

:: You are invited to get involved ::

New to our Church ... We are honored to see new friends coming to our church every weekend! Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a small gift of appreciation for being with us today.

... Labor Day ONE Service ...

Due to the holiday weekend, we will only have one worship service on August 31 at 10:30 AM. If you're around - be here!

Supporting Team World Vision ... If you'd like to support Team Flushing and help give access to clean water to remote villages in Africa, you can mark your giving envelope "Team World Vision" and the funds will be distributed to our team.

Congratulations ... to everyone who participated in the various races at the CRIM this weekend! Way to honor God with your body!

Automate the Important ... In our culture, we can easily automate what's most important. Worshipping with our financial resources is an important part of our gatherings but it can also be automated through our online system. Visit our website to learn more.

Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group ... It is time for this group to start back up for Fall. We will meet on Tuesday, September 9, 6PM at Anna Holobach's home. Come check us out!

Big Things Happening!! ... We are in the midst of some building upgrades in our children's classrooms. The much needed upgrades will help our children stay warmer during the winter months. We will also be resurfacing the parking lot the week of September 8. During that week, the parking lot will be "off limits."

Who would you follow? We're getting ready to launch more small groups and we're looking for leaders. Check out the survey on your chair this morning! Please start prayerfully considering who you would follow as a group leader or if you would be willing to lead a small group yourself.



Backpack Project ... It's that time of the year so grab a backpack and then fill it with the list of requested items. Backpacks are due TODAY. As you shop for the school supplies, pray for the student who will be receiving this gift of Christian generosity and love.



Mobile Food Pantry ... Thank you to all who helped at the Mobile Food Pantry this past week. You made a difference in the lives of many! Mark your calendars now for the next Mobile Food Pantry, September 17.

Mercy Team Meeting ... Come join us at our monthly meeting on Monday, September 8, 7PM. We will meet at the Oak. Help us plan out our next outreach projects.

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... Please consider dropping off deodorant and razor/shaving cream. FCOC has a huge need for razors & shave cream. Please share any surplus from your summer gardens. Our Mercy Team will see that the items get to FCOC.



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:

	8/17 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$4,377	\$7,707	\$194,465	\$192,375
Morning Worship Attendance:	302			

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
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Adjective: Done on purpose; deliberate.



We are so honored & glad you are here!

August 24, 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.

This morning we continue our year long series of “Intentional.” Throughout the year we’ve looked at various ways we need to engage our faith intentionally in order to grow and experience transformation. Today, Nate Oliver will be sharing a message looking at the path of compassion. Nate’s experiences working at Carriage Town Ministries have given him a great handle on living a life with mercy and grace.

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!



Live YouVersion is taking a break this week. Download the free YouVersion Bible App Scan this code to take you there!



Join our group on Facebook Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene “Check In” today and let your friends know!



Sign up for Email Communications Get regular reminders directly in your inbox! mailto: mak@flushingcommunity.org



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Worship through Giving! Scan this code to go to our online giving site! 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:

THIS MONTH: RESPECT SHOWING OTHERS THEY ARE IMPORTANT BY WHAT YOU SAY AND DO. Today in Kid City & Club56 ... The Usual Respects (Respect Authority) Romans 13:1-5

Bottom Line ... Respect those who in charge.

Bible Verse of the Month ... Show proper respect to everyone. 1Peter2:17a

Club56 Welcomes Incoming 5th Graders ... Today we are welcoming our incoming 5th graders. Club56 will join KidCity for today’s lesson and then head to their own space for discussion time.

Children’s Ministry Team Meeting ... Join us as we plan out our curriculum and fellowship activities for the upcoming school year. We will meet TODAY at 5PM at the church.

Quizzing Sign Up Time ... Sign up TODAY at the Quiz Table outside the KidCity rooms. We will be journeying through the Book of Exodus. Quizzing runs from September through June. First lesson/practice will be September 14, 5:00PM. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Darcy or Kari Burba.

Club56 Pizza & a Movie ... Join the fun at Pastor Darcy’s house on Sunday, August 31, 6:00-8:30PM. Soul Surfer is the movie feature. Bring \$3 for pizza and a snack to share. Bring a friend too!



What are the essentials of our faith? Why do we believe what we do? How should those beliefs shape our lives? Join us as we explore these questions and your’s on Wednesdays starting Sept. 17 at 6:30 PM.

fusion Student Ministries:

Fusion Tonight ... We will be gathering at The Oak Ministry Center from 6:30-8PM for a night of hanging out and discussing some ways that we can have the best school year ever! Join us as we pray together and learn to support one another as we head back to school to make a difference!

Cedar Point ... We are heading to Sandusky, OH Wednesday, August 27 with friends from Central. Cost is \$65. Deadline is TODAY. Space is limited so sign up at the Welcome Center or online!!

EMD Fall Get Away ... This annual over night event at Water’s Edge Camp is coming September 6-7. Cost is \$20 and includes lodging, food, games and worship (\$15 extra for paintball). Registration forms are due Friday, August 29. See Pastor Terry for more information.

Text Group ... Get the App called “Remind” and use the code @tbat.

:: 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 David Crawley: battling cancer The Heald Family: as they transition to Dixon, IL Lee Kerry: aortic aneurysms Richard Quintal: recovering from back surgery this week Young Family: in the adoption process Those Recovering: Josiah Black, Tom Fonger, Darlene & Hugh Holmes,

General Prayers to remember ... Our Staff & Leadership: wisdom, protection, unity, and vision. Families & Marriages: many facing rough times, separation, divorce Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Josh Keeler (USAF-Texas) Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Matthew Lockitski (USARMY - Ft. Benning); Andrew Marks (USAF- Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Texas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Japan). [please share additional military names 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 each week to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

August 24Backpacks Due Back 24 Children’s Ministry Team Meeting at Church (5:00 PM) 27 Fusion—District Cedar Point Trip 31 One Service at 10:30 AM 31 Club56 Movie & Pizza Night at Pastor Darcy’s House (6:00 PM)

September 06 Fusion—District Fall Get Away through Sunday 06 Spiritual Life Team Meeting at the Oak (8:30 AM) 08 Mercy Team at the Oak (7:00 PM) 09 Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group Start Up 14 Quizzing at Church (5:00 PM) 16 Board Meeting at Tabors (7:00 PM) 17 Mobile Food Pantry at Meadowbrook Manor 17 Boost at Church (6:30 PM) 18 Band Rehearsal at Church (7:00 PM)

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