

:: 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!

Men's Softball ... Sign up is at the Welcome Table. See Todd Chaney or Tim St.Cin with any questions. Games will be either Monday or Tuesday, still to be determined.

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

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.

small groups

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!

Run Like A Wildebeest ... This annual race is coming Saturday, April 26 at Flushing High School. You can walk or run a 5K or 10K. This race is in memory of our friend Greg Flint who challenged many of us to run and experience the best of life! Register at runlikeawildebeest.com!

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 ... Boxes are due back **TODAY**. See Jim or Shannon Murchie to make plans if you forgot.

Easter Celebrations!

Stations of the Cross ... Come to the church any day Monday through Thursday this week between Noon and 8:00pm, 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.

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!

Easter Sunday ... Who can you invite to our special services on April 20? Statistics tell us that people are much more likely to accept an invitation on Easter than most other Sundays! Go for it!!



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:	4/6 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$13,807	\$7,707	\$60,969	\$46,242
Morning Worship Attendance:	241			

*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 ::

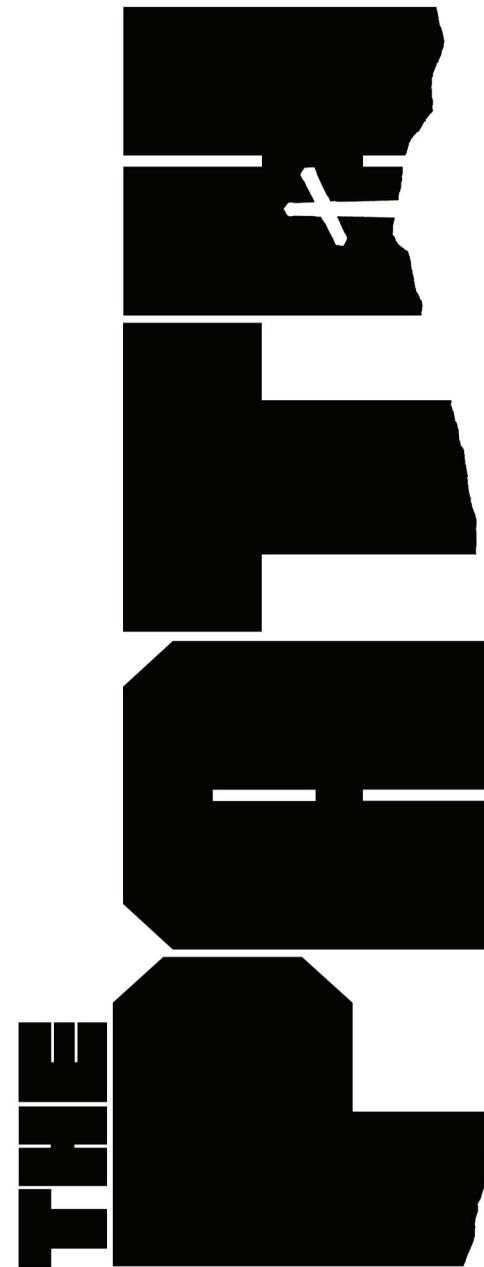
- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor) terry@flushingcommunity.org
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- Joel Heald** (Student Ministries) joel@flushingcommunity.org
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- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator) mak@flushingcommunity.org

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!

April 13, 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 continuing in our teaching series called "The Path." Throughout the past several weeks, we have been looking 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!

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: HUMILITY - PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

Kid City ... First Offense. Jesus is arrested and heals the servant's ear.

John 18:11

Bottom Line ... I can put others first by letting go of what I want.

Memory Verse ... "Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be free of pride. Think of others as better than yourself" *Philippians 2:3*

Club 56 ... Why Do So Many People Boss Me Around? *Romans 13:1-5*

Boost is Coming Soon ... We would like to offer childcare for those families attending Boost, but we need your help! Please contact Pastor Darcy ASAP if you would like to teach a lesson or just play with the little ones! A lesson book is provided. We just need leaders and helpers.

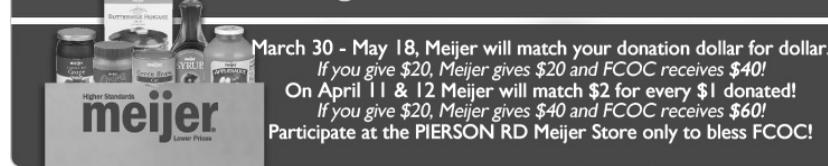


Be the Church ... Is coming April 26. This is a great opportunity for many churches to come together to serve the Flint Community. You have three opportunities to serve: Property Clean Up, Boarding up Houses & the Mobile Food Pantry.

The Mobile Food Pantry welcomes all ages, including children with adult supervision. Other service opportunities, volunteers need to be 13 years or older. Plan on serving on a team from 8AM to 12 NOON **OR** 12 NOON to 4PM **OR** stay all day!!! To cover the cost of supplies, please consider making a donation of \$5-10 for each participant. 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 THE OAK) It may be Spring Break, but it's the perfect time to continue the story of Jonah! Invite a friend and come hangout with us at THE OAK (230 Oak St., Flushing)!

Become a Pastry Chef ... The annual dessert auction (hosted by the Mercy Team) is coming up Sunday, April 27. We need your help! Make a dessert that can either be auctioned off, or bought up quickly.

Boost is Coming!... On Wednesday, April 23, we begin our spring session of Boost. We will be studying the life of Joseph. Don't miss this colorful story of a dreamer who made it big!

:: 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!

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Lauren Fox: recovering from major surgery recently

John Jordan: battling cancer

The Strong Family: welcome to baby Eila Whitley Strong!!!

The Young Family: in the adoption process

Those Recovering: Paula Adams, Frank Cherveney, Jacy Fuerst, Jim Murchie

General Prayers to remember ...

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

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

Families & Marriages: many facing 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 ::

APRIL

- 13 Easter Boxes Due Back
- 13 Stations of the Cross Set-Up at Church (2:00PM)
- 14 Monday through Thursday: Stations of the Cross (Noon-8:00PM)
- 15 Board Meeting at Tabors (7:00PM)
- 15 Men's Small Group at the Oak (7:00PM)
- 16 Wednesday Holy Week Observance at Church (7:00PM)
- 19 Fusion Adult Leaders Meeting at the Oak (9:00AM)
- 20 Easter Sunday!!! HE IS RISEN!!!
- 22 Men's Small Group at the Oak (7:00PM)
- 23 Boost: Are You a Fan or a Follower? (6:30PM)
- 26 Be the Church all throughout Flint!
- 27 Church Luncheon and Dessert Auction Right After 2nd Service
- 30 Boost at Church (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!*