

:: You are invited to get involved ::

New Today? If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you, offer a small gift of appreciation and answer any questions you may have.

Connection Points ... Looking for a place to plug in? Grab our "Connection Points" booklet at the Welcome Center to discover many ways you can serve! See Pastor Terry with questions.

Calling All Cleaners ... Do We are looking for several who would be willing to be on a cleaning rotation. Sign up at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Mike DeVuyst to ask any questions.

Christmas Caroling ... Join us this Friday, December 20 at 5PM for dinner and singing. Bring chips or cookies for our meal plus some fruit, candy or nuts to put in our gift baskets that will be given to those we sing for. This is for friends of all ages - whether you can sing or not! See Tammy Bate with questions.

Christmas Choir ... Pastor Steve is assembling a choir to enhance our worship on December 22. There's only one rehearsal on Saturday the 21st at 10 AM. All singers are welcome to join in!

Christmas Eve Service ... Invite your family and friends to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Our candlelight service will be on Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 PM.

Wednesday Boost is Coming! Plan to join us Wednesdays, January 15-March 5, from 6:30-8PM as we begin a new study of Genesis. Discover interesting facts about the family line of Abraham.

Boost for Kids ... We need several to help us provide a fun night for our children during Boost. See Pastor Darcy today to learn more!

... Be a Blessing this Holiday Season ...

Takhomabox ... Boxes are due back TODAY. Your generous gift will be a blessing to a family in the Flushing area.

Donate a Coat for Eastside Mission ... Consider donating a new or gently used coat. The donation center is at the back of the church and will continue throughout the holiday season!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... Drop off any donation in the donation box by our entry doors or directly at the Center. This month the FCOC would like us to concentrate on toothpaste. In November 181 households were served (477 people)! Your donations and support help to make this possible.

Christmas Ornaments For a Cause! ... Our Mercy Team is collecting donations for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan to support FCOC's food pantry. See Debi Wright to make your "purchase."

Adopt a Family ... Mercy Team has adopted a family for Christmas. Stop by the Christmas Tree at the back of the church and pick an ornament to bless this family.

Toys for Tots ... Center Stage Dance Academy is holding a performance at Courtland Center Mall TODAY from 2-4PM. Stop in to enjoy the amazing talent and bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots!



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: Mar. '13 - Feb. '14	12/8 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	318			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$9,902	\$8,064	\$290,102	\$314,476

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator) mak@flushingcommunity.org

Our Church Board Members:

- Dave Barclay (2016) | Mark Burba (2014) | Matt Johnson (2016)
- Joe Ledger (2014) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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We are so honored & glad you are here!

December 15, 2013

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.

Have you ever had the privilege of naming a child or even a pet? It can be a stressful occasion for anyone. We think about potential nicknames, what the initials could spell or imply, plus the all-important family heritage. This month, we are going to consider the names that have been used to describe Jesus in prophesy. What do these names reveal about His character and role in our lives today?

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



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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:

Life App: Joy: Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way.

Worship Today ... Thank you to our KidCity children for sharing their joy with us this morning. When the children are done singing the toddlers and preschool children will be heading back to their classrooms. The older children will remain with us for worship. Thank you to our KidCity staff for helping to get them prepared for today.

Club56 ... Please welcome our Club56er's who will be with us today in worship.

Club56 Christmas Party ... Join us for a fun night at the Smith's house (2328 Flagstone Drive) on Sunday, December 15 (6:00-7:30PM). Bring a white elephant gift and \$3 for food and supplies.

Quizzing ... Resumes on January 5 at 5:00PM.



Upward Basketball & Cheer:

Registration is complete! Upward is preparing for its largest year ever! We have 375 registered basketball players and cheerleaders! Pray for God to impact each young life!

Ready to Volunteer ... Game days start January 11. We need **YOU** to make this season successful. We have had a great initial response to the need for volunteers. We still have 23 time slots to fill through February 8TH. You can be a greeter, scorekeeper, or work the snack shack! Contact Mary Ann Korte to find the perfect place to serve at Upward!

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (6:30-8PM at Church) We continue our *Active Advent* series by writing encouraging letters to soldiers and veterans! Join us as we share God's love in small intentional ways.

Wednesday Night ... We are not meeting this week. We will resume on January 15.

Christmas Parties! ... Next Sunday we will host a Christmas Party for the children of Flint New Life Church at Eastside Mission. Stay after church for lunch. We will return around 4:00PM. Come back at 6:30PM for our own Christmas Party, with a White Elephant Gift Exchange!

Spring Hill Winter Retreat ... Submit your deposit today!!! Pick up an information packet from the Welcome Center. Space is very limited due to a huge response so far! See Pastor Joel to secure your spot!!

:: 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!

Pat Augustine: recovering from shoulder surgery

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Jim Dietrich: recovering from hip replacement

Mark Gibbs: battling cancer (husband of Dorie)

John Jordan: battling cancer

The Kinney Family: on welcoming baby Jacob!

Stewart Miller: recovering

Jim Murchie: recovering

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Richard Quintal: recovering from surgery

Wendy Szuhkent: battling MS

The Young Family: in the adoption process

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Expectant Moms: Ashley Chaney, Dori DeVuyst, Kristen Strong, Elizabeth Wickerham

Families & Marriages: many going thru rough times, separation, divorce

Upward Prayer Focus: greeters and clock monitors

Our Nation: Colorado floods, DC shooting, and our government

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); 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).



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 ::

DECEMBER:

- 15 Club56 Christmas Party at Pastor Darcy's House (6:00PM)
- 15 Christmas Dinner Boxes Due Back
- 17 Ladies Night Out at Olive Garden (6:00PM)
- 19 Christmas Dinner Box Distribution Day
- 20 Christmas Caroling starting at Church (5:00PM)
- 21 Choir Practice at Church (10:00AM)
- 22 Fusion Student Host Christmas Party at New Life Church
- 22 Fusion Christmas Party (6:30PM)
- 24 Christmas Eve Service at Church (7:00PM)

JANUARY:

- 04 Spiritual Life Team at the Oak (8:30PM)
- 05 Quizzing Resumes at Church (5:00PM)

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