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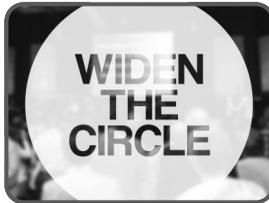
New Today? Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a small gift of appreciation for being with us today!

Election Results ... Board: Kari Burba and Rich Christopher. Assembly: Jodie Barclay, Bob Coe, and Joe Ledger. Please take time to thank our out going Board members, Joe Ledger and Mark Burba.

Connection Points ... Looking for a place to plug in? Grab our "Connection Points" booklet at the Welcome Center!

Walking Club ... Is the winter weather keeping you from your regular walking routine? Come join a group that wants to keep moving. They will meet at the church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-11AM. For details see Marcia Unger.

Family Bowling Event ... This annual event is sponsored by our Community Life Team. We will travel to Galaxy Lanes in Grand Blanc on Sunday, March 16. Games begin promptly at 2:30PM. Sign up for your lane at the Welcome Center today. It's only \$6 for the 2 hours (shoe rental is extra). There will be prizes for several categories so don't miss out on the fun!!



New Service Times ... In just 2 weeks we begin our new Sunday schedule! We are excited to offer more space for our children's ministry plus greater flexibility for your Sunday needs!

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! Stop by the by sign up center on east wall this morning and find your perfect place to serve!

... New Teams Forming ...

See Pastor Terry or mark the Friendship Book this morning if you are interested in getting involved with any of these new teams.

Orphan Awareness ... Partnering with local and global agencies to help educate our church on orphan care plus assist in various support projects throughout the year.

Men's Ministry ... Will focus on creating opportunities for men to be challenged uniquely toward friendship and spiritual growth.

Women's Ministry ... Will focus on creating opportunities for women to be challenged uniquely toward friendship & spiritual growth.

... Mercy Team ...

Mercy Team Meeting ... The next meeting date is tomorrow, March 3, 7PM at THE OAK. This ministry team is focuses on meeting the needs of others. Come and experience the joy of blessing others.

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... Drop off any donation in the donation box by our entry doors. The FCOC is in need of adult coats (sizes 2X and 3X), sheets (full, queen & king), towels and washcloths.



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:	2/23 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$6,890	\$8,064	\$396,202	\$410,284
Morning Worship Attendance:	320			

*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 ::

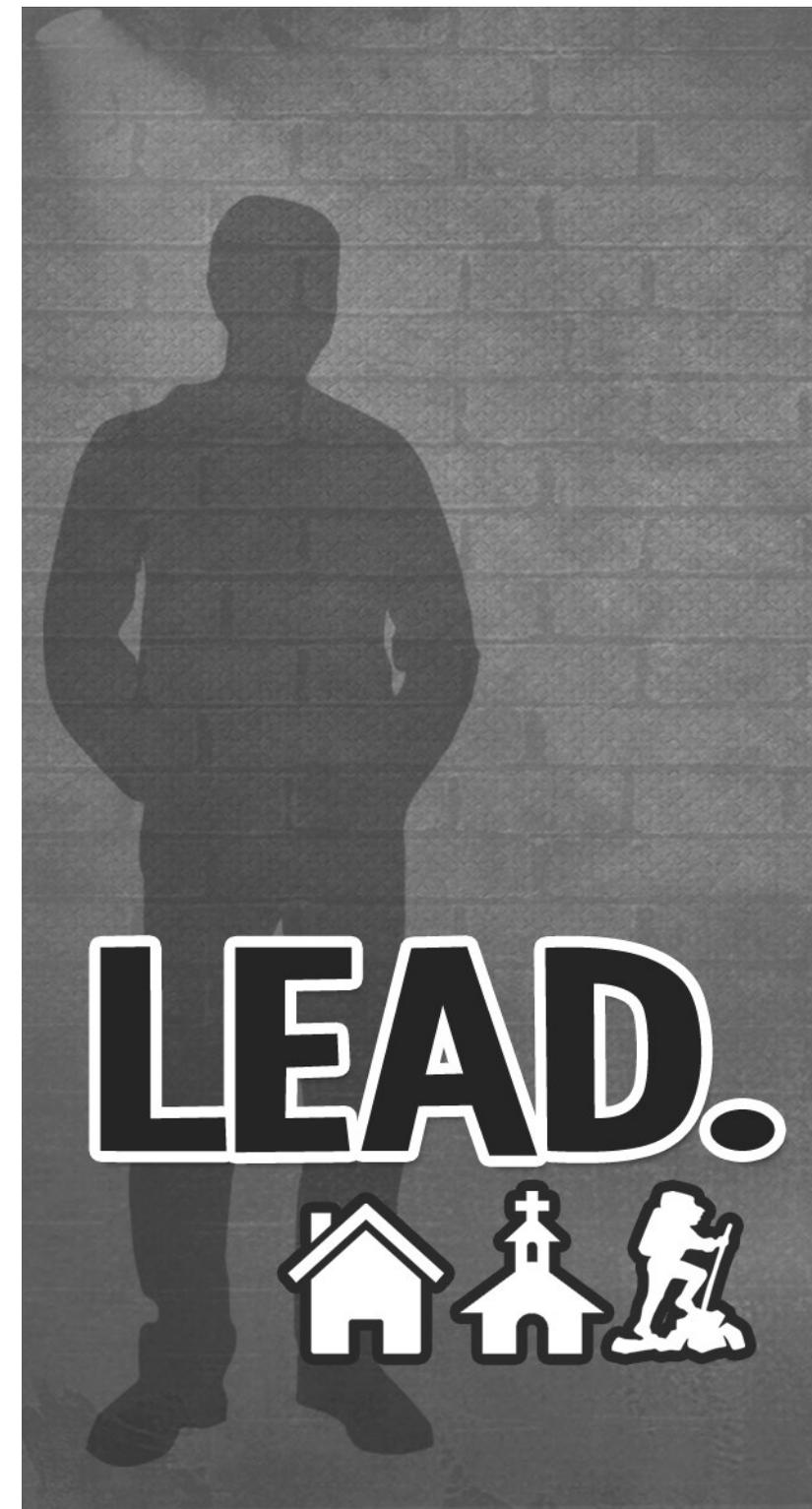
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- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator) mak@flushingcommunity.org

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 2, 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.

Leadership is a hot topic today. Leadership development sells more books than nearly any other category. We are challenged to become better leaders at work - we desire to become better leaders at home. And yet, we often feel like this is the area we fail the most. This morning we are going to look at the ways we can lead in our church. What does effective leadership look like within the family of God? How do you plug in?

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

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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 ... "I Will Always Love You" (Lost Son) *Luke 15:11-20*

Bottom Line ... "Everyone needs to be forgiven, even me."

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

Quizzing ... Practice is at 5PM today covering lesson 17.

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

KidCity Praise Team ... Practice Saturday, March 15th at 10-11:30AM. We will be practicing our motions to our new GoFish DVD and having pizza afterwards! Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to come!!

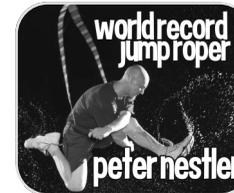
Volunteer Opportunities ... Do you love crafts? Do you love little children? Then we have an opportunity for you in our pre-school room! See Paula Salem or Pastor Darcy for details.

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:

Sunday, March 9 at 2:30PM
at Flushing High School Gym
Celebrate with us as we welcome all 375 participants and their families for a great experience! Volunteers are needed!
See Mary Ann Korte to get involved.



fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (6:30-8PM at Church) It's time for *Family Night* at the Oscars! Dress your best for the red carpet (or come dressed as your favorite movie character), as we dive into our new *Download* series. Don't miss out on a chance to take home a trophy!

BOOST... (6:30-8PM at THE Oak) The family tree keeps getting more entangled! Join us as we follow the antics of Jacob and his family as they, once again, become a family of deceivers.

NEW High School Girls Group ... Jodie Barclay and Amy Lintz have started a new group at the Barclay house! They meet two times a month and will be using *Do You Think I'm Beautiful* as their study guide. Contact Jodie or Amy for details.

Upward Fundraiser ... Only one week left to help with Upwards and to add some money to your Student Account.

:: 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

The Family of Mark Gibbs: who passed away Feb 1

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, Ashley Chaney, Dori DeVuyst, Courtney Selvig, Kristen Strong, Elizabeth Wickerham

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

Upward Prayer Focus: pray that our Upward families are inviting extended family and friends to join them for the Upward Celebration.

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); 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:

- 02 Upward Cheer Party at Church (2:00PM)
- 02 Fusion Family Night at Church (6:30PM)
- 03 Mercy Team at THE Oak (7:00PM)
- 03 Outreach Ministry Meeting at Barclays (7:00PM)
- 04 Walking Club Tues/Wed/Fri at Church (10:00AM)
- 04 Board Meeting at Tabors (7:00PM)
- 05 Boost at Church (6:30PM)
- 08 Upward Game Day #8 & Final Game!
- 09 Upward Celebration at Flushing High School (2:30PM)
- 11 Walking Club Tues/Wed/Fri at Church (10:00AM)
- 12 Bible Quizzing at Church (6:30PM)
- 16 Family Bowling Event

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved . . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org
and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!*