

**:: 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!

**Volunteer Opportunities ...** See our insert this morning and find the perfect place to plug in! It takes dozens of volunteers each week to have a great church experience!

**Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser ...** Join us for Club 56's Chili Cook-Off on today following worship. Show your support for our pre-teens as they raise funds for their Spring Hill retreat. Cost is \$5/person or \$20/family.



**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 Battlefield of the Mind by Joyce Meyer. See Sharon Ledger for more.

**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).

**Student Ministry Snacks ...** Not everyone loves to lead a discussion group or hang out with teenagers but everyone LOVES snacks! Could you sponsor a night to provide snacks for our Student Ministry? They can be simple homemade items or store purchased goodies! If you don't have time to provide the snack, a cash gift can be used to purchase on your behalf. You can sign up right on our Student Ministry webpage or see Pastor Troy for details!!

**Men's Breakfast & Skeet Shoot ...** Our next Men's event is scheduled for October 20, 8:30AM. We will gather at the Genesee Sportsman Club for breakfast and fellowship followed by an opportunity for any who would like to shoot skeet. Competition is friendly and shooting is not required to participate! See Brian Speidel.

**Administrative Assistant Opening ...** Applications are due today for anyone interested in our part-time Administrative Assistant position. Pick up an application in the office. Questions can be directed at Pastor Terry or Mary Ann Korte.

**• NAZARENE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019 •**

**Envelope Blessings ...** Take an envelope today to help send students to NYC. The number on the envelope determines the amount of your gift!! Money is due in December, so you have lots of time to set a little aside each week. If all the envelopes are taken, we will raise \$20,000! 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 only \$30. 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: 338	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 ::**

**Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor) ..... terry@flushingcommunity.org  
**Steve Close** (Creative Arts) ..... pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com  
**Troy Supple** (Youth Ministries) ..... troy@flushingcommunity.org  
**Kelli Fulks** (Children's Ministries) ..... kelli@flushingcommunity.org  
**Mike DeVuyst** (Spiritual Formation) ..... mike@flushingcommunity.org  
**Bob Coe** (Mercy) ..... bobcoe@comcast.net  
**Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator) ..... mak@flushingcommunity.org

**Our Church Board Members:**

Tom Adams (2019) | Jodie Barclay (2019) | Kari Burba (2021)  
 Rich Christopher (2021) | Eric Smith (2020) | Mark Taylor (2020)

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*We are so honored & glad you are here!*

**September 30, 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. Today we conclude this series that has looked 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



#### **Follow us Twitter!**

@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCCrefugeseries



#### **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."

**Family Worship Today ...** Please be sure to say "good morning" to one of our kids today. Make them feel welcomed and a vital part of our worship experience.

**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...** K-6 students 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.

**Crowded House ...** Calling all 5TH and 6TH grade students and their families. We will gather at the Houghs' house on October 13, 6:30PM. This is a great time for the entire family to gather for a fun evening. Questions, see Pastor Kelly.



## 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 October 9, 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.

**5TH Quarter Is Back ...** Calling all Middle School students! Join us at church on October 12, 9-11PM, for our last 5th Quarter. \$5 covers pizza, snacks, gaga-ball, 9-square and much more! Grab a post card today and invite your friends to join you!!

**NYC 2019 ...** It's not too early to think about next summer and the once in a life time experience of attending National Youth Conference. Registration is now open on our website. Contact Pastor Troy with questions.

**High School DNOW ...** Registration is now open at [dnowflint.com](http://dnowflint.com). Go there to register and then give all payments directly to Pastor Troy. Cost is \$65 and covers everything for an AWESOME weekend retreat! Registration closes on October 21st so go online right now!!

### **Expanding Our Reach with 2 Worship Services!**

Beginning Sunday, October 7, we will begin offering 2 worship services:  
**9:30AM & 11AM**

*Opportunities to get involved:*

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

See our insert this morning and let us know  
which area we can count on you to plug in!!

## :: 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!

**Pat Augustine:** kidney stone

**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:** those 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](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)

## :: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

### September

30 ..... Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser at Church (after worship)

### October

- 01 ..... Mercy Team Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 02 ..... Care Team Ministry Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 08 ..... Board Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 09 ..... High School Game Night at Pastor Troy's House (6:30PM)
- 10 ..... Boost at Church (6:30PM)
- 12 ..... Middle School 5TH Quarter at Church (9:00PM)
- 13 ..... Parking Lot Sale at Church (9:00AM)
- 13 ..... Crowded House at Houghs' (6:30PM)
- 20 ..... Men's Breakfast & Skeet Shoot (8:30AM)

**Join us next week for Worship at 10:30 AM**

*Get involved . . . Get connected!*

See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org)  
and follow us on Facebook!!