

:: You are invited to get involved at FCC ::

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.

Wednesday Night Boost ... Boost is designed to offer a spiritual lift in the middle of your week! There is something for every age from 6:30-8PM each Wednesday through October 30.

Club 56 Open House ... Come up to the Loft and see our individual virtue books we have been working on all summer. Sign ups for our fall activities are underway. Cookies & punch are being served!

Trusting God in Confusing Times ... Pastor Terry begins a new teaching series next Sunday that will look at how we can trust God even when everything around us seems to be such a struggle! We will look at the family unit (10/13), our attraction to comfort (10/20), and untimely deaths (10/27). We look forward to seeing you!

Stay Informed ... We communicate frequently through email and Facebook. If you have not been receiving our weekly email containing a preview of our Sunday sermon topic, please share your email with us and we can help you stay informed!

Get involved in our Fall Events!

3rd Annual Orchard Run ... Join us for lunch, games, and the pumpkin patch at Montrose Orchard (Seymour Road) on Sunday, October 20. Cost is \$6 (kids 2&under are free) which includes hayride, cider, donuts and a pumpkin! The church will provide hotdogs, buns, fixings and tableware. Each family needs to bring a soup or a side. Sign up and pay at the Welcome Center today! See Leslie Horn for more info.

Trunk or Treat ... Join us on October 26, at 6PM. You can decorate your car, pass out candy, go on a hayride and enjoy bonfire! Sign up at the Welcome Table and let us know the theme for your car. Can't wait to see what you come up with! We need plenty of helpers so see Pastor Darcy to get involved!

... Small Group Connection ...

Interested in Joining a Group? See Pastor Mike to learn about some new small groups that are forming this fall. It's not too late to express interest and learn about these great opportunities! One just might be perfect for your needs!

... Mercy Team Notes ...

Next Mercy Team Meeting ... Come join us tomorrow, October 7 at 7PM here at the church. Join us in reaching out to those in our church family and in our community.

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... The FCOC is in need of cereal, toothpaste and garden fresh veggies. Drop off any donation in the donation box by our entry doors or directly at the Center.

Loose Change ... Drop off your change in the big baby bottle at the Welcome Center. Change is used to buy diapers for Eastside Mission.



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>	9/29 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	269			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$4,036	\$8,064	\$205,786	\$241,920

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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Our Church Board Members:

Dave Barclay (2016) | Mark Burba (2014) | Matt Johnson (2016)
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We are glad you are here!

Today at Flushing Community Church:

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.

For those who have been around church, seeing God as loving is not a stretch. But those who haven't can easily look around our world and conclude that God is not only not loving, but vengeful, angry, or at least aloof and distant. Today, we are going to consider the impact of realizing that we are loved by God even when we feel completely unloved by everyone else in our life. Does God really love me?

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!

Go Live with YouVersion!

Scan the code to the right and your smart phone will be redirected to our "Live Event" hosted by the YouVersion App. If you don't have YouVersion, it's available for free on all App Stores. The Live Event enables you to follow along with the message, read the scriptures, and respond to various questions not found anywhere else!



Who We Are:

Flushing Community Church is a Church of the Nazarene. For over 100 years, the Church of the Nazarene has been reaching around the world with the Gospel message. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, visit nazarene.org.

Our Mission and Core Values:

Our mission as a community of believers is "to experience the transforming love of God and share it with others." This mission calls us to personally worship God and become more Christ-like in the process. As we carry out this mission, we believe these core values will guide us along the way:

- ◆ Embracing the love of God through meaningful and relevant worship.
- ◆ Experiencing authentic friendships.
- ◆ Serving others with mercy.
- ◆ Pursuing truth with honest questions.
- ◆ Reaching out to others in love.

Worship through Giving a Financial Gift:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the financial gifts given by our attendees each Sunday. We understand the financial pressures in our world today but we also believe that many blessings will be experienced when we are faithful stewards of the resources God has given us.



You may place any financial gifts in the wooden collection stands located near the doors & Welcome Center. You may also give online at www.flushingcommunity.org. Thank you for your consistent generosity and regular support.

Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

Life App . . . Honor: Letting someone know you see how valuable they are.

Kid City Lesson Today ... Hit me with your best shot! Samuel anoints David. *1Samuel 16 & 17.*

Memory Verse for October ... "Love each other deeply. Honor other more than yourselves." *Romans 12:10*

Club56 ... Why do my parents always so no? *Exodus 20:1-17*

Bible Quizzers ... See you tonight at 5:00 for lesson 5. Save the date for our first Quiz Meet on November 2. This meet will cover lessons 1-7.

Club 56 Raking Service Project ... Plan on joining us at church at 1:30 PM on Sunday, October 27. Bring rakes, leaf bags and lots of energy!!!

Kids Ministry Council Meeting ... Tonight, 6:00-7:30pm. We will meet in the Kid City Worship Room.

Volunteers Needed

Kid City Registration: Do you have a smiling face? A welcoming spirit? Kid City Registration could be your place to serve! See Erica Hammond or Pastor Darcy to get plugged in!

Preschool Helpers Needed: Lesson plans and projects are all provided. We need enthusiastic, loving adults to guide our young children in learning about God's love through story and crafts. See Pastor Darcy!



Upward Basketball & Cheer:

Business Partners ... Grab a brochure at the Welcome Center to learn more about this!

Registration is Open ... Visit our website to get started!

Volunteers ... We will be needing many volunteers for Evaluation Nights (Nov. 17-18). See Mary Ann Korte to sign up!!!

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... No Fusion tonight. We're recovering from Fall Get-Away, and you know that you have homework because of Homecoming Weekend! See you next week.

Boost ... (6:30-8PM @ THE Oak) Join us Wednesday night as we continue to unpack Genesis and discover what the story of the first murder teaches us about God and humanity.

Milwaukee Mission Trip 2014 ... Registration closes on October 31st. All applications and deposits must be handed in to reserve your spot. Both students and adults sponsors must submit an application and deposit. Pick up an Application Packet at the Welcome Center.

:: 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 (*they are #1 on the list!*)

Mark Gibbs: at UofM for Stem Cell replacement (husband of Dorie)

John Jordan: battling cancer

Jim Murchie: recovering at home

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

The Konuszewski Family: with the loss of Barb's father

The Strobridge Family: Welcomed baby Austin Patrick on September 24

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

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 ::

OCTOBER:

06 Club 56 Open House immediately following Worship

06 Children's Ministry Meeting at Church (6:00 PM)

07 Mercy Team at Church (7:00 PM)

08 Ladies Night Out at Olio's (6:00 PM)

08 Board Meeting at Tabors (7:00 PM)

09 Boost at Church (6:30 PM)

13 Child Dedication Service During Worship

16 Boost at Church (6:30 PM)

17 Secret Keeper Girl Crazy Hair at Central Nazarene (5:30 PM)

20 Orchard Run at Montrose Orchard (12:30 PM)

20 Fusion Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat (5:00 PM)

23 Boost at Church (6:30 PM)

26 Trunk or Treat at Church (6:00 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!