, September 10 for our next Mercy Team meeting. We will gather at 7PM. Come and be a part of our planning for the fall.

Mobile Food Pantry ... The next Mobile Food Pantry will be Wednesday, September 12. Plan on joining us at 8AM at Mayfair Bible Church. See Bob Coe for more information or to get involved!

Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser ... Mark your calendar now for Club 56's Chili Cook-Off. Plan on staying after worship on September 30. This is great way to show your support for our pre-teens as they raise funds for their Spring Hill retreat. Enter your favorite chili in the competition or just stay to taste the entries and vote for your favorite! For those of you that want to enter your chili in the Cook-Off, please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Lite Construction Needs ... We have a couple lite construction needs in the building. If you enjoy a good DIY project, please see Pastor Terry this morning and he can give you some details!

Student Ministry 5TH Quarter Volunteers Needed ... Come hang out with our middle school students on September 14 or October 12 following Flushing's home football games. You can help out by serving food, managing doors, hanging out in the gym, and basically just being a friendly face to the young teens in our community. See Pastor Troy for more information.



In 2015, our Leadership began to have conversations about the future direction of our church both in terms of ministry focus and facility needs. In 2016, those conversations were revealed through our "Building A Legacy" missional campaign.

This campaign outlines three ministry objectives: reaching the entire family, effective communication of God's Word, and furthering our burden and care for others. Out of these objectives, we feel it's critical to develop a better leadership structure, practice systematic giving, and expand and renovate our original facility.

We are excited to see how God will continue to show his faithfulness to each of us as we participate in sacrificial giving over the three year campaign timeline. Our expansion estimate stands at \$1.3M and currently over \$1,172,000 has been pledged to help us achieve our ministry and facility goals.

To get an update on the progress of our campaign, visit our website and click "Legacy." To begin your participation, you can find a Legacy booklet and pledge card at the Welcome Center! What kind of legacy will you leave for others?

Stewardship Report:	Giving for Month of July	Monthly Goal:	Given Fiscal YTD:	Annual Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$47,740	\$42,082	\$289,990	\$504,984
Worship Attendance:	Last Wkd: 341	Aug Ave: 304		

Building A Legacy Campaign: Pledged: \$1,172,696 Given: \$1,045,211

*Monthly giving includes online giving as well as contributions given on Sundays.
Our Fiscal YTD is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

:: Our Leadership Team ::

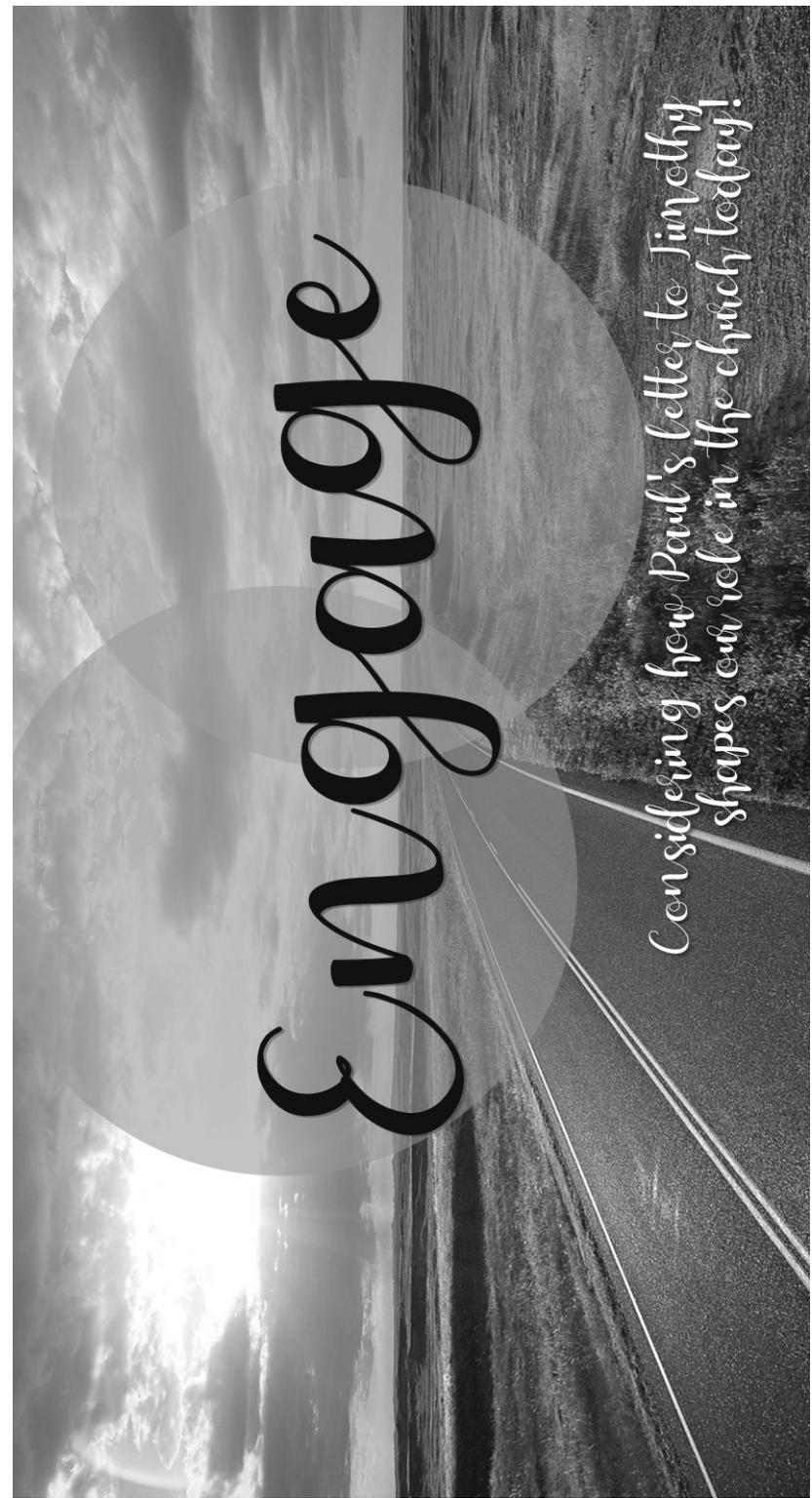
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Our Church Board Members:

- Tom Adams (2019) | Jodie Barclay (2019) | Kari Burba (2021)
- Rich Christopher (2021) | Eric Smith (2020) | Mark Taylor (2020)

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We are so honored & glad you are here!

September 2, 2018

Today is going to be a great day to experience the power of God. We are excited that you have chosen to join us! You find yourself in a safe place today to ask your questions and engage your faith.

Reading the Bible can be confusing at times if we don't slow down and recognize what was taking place behind the scenes. This is certainly true in the letters that were written in the New Testament to various churches and leaders. Over the last few weeks we have looked at the first letter that the Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy and consider the ways he was encouraging his young disciple to engage with the church in Ephesus. What can we learn from these ancient instructions?

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!

We invite you to join the conversation!

There is more to our worship experience than Sunday mornings! We invite you to plug into the several ways we communicate throughout the week utilizing social media and email!

Event on the YouVersion Bible App

Download the free *YouVersion Bible App* for this helpful tool that makes the Bible accessible anywhere! Click the menu item "Events" and look for our church!



Join our group on Facebook

Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene
"Check In" today and let your friends know!



Sign up for Email Communications

Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!
mailto: mak@flushingcommunity.org



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every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible
through the sacrificial giving of the congregation!
Discover the blessing of giving today at our offering
boxes located in the gym or give online.



Kid City Children's Ministries:

September's Life App: Initiative
"Seeing what needs to be done and doing it."

Kid City this Sunday ... In our first week, we start in Nehemiah, chapter 1, and learn that Nehemiah was working for King Artaxerxes when his brother brought news from the exiles living in Judah. Upon hearing about the devastation in Jerusalem, Nehemiah was heartbroken. He recognized the huge need, but before he did anything he prayed. Nehemiah knew that whatever he would do, he'd need God's help to accomplish it. *Bottom Line: Be on the lookout for what needs to be done.*

September Memory Verse ... "Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you were working for the Lord." *Colossians 3:25a*

Crowded House ... 5TH and 6TH grade students and their families are invited to hang out with Crowded House on September 8 at the Chervenky's home, 6:30PM. See Kari Burba for details.

Preteen Retreat ... 5TH and 6TH grade students are heading to Spring Hill November 9-11. Cost is \$150. Invite a friend! A link for online registration is on our website.

Hope, healing and help through Jesus Christ
for people who struggle with addiction.



Together 4 Good - Crush the Crisis!

Saturday, Sept. 8 • 10AM to 4PM • 1230 Dupont St., Flint

This is a rally-walk designed to bring greater awareness of the opioid drug crisis that is destroying our society. Sign up to walk and get pledges that benefit the outstanding work that is taking place at Life Challenge in Flint. Can't participate? Donate towards a walker today!

See Jodie Barclay to learn more and get involved or visit www.lcm.life!!



IGNITE Student Ministries:

Tonight ... No Youth Group tonight. Enjoy the Labor Day weekend.

5th Quarters Are Back! ... Middle School students - invite your friends to join you after the home football games on September 14 and October 12 from 9-11PM at the church. We'll have lots of fun, games, and food. Cost is \$5. Grab a post card invite from Pastor Troy to hand to your friends.

EMD Fall Get-Away ... Calling all 7th -12th graders! Join us September 8-9 for a 24 hour Fall Retreat at Water's Edge Camp. Cost is \$30. Registration and payment are due **TODAY!** Registration forms and info can be found online. Questions? See Pastor Troy.

NYC 2019 ... Registration and payment deadlines are now available on our website. Contact Pastor Troy with questions.

Can & Bottle Drive ... Join us on September 8, 9AM-12pm, as we collect cans and bottles as a fundraiser for NYC. Sign up online today to help out!

:: 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!

Householder Family: welcoming baby Kellen into their home!
Oliver Family: on the safe arrival of baby Esme Grace! Congrats to Nate & Katrina and the entire family!

Weddel Family: welcoming baby Josie into their home!
Recovering & On-going Concerns: Ruth Barclay, Louise Cross, Bill Freeman, Loren Huffman, Grayson Kramer, Nancy Romanack, Debbie Simmons, Landon Young

Expectant Mothers: Ashley Chaney

General Prayers to remember ...

Our Staff & Leadership: wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.
Our Community & Schools: safety, resources and wisdom
Families & Marriages: many facing rough times, separation, divorce
Missionaries: Ian & Erin Maclay (Hong Kong); Scott & Emily Armstrong (Dominican Republic).

If you have a prayer concern, please let us know!

Prayer Team ... Join us Sundays at 9:20AM in our Board Room. You could also join our District Prayer Team by praying for 1 hour a month. See Molly Cox for details.



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 ::

September

- 04 Care Ministry Team Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 06 Spiritual Life Team Meeting at Church (6:30PM)
- 08 Men's Breakfast (8:00AM)
- 08 Life Challenge Crush the Crisis! See Announcement for Details
- 08 Crowded House at the Chervenky's Home (6:30PM)
- 08 Youth Group EMD Fall Get-Away Retreat—Return Sunday
- 10 Mercy Team Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 10 Board Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 12 Mobile Food Pantry at Mayfair Church (8:00AM)
- 14 Middle School 5TH Quarter at Church (9:00PM)
- 20 Women's Craft Night at Church (6:30PM)
- 30 Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser at Church (after worship)

October

- 01 Mercy Team Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 08 Board Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 12 Middle School 5TH Quarter at Church (9:00PM)
- 13 Men's Breakfast at Church (8:00AM)
- 13 Crowded House (6:30PM)

Join us next week for Worship at 10:30 AM

Get involved . . . Get connected!

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org
and follow us on Facebook!!