

:: YOU ARE INVITED TO GET INVOLVED AT FCC ::

Welcome All Guests ... If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you and offer a small gift. Pastor Terry would love to meet you by the front doors after service!

Boost ... We are learning how we connect with God through 9 different pathways! Come for fellowship at 6:45 PM and our study begins at 7:00 PM. Our children have options, too! Come as a family and enjoy a great night that will "boost" your spirits! Everyone is welcome!

Worship Team ... If you play an instrument or enjoy to sing, please see Pastor Steve to express your interest in learning more about our Praise Team opportunities. We also could use help in our Media Team, as well. Training and development are available.

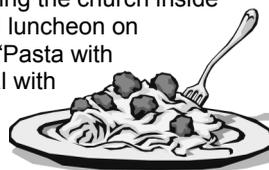
Child Dedications ... We will be offering Child Dedications during our worship services on October 25. Get an information sheet at the Welcome Center this morning and let us know that you are interested in this wonderful experience of Christian commitment.

Loose Change Needed! ... Stop by the Welcome Table today and drop your loose change in the big "baby bottle." These funds provide diapers for the Eastside Mission.

Online Giving ... You can now visit our website and make a contribution online and enhance your worship through giving. Check it out by clicking "I'm An Attender" on the right side of the screen.

Men's Group Invite ... Guys, are you looking for a way to connect with other Christian men to discuss the Bible and life together? Our Thursday night group meets this week, October 8, 7PM at the Oak Ministry Center (230 Oak Street).

Pasta with the Pastor ... If you have started attending the church inside the past year, we'd love to invite you to a special luncheon on Sunday, October 18 following our final service. "Pasta with the Pastor" is a great opportunity to share a meal with new friends and meet several members of our staff and leadership. Please reserve your spot with Mary Ann Korte or Pastor Terry today!



Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... FCOC is requesting cereal donations for the month of September. You can bring in your donations and place them in the large wooden boxes by our front doors. Thanks for your generosity!

Youth Group 5th Quarters ... Our youth staff is looking for interested parents and adults who will help us for our upcoming 5th Quarter events (Oct. 16 & 23). Positions include welcoming students, food preparation and game coordination. See Pastor Terry if you'd be interested in helping us out provide a safe and exciting environment for our community teens!!

Have you seen our website lately? Sermons, outlines, and power point files are available to download each week. News and information about upcoming events and ministries plus pictures from past events are also available. It's a great way to introduce our church to friends and family ... check it out this week!



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:	Giving for Month of Sept	Monthly Goal:	Given YTD:	Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$33,990	\$36,682	\$236,843	\$220,092
Worship Attendance:	Last Week: 265	Sept Ave: 270		

*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
- Steve Close** (Creative Arts).....PASTORSTEVECLOSE@YAHOO.COM
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- Bob Coe** (Mercy & Care).....BOBCOE@COMCAST.NET
- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator).....M@K@FLUSHINGCOMMUNITY.ORG

OUR CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS:

- DAVE BARCLAY (2016) KARI BURBA (2017) RICH CHRISTOPHER (2017)
- BOB COLE (2018) MATT JOHNSON (2016) COLLEEN SAYERS (2018)

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We are so honored & glad you are here!

October 4, 2015

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.

The Bible is a large book that is often confusing for many to read. The Old Testament is filled with stories of war and rule. The New Testament is filled with Jesus and grace. Some of it appears to contradict or feel oppressive. Some of it is simply strange! As Jesus was challenged to give us the greatest commandment, He offered powerful words that still influence our day to day life today.

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 for this helpful tool that puts the scriptures on your mobile device and allows you take notes, too!



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](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)



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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:

October's Virtue: Individuality

"Discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference."

Kid City ... "And to Think That I Saw Him on the Road to Damascus." Paul shares his story with Timothy. (1 Timothy 1:12-16, Acts 9:1-19)

Today's Bottom Line ... Jesus wants to use your story to make a difference.

Memory Verse ... "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live." 1 Timothy 4:12

Today at Club 56 ... Pray for and lead others to Jesus. (Dan 1:8-16, 6:10-23)

Quizzing ... Plan on joining us Wednesday at 6:45 PM for Lesson 4. Our first competition is October 17 at East Flint Nazarene at 10AM!

Club 56 Game Night ... Sunday, October 11 from 5:30-7PM at the Barker's. Xbox, Jenga, Pictionary, football and more!! Boys bring drinks, Girls bring snacks. Pizza provided!!

Trunk or Treat ... See our insert this morning and get involved!!

Club 56 Fall Retreat ... Mark your calendars for Nov. 13-15 for our first ever 5th and 6th grade Fall Retreat! We are going to Spring Hill Retreat Center in Ewart, MI. More info coming soon.

Christmas Musical ... Rehearsals begin Sunday, October 11 for our musical, "The Bethlehem Project." Join us from 5:45-7PM for our first rehearsal - a snack will be shared with the kids!

Student Ministries:

Information Sheet ... More details on Youth Group events & activities is available at the Welcome Center or at our gathering this evening!

Remind App for Parents ... Send a text to 81010 with only @tbat in the body of the text. This App is free in any App Store.

Remind App for Students ... Send a text to 81010 with only @flushstuds in the body of the text. Get reminders and event details!!

Youth Group Tonight ... All grades will be meeting at The Oak for our final discussion on "community" and sharing some sweet snacks! We'll gather from 5:30 to 7PM. Bring a friend!!

Hiking Trip ... Nate Oliver is coordinating a hiking experience at the Holly Recreational Area on Saturday, October 10. Sign up at Youth Group tonight to get the details!

Selfie-Scavenger Hunt ... We are coordinating a fun night for everyone 7-12 grade on Sunday, October 11 from 5-7:30PM. Bring your selfie sticks, phones and friends and the rest will be just be pure fun!

Middle School 5th Quarter ... Our next 5th Quarter of the fall is coming Friday, October 16. We'll be cheering on the Raiders as they battle Fenton on the football field. Then bring all your MS friends to the Oak for the after-game party! Cost is only \$3 and we'll have pizza, music and all our games and activities. The fun ends at 11PM! See Pastor Terry.



:: 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!

Carol Kerry: recently diagnosed with Parkinson's

Family of Debi Wright: her mother, Silvia Rowe, passed away Sept. 19

Battling Cancer: Don Augustine, Pat Christiansen, David Crawley, John Jordan, Lee Kerry, Brandi Schmidt

Expecting Mothers: Melissa Preston, Danae Ringler, Courtney Selvig

Those Recovering: Darlene Holmes, Don Korte, Joe Ledger, Jim Murchie, Dennis Sopka, Wendy Suhkent

General Prayers to remember ...

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

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

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); 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).

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 ::

October

- 4 Youth Group (5:30-7PM) at The Oak Ministry Center
- 5 Mercy Team meeting (7:00 PM)
- 6 Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 7 Wednesday Boost (7:00 PM)
- 10 Youth Group Hiking Trip
- 11 Youth Group Selfie Scavenger Hunt (5-7:30 PM)
- 14 Wednesday Boost (7:00 PM)
- 16 Middle School 5th Quarter (9-11 PM)
- 17 Children's Quiz Meet (at East Flint Nazarene)
- 18 Pasta with the Pastor

Get involved . . . Get connected!

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