

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

To Our Guests ... We are honored that you are here today. You are surrounded by some great people just like you!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... The FCOC is requesting juice for the month of January. Your generous donations can be dropped off at the FCOC (on McKinley north of Main).

NYC Jars of Blessing & Envelopes ... If you have a mason jar or envelope, please bring those back today. Thanks for your generosity!!

Youth Group Snacks ... Do you enjoy making snacks? Go to our youth group website and sign up for a night to bring snacks to youth group and bless our awesome teens! See Pastor Troy for details.

Men's Open Gym Basketball ... This is an open opportunity of all skill levels to come out and play some ball on Sunday nights beginning January 13 at 8PM. See Lauro Valles for more details.



Life Groups are Here! If you're looking for a way to grow deeper in community and deeper in Christ, you won't want to miss this opportunity. See our insert today or stop by our table in the main foyer. Contact Joel & Sonya LaGore for details!

Women's Night Out ... Women's ministry is hosting a fun night of food and friendship on January 31 from 6:30-8:00PM here at the church. We will have some light snacks, drinks and an opportunity to play a variety of games. All women are invited! Any questions can be directed to Dori DeVuyst, Women's Ministry Team Leader.

Euchre Night ... Enjoy playing cards and want to have fun meeting some new friends? Euchre night returns Friday, January 18 at 6PM! Sign up at the Welcome Center and plan to join this fun night of playing cards, making memories, and meeting new friends. See Julie Close for more details.

Boost begins January 16 ... Whether you're simply curious about Christianity, new to the faith, or have been following Jesus for years, we invite you to join us on Wednesday nights for Essential Beliefs. See our insert for details. Dinner provided at 6PM each night, with teaching and discussion for all ages from 6:30-8PM.

Membership Class ... Are you interested in learning more about our church and membership? Come to a 2-week discussion based class to learn more about history and how we fit into the larger Christian family. We'll meet on Sundays January 27 and February 3 from 5:30-7PM in Café Room 1. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

• The Gathering Classes Available Today •

These classes are designed for any adult to join & grow!

The Ripple Effect: Building a Life of Influence

This is a 7-week study considering several key leaders in scripture. Throughout history there have been individuals who have had a great influence in the world. However, there is an influence that transcends the boundaries of worldly achievement. In truth, it is an influence that redefines life forever. The individuals' lives explored in "Ripple Effect: Building a Life of Influence" will lead you to consider what influence God could have through your life if you are willing to allow him to live in you.

9:30AM - taught by Eric Smith
11:00AM - taught by Mark & Julie Taylor



In 2015, our Leadership began to have conversations about the future direction of our church both in terms of ministry focus and facility needs. In 2016, those conversations were revealed through our "Building A Legacy" missional campaign.

This campaign outlines three ministry objectives: reaching the entire family, effective communication of God's Word, and furthering our burden and care for others. Out of these objectives, we feel it's critical to develop a better leadership structure, practice systematic giving, and expand and renovate our original facility.

We are excited to see how God will continue to show his faithfulness to each of us as we participate in sacrificial giving over the three year campaign timeline. In March of 2018, we moved into our newly expanded and renovated facility! Cost for these facility improvements were \$1,378,000. Updates on our financial pledges can be seen below.

To begin your participation, you can find a Legacy booklet and pledge card at the Welcome Center! It's never too late to join our mission and no gift is too small! Working together, we are building a legacy that impact eternity! What kind of legacy will you leave?

| Stewardship Report: | Giving for Month of December | Monthly Goal: | Given Fiscal YTD: | Annual Budget Goal: |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tithes and Offerings: | \$ 48,515 | \$42,082 | \$ 517,667 | \$504,984 |
| Worship Attendance: | Last Wkd: 271 | | Dec Avg: 409 | |

Building A Legacy Campaign: Pledged: \$1,172,696 Given: \$1,095,568

*Monthly giving includes online giving as well as contributions given on Sundays.
 Our Fiscal YTD is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

:: Our Leadership Team ::

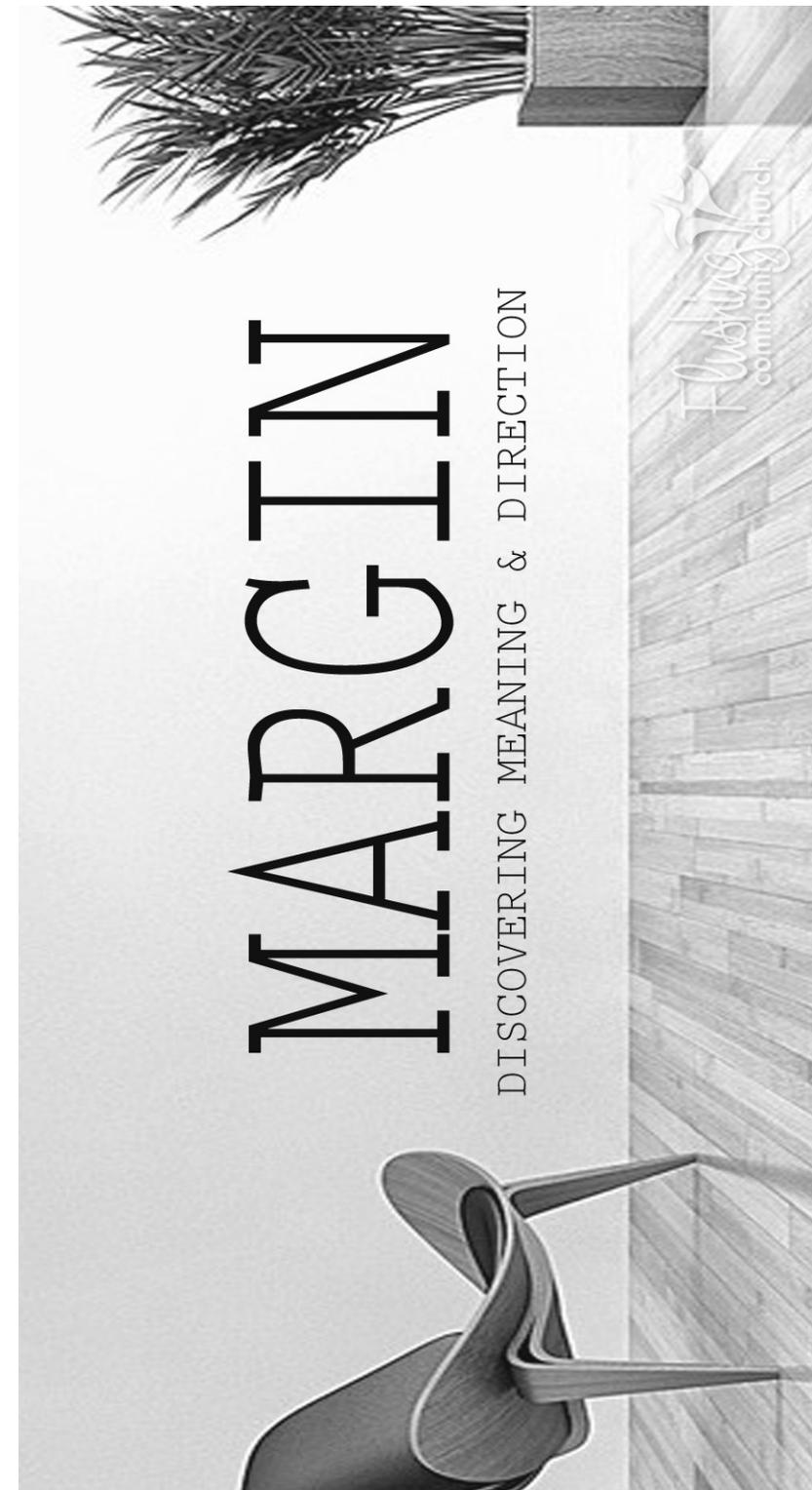
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Tom Adams (2019) | Jodie Barclay (2019) | Kari Burba (2021)
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We are so honored & glad you are here!

January 6, 2019

Today is going to be a great day to experience the power of God. We are excited that you have chosen to join us! You find yourself in a safe place today to ask your questions and engage your faith.

A new year is upon us and many of us have created new goals for being healthier and happier. Most of us have already given up on those goals! The reality is that we are too busy, too stressed, too strapped, and too overwhelmed to succeed with our goals. We have wonderful dreams but not enough margin in our life to make them become a reality. How can we shape our lives around a healthy perspective and discover real life?

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 conversation!

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!

Event on the YouVersion Bible App

Download the free *YouVersion Bible App* for this helpful tool that makes the Bible accessible anywhere! Click the menu item "Events" and look for our church!



Join our group on Facebook

Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene
"Check In" today and let your friends know!



Sign up for Email Communications

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mailto: mak@flushingcommunity.org



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Kid City Children's Ministries:

For all children birth to 6th grade

Kid City This Week ... Our EPIC story this week comes out of Judges 7, the story of Gideon. This story reminds us that God uses ordinary people, who are willing to do exactly as He instructs them, to do extraordinary things. There is no problem too big for the Living God. He can handle anything and everything that comes our way.

Memory Verse ... "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6

Boost for Kids ... As we begin another fantastic session of Boost on Wednesday evenings, we are preparing a very practical lesson for our children considering the essentials of our faith. Pastor Terry will be joining Pastor Kelli in presenting this material to our kids in a fun and interactive way! The whole family is invited to join us Wednesday evenings beginning January 16. Dinner is at 6PM and we are finished by 8PM!

Crowded House ... All families of 5th & 6th graders join us for a great night at the Rice's (8415 Cole Creek Crossing) this Saturday, January 12 from 6:30-8PM. See Kari Burba for details.

Upward Volunteer Opportunities:

Referee • Snack • Score • Set up • Tear down • Greeters
See Brandi Hawthorne to get involved!
(313) 304-0143 or jonandbrandihawthorne@gmail.com



IGNITE Student Ministries:

For all students 7th to 12th grade!

Youth Group TONIGHT ... 5:30-7PM but don't wait until 5:30, join us at 5PM in the Gym playing some broom ball!!! Tonight kicks off our Spring Hill Youth Groups and you don't want to miss them. Come for your chance to win a Spring Hill stocking cap.

Sunday Nights ... Students join us Sunday nights in January as we kick off our Spring Hill Youth Groups. We will watch some dynamic teaching videos and follow it up with small group discussion. If you are signed up for Spring Hill Winter Retreat, you don't want to miss these teaching times and small group connecting times.

UPWARD Volunteers Needed ... There are still spots open to help with Upward Snack Shack! Talk to Pastor Troy today!

Spring Hill 2019 ... Registration is now closed. See Pastor Troy to be put on a waiting list. The remaining balance of \$100 is due NEXT SUNDAY, January 13th. Also, be watching for an email about filling out a Spring Hill medical form coming January 10th. See Pastor Troy with questions.

The Gathering ... Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30AM in the Loft as we laugh, connect with friends, and grow in our faith by exploring the Bible together. Join us Sunday morning as we explore the Bible together.

:: 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!

Gary Gillean: Recovering from surgery.

Recovering & On-going Concerns: Ruth Barclay, Kathy Bendall, Bertie Brant, Teresa Cox, Louise Cross, MaryAnn Goad, Tim Pierce, Naomi Rice, Kelli Standfest, Debbie Simmons

Expectant Mothers: Ashley Chaney, Kelley Hicks, Janelle Purdy, Megan Willson

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Community & Schools: safety, resources and wisdom

Upward Basketball: may we represent Christ well to our community

Families & Marriages: those facing rough times

Missionaries: Ian & Erin Maclay (Hong Kong); Scott & Emily Armstrong (Dominican Republic).

If you have a prayer concern, please let us know!

Prayer Team ... Join us Sundays at 8:30AM in our Board Room. You could also join our District Prayer Team by praying for 1 hour a month. See Molly Cox for details.



Other prayer requests are available on our iPray Guide which is emailed out each week. Request a copy by emailing tammyd@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

January

- 07 Board Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 07 Mercy Team Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 08 Care Team Ministry Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 12 Upward Game Day #2
- 12 Men's Breakfast (8:00AM)
- 12 Crowded House (6:30PM)
- 13 Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
- 13 Life Groups Launch Week
- 15 Knitting & Crocheting Group at Church (6:30PM)
- 16 Boost Begins (6:00PM)
- 18 Euchre Night at Church (6:00PM)
- 20 Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
- 31 Women's Night Out (6:30PM)

Join us next week for Worship at 9:30 or 11:00 AM

Get involved . . . Get connected!

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org
and follow us on Facebook!!