

:: 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.

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? Sign up at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Mike DeVuyst to learn how you could serve!

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

Calling all KidCity volunteers ... We will be meeting on Sunday, December 8, at 5:00PM here at the church. If you are interested in joining our team, we would love for you to come check us out.

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!

... Mercy Team Notes ...

Thanksgiving Dinner Packing Event ... Join friends from other churches to pack 300 Thanksgiving dinners tonight at 6:00PM.

Donate a Coat for Eastside Mission ... Consider donating a new or gently used coat. The donation center is at the back of the church and will continue throughout the holiday season!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... Drop off any donation in the donation box by our entry doors or directly at the Center.

... Heart to Heart ...

I wanted to be able to share some thoughts from my heart this morning about the current health of our church. We have been experiencing some rather exciting growth in recent months. Our YTD average attendance is nearly 40 more than last year with our October worship attendance being 74 more than October 2012! Praise the Lord!!

Along with this exciting growth, our finances aren't growing as fast. In fact, they are slightly behind last year's numbers and nearly \$25,000 behind our budgeted goal. Our Board is looking at this by giving great attention on our expenses and income. We've begun to pray about the needs of our church (including facility expansion, paying off current debt, and various ministry resources).

Join us in praying for direction and wisdom in these very exciting days! Also consider ways you can partner with us in building God's Kingdom!

Thanks for all that you do! Pastor Terry



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: <small>Mar. '13 - Feb. '14</small>	11/17 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	349			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,920	\$8,064	\$265,334	\$290,284

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 conclude our teaching series looking at the power of God's grace that has the power to save us and sustain us through all of life's trials.

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

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:

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

Kid City Lesson Today ... Danger Zone: Cautious people see danger.
2Kings 22-23

Bottom Line . . . If you want to be wise, look before you leap.

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

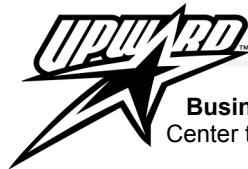
Club56 ... What if Jesus is Lord? *Acts 2:34-36*

Club56 Service Project ... We are serving lunch at the Eastside Mission today. We will eat a quick lunch right after worship and then head out to share God's love. We will return to church around 3:00PM.

Kid City Christmas Party ... Calling all K-6 grade students: come be part of the fun on Saturday, December 14 (12-2PM). Pizza lunch will be provided. We will also practice for our Christmas program. Don't miss out!

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 ... Our next Quiz Practice is Sunday, December 1 (5-6PM) at the church. Study hard during this break!



Upward Basketball & Cheer:

Business Partners ... Grab a brochure at the Welcome Center to learn how you can support Upward this season!

Thank YOU! ... Thank you to all who volunteered for Evaluations. We welcomed over 300 kids AND their families! Kids left feeling like they were future basketball stars. Thank you for welcoming them with open arms and hearts. We will now need to ramp up for game days. Interested in helping out? Contact Mary Ann Korte.

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (6-8PM) Come help us pack Thanksgiving meals, and then stay to join the other youth groups in a dodge ball tournament (7 person teams, at least 3 guys/girls). Bring a bag of chips or a 2 liter of pop!

Bible Study ... We will not meet this week. We will resume on December 4TH.

Next Sunday ... (6-8PM @ the Church) It's our second **Fusion Family Night!** Join us for some Turkey Bowling as we kick off our *Active Advent* series. Bring the whole family!

Envelope Fundraiser ... Two weeks left to grab an envelope! Bring them back on December 8TH.

Spring Hill Winter Retreat ... It's time to register for Spring Hill, so pick-up an information packet at the Welcome Center. Deposit is due Dec.15TH.

Mission Trip Training ... Session #1 is next week, December 1 (9AM) in Room A. Breakfast provided. YUM!

:: 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: in the adoption process

Mark Gibbs: battling cancer (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: Team Placement & Game Day Volunteers

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:

- 24 Club56 Serving Lunch at Eastside Mission
- 24 Packing of Thanksgiving Boxes (6:00PM)
- 25 Distribution of Thanksgiving Boxes
- 30 MLT Meeting at THE Oak (8:30AM)
- 30 Decorating the Church for Christmas

DECEMBER:

- 01 Fusion Mission Trip Training Meeting (9:00AM)
- 01 Fusion Family Night at Church (6:30PM)
- 02 Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)
- 02 Outreach Ministry Team Meeting (7:00PM)
- 05 Candlewalk Outreach
- 06 Candlewalk Outreach
- 07 Spiritual Life Team Meeting at THE Oak (8:30AM)

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved . . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org
and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!*