

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

To Our Guests ... We are honored that you are here today. You are surrounded by some great people just like you!

Church Directory ... We need to update the pictures in our online church directory. Having an updated directory allows all of us to get to know each other and feel better connected. Today we will have photographers ready to snap a quick picture of you and your family in the café area. Don't forget you can always send your own photo to mak@flushingcommunity.org.

Tuesday Morning with God and Friends ... The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study meets from 9:30AM to NOON. Their current study is on the Nazarene Articles of Faith. See Sharon Ledger for more details.

Women 4 Women ... Our Women's Ministry is hosting a Service Project Craft Night on September 20, 6:30-8:30PM. All women 10 years and up are invited to join us for fun and fellowship as we create various crafts to sell for a World Vision donation. All skill levels are welcomed. Questions? Contact Dori DeVuyst.

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... The FCOC is requesting peanut and jelly for the month of September. Your generous donations can be dropped off in our church entry or taken directly to the FCOC (on McKinley north of Main).

Outside Work Day ... Anyone who can operate a string trimmer is encouraged to help us this Saturday, September 22 beginning at 8AM! Mark Taylor is leading the charge as we get our outside property ready for the fall!! Sign up at the Welcome Center this morning!!

Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser ... Join us for Club 56's Chili Cook-Off on September 30. This is great way to show your support for our pre-teens as they raise funds for their Spring Hill retreat. Cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. Enter your chili creation in the competition or just stay to taste the entries and vote for your favorite! For those of you that want to enter your chili in the Cook-Off, please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Student Ministry 5th Quarter Volunteers Needed ... Come hang out with our middle school students on October 12 following Flushing's home football game. We need help serving food, managing doors, hanging out in the gym, and more. See Pastor Troy for details.

Administrative Assistant Opening ... If you know of anyone interested in FCC's part-time Administrative Assistant position and you think they would be a good fit for our church family, please pick up an application in the church office. Questions can be directed at Pastor Terry or Mary Ann Korte.

• NAZARENE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019 •

Envelope Blessings ... Grab an envelope today to help send students to NYC. The number on the envelope determines the amount of you gift!! Money is due in December, so you have lots of time to set a little aside each week. See Tammy Bate or Pastor Troy with any questions.

Parking Lot Sale ... Were you wanting to have a garage sale this year, but did not have the space? Do you need to clear out a room or two? Do you need to get rid of a few things? Do you have some crafts you would like to sell? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!! The Youth are hosting a Parking Lot Sale on Saturday, October 13 as a fundraiser for NYC 2019. You can reserve your spot for \$30. Register by September 28 for the early bird price of only \$25. Contact Pastor Troy for more information.



In 2015, our Leadership began to have conversations about the future direction of our church both in terms of ministry focus and facility needs. In 2016, those conversations were revealed through our “Building A Legacy” missional campaign.

This campaign outlines three ministry objectives: reaching the entire family, effective communication of God’s Word, and furthering our burden and care for others. Out of these objectives, we feel it’s critical to develop a better leadership structure, practice systematic giving, and expand and renovate our original facility.

We are excited to see how God will continue to show his faithfulness to each of us as we participate in sacrificial giving over the three year campaign timeline. Our expansion estimate stands at \$1.3M and currently over \$1,172,000 has been pledged to help us achieve our ministry and facility goals.

To get an update on the progress of our campaign, visit our website and click “Legacy.” To begin your participation, you can find a Legacy booklet and pledge card at the Welcome Center! What kind of legacy will you leave for others?

Stewardship Report:	Giving for Month of August	Monthly Goal:	Given Fiscal YTD:	Annual Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$40,618	\$42,082	\$305,456	\$504,984
Worship Attendance:	Last Wkd: 358	Aug Ave: 304		

Building A Legacy Campaign: Pledged: \$1,172,696 Given: \$1,054,592

Monthly giving includes online giving as well as contributions given on Sundays.

Our Fiscal YTD is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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Our Church Board Members:

Tom Adams (2019) | Jodie Barclay (2019) | Kari Burba (2021)
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We are so honored & glad you are here!

September 16, 2018

Today is going to be a great day to experience the power of God. We are excited that you have chosen to join us! You find yourself in a safe place today to ask your questions and engage your faith.

Times are troubling. Truth often feels buried in a sea of grey. Humanity feels fractured and the Church often struggles to remain unified on the key issues of our culture. But do not lose heart! God has not moved nor has He forgotten about our situation. He is our refuge in times of trouble, doubt, and grief. Over the next few weeks, we will look at some real life situations and discover how God is actively working out His plans and purposes!

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 conversation!

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!

Event on the YouVersion Bible App
Download the free YouVersion Bible App for this helpful tool that makes the Bible accessible anywhere! Click the menu item "Events" and look for our church!



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 in the gym or give online.



Kid City Children's Ministries:

September's Life App: Initiative
"Seeing what needs to be done and doing it."

Kid City this Sunday ... Today in Nehemiah 5:1-12, we discover that while everyone was building the wall, an issue arose. Some of the Israelites were severely mistreating each other. Even though Nehemiah was in charge of rebuilding the wall, he stopped the building of the wall to confront the issue. He cared enough about the people to help them figure out a solution. *Bottom Line: Don't wait for someone else to help people in need..*

September Memory Verse ... "Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you were working for the Lord." *Colossians 3:25a*

Kid City Study... Starting this week our K-6th will gather in Kid City Room #5 at 9:30AM to begin a study of the Book of Acts. We will be using Quizzing materials and 1st -6th graders will have the option of competing in EMD District Quiz competitions throughout the year.

Preteen Retreat ... 5th and 6th grade students are heading to Spring Hill November 9-11 for a fantastic weekend retreat. Cost is \$150. Invite a friend! A link for online registration is on our website.



IGNITE Student Ministries:

Tonight ... Join us for Youth Group tonight in the Student Ministry Loft from 5:30-7PM. Hang out with your friends enjoying games, snacks and exploring your faith.

High School Game Night ... Come and hang out at Pastor Troy's house on September 18, 6:30-8:30PM. Come for food, games, friends and lots of laughs. You don't want to miss out. RSVP to Pastor Troy today.

NYC 2019 ... Registration and payment deadlines are now available on our website. Contact Pastor Troy with questions.

High School Late Night ... Calling all high school students to hang out after Youth Group on September 23, 7-9PM. This is an opportunity our older youth to have time to hang out together.

High School DNOW... Save the date: November 2-3.

Expanding Our Reach with 2 Worship Services!
Beginning Sunday, October 7, we will begin offering 2 worship services:
9:30AM & 11AM

- Benefits of this additional service are great:*
- 1) additional space for friends not currently attending
 - 2) new classrooms allow for adult Bible studies during each service
 - 3) new space allows for new teen Bible studies during a service
 - 4) two services allows everyone to serve and participate in worship

Opportunities are also great:
Additional volunteers are needed in nearly every area of the church:
children, youth, greeters, first touch, coffee, safety, technology, worship and much more!

:: 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!

Huffman Family: moving this weekend to Alabama
Recovering & On-going Concerns: Ruth Barclay, Louise Cross, Bill Freeman, Loren Huffman, Debbie Simmons, Landon Young
Expectant Mothers: Ashley Chaney

General Prayers to remember ...
Our Staff & Leadership: wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.
Our Community & Schools: safety, resources and wisdom
Families & Marriages: many facing rough times, separation, divorce
Missionaries: Ian & Erin Maclay (Hong Kong); Scott & Emily Armstrong (Dominican Republic).

If you have a prayer concern, please let us know!

Prayer Team ... Join us Sundays at 9:20AM in our Board Room. You could also join our District Prayer Team by praying for 1 hour a month. See Molly Cox for details.



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 ::

- September**
- 17Men's Small Group at Church (7:00PM)
 - 18High School Game Night at Pastor Troy's (6:30PM)
 - 18Ladies Small Group at Church (7:00PM)
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 - 20Women's Craft Night at Church (6:30PM)
 - 22Church Work Day—Outside Work Projects
 - 30Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser at Church (after worship)

- October**
- 01Mercy Team Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
 - 08Board Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
 - 10Boost at Church (6:30PM)
 - 12Middle School 5TH Quarter at Church (9:00PM)
 - 13Men's Breakfast at Church (8:00AM)
 - 13Crowded House (6:30PM)

Join us next week for Worship at 10:30 AM
Get involved . . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org
and follow us on Facebook!!