

:: 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.

Wednesday Night BOOST

Boost is designed to offer a spiritual lift for all ages! We are starting a new 9-week series on January 15. Our topic: *Creation Restored*. Discover how God's work in the lives of Abraham and his family point us to the Gospel and our new lives in Christ! Join us at 6:30 PM. Stop by the Welcome Center and sign up. We are in need of a few children's workers each night. See Pastor Darcy if you would be willing to help in this area!

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

Takhomabox ... Through your generosity 100 families were blessed with a Christmas dinner box this week. Thank you for making a difference in these valued lives in our community!

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. The FCOC reports that during November they served 181 households representing 477 individuals! 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 ... All gifts are due back this morning. Thank you for blessing these families! See Jennifer Sopka with questions.



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	12/15 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	369			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$10,559	\$8,064	\$300,661	\$322,540

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

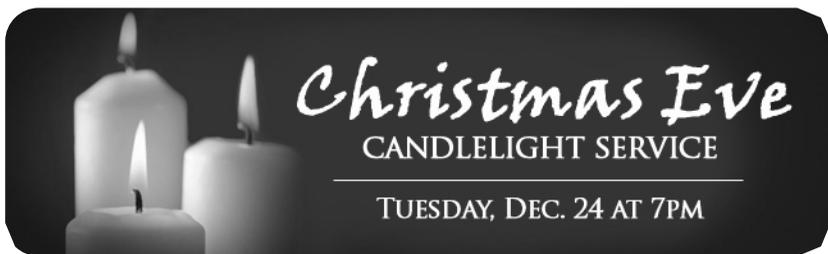
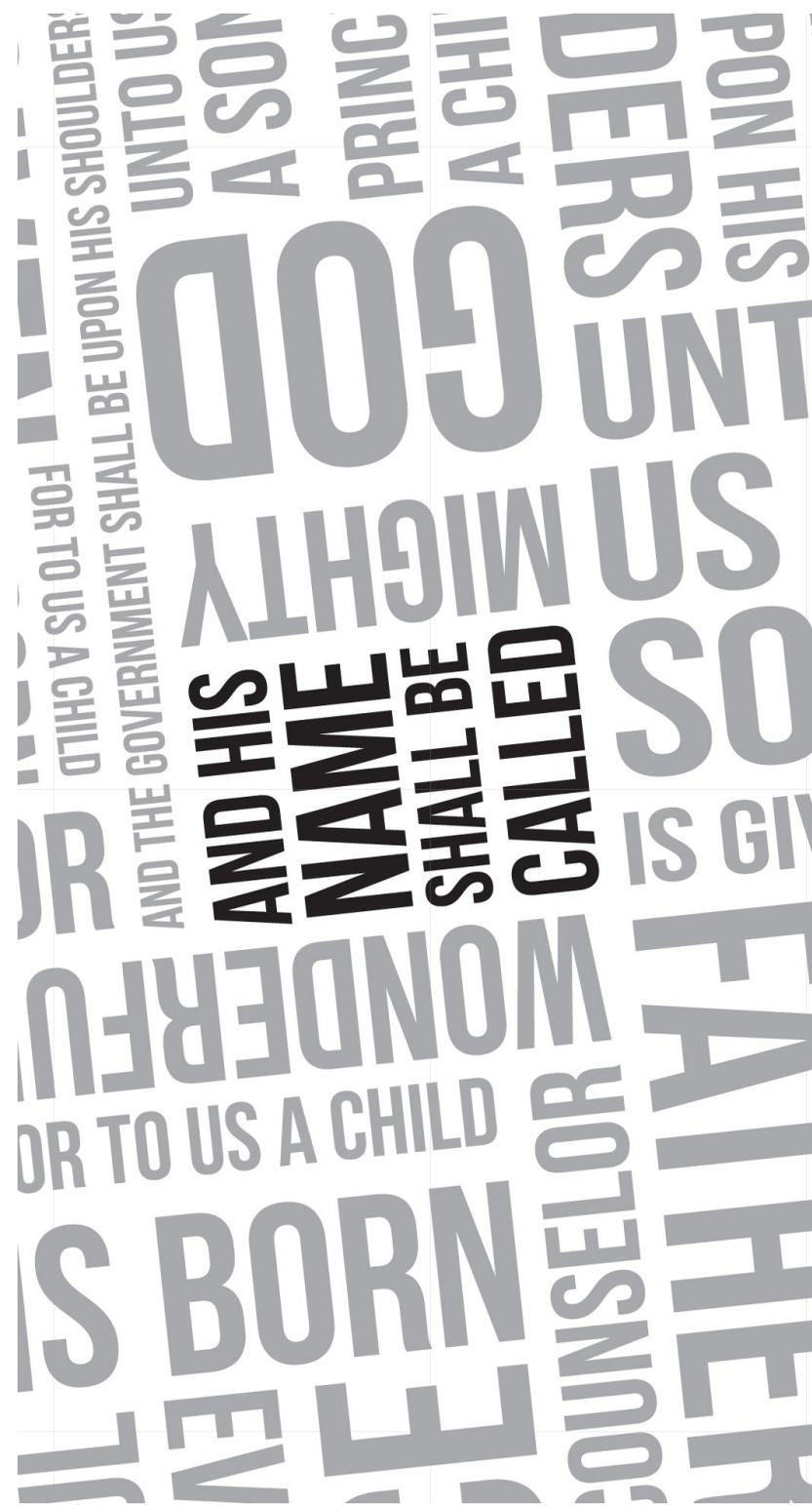
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Our Church Board Members:

- 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 22, 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.

Kid City Lesson Today ... A Star Is Born. *Luke 2:8-20*

Bottom Line ... I can have joy because God's story is for everyone.

Memory Verse for December ... "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: REJOICE!" *Philippians 4:4*

Club56 ... "Is God a Party Pooper?" *Leviticus 23:6-8*

Quizzing ... Resumes on January 5 at 5:00PM. Next Quiz meet is Saturday, January 11, at Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene. Start time is 10AM. It will cover lessons 1-12.

Important Worship Note ... Sunday, December 29 will be family worship. No KidCity or Club56. Plan on cuddling with your kids in worship!



Upward Basketball & Cheer:

Prayer Partners Needed ... Upward has the potential of impacting over a thousand lives this season! As we coaches share Biblical truths at each practice and as our staff shares at each halftime, we need the church interceding! Find out how you can be involved by writing "Upward PP" in the Friendship Booklet or sign up at the Welcome Center.

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 16 time slots to fill through February 8TH. We need you!!! Contact Mary Ann Korte to find the perfect place to serve at Upward!

fusion Student Ministries:

RIGHT NOW! Right after church join us for lunch, and then travel to New Life Church in Flint to throw a Christmas party for their kids! Space is limited, so check with Pastor Joel before your parents leave you behind. Bring \$3 for lunch. We will return by 4PM.

Tonight ... (6:30-8PM at the Hartley's) It's time for a party of our own! Come for food and fun tonight. Bring a White Elephant gift. (Remember the rules: no rocks, nothing gross or stolen AND nothing that is or has been alive!!!)

High School ONLY ... Meet tomorrow for lunch (12 noon) at the Oak. It's time to talk. Bring \$3 for lunch.

Spring Hill Winter Retreat ... Don't forget to complete your registration on line.

:: 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

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: Heather Brooks, Ashley Chaney, Kristen Strong, Elizabeth Wickerham

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

Upward Prayer Focus: concession volunteers & safety as practices begin

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).

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



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:

- 22 Fusion Student Host Christmas Party at New Life Church
- 22 Fusion Christmas Party
- 23 Fusion High School Lunch at THE Oak (12 NOON)
- 24 Christmas Eve Service at Church (7:00PM)

JANUARY:

- 02 Fusion High School Lunch at THE Oak (12 NOON)
- 04 Spiritual Life Team at THE Oak (8:30PM)
- 05 Quizzing Resumes at Church (5:00PM)
- 06 Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)
- 06 Outreach Ministry Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 09 Board & MLT Meeting at THE Oak (7:00PM)
- 11 Upward Game Day #1
- 11 Quiz Meet at Fowlerville Naz (10:00AM)

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