

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

Wednesday Night BOOST

Now thru November 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
We have something for every age & interest!
Details are available at the Welcome Center!

Thanksgiving Dinners ... Several area church are working together to make sure 300 Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed to Flushing families on November 21. Our church is responsible for providing gravy. If you would like to contribute to the cost of purchasing turkeys, please attach your donation to a "turkey receipt" available from Bob Coe. Plan on joining us to pack the boxes on Sunday, November 20 here at FCCN at 6:00 PM. Volunteers are also needed on Monday, November 21, from 3:00-7:00 PM to load boxes into cars.

Praise in Motion ... It is time for practices to begin in preparation for the Christmas season. If you are 7-12 years of age or a teen-young adult and you love to dance, here is a great opportunity to bring glory to God through dance. Classes have begun! Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Sandy Massey at 810-986-7234.

Interested in Getting Involved ... Pastor Terry is currently seeking out individuals who would be interested in serving on several leadership teams including: First Impressions, Global Outreach, and Local Outreach. Please look over our insert this morning and fill it out according to your interest.

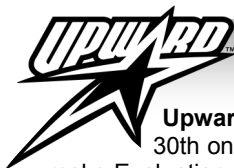
Hired Help ... Have any jobs that you have been putting off around the house or yard? The teens of our church want to help with our "Hired Help" Silent Auction. You can bid on students for 3 hours of work. *Teens and parents of teens:* stop by the Welcome Table or see Pastor Joel to sign up to work. See our insert this morning for more details.

Daylight Savings Time ... Don't forget to move your clocks back one hour this Saturday evening, Nov. 5, and gain an extra hour of sleep before worship! It's a great day to invite a guest, too!

Pick Up Basketball ... Hey guys, beginning next Sunday, November 6 we are back on for some great open basketball on Sunday nights. We'll get started at 8 PM. Feel free to invite a guest.

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).

Sermon Downloads: If your schedule requires you to miss a worship service-don't forget that you can download the sermon at our web site. Stay up to date with our current sermon series. Slides and "Digging Deeper" studies are also available each week. Stay connected.



UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading!

Upward Evaluation Nights ... Reserve November 28, 29 & 30th on your calendar. It takes everyone working together to make Evaluation Nights happen. We need hospitality greeters, people to size children for uniforms, clerical helpers, folks to help evaluate basketball skills. In other words—we need YOU!!! See Pastor Joel and let him know that you can help out!!



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: <small>Mar. '11 - Feb. '12</small>	10/16 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	243			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,539	\$6,734	\$217,431	\$215,488
"All In" Fund <small>(2011-12 Ministry Initiatives)</small>	\$634	\$1,154	\$45,152	\$36,928

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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Our Church Board Members:

- Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Matt Johnson (2012)
 Joe Ledger (2014) | Sam Salem (2013)

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Transformative LOVE



Sunday, October 30, 2011

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 begin a 4-part series that will look at the mission of the church. Pastor Terry will be sharing his thoughts on the mandate God has given our local church and the values that will guide us toward accomplishing that mission. As this series of discussions unfolds, we hope that you will be challenged by God's "Transformative Love" and get a glimpse of your role in the success of our mission.

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 the work of 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.

Our Mission and Core Values:

God's impact on our life is deep. We understand that God reaches out to everyone with mercy and love. It's this love that has the ability to change lives and bring hope to our world. With this in mind, we believe that it's our mission and goal as a church community to *"experience the transforming love of God and share it with others."* To guide us in this endeavor, we value embracing God love through meaningful and relevant worship, experiencing authentic friendship, serving others, pursuing truth with honest questions, and reaching out to others with God's message of hope.

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 both 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.



Join us for our study on...

Creativity

October Focus ... Children K-4 are experiencing lessons on the virtue "creativity." Today's lesson: Where is God when I am scared?

Today's Memory Verse: *"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10*

Club 56 This Morning ... Today's lesson: Our faith can help us get along with teachers. *Luke 6:40*

Club 56 Today ... Hey 5th & 6th graders, join us this afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 PM at the church for some great games and building friendships. Bring a friend and join in the fun!

fusion Student Ministries

Wednesday Night Boost ... meet at Pastor Joel's house (2438 N. McKinley Road) at 6:30 PM as we look at the book "A Walk Thru the Bible."

Hired Help Fund Raiser ... See our insert this morning to learn more!

Trick Or Treat So Others Can Eat ... Join us today from 4:30-8 PM. We are picking up the food being donated by nearby neighborhoods. Drivers are desperately needed! Trucks, vans, or cars! See Pastor Joel to help.

Spring Hill Winter Retreat '12 ... We are heading back to Spring Hill for another great winter retreat February 3-5, 2012. Cost will be \$140. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or by seeing Pastor Joel. Completed registration and deposit will be due by Dec. 5.

Oak Street Renovation

Join us for Demo Days ... The dumpster is coming this week and we are gearing up to fill it up. Join us this Thursday, Nov. 3 from 6-8 PM. We will also be working on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 AM to 12 PM. No sign up required ... just come and bring some light tools, close-toed shoes and gloves.

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!

Thanksgiving Dinners ... Mercy Team is preparing for our Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach. Start buying up gravy now. If you or your business is interested in donating turkeys, please contact Bob Coe.

:: 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!

Dar Christiansen: undergoing testing for heart concerns

Todd Christiansen: heart and pulmonary concerns

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Louise Emmerson: recovering from a broken hip

Mary Ann Goad: inner ear condition causing dizziness

Kathleen Irish: heart concerns and continued testing

Melody Keeler: recovering from surgery

Brian Mazza: upcoming colon surgery at Cleveland Clinic

The Nancarrow Family: on the death of their brother-in-law

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

The Family of Mike Poindexter: who passed away October 12

Karen Quintal: battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)

General Prayers to remember ...

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

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

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Iraq) Levi Garret (USARMY - Afghanistan); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Afghanistan); Cole Iaquinto (Nat'l Guard); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Tim Sunday (USAF in Washington); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard) *[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. If you are interested in being a part of our new iPray Team, please indicate your interest in the Friendship Folder.

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

OCTOBER:

30.....Club 56 Gathering at Church

30.....Treat or Treat So Others Can Eat—*Fusion*

NOVEMBER:

02.....Wednesday Night Boost

07.....Mercy Team

08.....Board Meeting

09.....Wednesday Night Boost

20.....Packing of Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

21.....Distribution of Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

22.....Community Life Team Meeting

28.....Upward Evaluation Night

29.....Upward Evaluation Night

30.....Upward Evaluation Night

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org*