

:: 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!

Welcome The Narrow ... We are thrilled to have The Narrow with us today from Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, IL. This group of young people travel around our region leading churches, retreats and camps in worship.

Annual Elections ... Elections will conclude today after services. Only official members of the church are eligible to vote. Ballots are available in the back of the gym. See Tammy Davis with any questions.

Luncheon Today ... All high school students and their families are invited to stay after church today for a special luncheon with our guests from Olivet to learn more about college life at ONU. Join us in the Loft.

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. The toddler room is staffed and we have great lessons for children K-6th grade!

Women's Night Out ... Women's ministry is hosting a fun night of food and friendship on February 28 from 6:30-8:00PM at the church. We will have light snacks, drinks and an opportunity to play a variety of games. All women are invited! See our Women's Ministry Team Leader, Dori DeVuyst, with any questions.

A Lenten Devotional Guide ... Grab a copy of "For God So Loved" and be inspired as we prepare for Easter. This resource will be the focus of our Gathering Classes (see below) and our sermon series beginning March 10. Books are only \$6.

Gym Floor Crew ... We are looking for 6-10 interested individuals who can serve on a rotating crew to run our floor scrubber on the gym floor each week. If you could serve in this behind the scenes role, see Pastor Terry and let him know of your interest! Thanks!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... The FCOC is requesting cereal for the month of March. Your generous donations can be dropped off at the FCOC (on McKinley north of Main).

Parent Resources ... Did you know our website has resources for you to help with spiritual conversations at home? Find it all under our "ministries" tab!

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.

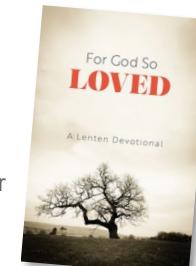
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The Gathering Classes

Beginning March 10 at 9:30 & 11AM

For God So Loved

This Lenten devotional aims to help you establish an intentional time of spiritual reflection and invites you to join Christ on his final earthly journey. You will rediscover the very reason we remember and undertake this same pilgrimage year after year.



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 January	Monthly Goal:	Given Fiscal YTD:	Annual Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$ 46,134	\$42,082	\$ 538,268	\$504,984
Worship Attendance:	Last Wkd: 350	Jan Avg: 409		

Building A Legacy Campaign: Pledged: \$1,172,696 Given: \$1,104,433

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

February 24, 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 continue through 1 Samuel today learning about how David spares Saul's life. David was given an opportunity to take vengeance and made the choice not to. We must be like David in this story and choose to take the high road of righteousness and allow God to take care of the rest. We encourage you to ask your children what they learned today in Kid City and begin a great family dialogue about it!

Memory Verse ... *"Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in obedience to all I command you, that it may go well with you."* - Jeremiah 7:23



The BELIEVE Conference is designed for 6th-8th Graders ONLY!!

April 26-27 | Cost is \$100

This is a great opportunity to worship and grow closer to God. This year's theme is "I AM" and will help students explore their identity in Christ. Middle School students sit at a pivotal moment in their lives where they are constantly asking the question "Who am I?" Sign up by March 17. See Pastor Kelli or Pastor Troy for more info. Registration info is on our website. Special perks will be given to the first **five** people that register.



IGNITE Student Ministries: For all students 7th to 12th grade!

Youth Group TONIGHT ... Join us in the Loft from 5:30-7PM. We will continue our BASIC: We are the church series. We will be talking about teaching. You don't want to miss this AWESOME time of connecting with others and God while having fun! Join us tonight!!

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 couple of weeks we will be studying Acts.

MOMENTUM March 9 ... Students in grades 7-12 are invited to compete in sports, music and/or the arts at MOMENTUM. Students will participate with other students in the Eastern Michigan District. Registration is now \$30 and is due with your form. IF GOING TO NYC YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOW \$10!! Registration forms can be found at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Troy or Darcy Smith for more details.

Parents of Student's ... Go to our youth group website and sign up for a night to bring snacks to our youth group and bless our awesome teens! See Pastor Troy for any additional details.

:: 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!

Jeff Lord: recovering from Achilles surgery

Ryan Sherrett: recovering from meniscus surgery

Recovering & On-going Concerns: Ruth Barclay, Kathy Bendall, Teresa Cox, Louise Cross, Jim Kehler, Gladys Markel, Naomi Rice, Emilie Schuessler, Kelli Standfest, Todd Standfest, Pat Stewart, Debbie Simmons

Expectant Mothers: 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 ::

February

- 27 Boost (6:00PM)
28 Women's Night Out (6:30PM)

March

- 3 Upward Celebration at Flushing High School (2:00PM)
3 Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
4 Mercy Team Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
6 Boost (6:00PM)
9 Men's Breakfast (8:00AM)
9 Crowded House (6:30PM)
10 Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
13 Boost (6:00PM)
15 Euchre Night at the 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!!