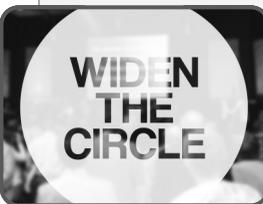


:: You are invited to get involved ::

New Today? Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a small gift of appreciation for being with us today!



Why New Service Times? God has blessed our church with new families over the past year! The growth in KidCity requires that create additional space. Offering an additional service doubles our space and allows us time to make plans for the future!

Serve One/Worship One ... With our new two service format, you can serve at one service and not miss out on worship in the gym! There are many additional volunteers needed from First Impressions to Kid City and beyond! Contact Mary Ann Korte or any member of the staff!!

Walking Club ... Is the winter weather keeping you from your regular walking routine? Join a fun group at the church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-11AM. For details see Marcia Unger.

Bowling Reminder ... Those who RSVPed are reminded to join us at Galaxy Lanes in Grand Blanc today at 2PM. Bowling starts at 2:30PM! See Pam Young with questions.

Wednesday Boost Coming ... Next Boost session begins April 23 for six weeks. "Are you a fan or a follower?"

Interested in Membership? We recently brought in 22 new members to the church but many of you still have not taken this step! Contact Pastor Terry to learn how you can join the church!



Easter TAKHOMABOX ... Grab a box this morning and follow the instructions by filling it with food for our Easter dinners. The boxes will be distributed to families in need throughout Flushing. Boxes are due back April 13. See Jim or Shannon Murchie for more information!

Stations of the Cross ... Come to the church any evening April 14-17 and spend some quiet time going from station to station reflecting on Christ's journey to cross. Each station will be laid out with interactive meditations. Come as an individual, a family, or as a small group. If you would like to join in the process of setting up the stations, contact Kathy Lukes or stop by the Welcome Center.

Wednesday Service ... The staff is organizing an interactive worship experience for April 16. It will be a highlight during your Holy Week.

Easter Baptism Opportunity ... Easter is only a few weeks away and we will be offering the opportunity for Baptisms to take place during our morning worship celebrations! Sign up at the Welcome Center or use the Friendship Booklet to let us know you are interested in learning more about baptism! Space is limited!



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 and by the following fall eight families had responded to God's call to begin this new church.

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 and the surrounding area.

Our church was blessed and grew quickly and in the fall of 2003 we moved into our new multi-functional facility here on Pierson Road. Over these wonderful years, we have experienced some wonderful days and some deep struggles. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering love, hope and purpose.

Pastor Terry Bate became our Lead Pastor in 2009 and God has called a fantastic staff to join him in leading our church into the future. By God's grace, the next exciting page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey together? We really 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:	3/9 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$8,963	\$7,707	\$20,323	\$15,414
Morning Worship Attendance:	261			

*Weekly Goal = Fiscal Budget ÷ 52 weeks | Budget YTD = Weekly Goal × # of weeks into fiscal year
Fiscal Year is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator) mak@flushingcommunity.org

Our Church Board Members:

- Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
- Matt Johnson (2016) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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We are so honored & glad you are here!

March 16, 2014

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.

Throughout the year, we will be looking at ways we need to live intentionally. Today we will be considering what the Bible says about living in "community" with one another. How have we become a nation from Leave it to Beaver, to Cheers, to Desperate Housewives? What is true community supposed to look like and why is it important to experience within the church?

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 story!

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!



Join our weekly Live Event

Download the free YouVersion Bible App
Scan this code to take you there!



Join our group on Facebook

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"Check In" today and let your friends know!



Sign up for Email Communications

Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!
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Every life that is touched, every child that is fed,
every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible
through the sacrificial giving of the congregation!
Discover the blessing of giving today at our offering
boxes located at the gym door and Welcome Center.



Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

FORGIVENESS : DECIDING THAT SOMEONE WHO HAS WRONGED YOU DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY.

Today's Lesson ... "Take a Chance on Me" (77 times & the Unmerciful Servant). *Matthew 18:21-35*

Bottom Line ... "Since God forgave you, you should forgive others."

Memory Verse for March ... "Forgive the things you are holding against one another. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." *Colossians 3:13*

CLUB 56 ... How Come I'm Not Perfect? *Genesis 1:26-27*

Quizzing ... No Quizzing tonight. We will practice on Wednesday at 6:30PM.

Flint Zone Quiz Meet ... Come and watch our kids compete with other Nazarene Churches at FCC this Saturday, March 22 at 10AM! See Pastor Darcy if available to donate some cookies or volunteer!

Volunteer Opportunities ... Do you love crafts? Do you love little children? Then we have an opportunity for you in our pre-school room! See Paula Salem or Pastor Darcy for details.

Club 56 CRUSH ... (Crazy-Radical-Unashamed-Students for-Him) will be held on March 30 at the church from 5:00-6:15PM. Come for a fun time with friends, snacks, lesson and crazy team relay races!! Prizes to be awarded for the #1 team!



Upward Basketball & Cheer:

Thank you for a successful year!! We had nearly 1,200 at our Celebration event last Sunday at Flushing High School! God is so good!!

Special thanks to:

John & Colleen Sayers & their leadership team!!

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (6:30-8PM at Church) We wrap up are our 3(D) discussion about media and how to Discover, Discern & Decide. Join us for a great night!

Wednesday BOOST... (6:30-8PM at THE Oak) Sometimes the story gets rough. This week we discover the tragedies of Jacob's children.

High School Only ... Let's go see a movie together! We will meet at Rave on Saturday night, March 22, to watch and discuss the new *Son of God* movie. Details coming soon. EXTRA OPPORTUNITY to see the movie—Jodie and Amy are taking a group of high school girls to see *Son of God today* at the Trillium, leaving the church at 12:00 noon. Any high school girls are welcome to join them.

Girls of Grace ... Calling all girls! *Girls of Grace* is a one day conference on May 3, focusing on girl-specific issues. It will cost about \$100 to attend. More details coming soon. Contact Jodie Barclay for more information.

:: 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!

Todd & Ashley Chaney: on the arrival of their daughter, Avalyn Nicole!!

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Lauren Fox: recovering from major surgery this week

Noah Heald: recovering from RSV

John Jordan: battling cancer

Massey Family: in the loss of Sandy's brother, Greg Savoie

Stewart Miller: various health concerns

Wendy Szuhkent: battling MS

The Young Family: in the adoption process

Those Recovering: Pat Augustine, Frank Cherveney, Kirk May, Jim Murchie

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Expectant Moms: Kari Burba, Dori DeVuyst, Courtney Selvig, Kristen Strong, Elizabeth Wickerham

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

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Shane Cunningham (Marines - Deployed); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Josh Keeler (USAF-Texas) Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Matthew Lockitski (USARMY—Ft. Benning); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Georgia); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - 29 Palms - California).

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



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

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

MARCH:

- 16 Family Bowling Event at Galaxy Lanes (2:30PM)
- 18 Walking Club on Tues/Wed/Fri at Church (10:00AM)
- 19 Quiz Practice at Church (6:30PM)
- 22 Bible Quiz Meet at Church (10:00AM)
- 23 Fusion Mission Trip Training Meeting at Church (9:30AM)
- 23 New Friends Gathering at the Oak (4:00PM)
- 29 District Quizzing at Brighton Church (10:00AM)
- 30 Club 56 C.R.U.S.H. at Church (5:00PM)

APRIL:

- 07 Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)
- 13 Stations of the Cross Set-Up (2:00PM)
- 14 Monday through Thursday: Stations of the Cross
- 16 Wednesday Holy Week Observance
- 20 Easter Sunday!!! HE IS RISEN!!!

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

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!