

:: Ways you can get involved at FCC ::

Dessert Auction ... Thank you to all who have prepared lunch and the desserts to be auctioned off at today's Dessert Auction. All proceeds will benefit the youth and children's ministries of our church.

Softball Team ... Practice will take place this Tuesday at Trinity Assembly of God (Mt. Morris/I-75) from 6:15 - 8:00 PM. Our first game will be Tuesday, May 4. See Brent Maynor or Tim St. Cin with questions!

Boot Camp ... If you are looking for a good work out to get into summer shape, you can join some folks at the church on Mondays from 7-8 PM throughout April. Cost is \$5 per night. This is an open group - everyone is welcome! See Trudy Tabor with questions or just come!

New Attendee Luncheon ... If you have begun attending Flushing Community Church within the past 6 months or so, we would love to have you join us for a lunch and time of conversation Sunday, May 2. Sign up at the Welcome Table today or contact Pastor Terry.

National Day of Prayer ... is coming Thursday, May 6. There will be a gathering of believers from all over Flushing at the band shell at Riverview Park. Join us for a time of prayer from 12:00 to 12:30 PM.

Online Contributions ... Did you know that you can send contributions to FCCN using your online banking services? If you pay any of your bills online, you may find this to be a helpful way to stay on track with your desire to worship the Lord through giving. Many banks offer online bill pay and only require an address for the organization you wish to support. Visit your bank's website and see how this can work for you or see Rich Christopher (FCCN Treasurer) with any questions.

First Sunday Prayer ... Can you meet for a time of prayer once a month? We would love to have you join us on the first Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM for a few moments of prayer. We'll be praying for our church, our staff, our programs and ministries, and any physical needs that may be going on within the church. Contact Melissa Maynor with questions.

Sunday Morning Running Group ... Get your Sunday started off with a worshipful walk or run! Join a small group at 7:00 AM at the trail (next to the ATM and bridge). We'll be back in plenty of time to get home, clean up and continue our worship at church. See Trudy Tabor with questions.

Summer Camps ... Registration has begun for our Nazarene Summer Camps at Water's Edge. Get a flyer at our Welcome Table today and consider sending your child. Scholarships may be available.

Senior High (9th-12th): June 27-July 2 ... cost is \$195

Primary (1st-2nd): July 7-9 ... cost is \$125

Pre-Teen (5th-6th): July 11-16 ... cost is \$195

Junior High (7th-8th): July 25-30 ... cost is \$195

Middler (3rd-4th): August 1-6 ... cost is \$195

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Worship Music Librarian: This simply requires filing music following our worship services. See Pastor Steve to get involved.

Meals Ministry: If you would like to get on a list of folks to provide meals for families in the church, please contact Michelle Cole (965-1251).



The Flushing Community 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 and began to describe a vision that God had given them about this new and exciting 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. As we experienced consistent growth, it was necessary to relocate to the Flushing Performing Arts Center in 2000 and the Flushing Junior High School in 2001.

With great excitement, 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 over our first 11 years of existence. 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!



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Welcome to Worship!
Sunday, April 25, 2010

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 continue looking at the words that Jesus used to describe the Kingdom of God. In many examples, Jesus would share about the cost associated with discovering the treasure of the Kingdom. It leaves us asking, "What will experiencing the Kingdom cost me?" "Am I willing pay the price?" "Will it be worth it?"

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] or send them an email [located on back] 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 world missions and the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, check out our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

What We Do:

Our mission in starting Flushing Community Church in March of 1999 was, and continues to be, "Sharing Christ and Equipping People in Creative, Contemporary, Credible and Caring Ways." We see a clear picture of what the church should look like in scripture (Acts chapter 2) ... "They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers. Everyone around was in awe ... and all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common." That continues to be our goal as we share life together.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the gifts freely given by its people. We believe that God's Word challenges all those in the faith to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of their income back to the church to be used for ministry locally and globally. While 10% is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone who attends FCCN regularly to participate in supporting the church. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden stands near the entrance of the worship facility. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.

Grace Place Kids Ministry

Nursery | Toddlers | Pre-School | Kindergarten-2nd Grade | 3rd-4th Grade

Grace Place ... Our nursery thru pre-school classes begin the morning in their classrooms while K-6th grade will be dismissed during the service! Grace Place is a safe place where our children hear about the love and grace our God offers.

Registration Process ... We need every family to fill out new and updated Grace Place registration cards. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we take some important steps to keep our children safe.

The Bridge Youth Ministry

Bridge Ministry Tonight ... will be gathering tonight for another great night of spiritual conversation and fellowship with each other! Every 7th thru 12th grader should come and check it out!! It all takes place at the church from 6:00 - 7:30 PM (note the NEW TIME) for some good laughs and thoughtful chats. See Pastor Steve with any questions about what you may or may not experience at The Bridge!

Summer Camp Forms ... are available at the Welcome Table or by seeing Pastor Steve. Senior High (June 27-July 2) and Junior High (July 25-30) will be dynamic this year! Don't miss out!!

Club 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Class Today ... When Grace Place is dismissed, those in 5th & 6th grades will meet in the loft for a discussion about their journey toward God.

Club 56 ... Hey kids, be sure to join in on the fun and friendship that is experienced at Club 56! We'll have our next Sunday evening event is Sunday, May 2 ... be looking for details! Invite a friend and come ready to have a great time! See Rod & Lori Wurtz or Josh & Angie Upleger for details.

Mercy Team

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

What is Mercy Team? This team seeks 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 the first Monday of each month!

Paper Sacks ... Flushing Christian Outreach Center could use your used paper grocery bags. Bring them in any week (as an ongoing process) and place them in the donation box located by the main entry doors.

:: 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!

Marcia Brandt: recovering from automobile accident

Darlene Farmer: severe migraines

Anna Hollenbrock: recovering from hospitalization

Brian Mazza: general health concerns

Karen Quintal: battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)

Karen Rossell: friend of Michelle Cole suffering from various conditions

Meredith Wheatley: healing of torn ACL and upcoming surgery in May

Our Marriages: every marriage needs prayer!

Our Expectant Mother: Amy Lintz

College Students: finishing strong and being safe!

Those facing or experiencing job loss: guidance, protection and more!

The Flushing Community: help us respond to the economic crisis locally, help us share the love of God to neighbors and friends, keep those in our community safe

Our Soldiers ... Casey Coolich (*share additional names with Pastor Terry to be added*)

If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Email us at terry@flushingcommunity.org or call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!

:: Coming this Week ::

SUNDAY | APRIL 25

10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
12:30 PM Dessert Pie Auction (with light lunch provided)
6:00 PM The Bridge Youth Group

MONDAY | APRIL 26

Office is Closed
6:15 PM Men's Softball Practice (*Trinity Assembly of God*)

TUESDAY | APRIL 27

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (*at Pastor Terry's house*)
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (*contact Priscilla Harris*)

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 28

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (*contact Sam Salem*)

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

MAY:

2 New Attendee Luncheon
3 Mercy Team Meeting
4 Board Meeting
6 National Day of Prayer