

:: 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.

Survey Appreciation ... We appreciate everyone who took the time to fill out our Worship Survey throughout September. Results will be looked at with great care!

Support our September Diaper Drive ... Our mission for September was to fill the storage room at Flint Eastside Mission with diapers. Size 5&6 are still desperately needed. Last minute donations are gratefully received!!!



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!

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!!

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

Kids First Quiz Meet ... Bible Quizzing is an exciting program that teaches our kids the Word of God. Our first quiz is coming November 3. We will leave from the church at 8:30 AM and travel together to Rochester. Cost is \$5 per quizzer which includes lunch. Lunch is \$3 for all others. Please let Pastor Darcy or Kari Burba know how many in your family will need lunch so that we can let the host church know! We should arrive back to the church around 2:00 PM.



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 for Teens. Meet at Pastor Joel's home.

Wednesday for Adults & Children: Meet at the church for a great class on prayer and Pastor Darcy is leading our children through the book of Acts 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: <small>Mar. 12 - Feb. 13</small>		9/30 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	241				
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,307	\$7,593	\$203,990	\$220,197	

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
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- Debbie Simmons** (Children's Ministries)simmonsdeb@comcast.net
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- 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 financial burdens. In the season of Presidential elections, the economy and recession is certainly on the front page of every paper and news webpage. How should we understand our faith and financial stability?

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:

Individuality:

"Discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference."

Today's Lesson ... "I'm a believer" Timothy becomes a believer.

Acts 14:1-23 Bottom Line: Jesus wants to use your story to make a difference.

Exciting Times in the Book of Acts ... Friday, November 2 we will review for "Dig Sites" at the church from 6-8 pm. Dinner is included. Bring your books and Bibles!

Our First Quiz Meet ... is Saturday, November 3. See details on back page.

CLUB 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Theme: The Basics of Christianity

Today's Lesson ... Our Response. Next month's theme: The Fruit of the Spirit.

Fun, Games & Lesson ... Invite your friends to join us on Sunday, October 14, at 5:00 pm for this fun time.

Rake & Run ... Join in the fun on Sunday, October 28. We'll meet right after church for a quick lunch and then head out to rake lawns for those who need a helping hand. Bring rakes and leaf bags. See Pam Young for details.

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight! ... No Fusion tonight. After an awesome time at Fall Get-Away, there is homework to be done and Pastor Joel wants some sleep!

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.

Wreath Sales ... In a few weeks we will begin a wreath sale fundraiser. Pam Young is helping to finalize details, and order forms will be available soon.

Fundraising ... If you have any great ideas for helping the teens raise funds for Spring Hill and other events (or would be interested in helping execute fundraisers), please let Pastor Joel know. We will be talking in more details at the Oct. 28th Parent Meeting.

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 father

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 ::

OCTOBER:

- 08..... Blood Drive (sponsored by American Red Cross)
- 08..... **Boost:** Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)
- 09..... Tuesday Morning Ladies Small Group (Priscilla Harris)
- 09..... **Boost:** Teens at Pastor Joel's (6:30 PM)
- 09..... Tuesday Evening Ladies Small Group at Korte's (7:00 PM)
- 10..... **Boost:** Children & Prayer Study (6:30 PM)
- 13..... Flushing Harvest Festival
- 14..... Club 56: Fun, Games & Lesson (5:00 PM at Church)
- 14..... Fusion at Church (6:30 PM)
- 15..... **Boost:** Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)
- 16..... Board Meeting at Tabor's (7:00 PM)
- 16..... **Boost:** Teens at Pastor Joel's (6:30 PM)
- 17..... **Boost:** Children & Prayer Study (6:30 PM)
- 21..... Orchard Run at Montrose Orchard

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org*