

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

**New to our Church?** We are honored to see new friends coming to our church every weekend! Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a small gift of appreciation for being with us today.

**Love and Respect Conference** ... is coming to Flint Central Church February 13-14, 2015. Cost is \$45/person and spots will fill up. Visit [www.loveandrespect.com](http://www.loveandrespect.com) to register. Let's have a great Flushing group take advantage of this great conference!

**Flushing Candle Walk** ... Our church will be hosting a booth at the Candle Walk on Thursday, December 4, 6-9PM. We need helpers and cookie bakers! Sign up at the Welcome Table or see Chrissy Popovits.

**Open Gym Basketball** ... Beginning Sunday evening, November 30, we will be offering open gym basketball for all interested guys. All levels of play are welcomed.

**Looking for a Small Group** ... New groups are forming and welcoming new members! See Pastor Mike DeVuyst to find out how you can find the right group for you!



**Thanksgiving Box Packing** ... Join us tonight at 6PM as we welcome several area churches in our building and assemble over 300 boxes for families in our community!

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center** ... Please consider dropping off hair conditioner, boys clothing and brown grocery bags. Our Mercy Team will see that the items get to FCOC.

**TAKHOMAOX** ... Plan to pick up your TAKHOMABOX next week. Fill it with the items listed inside the box and bring it back so we can bless a family in the community with a Christmas dinner.

**Upward Evaluations** ... Thank you to all who helped with Upward Evaluations. What a great two days! Many thanks to John and Colleen Sayers for all of their hours of work that went into making the event a success. Now it is time to gear up for Game Days. Stop by the Welcome Table or contact Mary Ann Korte to volunteer.



**Upward Cheer Clinic** ... This is a great opportunity for Upward Cheerleaders to get a jump start on their cheer skills. It will be held at the church on Wednesday, December 3, at 6PM.

**Upward Basketball Skills Camp** ... Bring your Upward Basketball player for a great morning of skill drills and fun. Our 2nd Annual Skills Camp will be held on Saturday, December 6. There are different times for each age division. Contact John Sayers with questions.

**Upward Coach Meeting** ... If you have ever thought about coaching Upward but are hesitant to take on a team of your own contact John Sayers. He would love to partner you up with a "seasoned" coach. There is a coach's meeting on Saturday, December 6. Come and be a part of changing kids' lives.



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. 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:	11/16 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,238	\$7,707	\$292,925	\$298,566
Morning Worship Attendance:	336			

*Weekly Goal = Fiscal Budget ÷ 52 weeks | Budget YTD = Weekly Goal × # of weeks into fiscal year  
Our Fiscal Year is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

**Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor) ..... [terry@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:terry@flushingcommunity.org)  
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**Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator) ..... [mak@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)

**Our Church Board Members:**

Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)  
 Matt Johnson (2016) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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# We are so honored & glad you are here!

November 23, 2014

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.

Can you believe it's Thanksgiving already? While it seems to have come quickly again this year, it does serve as a great reminder of all the blessings we have received. Pastor Terry will be sharing a message this morning that reminds us that true joy and thankfulness springs up from things other than circumstances. The Lord is the author of everything good and we should stop and recognize His blessings at work with us!

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!



**Live Event on the YouVersion Bible App**  
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



**Follow us Twitter!**  
@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCCfamilystrong



**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:

**This month's virtue: Gratitude**  
"letting others know you see how they've helped you. ."

**Kid City Bible Story ...** Once, Twice, Three Times to Celebrate—Israelite Feast Days. *Exodus 23:14-19*

**Memory Verse ...** "Give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank Him because you believe in Christ Jesus." *1 Thess:5:18*

**Today's Bottom Line ...** Take time to celebrate what God has done.

**Club 56 Today ...** We Need God's Help!

**Quizzing ...** Quizzing resumes on January 4. Keep storing up God's Word in your heart and your mind!

**Christmas Musical ...** Practice tonight from **4:30-5:30PM**. Please note the time change.

**KidCity & Club56 Christmas Mission Project ....** Toys for Tots! We are collecting unwrapped new toys for children in our community. Let's help make someone's Christmas a little brighter this year. Our goal is 60 new toys! A collection box is located outside the KidCity Room through December 14.

**HELP! ....** Do you love preschoolers and toddlers? We are in need of a few teachers in both age groups, either service time. Please see Ashley Wilson or Darcy Smith if you are interested in loving on our kids!

## Student Ministries:

**Tonight ...** Come to our main building to assist in the Thanksgiving Meal assembly line. We will stay after that is all done and play some dodgeball and have a meaningful discussion. Pick up at 8PM.

**Text Alerts ...** Get the App called "Remind" and use the code @tbat (for parents) or @flushstuds (for students).

**Christmas Wreath & Garland Sale ...** Thanks for all the hard work that went into our Christmas wreath sale. See Aimee Arseneault with questions about your order and delivery process.

**New Time for Sundays ...** Beginning next Sunday, November 30, we will be starting youth group at 5:30 PM each Sunday evening. This will enable us to wrap up at 7PM and give plenty of time at home for last minute school work and such.

**Next Fundraiser ...** Students can volunteer at Upward and receive some appreciation funds in their accounts!! Sign up today!!

### Spring Hill Winter Retreat 2015: Alive!

Mark your calendar for January 31-February 2! Cost is \$115 if signed up by December 1. Only a few spots remain open!! See Amy Lintz!



### Nazarene Youth Conference 2015

Parents and teens, you need to get your forms turned into Pastor Terry ASAP along with a \$150 deposit! NYC is a once in a life time event taking place in 2015. Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity!

## :: 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!

**Cayla Chaney:** on the birth of Easton Joseph, Nov. 13th

**The Cole Family:** in the adoption process

**Michelle Cole:** experiencing pain in her eyes due to calcium deposits

**David Crawley:** cancer treatments

**Abi Upleger:** torn ACL—surgery November 25

**Young Family:** in the adoption process

**Those Recovering:** Mary Dietrich, JT Fras, Lee Kerry, Landon Young

**General Prayers to remember ...**

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

**Youth Pastor Search:** direction toward God's choice for us!

**Upward:** Pray for recruitment of coaches..

**Families & Marriages:** many facing rough times, separation, divorce

**Our Soldiers ...** Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Alyssa Freeman (USAF-South Carolina); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Kansas); Josh Keeler (USAF-Texas) Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Matthew Lockitski (USARMY - Ft. Benning); Andrew Marks (USAF- Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Texas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Japan). *[please share additional military names with Pastor Terry]*

*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 ::

### November

- 23 ..... KidCity Musical Practice at Church (4:30PM)
- 23 ..... Thanksgiving Meal Assembly at Church (6:00PM)
- 24 ..... Thanksgiving Meal Distribution
- 27 ..... Happy Thanksgiving!!!
- 30 ..... Children's Musical Practice at Church (6:00PM)
- 30 ..... Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)

### December

- 01 ..... Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)
- 03 ..... Upward Cheer Clinic at Church (6:00PM)
- 04 ..... Flushing CandleWalk
- 06 ..... Upward Cheer & Basketball Coach Meeting at Church (8:30AM)
- 06 ..... Upward Basketball Skills Camp at Church

### Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

- Ladies on Tuesdays at 9:30AM and at 7PM
- Ladies on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.
- Men on Thursdays at 7PM

*Get involved . . . Get connected!*  
See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org)  
and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!