## :: 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!
- **Wednesday Boost** ... We are learning how we connect with God through 9 different sacred pathways! Join Pastor Mike as he guides our investigation each Wednesday at 7 PM here at the church.
- **Worship Team** ... If you play an instrument, enjoy to sing, or have technical skills, please see Pastor Steve to get involved.
- **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.
- **Praise in Motion** ... Do you like to dance? Praise in Motion is for anyone interested in praising God thru dance/choreography. Contact Sandy Massey at 810-333-008 to learn more about this great opportunity.
- 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 again on October 22, 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 canned fruit donations for the month of October. Donations can be dropped off in the air lock.

Trunk or Treat is October 30!! ... See our insert this morning to learn how to get involved in this great outreach event for Flushing families!!



We are celebrating our 10th Season in 2016!

# Basketball & Cheerleading for children K-8th Grade!

Registration is now available online at flushingcommunity.org \$70 now thru November 21 | \$90 after November 22

Volunteer Opportunities:
Coach • Referee • Evaluation Nights • Snack Shack
Score Boards • Set up & Tear down • Greeters
See Mary Ann Korte to get involved!



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

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:	286	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
Darcy Smith (Children's Ministries)	
Mike DeVuyst (Spiritual Formation)	mike@flushingcommunity.org
Bob Coe (Mercy & Care)	
Mary Ann Korte (Administrator)	mak@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 11, 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



#### Follow us Twitter!

@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCCgreatestofalltime



## 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:

#### October's Virtue: Individuality

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

Kid City ... "Oh, the Places We'll Go (Paul Chooses Timothy) Acts 16:1-5

Today's Bottom Line ... When you discover your gifts, you can make a difference. Our 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 in Club 56 ... Pick Godly Friends Who Follow Jesus. Daniel 1:8, 11-17, Daniel 2:17-19, 49

Quizzing ... Plan on joining us Wednesday at 6:45 PM for Lesson 5. Our first competition is October 17 at East Flint Nazarene at 10AM!

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

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 Evart, MI. PARENTS - join us for a brief meeting October 18 after each service in the KidCity Room regarding our retreat. If you have a child interested in attending, please contact Pastor Darcy ASAP.

Christmas Musical Practice ... TONIGHT!! from 5:45-7PM at the church! Come and enjoy a Christmas treat, too!! We are hoping for 100% participation!! Performance will be held on December 13 during both services. Volunteers are needed to help with props, snacks, and more. See Tori Harris with any questions.

# 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!!



Selfie-Scavenger Hunt Tonight ... We are coordinating a fun night for everyone 7-12 grade tonight from 5-7:30pm at the Oak! Bring your selfie sticks, phones and friends and the rest will be just be pure fun! Dress appropriately for the weather and for lots of walking! Our scavenger hunt will take place downtown Flushing so you'll be walking/ running to find your items! Get ready for a great night!

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!

# :: 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!

Floyd Evans: was hospitalized with Colitis complications

Carol Kerry: recently diagnosed with Parkinson's

Chloe Sayers: upcoming surgery

Family of Maryscott Valles: in the loss of her mother

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 Szuhkent

#### General Pravers 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

- 11 ...... Youth Group Selfie Scavenger Hunt (5-7:30 РМ)
- 14 ......... Quizzing at Church (6:45 PM)
- 14 ...... Wednesday Boost (7:00 рм)
- 16 ...... Middle School 5th Quarter (9-11 PM) 17 ...... Children's Quiz Meet (at East Flint Nazarene)
- 18 ...... Pasta with the Pastor right after 2nd Service
- 18 ....... Kid City Christmas Musical Practice (5:45 PM)
- 24 ....... Spiritual Life Team Meeting at the Oak (8:30 AM)

Small Group Opportunities Ladies Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM AND Ladies Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM Men's Group Alternate Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

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