

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

**Are You New Today?** If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you and offer a small gift.

**Orchard Run** ... Today we are heading to Montrose Orchard (\$6/person, kids 2 & under are free). Plan on arriving at 1PM for a pot luck luncheon and then take a hayride out to the pumpkin patch. The orchard is located at 12473 Seymour Road in Montrose. If you plan on going and haven't signed up yet, please stop by the Welcome Center right after church.

**Diaper Drive/A Huge Success!** ... Thank you so much for being a part of our most successful Diaper Drive ever. Just under \$4,000 was raised to purchase diapers and several car loads of diapers were delivered to Flint Eastside Mission. You are amazing!!!

**Pick Up Basketball** ... Hey guys, we are back on for a friendly night of pick up basketball tonight beginning at 8:15 PM. Please bring both a white and dark shirt to help us with teams.

**Kids First Quiz Meet** ... Bible Quizzing is an exciting program that teaches our kids the Word of God. Our first quiz is coming November 3. We will leave from the church at 8:30 AM and travel together to Rochester. See Darcy Smith to reserve your spot and get the details. We should arrive back to the church around 2:00 PM.

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center** ... The FCOC has been busy blessing the families in our community. During September they were able to help out 186 families, representing 499 individuals. They currently have a need for canned foods, peanut butter, cereal and cake/brownie mixes plus any donations of men's extra large clothing items are greatly appreciated. Your generous donations may be dropped off the box in our church airlock 24 hours a day.

**Praise In Motion** ... is a Christian dance group that will perform at our church in December. Dancers that are 7-12 years old, practice will be on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00, beginning October 23. For those 13 and older, classes are on Thursdays from 8:30-9:30 and will begin on October 25th. Contact Sandy Massey for more details at 333-0008.

**Online Giving** ... You can now visit our website and make a contribution online. This simple tool has been designed to enhance your worship through giving. Check it out!!

**Small Groups Available**

*Pastor Mike DeVuyst is organizing our new small group ministry. If you would like more information about small groups, contact any of these group leaders or Pastor Mike.*

**Women's Groups:**

- Tuesdays, 9:30 AM - Contact Priscilla Harris
- Tuesdays, 7:00 PM - Contact Mary Ann Korte
- Fridays (monthly), 7:00 PM - Contact Erica Hammond

**Men's Group:**

- Wednesdays, 7:00 PM - Contact Sam Salem

**Mixed Group:**

- Saturdays (bi-weekly), 6:00 PM - Contact Eric Smith



**Our Church Story**

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.

By September 1998, eight families had responded to God's call to form the core of Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. 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.

We moved into our current worship facility on October 5, 2003. This 12,000 sq. ft. facility was built with the dream of being a place where our community and church would gather for various purposes. It has been used for sport and recreation, funerals and weddings, and weekly worship.

Flushing Community Church has experienced some wonderful days! We've also experienced some great struggles and deep trials. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering hope and purpose.

The next page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey? We 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. 12 - Feb. 13

	10/14 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	232			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,026	\$7,593	\$217,290	\$235,383

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

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

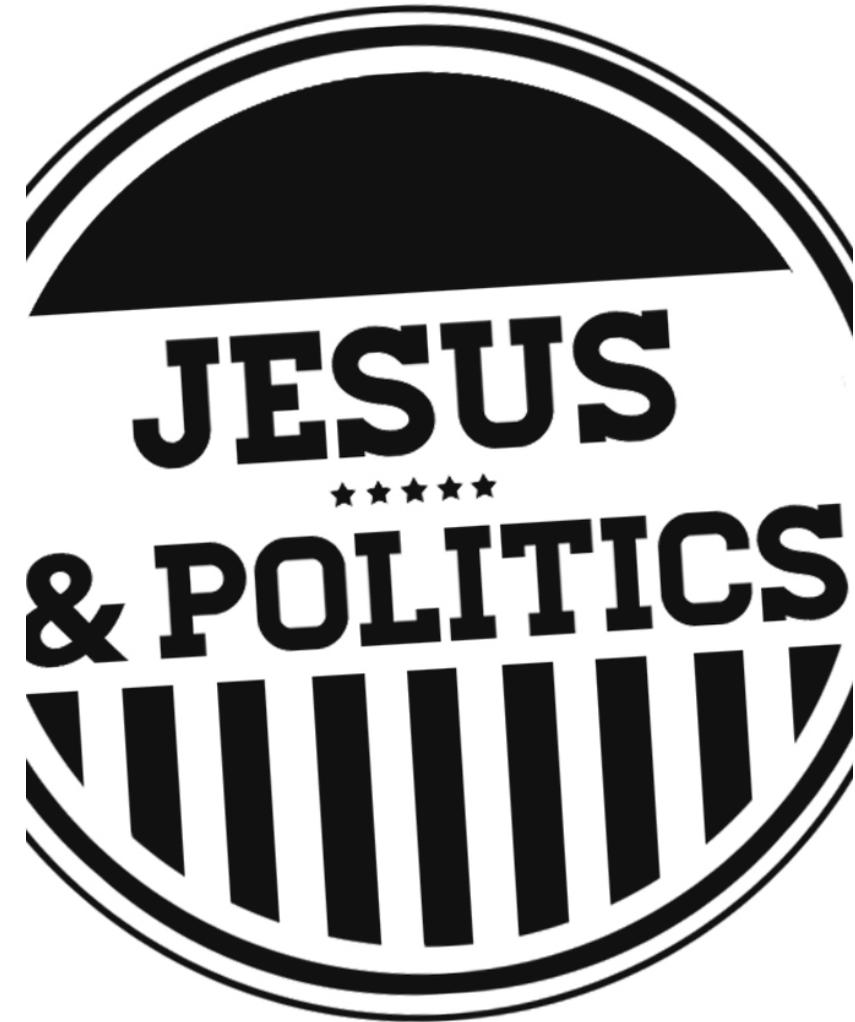
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- Mike DeVuyst** (Spiritual Formation).....mike@flushingcommunity.org
- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator).....mak@flushingcommunity.org

**Our Church Board Members:**

- Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)
- Melissa Maynor (2015) | Sam Salem (2013) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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*We are glad you are here!*

**Today at Flushing Community Church:**

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 beginning our new series called "Jesus & Politics." No doubt, everyone is sick of political adds and the spin rooms following the recent debates. The political process seems to do much more toward dividing us as a nation that bringing us together. As a Christian, what place does our faith have within this democracy and what does Jesus think about all this political positioning? Let's find out together!

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!

### **Where Do I Go From Here?**

Have you responded to God's grace today? Are you interested in learning more about God and His amazing love for you? We would be honored to share some information with you and help you discover this love. Please give the pastoral staff a call [732-0282] to set up a time to talk more or just to ask questions! We are here for you!

### **Who We Are:**

Flushing Community Church is a Church of the Nazarene. Our focus in ministry is to all people from all walks of life in Flushing and its surrounding communities, yet we also exist to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus around the world through the work of the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, visit our denominational website at [www.nazarene.org](http://www.nazarene.org).

### **Our Mission and Core Values:**

God loves everyone in the world so much and He desires that we love Him in return. Our mission as a community of believers is "to experience the transforming love of God and share it with others." This mission calls us to personally worship God and become more Christ-like in the process. As we carry out this mission, we believe these core values must define our behavior along the way:

- ◆ Embracing the love of God through meaningful and relevant worship.
- ◆ Experiencing authentic friendships.
- ◆ Serving others with mercy.
- ◆ Pursuing truth with honest questions.
- ◆ Reaching out to others in love.

### **Financial Contributions:**

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the financial gifts which are freely given. We believe that God's Word challenges us to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of our income back to the Lord to be used for ministry both locally and globally. While this is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone to support your church regularly. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden collection stands (located near the doors & Welcome Center) or give online through our website. Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Kid City Children's Ministries:

### **Individuality:**

**"Discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference."**

**Today's Lesson ...** "All Together Now" Paul and Timothy working together. *1 Corinthians 12:12-21* Bottom Line: When we use our gifts together, we make a greater difference.

**Quizzing Practice ...** Make note of a special quiz practice on Tuesday, October 30 beginning at 6:30 PM. This will take place at the church! See Darcy Smith with questions.

**Our First Quiz Meet ...** is Saturday, November 3. See Darcy with questions.

## **CLUB 56**

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

### **Theme: The Fruit of the Spirit**

**Today's Lesson ...** Joy.

**Rake & Run ...** Join in the fun next Sunday, October 28. We'll meet right after church for a quick lunch (pizza) and then head out to rake lawns for those who need a helping hand. Bring rakes and leaf bags. We should be done around 4 PM and you can see Pam Young for details.

## fusion Student Ministries:

**Tonight ...** Meet at the church at 4:30 for part 1 of our canned food drive known as "Trick-or-Treat-So-Others-Can-Eat." Stick around as we continue to learn from Greg about how to talk about our faith. If you can't make it for TOTSOCE, you can still come at 6:30!

**Drivers Needed! ...** Part 2 of our TOTSOCE food drive will take place on Sunday, Oct. 28th beginning at 4:30! We need a total of 6 drivers to transport both teens and collected food (trucks/large vehicles preferred). Please let Pastor Joel know ASAP if you are available to help.

**Parent Meeting ...** If you are the parent of a teen, please plan on staying after service on Sunday, October 28th for a brief 30 minute meeting. We will discuss winter activities, fundraiser ideas, and the Spring Hill Winter Retreat.

**Fundraising ...** If you have any great ideas for helping the teens raise funds for Spring Hill and other events (or would be interested in helping execute fundraisers), please let Pastor Joel know. We will be talking in more details at the Oct. 28th Parent Meeting.

## **Mercy Team**

Ministry leader and contact: *Bob Coe (659-9719)*

**What is Mercy Team?** We seek to meet the needs of our community through financial assistance, physical labor or whatever it takes! Do you have an idea for the Mercy Team? Join us on the first Monday of each month as we openly explore new ways to meet the growing need!

## **:: 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  
**Baragwanath Family:** in the loss of their son Ryan  
**Christiansen Family:** in the loss of Todd  
**Dar Christiansen:** various health concerns  
**Darlene Holmes:** aneurism in the brain  
**John Jordan:** battling cancer  
**David Piechowski:** multiple health concerns including ALS  
**Nancarrow Family:** on the loss of Pat's father

### **General Prayers to remember ...**

**Our Staff & Leadership:** wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.  
**Families & Marriages:** many going thru rough times, separation, divorce  
**Our Schools, Teachers & Students:** God's protection  
**Those Looking for Work:** may God open the right doors!  
**Our Soldiers ...** Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy) Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska). *[additional military names share 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 on Thursdays to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing [mak@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)*

## **:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::**

### **OCTOBER:**

21..... Orchard Run at Montrose Orchard  
21..... Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat/Fusion (4:30 PM)  
21..... Fusion at Church (6:30 PM)  
22..... **Boost:** Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)  
23..... **Boost:** Teens at Pastor Joel's (6:30 PM)  
23..... Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (9:30 AM, Priscilla Harris)  
23..... Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group at Korte's (7:00 PM)  
24..... **Boost:** Children & Prayer Study (6:30 PM)  
28..... Fusion Parent Meeting (right after worship)  
28..... Club 56 Rake & Run (right after worship)  
28..... Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat/Fusion (4:30 PM)  
28..... Fusion at Church (6:30 PM)  
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*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!  
See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org)*