

**:: 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!

**Connection Points** ... Looking for a place to serve? 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.

**REGISTER TODAY for our All Church Bowling Event** ... We will travel to Galaxy Lanes in Grand Blanc next Sunday, March 16 for 2 hours of bowling (2:30-4:30). Sign up for your lane at the Welcome Center today. It's only \$6 (includes shoes). There will be prizes for several categories so don't miss out on the fun!! See Pam Young for details.



**New Service Times** ... 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! Contact Mary Ann Korte or any member of the staff!!

**Church Directory** ... Our church directory is available in PDF format through our website. Submit an updated family picture to mak@flushingcommunity.org or see Mary Ann following service today!

**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!

**... 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 educate and 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 ...**

**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:	3/7 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$11,360	\$7,707	\$11,360	\$7,707
Morning Worship Attendance:	326			

*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 ::**

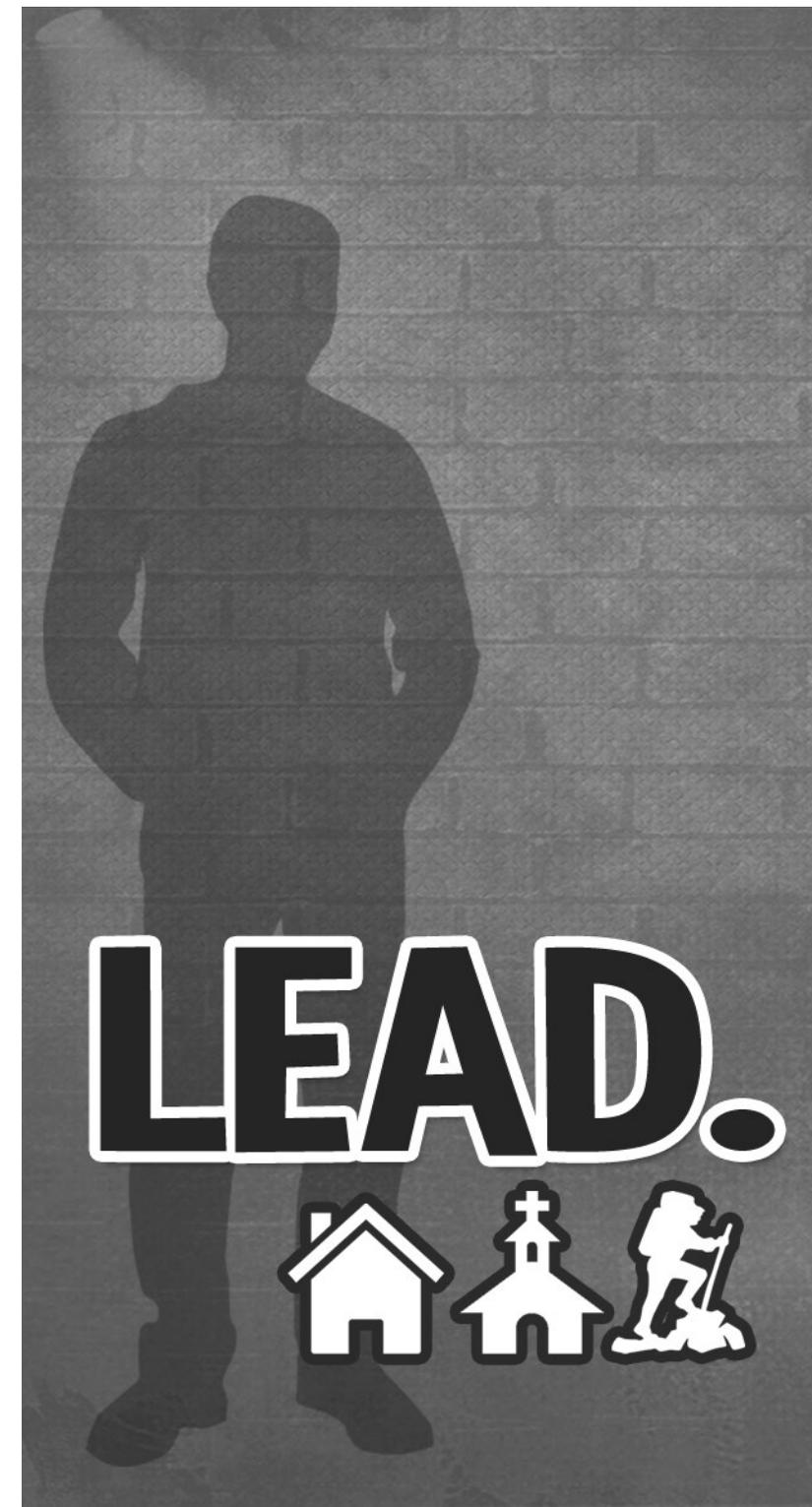
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- Joel Heald** (Student Ministries) ..... joel@flushingcommunity.org
- Darcy Smith** (Children's Ministries) ..... darcy@flushingcommunity.org
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- Bob Coe** (Mercy & Care) ..... bob@flushingcommunity.org
- 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 9, 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 conclude our series on leadership by looking at leading from where you are right now. How is God calling you?

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

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



### Follow us Twitter!

@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCCLEAD



### 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:

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

**Today's Lesson** ... "What's Going On?" (father & older brother).  
*Luke 15:21-32*

**Bottom Line** ... "When you don't forgive, you miss out."

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

**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 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.

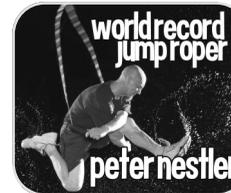
**Club 56 CRUSH** ... (Crazy-Radical-Unashamed-Students for-Him) will be held on March 30 at the church from 5:00-6:15PM. Come for a fun time with friends, snacks, lesson and crazy team relay races!! Prizes to be awarded for the #1 team!



## Upward Basketball & Cheer:

TODAY at 2:30PM

at Flushing High School Gym  
Celebrate with us as we welcome all 375  
participants and their families for a great  
experience! Come and enjoy!



## fusion Student Ministries:

**Tonight** ... (6:30-8PM at Church) This week we talk about how to *discern* as we continue our 3(D) discussion about media. Invite a friend, and bring \$2 for pizza.

**BOOST**... (6:30-8PM at THE Oak) They same time heals all wounds, but Jacob wasn't so sure. Come discover how his first family reunion went.

**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.

**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.

## :: 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

**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 for our Upward Celebration this afternoon.

**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:

- 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 at Galaxy Lanes (2:30PM)
- 22 ..... Bible Quizzing at Church (10:00AM)
- 23 ..... New Friends Gathering at the Oak (4:00PM)
- 29 ..... District Quizzing at Brighton Church (10:00AM)
- 30 ..... Fusion Mission Trip Training Meeting at Church (9:00AM)
- 30 ..... Club 56 C.R.U.S.H. at Church (5:00PM)

### APRIL:

- 07 ..... Outreach Ministry Meeting at Barclays (7:00PM)
- 07 ..... Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)

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