

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

**Pastoral Review and Call ...** On January 7, our Church Board met with Dr. Glen Gardner, Superintendent of the Eastern Michigan District, and held a review of our overall church health and relationship with Rev. Terry Bate. This process takes place every 4 years according to our policies and procedures. The Board is pleased to share with you today that they have renewed their call with Pastor Terry. We are thankful for the blessings and work God is doing among us!

**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).

**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 ideas.

**Men's Open Gym Basketball ...** This is an open opportunity of all skill levels to come out and play some ball on Sunday nights. Bring white & dark shirts. See Lauro Valles.

**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.

**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 Sunday January 27 from 5:30-7PM and February 3 from 12:30-2PM (lunch provided). Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Pasta Luncheon NYC Fundraiser ...** Join us January 27 for a delicious pasta lunch catered by Sorrentos. Lunch will be served at 12:15PM so whether you attend either service we hope that you will join us! Donations will be received with all proceeds benefiting our summer trip to Phoenix for Nazarene Youth Conference. We appreciate your generosity and encourage you to invite friends and family!!! See Darcy Smith with questions.



**• 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?

<b>Stewardship Report:</b>	<b>Giving for Month of December</b>	<b>Monthly Goal:</b>	<b>Given Fiscal YTD:</b>	<b>Annual Budget Goal:</b>
Tithes and Offerings:	\$ 48,515	\$42,082	\$ 538,268	\$504,984
Worship Attendance:	Last Wkd: 405		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 ::**

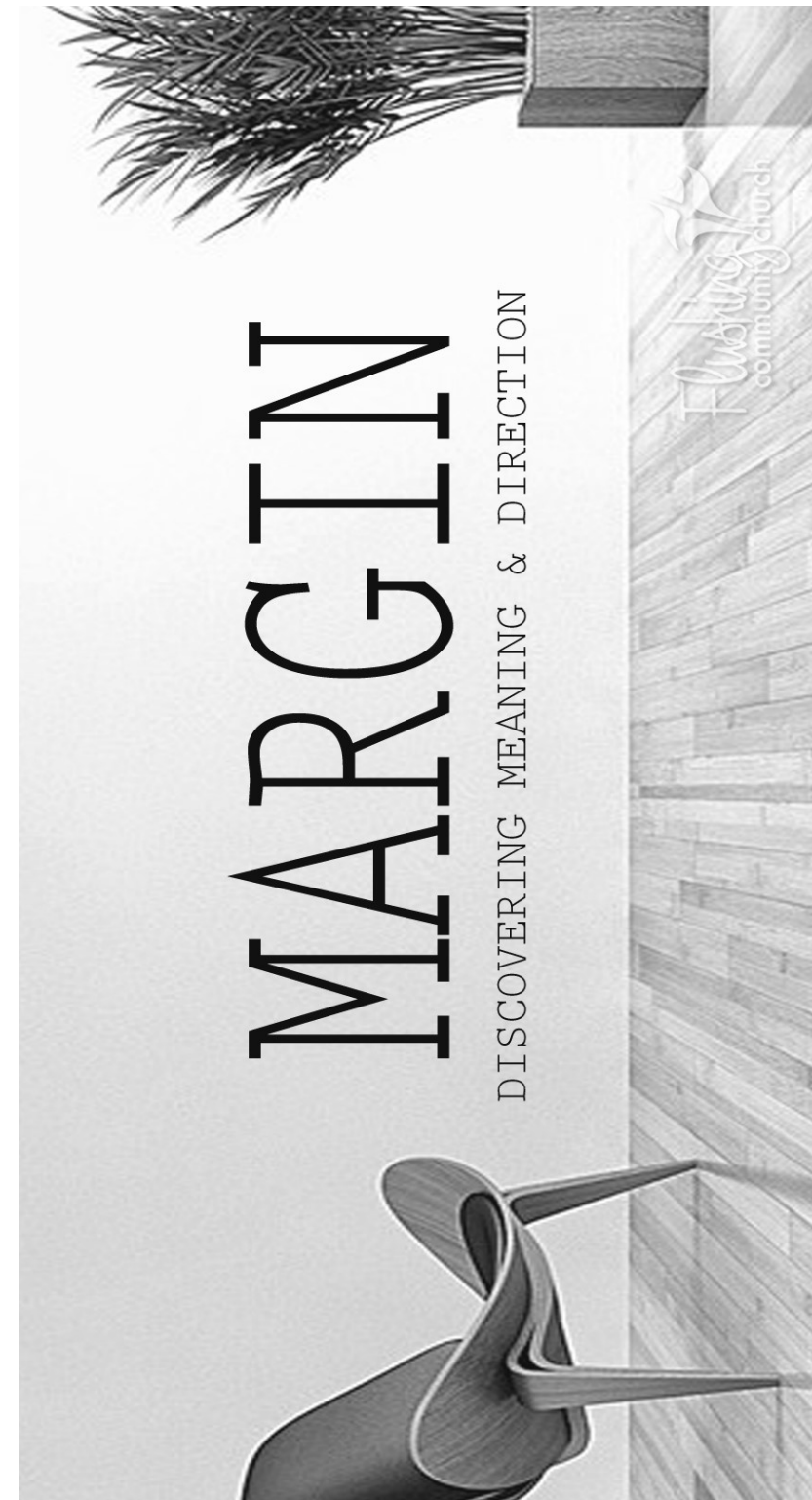
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**Our Church Board Members:**

Tom Adams (2019) | Jodie Barclay (2019) | Kari Burba (2021)  
 Rich Christopher (2021) | Eric Smith (2020) | Mark Taylor (2020)

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*We are so honored & glad you are here!*

**January 20, 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!

#### **Find our "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 groups on Facebook**

Join the conversation on our Facebook page by searching for Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. Our children & teen departments have their own pages, too! "Check In" today and let your friends know you are here!

#### **Sign up for Email Communications**

Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!  
mailto: tammyd@flushingcommunity.org

#### **Follow us Twitter!**

@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCCmargin

#### **Worship through Giving!**

You can give an offering at our boxes located near the gym doors or by doing so online through our website.

*Every life that is touched, every child that is fed, and every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible through the sacrificial giving of the congregation!*

*We are so thankful for your generosity and mission focused contributions!*



### **Kid City Children's Ministries:**

*For all children birth to 6th grade*

**Kid City Today ...** We are moving in our Epic story from Judges to Ruth where we learn about Ruth, Boaz and God's plan. God has a plan for each of us. He has made a way to rescue us, even before we find ourselves in trouble. Sometimes He uses a miracle. But often He uses His people who are being obedient to rescue us from times of trouble as he did with Ruth. Ask your children today what they learned at Kid City and begin a great family dialogue about it!

**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

**Winter Retreat at Water's Edge ...** Sign up at the Kid City check in for a new 3rd-5th grade Winter Retreat at Water's Edge where kids will learn that only God can thaw a frozen heart. This retreat is February 8-9 and the cost is \$45. If you're interested in being a parent counselor or have any questions, see Pastor Kelli.



### **IGNITE Student Ministries:**

*For all students 7th to 12th grade!*

**Spring Hill Small Groups TONIGHT ...** Tonight is our Spring Hill small group night out. Please check our website to see where your small group is meeting. Tonight will be a great time for your small group from Spring Hill to connect.

**UPWARD Volunteers Needed ...** There are still spots open to help with Upward Snack Shack! This is a great fundraiser for your student account! Don't miss out!! Talk to Pastor Troy today!

**Spring Hill 2019 ...** A link went out to those registered so please check your email. We need the Spring Hill medical form completed by January 23. See Pastor Troy with questions or if you did not get the email.

**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. Over the next 6 weeks we will be studying Acts.

**Middle School BELIEVE Conference ...** Middle school students and parents please SAVE THE DATE: April 26-27. More information is coming!!

**NYC Pasta Fundraiser ...** January 27 after second worship service. Money raised will be split between those students who work and added to their NYC accounts. To sign up for work see Darcy Smith.

**Parents of Middle or High Student's ...** Are you getting the latest updates and information from our Student Ministry? Did you know there are monthly emails that go out to keep you up to date as well as weekly text reminders? To sign up see our website or contact Pastor Troy!

### **:: 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!

**Rose Ludwig:** recovering from heart catheterization

**Gladys Markel:** recovering from hip surgery

**Recovering & On-going Concerns:** Ruth Barclay, Kathy Bendall, Teresa Cox, Louise Cross, Tim Pierce, Naomi Rice, Kelli Standfest, Todd 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**

- 23 ..... Boost (6:00PM)
- 27 ..... NYC Pasta Lunch Fundraiser (12:15PM)
- 27 ..... Membership Class (5:30PM)
- 27 ..... Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
- 30 ..... Boost (6:00PM)
- 31 ..... Women's Night Out (6:30PM)

#### **February**

- 01 ..... Youth Leave for Spring Hill (3:00PM)
- 03 ..... Membership Class (12:30PM)
- 03 ..... Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)
- 04 ..... Board Meeting (7:00PM)
- 04 ..... Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)
- 06 ..... Boost (6:00PM)
- 09 ..... Crowded House (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!!*