

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

Mobile Food Pantry ... Our next opportunity to distribute 12,000 lbs. of food will be Wednesday, September 19, 9AM at Meadowbrook Manor on Mt. Morris Road (between Elms & McKinley). Come and be a part of sharing God' love with our community.

Diapers Needed! ... Our mission is to fill the storage room at Flint Eastside Mission with diapers. Size 5&6 are desperately needed. Bring a box or two with you next week to donate. Stop by our display for more info. Together we can make a difference!

Ladies Small Group Opportunities ... Three ladies small groups are starting up this fall. A *Tuesday Morning group* meets at 9:30 AM - call Priscilla Harris for details at 922-4143. The *Tuesday Evening group* is studying the Book of Hebrews. It meets at 7:00 PM. Contact Mary Ann Korte at 230-9536 for meeting location. And a *new group* will launch on Sept. 18, 7:15 PM at Ronda Dycus' home. Bring your Bible as we look through the Gospel of Mark! More info is at the Welcome Center.

Flushing Harvest Fest ... The Flushing Harvest Fest is coming Saturday, October 13. Our FCCN Community Outreach Ministry is looking forward to being a part of this Flushing event. We will be providing hayrides, games, face painting. Our Upward Team will be there too and providing basketball games. We need workers and donations of small wrapped candy. See Jodie Barclay for more information.

Hope for Rowan ... Rowan is a 2 year from Clio battling a rare form of Leukemia and may need a bone marrow transplant. His family is sponsoring a marrow registry drive this Sat., Sept. 22 from 9AM-1PM at the Clio Senior Center (2136 W. Vienna Rd.). It's free and could save a life!

Stay Informed ... We communicate frequently through email and Facebook. Share your email with us and stay connected!

Online Giving ... You can now visit our website and make a contribution online. This simple tool has been designed to enhance your worship through giving. Check it out!!



Boost is a short term mid-week ministry that is designed to give every member of your family a spiritual "pick-me-up"

Monday: Reaching the Heart of your Teen. Amy Lintz is facilitating this DVD class that will encourage every parent of a teenager. Class will begin Sept. 24 and books are \$13 each.

Tuesday: Nooma (Teens). Pastor Joel will be leading the teens at his home utilizing the Nooma videos from Rob Bell. Each week will be captivantly creative and applicable to life!

Wednesday: Prayer. Author Philip Yancey looks at prayer through the lens of a beginner and asks questions we all will identify with. Pastor Mike will be leading our discussion. Books are \$8 each.

Wednesday: Acts (Children). The book of Acts has some of the greatest stories recorded in it. Pastor Darcy will be leading our children through this book and helping it come alive!



Our 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 to begin this new 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. 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.

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! 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!

Stewardship Report: Mar. 12 - Feb. 13

	9/9 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	242			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,707	\$7,593	\$187,576	\$197,418

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor).....terry@flushingcommunity.org
- Steve Close** (Creative Arts).....pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com
- Joel Heald** (Youth).....joel@flushingcommunity.org
- Debbie Simmons** (Children).....simmonsdeb@comcast.net
- Darcy Smith** (Children's Assistant).....darcy@flushingcommunity.org
- Mike DeVuyst** (Spiritual Formation).....mike@flushingcommunity.org
- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator).....mak@flushingcommunity.org

Our Church Board Members:

- Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)
- Melissa Maynor (2015) | Sam Salem (2013) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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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.

Today we kick off a new teaching series called "Hurdles: Overcoming Life's Obstacles." We all face obstacles in life. For some, it seems they are higher and wider than for others. How do we respond to the injustices of the world? How do we handle suffering and pain? What does the Bible say about overcoming challenges in this life? We are going to ask a lot of questions today—and our hope is that you will find many more answers!

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] 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 the work of the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, visit our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

Our Mission and Core Values:

God loves everyone in the world so much and He desires that we love Him in return. 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 must define our behavior 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.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the financial gifts which are freely given. We believe that God's Word challenges us to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of our income back to the Lord to be used for ministry both locally and globally. While this is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone to support your church regularly. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden collection stands (located near the doors & Welcome Center) or give online through our website. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Kid City Children's Ministries:

Respect:

"Showing others they are important by what you say and do."

Today's Lesson ... Who's the Boss? We will be looking at respecting authority. *Romans 13:1-5*

Bottom Line: Respect God by respecting the people he has put in charge.

Basic Truth: I need to make wise choices.

Exciting Times in the Book of Acts ... As a part of our Boost events, we are beginning a Children's Bible Quizzing adventure on Wednesday, September 19. Kids (1st-6th Grade) will be provided a workbook and a Book of Acts. We will meet every Wednesday and take a journey through Acts. Our group will also go to quiz meets throughout the year! See Pastor Darcy after church today to signup.

CLUB 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

September's Theme: The Basics of Christianity

Today's Lesson ... God the Holy Spirit

Bonfire Time for Club 56! ... What a combination: archery and a bonfire! Come join us at the Harnden's for a fun time on Saturday, September 22, from 5:00-9:00pm. Bring \$2 and a bag of chips or snack to share. Pizza and S'mores are on the menu. See Pastor Darcy or Terrienne Harnden for more information.

Coming Soon—Corn Maze Adventure ... Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 6, 5:30—8:30 PM.

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight! ... What's the deal with teachers and coaches, and what does God say about them? Come hang out with us tonight at 7:00 PM for good food, fun with friends and get ready to freeze!

Fusion Time ... Beginning October 14 Fusion will meet from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Fall Get-Away ... It's right around the corner! Get your registration information from the Welcome Center today and sign up for this awesome overnight trip to Waters Edge Camp. Don't forget about paint ball! Cost of the retreat is \$15, and paintball is an additional \$15.

BOOST ... This fall we are going to explore what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus, and in a deeper relationship with God. Come hang out at Pastor Joel's house Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM as we watch a NOOMA video, talk around the campfire and roast s'mores!

Mercy Team

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

What is Mercy Team? We seek 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 on the first Monday of each month as we openly explore new ways to meet the growing need!

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:: 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

Baragwanath Family: in the loss of their son

Dar Christiansen: various cardiac situations

Theresa Faith: recuperating from hip surgery

Darlene Holmes: aneurism in the brain

John Jordan: battling cancer

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Nancarrow Family: on the loss of Pat's mother, and her father is gravely ill

Kyle & Courtney Selvig: on the birth of Ella Grayce on Aug. 27

Charlie St. James: in critical condition with closed head injuries

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Families & Marriages: many going thru rough times, separation, divorce

Our Schools, Teachers & Students: God's protection

Those Looking for Work: may God open the right doors!

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas);

Allan Hadland (USARMY - Germany); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines);

Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy)

Ben Shelton (Coast Guard). *[additional military names share with Pastor Terry]*

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



Other prayer requests are available on our iPray Guide which is emailed out on Thursdays to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

SEPTEMBER:

- 16..... Fusion (7:00 PM)
- 18..... **Boost:** Teens at Pastor Joel's (6:30 PM)
- 18..... Ladies Tuesday Small Group (9:30 AM contact Priscilla Harris)
- 18..... Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group (6:00 PM contact MA Korte)
- 18..... Ladies Small Group (7:15 PM, contact Rhonda Dycus)
- 19..... Mobile Food Pantry (at Meadowbrook Manor, Mt. Morris Rd.)
- 19..... **Boost:** Children & Prayer Study (6:30 PM)
- 20..... Ministry Leadership Team (7:00 PM)
- 22..... Club 56 Bonfire (Harnden's, 5:00-9:00 PM)
- 23..... Fusion (7:00 PM)
- 24..... **Boost:** Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)
- 25..... **Boost:** Teens at Pastor Joel's (6:30 PM)
- 25..... Ladies Tuesday Small Group (9:30 AM contact Priscilla Harris)
- 25..... Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group (6:00 PM contact MA Korte)
- 25..... Ladies Small Group (7:15 PM, contact Rhonda Dycus)
- 25..... Local Outreach Ministry Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 26..... **Boost:** Children & Prayer Study (6:30 PM)

So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org