

:: You are invited to get involved at FCC ::

February is Diaper Drive Month ... Help us fill the storage area at the Flint Eastside Mission with diapers! This is a constant need them and we want to be a blessing. Bring in diapers all month long! All sizes are great (largest need appears to be sizes 3-5). Thanks so much!

Church Elections ... are taking place today. Members of the church can vote from 10-10:30 AM or 30 minutes following the service. Ballots are available at the table near the Welcome Center.

All-Church Bowling Today ... The Community Life Team is organizing a special afternoon of bowling for this afternoon from 3-5PM. The fun will take place at Galaxy Lanes (Hill Rd in Grand Blanc). Sign up every member of your family for only \$3/hour for each person at the Welcome Center (payment due at the lanes). See Jodie Barclay with questions.

Pick-up Basketball ... We will get started tonight at 7:00 PM. All levels of play are welcomed.

Baptism Sunday ... We are excited to offer the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, March 6! We have had many teenagers respond to Christ in recent weeks and many will be baptized on this day. If you are interested in learning more about being baptized, contact Pastor Terry today. Anyone can receive baptism on this day - not just teenagers. Is this your time?

Are You "All In"? You will be receiving a special letter from Pastor Terry this week that will layout the challenges that exist for our upcoming year. Specifically, we are hoping to raise an additional \$60,000 toward several church initiatives (including hiring a youth pastor). Please take time to read this letter and respond accordingly. Thank you.

Sermon Notes & Insert ... We've designed a place for your to engage today's message in the insert provided in this bulletin. It's a great way to stay in God's Word and seek Him through prayer.

Did you get your newsletter? Our latest newsletter was emailed this past week. If you did not receive one in your inbox, please check your spam mail or email Mary Ann Korte at korte.mary@gmail.com.



Prayer Team ... Pray for the scriptures that the children are learning to be hidden deep in their heart. Also pray for our celebration event!

Celebration Night ... We invite the church to celebration the end of our 5th Season with world record holder Bruce Crevier! You will be amazed what he and his entire family can do and you'll be moved to hear his testimony, as well. Join us at FHS, March 12 at 6:00 PM!



Our 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 to begin this new 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. Through the years we've met in various places but always had the same drive to be a relevant voice of God's love.

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! 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!

Stewardship Report: <i>as of February 13, 2011</i>	Actual:	Weekly Goal:
Morning Worship Attendance:	258	
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,128	\$6,382
"All In" Fund <i>(2011-12 Ministry Initiatives)</i>		TBA

Thank you for your faithfulness in worshipping the Lord by giving of your financial resources!

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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 are continuing our study of the churches that recorded in Revelation chapters 2 & 3. The next church that Jesus addresses is located in the city of Philadelphia. Pastor Steve will be challenging us with the words that Jesus shares with this 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!

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 Lord 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. Online contributions can be done through your personal banking institution. Instructions on this method are at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.



KINDNESS:
showing others they are
valuable by how you treat them

This Month's Virtue ... is "kindness"! Today we look at treating others the way Jesus taught us to in Acts chapter 9. Talk to your kids this week about how they can show others they are important!

Prayer Bear Program ... This month we are going crazy with kindness. One way we can accomplish this is to help build some friendships between our children and other adults. More details are coming!

F lushing S tudent M inistry

Junior High ... will get together tonight for a night of dodge ball, pizza and a devotional. This is for all students in 7th-8th grades from 6-7:30 PM!!

Baptism Meeting ... Any teen interested in baptism must attend a informative meeting this evening at 6:00 PM at the Wallace's home (3366 Ambleside). Parents are highly encouraged, too!

Springhill Winter Retreat ... Get signed up for this amazing retreat scheduled for March 11-12!! This will be a combined Jr-Sr High retreat! Cost for the retreat is \$129.

FHS Dodgeball ... A team has been organized for the FHS Dodgeball tournament on March 5 featuring several students from our youth group. Contact Adalee Roberston (265-4228) with questions and come out to cheer on the team beginning at 7:00 PM!

High School Girls Bible Study ... is beginning Monday, March 7. We are starting with the book "Do You Think I'm Beautiful" by Angela Thomas. We'll gather from 7-8:30 pm at the Wallace's each night. See Carly Lord or Adalee Roberston if you'd like more information today.

CLUB 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Sunday Mornings ... All preteens (5th & 6th grades) meet in the Loft this morning. The loft is located in the NW corner of the gym.

Mercy Team

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

What is Mercy Team? We seek 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 on the first Monday of each month as we openly explore new ways to meet the growing need!

February is Diaper Month ... We have set a goal to fill the storage room at the Flint Eastside Mission with diapers! This is a constant need for those with small children. Can you help us? See Bob Coe for more details!

:: 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!

Kathy Bendall: recovering from surgery (2/21)

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Bob Leach: cancer treatments (friend of Dar Christiansen)

Debbie Nelson: recovering from car accident

Karen Quintal: battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)

Karen Rosell: multiple health related concerns (friend of Michelle Cole)

Marrah Serban: diagnosed with leukemia (a 13 yr. old & a friend to many)

The Family of Tom Smith: FHS Senior who died recently

Robert Stansfield: leukemia (father of Mary Marks)

Bernie Towns: battling cancer (friend of the Upleger's)

Howie Upleger: recovering from heart procedures

Those Looking for Work: may God open the right doors!

Expectant Mothers: Rojeanna Williams.

General Prayers to remember ...

Upcoming Church Elections: pray for clarity & wisdom (taking place 2/27)

Youth Pastor Search: pray for guidance in this new pursuit

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

UPWARD Basketball: Leadership Team, Matt & Pam Young, directors

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Levi Garret (USARMY - deployed to Afghanistan); Allan Hadland (USARMY - deployed to Afghanistan); Cole Iaquinto (Nat'l Guard); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas) *[share any additional military names with Pastor Terry]*

If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!

:: Coming this Week ::

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 27

10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
3:00 PM All-Church Bowling (at Galaxy Lanes, Grand Blanc)
6:00 PM Youth Baptism Gathering (at Wallace's)
7:00 PM Men's Open Basketball

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 28

4-8:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices

TUESDAY | MARCH 1

4-8:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 2

4-8:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices
7:00 PM Growing Kids God's Way Class (Room B)

THURSDAY | MARCH 3

4-8:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices

SATURDAY | MARCH 5

9:00 AM Upward Games (final week!)