

:: You are invited to get involved ::

New to our Church? We are honored to see new friends coming to our church every weekend! Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a small gift of appreciation for being with us today.

Love and Respect Conference ... is coming to Flint Central Church February 13-14, 2015. Cost is \$45/person and spots will fill up. Visit www.loveandrespect.com to register. Let's have a great Flushing group take advantage of this great conference!

Flushing Candle Walk ... Our church will be hosting a booth at the Candle Walk on Thursday, December 4, 6-9PM. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

Open Gym Basketball ... Beginning Sunday evening, November 30, we will be offering open gym basketball for interested guys. All levels of play are welcomed. More details coming.

Small Group Connections

Looking for a Small Group ... New groups are forming and welcoming new members! See Pastor Mike DeVuyst to find out how you can find the right group for you!

New Men's Group ... This new group will be looking at the book *How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?* on Thursday evenings from 7-9PM at The Oak. See Jeff Shelton or Lee Kerry for details.

Ladies Wednesday Night Group ... Just a reminder that this week, our group switches meeting time to 6:30PM at the Korte house. Contact Mary Ann Korte for more information.



Thanksgiving Turkeys ... If you'd like to contribute toward our turkeys, mark your giving envelop "turkey fund." Thanks!!

Thanksgiving Box Packing ... Join us Sunday evening, November 23 at 6PM as we welcome several area churches in our building and assemble over 300 boxes for families in our community!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... Please consider dropping off hair conditioner, boys clothing and brown grocery bags. FCOC Our Mercy Team will see that the items get to FCOC.

Upward Evaluations ... Will take place today and tomorrow! We will be welcoming over 300 basketball players, cheerleaders and their families. Pray for all who will coming through our doors.



Cheer Camp ... Is coming Saturday, November 22. See Chrissy Latstetter if you are interesting in helping. This is a fantastic way to kick off our season!

Upward Coach Meeting ... If you have ever thought about coaching Upward but are hesitant to take on a team of your own contact John Sayers. He would love to partner you up with a "seasoned" coach. There is a coach's meeting on Saturday, December 6. Come and be a part of changing kids' lives.



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 and by the following fall eight families had responded to God's call to begin this new church.

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 and the surrounding area.

Our church was blessed and grew quickly and in the fall of 2003 we moved into our new multi-functional facility here on Pierson Road. Over these wonderful years, we have experienced some wonderful days and some deep struggles. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering love, hope and purpose.

Pastor Terry Bate became our Lead Pastor in 2009 and God has called a fantastic staff to join him in leading our church. By God's grace, the next exciting page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey together? We really 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:

| | 11/9 Giving: | Weekly Goal: | Giving YTD: | Budget YTD: |
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| Tithes and Offerings: | \$4,557 | \$7,707 | \$287,687 | \$290,859 |
| Morning Worship Attendance: | 338 | | | |

*Weekly Goal = Fiscal Budget ÷ 52 weeks | Budget YTD = Weekly Goal × # of weeks into fiscal year
Our Fiscal Year is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

:: Our Leadership Team ::

- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor) terry@flushingcommunity.org
- Steve Close** (Creative Arts) pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com
- Darcy Smith** (Children's Ministries) darcy@flushingcommunity.org
- Mike DeVuyst** (Spiritual Formation) mike@flushingcommunity.org
- Bob Coe** (Mercy & Care)..... bob@flushingcommunity.org
- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator) mak@flushingcommunity.org

Our Church Board Members:

- Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
- Matt Johnson (2016) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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family strong



We are so honored & glad you are here!

November 16, 2014

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 in our final installment of the series "Family Strong." Each of us are a part of a family - some are single, some divorced, others married and still others are learning how to blend a family together. Challenges in raising and child and even being a child are common to each of us. God designed the family unit to be the strength and foundation of our lives. Let's discover how in this series!

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 story!

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!



Live Event on the YouVersion Bible App
Download the free YouVersion Bible App
Scan this code to take you there!



Join our group on Facebook
Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene
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Sign up for Email Communications
Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!
mailto: mak@flushingcommunity.org



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Worship through Giving!
Scan this code to go to our online giving site!
Every life that is touched, every child that is fed,
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 at the gym door and Welcome Center.



Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

This month's virtue: Gratitude
"letting others know you see how they've helped you. ."

Kid City Bible Story ... Sour Grapes—Parable of the Vineyard Workers.
Matthew 20:1-15

Memory Verse ... "Give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank Him because you believe in Christ Jesus." *1 Thess:5:18*

Today's Bottom Line ... Take time to adjust your attitude.

Club 56 Today ... Developing a Godly character.

Quizzing ... We will gather in Wednesday at 6:30PM. Dig Site #10 is the task at hand.

Christmas Musical ... No practice tonight due to Upward Evaluations. Keep listening to your CD!

KidCity & Club56 Christmas Mission Project Toys for Tots! We are collecting unwrapped new toys for children in our community. Let's help make someone's Christmas a little brighter this year. Our goal is 60 new toys! A collection box is located outside the KidCity Room through December 14.

HELP! Do you love preschoolers and toddlers? We are in need of a few teachers in both age groups, either service time. Please see Ashley Wilson or Darcy Smith if you are interested in loving on our kids!

Student Ministries:

Tonight ... We will gather at The Oak. We know that many will be volunteering at Upward Evaluations taking place, but we will still have a youth group gathering taking place 6:30-8PM.

Text Alerts ... Get the App called "Remind" and use the code @tbat (for parents) or @flushstuds (for students).

Christmas Wreath & Garland Sale ... Packets must be turned in today!! See Aimee Arseneault with questions about your order.

Youth Worker Meeting ... If you are interested in investing relationally in our student ministry, join us as we plan our strategy on Saturday, November 22 from 8:30-10AM. We'll gather at The Oak and have donuts and coffee!

Interested in Student Leadership ... Join us to learn more about Student Leadership on Saturday, November 22 from 10:30-12PM. We'll gather at The Oak and end with lunch together!

Spring Hill Winter Retreat 2015: Alive!

Mark your calendar for January 31-February 2! Cost is \$115 if signed up by December 1. We have 87 signed up so only 13 spots remain!! See Amy Lintz!



Nazarene Youth Conference 2015

Parents and teens, you need to get your forms turned into Pastor Terry ASAP along with a \$150 deposit! NYC is a once in a life time event taking place in 2015. Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity!

:: 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!

Cayla Chaney: on the birth of Easton Joseph, Nov. 13th

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Michelle Cole: experiencing pain in her eyes due to calcium deposits

David Crawley: cancer treatments

Abi Upleger: torn ACL—surgery pending

Young Family: in the adoption process

Those Recovering: JT Fras, Chloe Sayers, Landon Young

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Youth Pastor Search: direction toward God's choice for us!

Upward: Pray that evaluations run smoothly and that parents will volunteer to coach their child's team.

Families & Marriages: many facing rough times, separation, divorce

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Alyssa Freeman (USAF-South Carolina); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Kansas); Josh Keeler (USAF-Texas) Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Matthew Lockitski (USARMY - Ft. Benning); Andrew Marks (USAF- Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Texas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Japan).
[please share 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 each week to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

November

- 16 Upward Evaluations at Church
- 17 Upward Evaluations at Church
- 19 Quizzing at Church (6:30PM)
- 22 Upward Cheer Camp
- 23 KidCity Musical Practice at Church (4:30PM)
- 23 Thanksgiving Meal Assembly at Church (6:00PM)
- 24 Thanksgiving Meal Distribution
- 27 Happy Thanksgiving!!!
- 30 Children's Musical Practice at Church (6:00PM)

December

- 01 Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)
- 04 Flushing CandleWalk

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

- Ladies on Tuesdays at 9:30AM and at 7PM
- Ladies on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.
- Men on Thursdays at 7PM

Get involved . . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org
and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!