

:: 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.

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

Thanksgiving Meals ... Join us as we partner with area churches to provide over 300 thanksgiving meals for families in our community. These meals are huge blessings to families during the holidays and come complete with turkey's and all the trimmings. Our job is to buy turkey gravy and cranberry sauce. Bring your donations in by Sunday, November 18 and join us to pack those meals that evening!

Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group ... will be starting a new study on November 13. We will be studying *Because He Loves Me: How Christ Transforms Our Daily Life*. We welcome anyone who would like to take this journey with us. See Mary Ann Korte for details.

New Small Group Forming ... If you are looking for a mixed small group, see Eric Smith to find out the details of their new group that is just now forming. Their first gathering will be Saturday, Nov. 3.

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. For those 13 and older, classes are on Thursdays from 8:30-9:30. Classes began this past week. If you are interested, contact Sandy Massey ASAP 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

Mixed Groups:

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



UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading!

Upward Evaluation Nights ... Reserve November 26, 27 & 28th on your calendar. It takes a great number of people working together to make these nights run smoothly. We need hospitality greeters, people to size children for uniforms, clerical helpers, folks to help evaluate basketball skills. In other words—we need YOU!!! Sign up at the Welcome Center today!!



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

	10/21 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	235			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$10,121	\$7,593	\$227,411	\$242,976

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor).....terry@flushingcommunity.org
- Steve Close** (Creative Arts).....pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com
- Joel Heald** (Student Ministries)joel@flushingcommunity.org
- Debbie Simmons** (Children's Ministries)simmonsdeb@comcast.net
- Darcy Smith** (Children's Assistant).....darcy@flushingcommunity.org
- 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) | 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 continuing our series "Jesus & Politics." Coming into the final week before our election, many people are speaking on several issues including taxes. When Jesus was asked about taxes, his response left the crowd amazed. How do his words help us today with a better understanding of who's image and inscription is written on our heart?

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.

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 ... "Right Here, Right Now" - Timothy as a young leader.
1 Timothy 1:3-19 Bottom Line: You can make a difference right now.

Bible Quizzing:

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! Quiz Practice will not be held October 31 or November 7. See Darcy Smith with questions.

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.

Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders
Theme: The Fruit of the Spirit

Today's Lesson ... Peace.

Rake & Run ... Join in the fun **TODAY**. 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 ... We are completing our Trick-or-Treat-So-Others-Can-Eat project tonight. Meet at the church at 4:30 PM and be prepared to move some cans! Pizza will be served, and we will end our night with dodgeball. If you can't make it at 4:30, join us as soon as you can (just call Pastor Joel's cell phone to find out where we are). We will finish our evening at 8 PM.

Parent Meeting ... Please join us today for a brief informational meeting following service today. We will meet in the Loft, and will begin as soon as we can.

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! Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5. All are welcome!

:: 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!

Baragwanath Family: in the loss of their son Ryan
Mark & Lyndsey Breznau: in the loss of Lyndsey's father suddenly
Christiansen Family: in the loss of Todd
Dar Christiansen: various health concerns
The Cole Family: in the adoption process
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

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

OCTOBER:

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)
29..... Boost: Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)
30..... Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (9:30 PM, Priscilla Harris)
30..... Bible Quizzing Practice at Church (6:30 PM)
30..... Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group at Korte's (7:00 PM)

NOVEMBER:

03..... Bible Quiz Meet in Rochester (Leaving Church at 8:30 AM)
04..... Fusion at church (6:30 PM)
05..... Boost: Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)
05..... Mercy Team (7:00 PM)
06..... Board Meeting at Tabors (Trustees 6:30 PM, Stewards 7:30 PM)
11..... Club 56 Gathering at Church (5:00 PM)
11..... Fusion at Church (6:30 PM)

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org*