

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

**Are You New Today?** If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you and offer a small gift.

**Worship Time ...** Our survey results so far have shown that there is no consensus on the preferred time for our worship service. So with this in mind, we will move our services back to 10:30 AM beginning next Sunday, October 7. Thank you for your input and understanding.

**Support our September Diaper Drive ...** Our mission this month has been to fill the storage room at Flint Eastside Mission with diapers. Size 5&6 are desperately needed. If you forgot to bring in your donation today, you may bring them in this week by placing them in the airlock of the church. Stop by our display in the back of the gym for more information. You can also get a baby bottle and fill it with change to support this effort!



**Flushing Harvest Fest ...** The Flushing Harvest Fest is coming Saturday, October 13 and we will be there providing hayrides, games, and fun tattoos. Our Upward Team will be there too and with their basketball hoops and prizes. We need workers and donations of small wrapped candy. See Jodie Barclay for details.

**Orchard Run ...** Make plans to join your church family for a fun afternoon at the Montrose Orchard on Sunday, October 21 (\$6/person, kids 2 & under are free). We meet out there for pot luck luncheon at 1PM and then get to take a hayride out to the pumpkin patch! Sign up at the Welcome Center today or see Leslie Horn!

**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.

**Tuesday: Nooma (Teens).** Pastor Joel is leading the discussion at his home utilizing the Nooma videos from Rob Bell.

**Wednesday: Prayer.** Author Philip Yancey looks at prayer through the lens of a beginner and asks questions we all will identify with.

**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

	9/23 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	204			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$3,940	\$7,593	\$198,683	\$212,604

*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** (Student Ministries) .....joel@flushingcommunity.org
- Debbie Simmons** (Children's Ministries) .....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.

This morning we are continuing our 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. Our hurdle for the day is involving broken relationships. All of us have been crushed at some point by a relationship that went bad—it's just part of being alive. Why do those experiences happen and what can we learn from them?

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](http://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** ... "How to Train Your Tongue" Taming the tongue.

*James 3:9-12*

Bottom Line: When you respect others with your words, you show respect to God.

Basic Truth: I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

**Exciting Times in the Book of Acts** ... Our Children's Bible Quizzing meets every Wednesday. We are studying the Book of Acts. 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** ... Our Need. Still to come— Our Response.

**Coming Soon—Corn Maze Adventure** ... Join us this Saturday, October 6. Drop off time at the church is 5:30 PM. Plan on being picked back up at church at 8:30 PM. We will be traveling to a corn maze in Corunna and release forms must be filled out to go. Cost is \$5/person. Plan on bringing some extra cash if you want to purchase snacks.

**Get Together** ... We are getting together for fun games, snacks and a Bible lesson on Sunday, October 14, 5:00-6:15 PM.

**Let's Rake Some Leaves** ... Join us on Sunday, October 28, right after church for pizza and then head out to rake leaves for those who need a helping hand.

## fusion Student Ministries:

**Tonight!** ... Don't play the fool. We're wrapping up *Starting Right* by talking about what it means to act wisely. Invite a friend and join us from 7-8:30 PM here at the church. *(Also, there will be NO Fusion next week because of Fall Get-Away)*

**Drives Needed** ... If you are able to drive students to and/or from the District Fall Get-Away next Saturday afternoon and late Sunday morning, please let Pastor Joel know as soon as possible.

**Parent Meeting** ... If you are the parent of a teen, please plan on staying after service on Sunday, October 28th for a brief 30 minute meeting. We will discuss winter activities, fundraiser ideas, and the Spring Hill Winter Retreat.

## **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!

## **:: 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 Ryan

**Christiansen Family:** in the loss of Todd

**Dar Christiansen:** various health concerns

**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

**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](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)*

## **:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::**

### **SEPTEMBER:**

30..... Fusion (7:00 PM)

### **OCTOBER:**

01..... **Boost:** Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)

01..... Mercy Team (7:00 PM)

02..... Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (9:30 AM)

02..... Ladies Tuesday Evening Small Group at Korte's (7:00 PM)

02..... **Boost:** Teens at Pastor Joel's (6:30 PM)

03..... **Boost:** Children & Prayer Study (6:30 PM)

06..... Club 56 Corn Maze Adventure (5:30 PM)

06..... Youth Fusion Fall Get-Away through Sunday

08..... Blood Drive (sponsored by American Red Cross)

08..... **Boost:** Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)

09..... **Boost:** Teens at Pastor Joel's (6:30 PM)

10..... **Boost:** Children & Prayer Study (6:30 PM)

13..... Flushing Harvest Festival

14..... Club 56 Gathering (5:00 PM )

16..... Board Meeting at Tabor's (7:00 PM)

21..... Orchard Run at Montrose Orchard

*See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org)*