

**:: 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!

**Easter TAKHOMABOX ...** With your help, Mercy Team hopes to bless 110 families this Easter. If you'd like to provide an Easter meal for a family in need, "take home a box" today. Boxes are due back March 25. More information is available at the table in the back of the gym.

**Easter Sunday ...** Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us in our Easter Sunday celebration. We will have two worship opportunities, 9am & 11am. This is the most receptive Sunday for an invitation to worship! Don't miss out!

**Welcome Home Global Mission Team ...** Our 10 team members arrived home yesterday! Join us next Sunday as they share about their experience in the Dominican Republic!



**Flushing Christian Outreach Center ...** The FCOC is collecting cereal throughout March. You can drop off donations in our church entry or directly at the FCOC (on McKinley north of Main).

**Men's Open Gym Basketball ...** This is an opportunity for guys to come and play some friendly basketball. Sundays at 8PM.



**Mercy Team Dessert Auction ...** Start searching through your recipe cards and find that special dessert that you would like to make for our April 15 Dessert Auction. Funds raised will provide scholarships for our children and youth summer camps. Mercy Team will provide lunch free for your family! Stay for the fellowship, fun and the opportunity to support our kids.

**The Family Project ...** The 2nd session of our Wednesday Night Boost course, "The Family Project," will run April 11-May 23 from 6:30-8pm. Dinner will be provided each night at 6PM. Sign up and receive more details at the Welcome Center this morning!

**Have you seen our website lately?** Sermons, outlines, and power point files are available to download each week. See up to date images of our building project, too! Find the latest information on each ministry!

**Online Giving ...** You can now visit our website and make a contribution online and enhance your worship through giving. There is also a mobile option through "E-giving Mobile" in your App Store.

**... Construction Update ...**

- Café & Kitchen are nearing completion.
- We've begun transitioning into the nursery, toddler and Kid City spaces (this will take some time).
- Foyer has new carpet and painting has begun
- Work in office space begins this week!

**... Blessing Opportunities ...**

See our wall today to find a way you can get involved by either paying for a needed item or volunteering to complete several projects! Let's keep working hard to get as much done as we can!

**Grand Opening Celebration**  
Easter Sunday April 1 • 9AM & 11AM



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 current 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 February	Monthly Goal:	Given Fiscal YTD:	Annual Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$42,625	\$46,491	\$483,519	\$557,889
Worship Attendance:	Last Wkd:	353	Feb Ave:	310

Building A Legacy Campaign: Pledged: \$1,172,696 Given: \$933,479

*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 ::**

- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor) ..... terry@flushingcommunity.org
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- Troy Supple** (Youth Ministries) ..... troy@flushingcommunity.org
- Kelli Fulks** (Children's Ministries) ..... kelli@flushingcommunity.org
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- Bob Coe** (Mercy) ..... bobcoe@comcast.net
- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator) ..... mak@flushingcommunity.org

**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!

March 18, 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.

Lent is a holy season of preparation for the sacrifice of Jesus. Over the next few weeks, we will be considering the writings of AW Tozer in the book, "From the Grave." These writings help us focus our attention each day toward the disciplines of following the ways of Christ. Our daily preparation will guide and shape our weekly conversations and ultimately provide an exciting celebration on Easter Sunday!

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



### Follow us Twitter!

@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCCfromthegrave



### 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 in the gym or give online.



## Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

### March's Life App: Peace

"Proving you care more about each other than wining an argument."

**Kid City this Week** ... Throughout Genesis 26, we find Abraham's son, Isaac, settles in his father's land and reopens some wells. When his new neighbors argue with him, he simply moves to a new place and digs new wells. Isaac had every right to fight for those wells, but he chose peace instead. *Bottom Line: Prove you care about others by walking away from a fight.*

**March Memory Verse** ... "So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another." *Romans 14:19*

**No Family Worship March 25** ... We will be providing a full line up of Kid City ministries on the 25th!

**Crowded House** ... The next gathering for Club 56 kids and their families is Saturday, May 12. Mark your calendar now and don't miss out.



### • Pardon Our Dust •

Our building expansion project is coming along very nicely! This morning our new building is available for use for children K-6th grade. Our new nursery is also available.

Our kitchen is nearing completion and office demolition will begin early this week! Thanks for your patience during the next few weeks! You can view updated pictures on our website each week.



## IGNITE Student Ministries:

**Youth Group Tonight...** We are at the church today from 5:30-7PM to continue in our Emotions series. Join us for this super fun and highly interactive conversation.

**Dodgeball Next Sunday** ... Don't miss our special night of unique dodgeball games next Sunday night, March 25 from 5:30 to 7:30PM!

**Eastside Mission Outreach** ... Eastside Mission helps meet the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of many each and every week. Join us on Saturday, March 31, from 10:30AM—1:30PM, as we help serve Easter Dinner to their patrons. Text Pastor Troy if you want to be a part of this special outreach project.

**Celebrate Life at ONU** ... If you qualified at Momentum or just want to cheer on our EMD friends, you are invited to join us May 10th-12th for Celebrate Life at Olivet. Pick up a registration form from Pastor Troy today!!!! Form and money are due by March 26 payable to the church.

### Upcoming Youth Group Schedule

Mar 31 ... Serve Saturday at Eastside Mission

April 1 ... No Youth Group—enjoy Easter with your family

April 8 ... in our NEW STUDENT MINISTRY LOFT at Church, 5:30-7PM

April 15 ... in our NEW STUDENT MINISTRY LOFT at Church, 5:30-7PM

## :: 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!

**The Family of Alberta Gulczewski:** on her passing March 15  
**Welcome Baby Sullivan** ... born to Erica Everett and Jordan Lidgely  
**Weddell Family:** going through the adoption process

**Recovering & On-going Concerns:** Louise Cross, Bill Freeman, Conner Harris, Loren Huffman, Jim Jerichow, Kerry Selvig, Debbie Simmons, Dennis Sopka, Landon Young

**Expectant Mothers:** Audie Estis, Katrina Oliver, Ashley Wilson

### General Prayers to remember ...

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

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

**Construction Project:** safety of all workers & financial blessing

**Our Missionaries:** Megan Dietrich (Mozambique for training); Ian & Erin Maclay (Hong Kong); Scott & Emily Armstrong (Dominican Republic).

**\*\* Our Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic:** now thru Saturday!

**Our Soldiers:** Alyssa Freeman (USAF-South Carolina); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Kansas); Mason Herr (USCG); Remington Jackson (USMC- North Carolina); Josh Keeler (USAF-South Carolina); Marcos Lambaria (USMC); Andrew Marks (USAF); Conner Robertson (Navy - Florida); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Afghanistan); Ben Shelton (USCG - Alaska).

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

**Prayer Team** ... You can join our prayer team that meets Sundays at 9:20AM. 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 ::

### March

20 ..... Kid City Ice Cream Ticket Tuesday at Cops & Robbers (6:45 PM)

24 ..... Quizzing District Meet at Brighton Nazarene (9:00 AM)

31 ..... Student Ministries "Serve Saturday" at Eastside Mission

### April

01 ..... Easter Sunday Services 9:00 & 11:00

09 ..... Mercy Team at Church (7:00 PM)

10 ..... Board Meeting at Church (7:00 PM)

11 ..... Boost Begins at Church (6:00 PM)

14 ..... Men's Breakfast at the Oak (8:00 AM)

15 ..... Dessert Auction at Church (after worship)

21 ..... Student Ministries "Serve Saturday" at Eastside Mission

29 ..... Getting to Know You Luncheon at Church (after worship)

**Join us Next Week for Worship at 10:30 AM**

*Get involved . . . Get connected!*

See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org) and follow us on Facebook!!