

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

Happy July 4th ... Feel free to stay and join us for a simple meal and great conversation and friendship. We will be firing up the grills soon and cooking some hotdogs, setting out some chips and fruit and we'd like you stick around! More to be shared about this day will be spoken during our service.

Basketball ... Hey guys, anyone interested in some friendly pick-up basketball? We are going to start on Sunday, July 11 at 7:00 PM. Bring a light and dark colored shirt for teams!

Directory Updates ... Are you newer to our church? Do you have a correction or change of phone/address for our directory? Update pages are being put together now and will be printed in the next several weeks. Email updated family pictures and changes to Pastor Terry [terry@flushingcommunity.org] today! Thanks!

Interested in Baptism? Our annual Baptism Service will be on Sunday, August 1. If you are interested in learning more about baptism, please sign up at the Welcome Center and grab a brochure. See a member of our staff to learn more!

Online Contributions ... Did you know that you can send contributions to FCCN using your online banking services? Your financial support is so vital and deeply appreciated! We want to encourage you to give as you can and as consistently as you can. Online giving can really help with that weekly individual act of worship. See Rich Christopher (FCCN Treasurer) to get the details.

First Sunday Prayer ... We would love to have you join us on the first Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM for a few moments of prayer. See Melissa Maynor with questions.

Women of Faith ... WOF's "Over the Top" conference is coming to Indianapolis August 20-21 and we'd like you to come! See Tammy Bate to learn more about this wonderful conference and how you could give a special lady in your life a WOF gift certificate!

Summer Camps ... Get a flyer at our Welcome Table today and consider sending your child (grades are for 2009-10). See Kendra Minton [659-0745] with questions. Scholarships may be available. PARENTS: please note that a new release form must be filled out for your child to participate in all camp activities. See Kendra or Debbie.
Primary (1st-2nd): July 7-9 ... cost is \$150
Pre-Teen (5th-6th): July 11-16 ... cost is \$220
Junior High (7th-8th): July 25-30 ... cost is \$220
Middler (3rd-4th): August 1-6 ... cost is \$220

A Weekend to Remember ... Family Life Ministries has several marriage conferences coming to our area. "A Weekend to Remember" is a powerful experience for any married or engaged couple. This conference is coming to Detroit & Chicago (Sept), Fort Wayne (Nov) and Grand Rapids (Mar '11). Visit FamilyLife.com for conference details!



The Flushing Community Church Story

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 and began to describe a vision that God had given them about this new and exciting ministry.

By September 1998, eight families had responded to God's call to form the core of Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. The church was officially launched on March 28, 1999 initially meeting at the Crouse Instructional Center. As we experienced consistent growth, it was necessary to relocate to the Flushing Performing Arts Center in 2000 and the Flushing Junior High School in 2001.

With great excitement, we moved into our current worship facility on October 5, 2003. This 12,000 sq. ft. facility was built with the dream of being a place where our community and church would gather for various purposes. It has been used for sport and recreation, funerals and weddings, and weekly worship.

Flushing Community Church has experienced some wonderful days over our first 11 years of existence. We've also experienced some great struggles and deep trials. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering hope and purpose.

The next page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey? We 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!



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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.

We will be wrapping up our series called "Everyday Heroes" by looking at the life of Gideon. Gideon ruled in a period of time when leaders were known as "judges" or "liberators." We find him cowering in fear and leave him as a conquering hero in Israel. Many have given him the title of Saint and all who hear his story are inspired by his faithful obedience. What happened in his life to bring this dramatic change?

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!

Where Do I Go From Here?

Have you responded to God's grace today? Are you interested in learning more about God and His amazing love for you? We would be honored to share some information with you and help you discover this love. Please give the pastoral staff a call [732-0282] or send them an email [located on back] to set up a time to talk more or just to ask questions! We are here for you!

Who We Are:

Flushing Community Church is a Church of the Nazarene. Our focus in ministry is to all people from all walks of life in Flushing and its surrounding communities, yet we also exist to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus around the world through world missions and the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, check out our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

What We Do:

Our mission in starting Flushing Community Church in March of 1999 was, and continues to be, "Sharing Christ and Equipping People in Creative, Contemporary, Credible and Caring Ways." We see a clear picture of what the church should look like in scripture (Acts chapter 2) ... "They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers. Everyone around was in awe ... and all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common." That continues to be our goal as we share life together.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the gifts freely given by its people. We believe that God's Word challenges all those in the faith to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of their income back to the church to be used for ministry locally and globally. While 10% is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone who attends FCCN regularly to participate in supporting the church. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden stands near the entrance of the worship facility. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.

Grace Place Kids Ministry

Nursery | Toddlers | Pre-School | Kindergarten-2nd Grade | 3rd-4th Grade

Family Worship ... We will be worshipping together as families again today. This allows a small break for our Grace Place stuff and we love having the kids worship with us anyway! Our Grace Place (K-6) classrooms will resume next Sunday, July 11. Activity sheets will be available and children will be utilized in our worship experience.

New Grace Place Format is Coming ... Be on the lookout for changes in Grace Place. A new format will begin to be implemented that will enhance your child's worship experience!

The Bridge Youth Ministry

Wednesday Night Walk-n-Talks ... Make plans now to join us this Wednesday at the County Park off of McKinley Road! We meet at the Pavilion near the playground and will spend some quality time together discussing life and faith from 7-8 PM. All teens are welcomed to attend this friendly and casual opportunity. See Pastor Steve with questions.

Poolside ... Join us for a fun time next Sunday, July 11 at the Thomas' pool (408 North McKinley Road, Flushing) from 6-9 PM. See Pastor Steve with questions. Don't come alone!! Bring a friend, appropriate swim gear and let's have a great time!!

Club 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Sunday Night ... Our next scheduled C56 will be Sunday **July 25 from 5:00 to 6:30 PM**. We gather at the church for some fun games and talk about the impact of Jesus in our daily lives. Friends are encouraged to come and join in. See Josh & Angie Upleger [487-1092] for more details.

Mercy Team

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe (659-9719)

What is Mercy Team? This team seeks to meet the needs of our community through financial assistance, physical labor or whatever it takes! Do you have an idea for the Mercy Team? Join us the first Monday of each month! New members of this team are always welcomed to our meetings. We value the fresh ideas and strong support!

Next Mercy Team Meeting ... will be on Monday, July 12. This is a change in our normal meeting schedule due to the July 4 holiday. See Bob Coe if you have any questions.

:: 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!

Benson Family: recovery from auto accident, Gary in ICU
Darlene Farmer: severe migraines
Allana Hadland: radiation treatments (daughter of Dorie Lueker-Gibbs)
Family of Joe Johnson: killed in Afghanistan recently
Sandy Massey: upcoming surgery (July 19)
Brian Mazza: general health concerns
Karen Quintal: battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)
Pat Stewart: recovering from surgery

General Prayers to remember ...

Our Marriages: every marriage needs prayer!
Those facing or experiencing job loss: guidance, protection and more!
Summer Camps: pray for our primary camp which takes place this week
The Flushing Community: help us respond to the economic crisis locally, help us share the love of God to neighbors and friends, keep those in our community safe
Our Soldiers ... Casey Coolich; Allana Hadland (USAF); Allan Hadland (USARMY) [share additional names with Pastor Terry to be added]

If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Email us at terry@flushingcommunity.org or call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!

:: Coming this Week ::

SUNDAY | JULY 4

10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
12:00 PM Family Celebration & Picnic

MONDAY | JULY 5

Office is Closed

TUESDAY | JULY 6

6:00 AM Men's Open Prayer Group (at Pastor Terry's house)
Men's Softball (No game due to the holiday week)

WEDNESDAY | JULY 7

7:00 PM Youth Walk-n-Talk (at County Park - McKinley Rd.)

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

JULY:

12 Mercy Team Meeting
13 Board Meeting
21 Spiritual Life Team Meeting