

:: You are invited to get involved ::

Are You New Today? If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you, offer a small gift of appreciation and answer any questions you may have.

Card Shower for the Strobbridge Family ... Recently we heard the awesome story of Clayton and Melissa's recent adoption of baby Austin! You can support this family by bringing in a card of congratulations with a gift card or cash! Let's be a blessing!

Connection Points ... Looking for a place to plug in? Grab our "Connection Points" booklet to discover the many ways you can serve within our church! See Pastor Terry with questions.

Calling All Cleaners ... Do you enjoy cleaning and think that it could be a great way to serve at the church? A sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Mike DeVuyst to learn about ways you could serve as little as 1-2 hours a month!

Flushing Candlewalk ... Plan on joining us on December 5 and 6 as we reach out to the community at the Candlewalk. It's a simple way to remind the community that God loves them! Sign up to be a part at the Welcome Center this morning or see Jodie Barclay.

Meals Ministry: If you would like to get on a list of folks to provide meals for families in the church, please contact Michelle Cole.

Church Directory ... Our church directory is available through our website. You may update your information through the Friendship Folder (please write "change" by it). Submit an updated family picture to Mary Ann Korte at mak@flushingcommunity.org or see her following service today to have one taken!

... What's Going On Back There ...

Wondering what we are building? We are in the process of installing a new septic bed for the church. While it's a stinky situation (get it?) it was an unfortunate necessity for us to install.

... Mercy Team Notes ...

Thanksgiving Turkey Donations ... If you would like to make a donation to help purchase turkeys for our Thanksgiving dinner give-a-way, stop by the Welcome Table for more information.

Thanksgiving Dinner Packing Event ... Once again we are partnering with the FCOC and other local churches to pack 300 Thanksgiving dinners. The packing event will be held in our building on Sunday, November 24 at 6:00PM.

Donate a Coat for Eastside Mission ... Mercy Team has started their coat collection. Consider donating a new or gently used coat. The donation center is at the back of the church.

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... The FCOC would like us to concentrate on donating toothpaste in November and December. Drop off any donation in the donation box by our entry doors or directly at the Center.



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 into the future. 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: Mar.'13 - Feb.'14	11/17 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	305			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$4,871	\$8,064	\$257,414	\$282,220

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor) terry@flushingcommunity.org
- Steve Close** (Creative Arts) pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com
- Joel Heald** (Student Ministries) joel@flushingcommunity.org
- 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) | Mark Burba (2014) | Matt Johnson (2016)
- Joe Ledger (2014) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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GRACE.
 What's so amazing?



We are so honored & glad you are here!

What are we going to experience today?

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.

Grace. What's so amazing about grace? We sing about it but often we don't completely understand it. Volumes of books have been written about it and yet we lack the ability to grasp it. God extends it to us freely and willingly and yet we often struggle to offer it to others. This morning we will continue our teaching series looking at the power of God's grace that goes before us and protects us.

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!



Join our weekly Live Event

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



Join our group on Facebook

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



Sign up for Email Communications

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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:

Life App: Wisdom: Finding out what you should do and doing it.

Kid City Lesson Today ... Fools Rush In: Choose your friends wisely.
Rehoboam listens to fools. *1Kings 12:1-15*

Bottom Line ... If you want to be wise, hand out with wise people.

Memory Verse for November ... "Choose my teaching instead of silver.
Choose knowledge rather than fine gold." *Proverbs 8:10*

Club56 ... What if Jesus is a Loser? *John 16:28-33*

Club56 Service Project ... We will be serving lunch at the Eastside Mission on November 24. We will eat a quick lunch right after worship and then head to Eastside. Volunteers are needed to help organize & prepare the meal. Drivers are also need. We will return to church around 3:00 PM. Sign up with Pastor Darcy.

Do You Play An Instrument? ... We are looking for 6-7 Club56ers to play an instrument in our Christmas program on Sunday, December 15. Practice starts next Sunday at 10:00AM in Room A. Contact Pastor Darcy or Kari Burba if you are interested.

Club56 Christmas Party ... Join us for a fun night at the Smith's house (2328 Flagstone Drive) on Sunday, December 15 (6:00-7:30PM). Bring a white elephant gift and \$3 for food and supplies.

Quizzing ... No Quizzing tonight. See you Wednesday (6:30-7:30PM) at the church.



Upward Basketball & Cheer:

Business Partners ... Grab a brochure at the Welcome Center to learn how you can support Upward this season! Our goal is to raise \$3,000 in support.

Evaluations Are Here! ... Thank you to all who have volunteered to work today and tomorrow at our evaluation sessions. You are setting the tone for the entire Upward season. We will now need to ramp up for game days. Interested in helping out? Contact Mary Ann Korte.

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (6-8PM) We will be meeting at West Flint Nazarene (2254 Dye Rd. Flint) for a powerful and challenging evening as we celebrate together with a Hunger Meal.

Bible Study ... (6:30-8PM @ THE OAK) Join us Wednesday night as we continue to unpack Genesis and begin the story of Abram.

Next Sunday ... (6-8PM) Come help pack Thanksgiving Dinner boxes and then stay for a multi-church dodgeball tournament.

Wreath Sales ... Sales packets are due tonight!

Envelope Fundraiser ... Encourage your friends and family to pick up an envelope this week to support our Milwaukee Mission Trip team!

Spring Hill Winter Retreat ... It's time to register for Spring Hill, so pick-up an information packet from Pastor Joel or at the Welcome Center. Registration is a bit different this year.

:: 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 Cole Family: received devastating news last week that they are not receiving a girl ... still in line for a new born adoption

Mark Gibbs: recovering at home from treatments (husband of Dorie)

John Jordan: battling cancer

The Konuszewski Family: transition to Georgia/selling home

Stewart Miller: recovering

Jim Murchie: recovering

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Aaron Szuhkent: recovering from back surgery

Wendy Szuhkent: battling MS

The Young Family: in the adoption process

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Expectant Moms: Heather Brooks, Ashley Chaney, Katherine Kinney, Kristen Strong

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

Upward Prayer Focus: Evaluation Days & Team Placement

Our Nation: Colorado floods, DC shooting, and our government

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Shane Cunningham (Marines - Deployed); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Josh Keeler (USAF-Texas) Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Georgia); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - 29 Palms - California).

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:

- 17 Upward Evaluations at Church
- 17 Fusion at West Flint Nazarene (6:30 PM)
- 18 Upward Evaluations at Church
- 20 Quizzing at Church (6:30 PM)
- 24 Club56 Serving Lunch at Eastside Mission
- 24 Packing of Thanksgiving Boxes (6:00 PM)
- 25 Distribution of Thanksgiving Boxes
- 30 MLT Meeting at The Oak (8:30 AM)
- 30 Decorating the Church for Christmas

DECEMBER:

- 01 Fusion Mission Trip Training Meeting (9:00 AM)
- 01 Fusion Family Night at Church (6:30 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!