

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

To Our Guests ... We are honored that you are here today. You are surrounded by some great people just like you!



Pasta Luncheon NYC Fundraiser ... Join us TODAY for a delicious pasta lunch catered by Sorrentos. Lunch will be served at 12:15PM so whether you attend either service we hope that you will join us! Donations will be received with all proceeds benefiting our summer trip to Phoenix for Nazarene Youth Conference. We appreciate your generosity and encourage you to invite friends and family!!! See Darcy Smith with questions.

Welcome to the Team ... We are thrilled to announce that Tanya Bell has agreed to join our team as our facility custodian. We deeply appreciate the hard work of Matt, Rich & Marie Christopher over the past year.

Membership Class ... Are you interested in learning more about our church and membership? Come to a 2-week discussion based class to learn more about history and how we fit into the larger Christian family. Our first class begins tonight from 5:30-7PM and we will meet again February 3 from 12:30-2PM (lunch provided). Sign up at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Terry.

Men's Open Gym Basketball ... This is an open opportunity of all skill levels to come out and play some ball on Sunday nights beginning at 8PM. Bring white & dark shirts. See Lauro Valles.

Boost: Essential Beliefs ... continues this Wednesday evening. Come and learn about our essential truths within the Christian faith. Free dinner at 6PM, conversation begins at 6:30PM.

Women's Night Out ... Women's ministry is hosting a fun night of food and friendship this Thursday, January 31 from 6:30-8:00PM here at the church. We will have some light snacks, drinks and an opportunity to play a variety of games. All women are invited! Any questions can be directed to Dori DeVuyst, Women's Ministry Team Leader.

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... The FCOC is requesting peanut butter and/or jelly for the month of February. Your generous donations can be dropped off at the FCOC (on McKinley north of Main).

Youth Group Snacks ... Do you enjoy making snacks? Go to our youth group website and sign up for a night to bring snacks to youth group and bless our awesome teens! See Pastor Troy for ideas.

Euchre Night ... Interested in meeting some new friends? Our next Euchre night is Friday, February 15 at 6:30PM! Bring a dish to share. Sign up at the Welcome Center and plan to join this fun night of playing cards, eating and meeting new friends. See Julie Close for more.

• The Gathering Classes Available Today •

These classes are designed for any adult to join & grow!

The Ripple Effect: Building a Life of Influence

Throughout history there have been individuals who have had a great influence in the world. However, there is an influence that transcends the boundaries of worldly achievement. In truth, it is an influence that redefines life forever. The individuals' lives explored in "Ripple Effect: Building a Life of Influence" will lead you to consider what influence God could have through your life if you are willing to allow him to live in you.

9:30AM - taught by Eric Smith
11:00AM - taught by Mark & Julie Taylor



In 2015, our Leadership began to have conversations about the future direction of our church both in terms of ministry focus and facility needs. In 2016, those conversations were revealed through our "Building A Legacy" missional campaign.

This campaign outlines three ministry objectives: reaching the entire family, effective communication of God's Word, and furthering our burden and care for others. Out of these objectives, we feel it's critical to develop a better leadership structure, practice systematic giving, and expand and renovate our original facility.

We are excited to see how God will continue to show his faithfulness to each of us as we participate in sacrificial giving over the three year campaign timeline. In March of 2018, we moved into our newly expanded and renovated facility! Cost for these facility improvements were \$1,378,000. Updates on our financial pledges can be seen below.

To begin your participation, you can find a Legacy booklet and pledge card at the Welcome Center! It's never too late to join our mission and no gift is too small! Working together, we are building a legacy that impact eternity! What kind of legacy will you leave?

Stewardship Report:	Giving for Month of December	Monthly Goal:	Given Fiscal YTD:	Annual Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$ 48,515	\$42,082	\$ 538,268	\$504,984
Worship Attendance:	Last Wkd: 369		Dec Avg: 409	

Building A Legacy Campaign: Pledged: \$1,172,696 Given: \$1,095,568

*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 ::

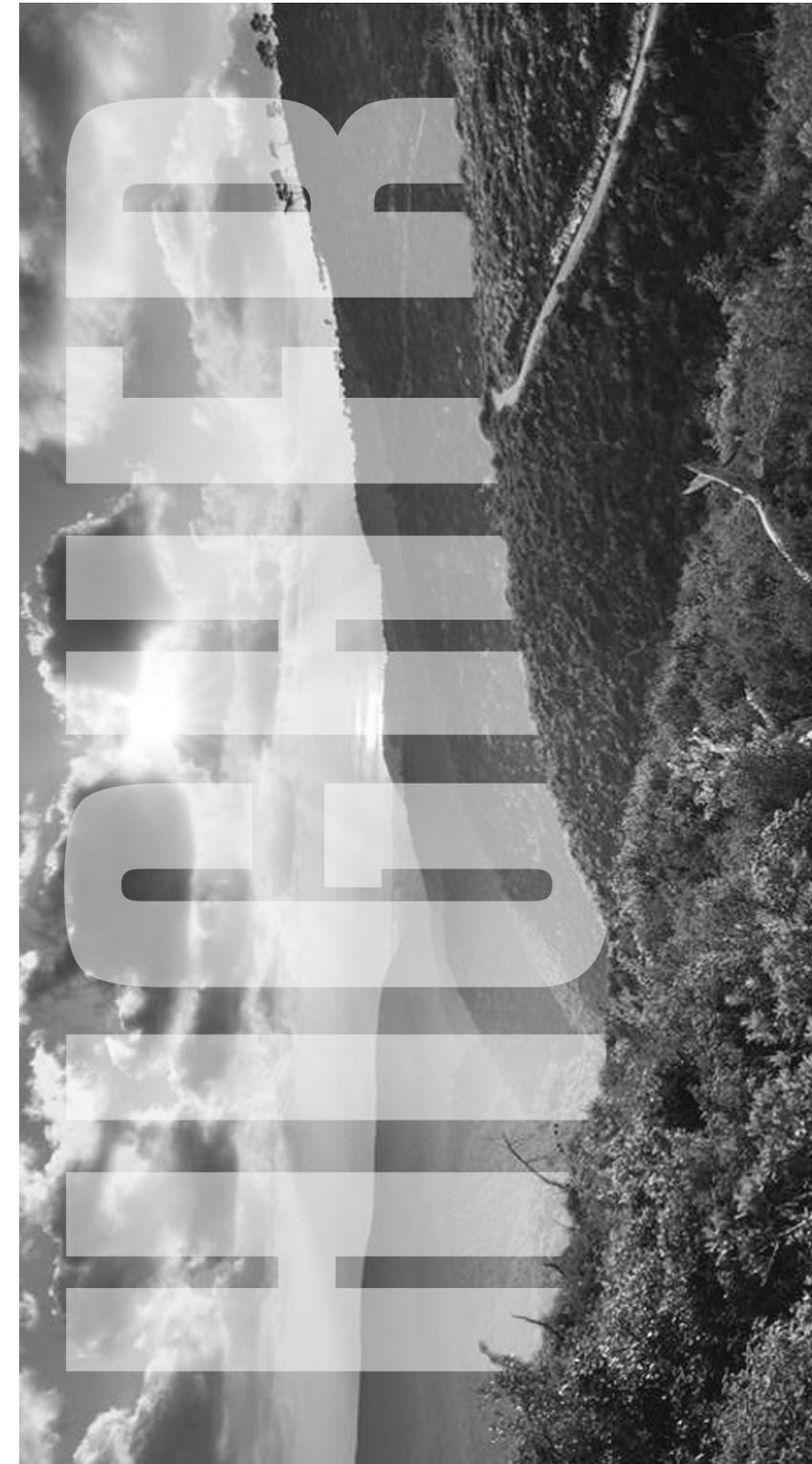
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Our Church Board Members:

Tom Adams (2019) | Jodie Barclay (2019) | Kari Burba (2021)
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We are so honored & glad you are here!

January 27, 2019

Today is going to be a great day to experience the power of God. We are excited that you have chosen to join us! You find yourself in a safe place today to ask your questions and engage your faith.

Many people believe that Jesus walked the Earth and started a new religious movement. In fact, what Jesus did was re-establish the original hope and foundation of the Jewish faith. Matthew records Jesus' longest sermon and within it Jesus raises the bar of expectation and lifestyle. Over the next few weeks, we are going to consider the words of Christ in this powerful message and seek ways to live a "higher" life.

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 conversation!

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!

Find our "Event" on the YouVersion Bible App

Download the free YouVersion Bible App for this helpful tool that makes the Bible accessible anywhere! Click the menu item "Events" and look for our church!

Join our groups on Facebook

Join the conversation on our Facebook page by searching for Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. Our children & teen departments have their own pages, too! "Check In" today and let your friends know you are here!

Sign up for Email Communications

Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!
mailto: tammyd@flushingcommunity.org

Follow us Twitter!

@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCChigher

Worship through Giving!

You can give an offering at our boxes located near the gym doors or by doing so online through our website.

Every life that is touched, every child that is fed, and every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible through the sacrificial giving of the congregation!

We are so thankful for your generosity and mission focused contributions!



Kid City Children's Ministries:

For all children birth to 6th grade

Kid City Today ... We finish this month in Kid City with the EPIC story of Hannah from 1 Samuel. In the story of Hannah we discover someone who did more than rely on God. Hannah is someone who kept her promises to God, and God richly rewarded her for her commitment. Ask your children today what they learned at Kid City and begin a great family dialogue about it!

Memory Verse ... "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6

Family Worship for Club56 ... We welcome our 5th and 6th grade children in worship with us today.

Winter Retreat at Water's Edge ... Sign up at the Kid City check in for a new 3rd-5th grade Winter Retreat at Water's Edge where kids will learn that only God can thaw a frozen heart. This retreat is February 8-9 and the cost is \$45. More information can be found at watersedgecamp.org. If you're interested in being a parent counselor or have any questions, see Pastor Kelli.



IGNITE Student Ministries:

For all students 7th to 12th grade!

Youth Group Tonight ... Join us tonight for our final youth group before our Spring Hill Winter Retreat next weekend. Join us from 5:30-7PM for games, snacks and great discussion!

UPWARD Volunteers Needed ... There are still spots open to help with Upward Snack Shack! This is a great fundraiser for your student account! Don't miss out!! Talk to Pastor Troy today!

Spring Hill 2019 ... Make sure you have finished your online registration, made your final payment and get ready to go this Friday!! Meet at the church February 1 at 4PM to begin the loading process. See Pastor Troy with questions.

The Gathering ... Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30AM in the Loft as we laugh, connect with friends, and grow in our faith by exploring the Bible together. Over the next 6 weeks we will be studying Acts.

Middle School BELIEVE Conference ... Middle school students and parents please SAVE THE DATE: April 26-27. More information is coming February 10!!

Parents of Middle or High Student's ... Are you getting the latest updates and information from our Student Ministry? Did you know there are monthly emails that go out to keep you up to date as well as weekly text reminders? To sign up see our website or contact Pastor Troy!

:: 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!

Gladys Markel: recovering from hip surgery

Emilie Schuessler: recovering from hip surgery

Recovering & On-going Concerns: Ruth Barclay, Kathy Bendall, Teresa Cox, Louise Cross, Tim Pierce, Naomi Rice, Kelli Standfest, Todd Standfest, Debbie Simmons

Expectant Mothers: Ashley Chaney, Kelley Hicks, Janelle Purdy, Megan Willson

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Community & Schools: safety, resources and wisdom

Upward Basketball: may we represent Christ well to our community

Families & Marriages: those facing rough times

Missionaries: Ian & Erin Maclay (Hong Kong); Scott & Emily Armstrong (Dominican Republic).

If you have a prayer concern, please let us know!

Prayer Team ... Join us Sundays at 8:30AM in our Board Room. You could also join our District Prayer Team by praying for 1 hour a month. See Molly Cox for details.



Other prayer requests are available on our iPray Guide which is emailed out each week. Request a copy by emailing tammyd@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

January

30 Boost (6:00PM)
31 Women's Night Out (6:30PM)

February

01 Youth Leave for Spring Hill
03 Membership Class (12:30PM)
03 Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
04 Board Meeting (7:00PM)
04 Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)
06 Boost (6:00PM)
09 Men's Breakfast (8:00AM)
09 Crowded House (6:30PM)
10 Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
13 Boost (6:00PM)
15 Euchre Night at Church (6:30PM)

Join us next week for Worship at 9:30 or 11:00 AM

Get involved . . . Get connected!

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