

:: 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!

Spring Forward ... Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday morning, March 10. Before going to bed on Saturday, be sure to set your clocks forward 1 hour!

Upward Season Celebration ... Our 13th season is complete! A huge thank you to John Sayers for directing this incredible program and the many of you who help make it a reality! Our celebration will be taking place today at FHS at 2PM. Come see what all the excitement is about!



Church Board & District Assembly Elections ... Thank you to all of our church members who participated in the Board and District Assembly election process. Joining our board for a three year term are Theresa Faith and Kristen Strong. Dave Barclay, Kari Burba, Marie Christopher, Dori DeVuyst and Darcy Smith were elected to represent FCC at District Assembly. Thanks to Tom Adams and Jodie Barclay for their leadership and insight on the Board over the past three years.

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!

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.

Team Day 2019 ... If you are interested in expanding your Christian leadership knowledge, then consider joining area Nazarene's at Team Day in Perry, MI on Saturday, April 6. Select from dozens of workshops in the area of leadership, missions, discipleship, worship, plus children and youth ministries. Details and forms are at our Welcome Center or you can learn more at www.minaz.org.

Celebrating 20 Years ... Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 14. We are planning a special day to celebrate God's faithfulness to our church over 20 years of ministry to Flushing and beyond.

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!

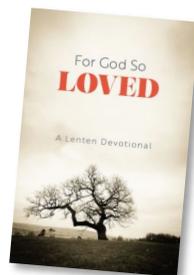
Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... The FCOC is requesting cereal for the month of March. Your generous donations can be dropped off at the FCOC (on McKinley north of Main).

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: 411	Jan Avg: 422		

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 ::

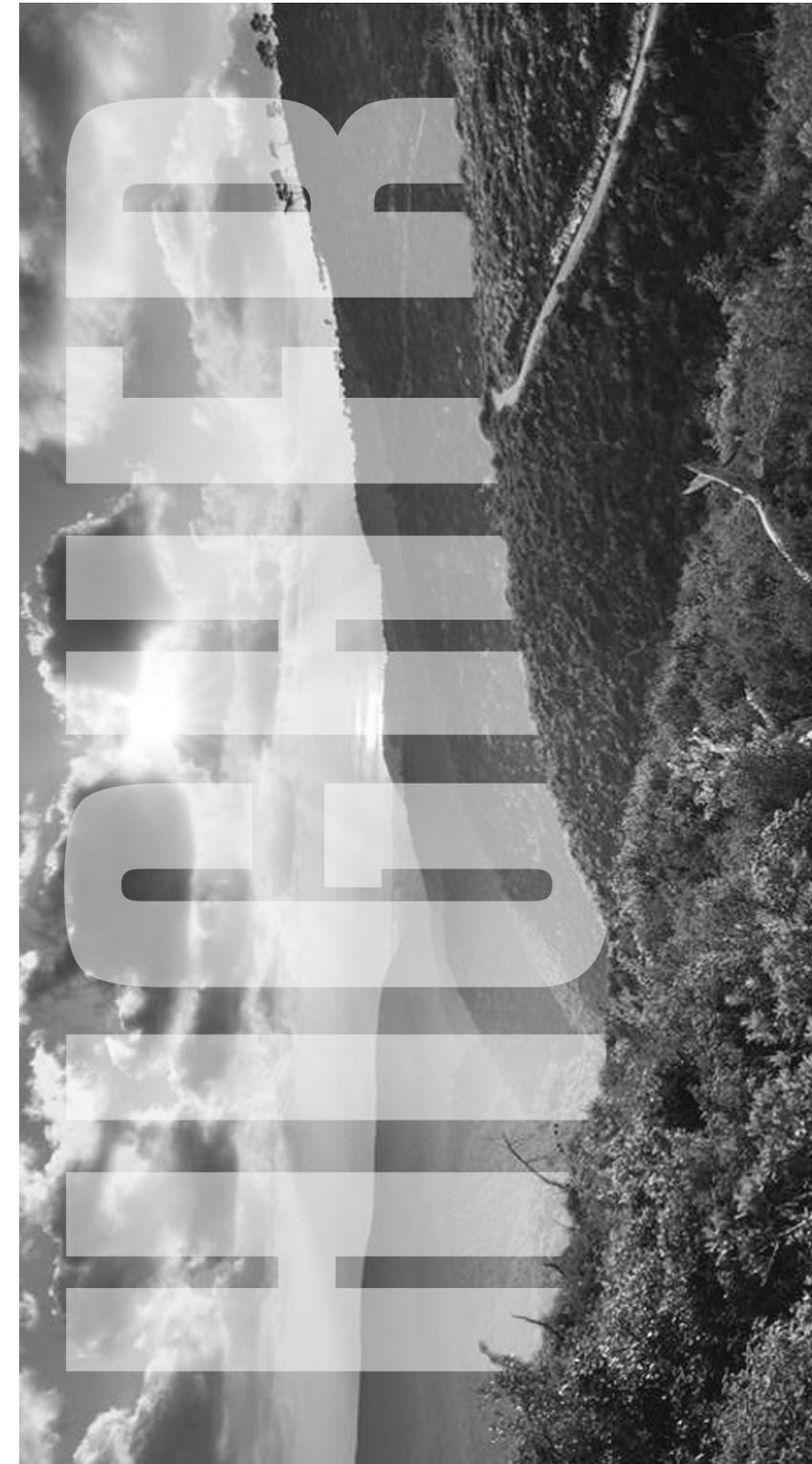
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Our Church Board Members:

- Kari Burba (2021) | Rich Christopher (2021) | Theresa Faith (2022)
- Eric Smith (2020) | Kristen Strong (2022) | Mark Taylor (2020)

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We are so honored & glad you are here!

March 3, 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. Today we conclude our series that has considered the words of Christ in this powerful message and sought 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 start our month in 2 Samuel chapters 2 & 5 where we learn about David finally becoming the king. Years had passed since David was anointed as God's chosen king. As we see throughout God's epic story, many of the Bible heroes waited years to see a promise fulfilled. We may also find ourselves waiting for a promise to be fulfilled or a prayer to be answered. Today we will learn that God gives us the strength to wait on the fulfillment of His promises.

Memory Verse ... "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Crowded House ... All families of 5th & 6th graders join us for a great night of fun at Phil & Jody Kruse's home on March 9 from 6:30-8PM. See Kari Burba for details.



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.



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 series considering prayer. You don't want to miss this AWESOME time of connecting with others and God while having fun!

MOMENTUM March 9 ... Students in grades 7-12 are invited to compete in sports, music and/or the arts at MOMENTUM. 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.

Mandatory Parent & Student NYC Meeting March 10 ... Right after church in the Student Ministry Loft. We will share fundraising plans, you will get a payment update for your student(s), and we will hear some exciting things about NYC 2019

NYC Fundraising Update ... Sunday morning donut sales begin March 10 see Pastor Troy to sign up! Hungry Howie's pizza fundraiser begins TODAY see Darcy Smith for a registration form. Pizza Fundraiser is over March 17, so sell those pizzas!!!

:: 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!

Alex Damm: recovering from surgery to repair broken foot

Recovering & On-going Concerns: Ruth Barclay, Kathy Bendall, Teresa Cox, Louise Cross, Jim Kehler, Jeff Lord, Gladys Markel, Naomi Rice, Emilie Schuessler, Ryan Sherrett, 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

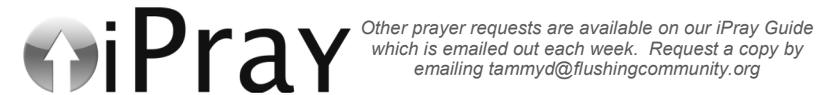
Upward Basketball: may we represent Christ well to our community

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.



:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

March

- 4.....Mercy Team Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 6.....Boost (6:00PM)
- 9.....Men's Breakfast (8:00AM)
- 9.....Children's Zone Quiz Meet (10:00AM)
- 9.....Crowded House at the Kruse's Home (6:30PM)
- 10.....Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
- 13.....Boost (6:00PM)
- 15.....Euchre Night at the Church (6:30PM)
- 17.....Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
- 19.....Knitting & Crocheting Group at Church (6:30PM)
- 23.....Children's District Quiz Meet in Brighton (10:00AM)
- 24.....Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
- 31.....Pick Up Easter TAKHOMABOX

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!!*