

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

**Just Visiting?** We are thrilled that you have joined us 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 Center or see Todd Chaney or Tim St.Cin with any questions. Games will be either Monday or Tuesday evening.

**Wednesday Boost** ... Boost begins this Wednesday, April 23 for six weeks. See our insert for details.

**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 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](http://runlikeawildebeest.com) or to volunteer see Kirk May today!



**Be Connected** ... All throughout Lent we had daily devotions sent to those who have provided email addresses. If you have not provided us with an email address, you are missing out on information about upcoming activities AND on great ways to grow in your faith.

**Church Luncheon & Dessert Auction** ... Next Sunday, April 27, you are invited to a special luncheon and then participate in our annual Dessert Auction. All proceeds go to our summer camp scholarships and VBS. Lunch is provided - Fun is guaranteed - Your support is needed! See you there!!



**Easter TAKAHOMABOX Update** ... Thank you to all who filled a TAKAHOMABOX and to those who provided donations for other perishables. God's love was shared with nearly

100 Flushing families through your kindness!

**Next Meeting** ... Come help us plan our next projects. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 5, 7PM at church.

**Loose Change** ... Stop by the Welcome Table today and drop your loose change in the big "baby bottle." These funds provide diapers for the East Side Mission. You can take a small bottle home, too!

**Simply Give**

*Bless our Flushing Christian Outreach Center!*

Now thru May 18, Meijer will match your donation dollar for dollar.

If you give \$20, Meijer gives \$20 and FCOC receives \$40!

Participation for FCOC is limited to the PIERSON RD Meijer only!



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:	4/13 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,044	\$7,707	\$68,013	\$53,949
Morning Worship Attendance:	279			

*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)
- Steve Close** (Creative Arts) ..... [pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com)
- Joel Heald** (Student Ministries) ..... [joel@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:joel@flushingcommunity.org)
- Darcy Smith** (Children's Ministries) ..... [darcy@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:darcy@flushingcommunity.org)
- Mike DeVuyst** (Spiritual Formation) ..... [mike@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:mike@flushingcommunity.org)
- Bob Coe** (Mercy & Care) ..... [bob@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:bob@flushingcommunity.org)
- 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!*

**April 20, 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 concluding 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



### Follow us Twitter!

@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCcthepath



### 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 Hand. Jesus is crucified, buried and resurrected.

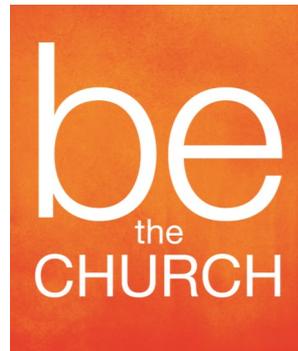
*John 18:12-20*

**Bottom Line ...** I should put others first because Jesus put others first.

**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 ...** When Do I Get to Be the Boss? *1 Samuel 17:32-37*

**Boost Is Coming This Week ...** Come join us for Kids Passport to Missions: Caribbean, USA and Canada. We are going to learn how the Nazarene Church strives to fulfill the Great Commission and how God calls people into a mission ministry. Come and enjoy tasty food from different countries and participate in lots of fun activities. We can still use some volunteers to make the kid friendly portion of Boost another huge success. Contact Pastor Darcy even if you only have one night to help out.



## Saturday | April 26

Join an army of believers in Flint who are:

- Boarding up & securing 100's of homes
- Cleaning up 100's of properties
- Distributing over 15,000 lbs of food

Register at the Welcome Center this morning!

Cost is your time and a \$5-\$10 donation for supplies!

Shifts include 8AM-12PM, 12PM-4PM, or all day.

We need a few team leaders and workers!

See Karl Kramer for more details!

## fusion Student Ministries:

**Tonight ...** It's Easter! Spend some quality time with your family!

**Become a Pastry Chef ...** Don't forget to bring your dessert next week for the Annual Dessert Auction!

**Boost is Coming!...** (Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM | Location: the OAK) We begin our spring session of Boost by studying the life of Joseph. Don't miss out on this colorful story of a dreamer who made it big!

**Summer Stuff ...** Save the date for these awesome summer events:

Sr. High Camp (July 6-11)

Jr. High Camp (July 27- Aug1)

Family Canoe & Camping Trip (Aug 23-24)

EMD Cedar Point Day (Aug 27)

## :: 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

**Stewart Miller:** in Florida for treatment

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

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

**Those Recovering:** Paula Adams, Frank Cherveney, Jacyn Fuerst, Pati Lindstrom, 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 - Texas); 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

22 ..... Men's Small Group at the Oak (7:00PM)

23 ..... Boost: "Not a Fan." (6:30PM)

26 ..... Be the Church Project

27 ..... Church Luncheon and Dessert Auction (12:15 PM)

30 ..... Boost: "Not a Fan." (6:30PM)

### MAY

04 ..... Fusion Mission Training Trip at The OAK (9:30AM)

05 ..... Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)

05 ..... Outreach Ministry Meeting at Church (7:00PM)

07 ..... Boost: "Not a Fan." (6:30PM)

08 ..... Board & MLT Combined Meeting at the Oak (7:00PM)

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

*See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org*

*and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!*