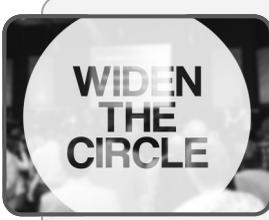


:: You are invited to get involved ::

New Today? Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a small gift of appreciation for being with us today!



Why New Service Times? God has blessed our church with new families over the past year! The growth in KidCity requires that create additional space. What a great problem to have!

Serve One/Worship One ... With our new two service format, you can serve at one service and not miss out on worship in the gym! There are still ways to plug in!! Contact Mary Ann Korte or any staff member!

Wednesday Boost Coming ... Next Boost session begins April 23 for six weeks. *"Are you a fan or a follower?"*

New Groups Forming! Looking to build some community and friendships?



⇒ A new women's group is meeting Thursdays at 7PM. Contact Kelly Lehnst.

⇒ A new mixed group will meet every other Saturday at 6PM. Childcare is provided. Contact John Popovits.

Interested in Membership? We recently brought in 22 new members to the church but many of you still have not taken this step! Contact Pastor Terry to learn how you can join the church!

Church Luncheon & Dessert Auction ... On Sunday, April 27, we will gather for lunch and annual Dessert Auction. All proceeds go to our teen and children's summer camp scholarships and Vacation Bible School. More details are coming!



Easter TAKHOMABOX ... Grab a box this morning and follow the instructions by filling it with food for Easter dinners for those in need. Boxes are due back April 13. See Jim or Shannon Murchie for details.

Stations of the Cross ... Come to the church any evening April 14-17 and spend some quiet time going from station to station reflecting on Christ's journey to cross. Each station will be laid out with interactive meditations. If you would like to join in the process of setting up the stations, contact Kathy Lukes or stop by the Welcome Center.

Wednesday Service ... The staff is organizing an interactive worship experience for April 16. It will be a highlight during your Holy Week.

Easter Baptism Opportunity ... Easter is only a few weeks away and we will be offering the opportunity for Baptisms to take place during our morning worship celebrations! Sign up at the Welcome Center or use the Friendship Booklet to let us know you are interested in learning more about baptism! Space is limited!



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:

	3/16 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$13,299	\$7,707	\$33,622	\$23,121
Morning Worship Attendance:	322			

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor) terry@flushingcommunity.org
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- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator) 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!

March 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.

This morning we are launching into our new teaching series called "The Path." Throughout the next several weeks, we are going to look at the path that Jesus took to the cross which offers us direction and purpose for our lives today. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." What do these words mean as we attempt to navigate our own personal path toward righteousness and godliness?

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!

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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:

FORGIVENESS : DECIDING THAT SOMEONE WHO HAS WRONGED YOU DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY.

Today's K-4 Lesson ... "Blinded by the Plank" *Matthew 7:1-5*

Our Bottom Line for Today ... "Be careful not to judge others, because you've been wrong too."

Memory Verse for March ... "Forgive the things you are holding against one another. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." *Colossians 3:13*

CLUB 56 ... Why Didn't God Make Us Like Robots? *Genesis 2:8-17*

District Quiz Meet ... Our Red and Blue level Quizzers will be participating in the district meet on Saturday, March 29, at Brighton Church at 10AM.

Club 56 CRUSH ... (Crazy-Radical-Unashamed-Students for-Him) will be held on March 30 at the church from 5-6:15PM. Come for a fun time with friends, snacks, lesson and crazy team relay races!! Prizes to be awarded for the #1 team! Adult helpers needed. Contact Pastor Darcy if you are interested in helping out with this event or Club 56 in general!

Thank you ... To everyone who has volunteered recently! What a blessing!



Next Mercy Team Meeting ... Come and join this team focused on sharing God's love by meeting real needs. Our next meeting is April 7, 7PM at church.

Easter TAKHOMABOX ... See the back of the bulletin for details.

Be the Church ... Is coming April 26. See Karl Kramer to learn more!

Simply Give
Bless our Flushing Christian Outreach Center!

March 30 - May 18, Meijer will match your donation dollar for dollar.
If you give \$20, Meijer gives \$20 and FCOC receives \$40!
On April 11 & 12 Meijer will match \$2 for every \$1 donated!
If you give \$20, Meijer gives \$40 and FCOC receives \$60!
Participate at the PIERSON RD Meijer Store only to bless FCOC!

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (6:30-8PM at Church) Join us for our first night of Fish Guts & Vine Rot! Explore a familiar story with us, and you might discover something new. Invite a friend and get ready for a great time together!

Wednesday Bible Study ... (6:30-8PM at THE Oak) Sometimes the story gets rough. This week we discover the tragedies of Jacob's children.

Girls of Grace ... Calling all girls! *Girls of Grace* is a one day conference on May 3, focusing on girl-specific issues. It will cost about \$100 to attend. More details coming soon. Contact Jodie Barclay for more information.

:: 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!

Paula Adams: recovering from hip surgery this week

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Lauren Fox: recovering from major surgery last week

John Jordan: battling cancer

Wendy Szuhkent: battling MS

The Young Family: in the adoption process

Those Recovering: Pat Augustine, Frank Cherveney, Kirk May, Jim Murchie

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Expectant Moms: Kari Burba, Dori DeVuyst, Courtney Selvig, Kristen Strong, Elizabeth Wickerham

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

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); Matthew Lockitski (USARMY—Ft. Benning); 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 ::

MARCH:

- 23 Fusion Mission Trip Training Meeting at Church (9:30AM)
- 23 New Friends Gathering at the Oak (4:00PM)
- 23 Quizzing at Church (5:00PM)
- 25 Walking Club at Church Tues/Wed/Fri (10:00AM)
- 29 District Quizzing at Brighton Church (10:00AM)
- 30 Club 56 C.R.U.S.H. at Church (5:00PM)

APRIL:

- 07 Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)
- 08 Walking Club at Church Tues/Wed/Fri (10:00AM)
- 13 Stations of the Cross Set-Up (2:00PM)
- 14 Monday through Thursday: Stations of the Cross (Noon-8:00PM)
- 16 Wednesday Holy Week Observance
- 20 Easter Sunday!!! HE IS RISEN!!!
- 23 Boost: Are You a Fan or a Follower? (6:30PM)

So many activities to choose from! Get involved . . . Get connected!

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