

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

Christopher Baby Shower ... A shower of love is being held for Rich & Marie Christopher's daughter in-law, Alicia, today at 2:00 PM here at the church. See Marie for details.

Prayer Time ... Could you come to church early (10:00 AM) the first Sunday of each month to pray and intercede for our services and community? See Melissa Maynor to learn more about this safe and impactful opportunity to support our church! We will gather next Sunday, October 3 and we'd love to see you there!!

Directory Updates ... Are you newer to our church? Do you have a correction or change of phone/address for our directory? Email updated family pictures and changes to Pastor Terry [terry@flushingcommunity.org] today! Thanks!



Directory Pictures ... Need your directory picture taken? Please see Don Korte by the gym entry doors to get your family shot any Sunday between today and October 17.

Quarterly Contribution Statements ... Rich Christopher, Church Treasurer Extraordinaire, has prepared giving statements that reflect your support for the first 8 months of the year. *We deeply appreciate every financial gift and believe it to be a true spiritual act of worship and sacrifice!* Stop by the Welcome Center this morning to pick up your statement (and save us the postage to mail them out). Thanks!

Boot Camp is Back ... Looking for a good workout? Consider joining a group at the church Monday & Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 PM! See Trudy Tabor to find out more about the cost and the activities!

First Aid & AED Training ... Will be taking place on Saturday, October 2, beginning at 9:00 am. This class is highly recommended for any children or youth worker in our church. The cost is free but it's helpful if you RSVP your spot. Sign up at the Welcome Center today.

A Weekend to Remember ... Family Life Ministries has several marriage conferences coming to our area. "A Weekend to Remember" is a powerful experience for any married or engaged couple. Visit FamilyLife.com to learn more and register.



Upward is Coming ... Our 5th season of Upward Basketball & Cheerleading is right around the corner! We are currently looking for business sponsors to help support this fantastic community-wide program. Contact Matt Young [487-0354] or pick up a brochure today at the Welcome Center.

FCOC Benefit ... Flushing Christian Outreach Center's Annual Benefit Dinner/Auction is taking place at Flushing Community Church on October 23. Currently, the FCOC is looking for donated items that can be auctioned off. Quilts, woodworking, art, services and talents are all great ideas. See Deb Wright (dwright1@hurleymc.com) if you have something you'd like to contribute. And of course, we'd love for you to come and support our Benefit with your presence, too. Find out more about at the Welcome Center today!



The Flushing Community 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 and began to describe a vision that God had given them about this new and exciting 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. As we experienced consistent growth, it was necessary to relocate to the Flushing Performing Arts Center in 2000 and the Flushing Junior High School in 2001.

With great excitement, 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 over our first 11 years of existence. 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!

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Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, September 26, 2010

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.

Today we will conclude our teaching series called the "Spiritual Stimulus Plan." There are many similarities to the ups and downs of our economy with the ups and downs of our spiritual journey. So far, we've looked at how we need to "kick-start" our faith, develop a sustainable pace of spiritual growth through grace, and today we will conclude with understanding the power of "community" and togetherness. We really need each other!!

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] or send them an email [located on back] 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 world missions and the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, check out our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

What We Do:

Our mission in starting Flushing Community Church in March of 1999 was, and continues to be, "Sharing Christ and Equipping People in Creative, Contemporary, Credible and Caring Ways." We see a clear picture of what the church should look like in scripture (Acts chapter 2) ... "They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers. Everyone around was in awe ... and all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common." That continues to be our goal as we share life together.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the gifts freely given by its people. We believe that God's Word challenges all those in the faith to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of their income back to the church to be used for ministry locally and globally. While 10% is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone who attends FCCN regularly to participate in supporting the church. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden stands near the entrance of the worship facility. Online contributions can be done through your personal banking institution. Instructions on this method are at the Welcome Table. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.



The new children's ministry of
Flushing Community Church
is here!!



Registration ... All children will be registering in the foyer this morning and then going directly to their starting class. Activities and a great staff will be waiting to greet them!

Picking up your child ... will now require you coming back to the Children's Welcome Center and turning in your color-coded check-in slip. Safety is our #1 concern. Thanks for your cooperation.

Get Involved ... Debbie is still looking for some volunteers to help out with our Kid City program. If you can hang out with children while they do their craft, listen to their lesson or play their activity, then you qualify! Stop by our Children's Welcome Center to learn more!

Flushing Student Ministry

New Leadership ... If you are interested in finding out how you can be involved in this area, give Mike & Nicole Wallace a call at 394-6101.

Corn Maze Tonight ... Meet at the church tonight at 6:00 PM so we can travel to the maze (located on Corunna Rd). We are going to have a blast doing some small competitions and awarding some prizes. It's lots more fun with friends so invite a few! RSVP your spot so we have enough drivers!! Cost is \$8. See Nicole Wallace with questions!!

Fall Getaway ... Sign up today for a great weekend of worship, games, food and more at Water's Edge Campgrounds, October 2-3. Cost is \$17, see Kendra Minton for more details.

CLUB 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Sunday Mornings ... All preteens (5th & 6th grades) are welcome to join Josh Upleger in the Loft this morning for class. The loft is accessed through the storage area in the NW corner of the gym.

Today's Howell Nature Park Trip ... Join us immediately after church today to travel to the Howell Nature Park. Please bring \$25 for zip line, rock wall, lunch and other activities. See Josh Upleger for more details or to help out.

Mercy Team

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

What is Mercy Team? This team seeks 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 the first Monday of each month! New members of this team are always welcomed to our meetings. We value the fresh ideas and strong support!

Bread 4 Life Support is Overwhelming ... Thank you to all who pledged your support of "Bread 4 Life". As a church, over \$10,000 was raised in support of this program last Sunday. Find out how you can get involved at the Welcome Center!

:: 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!

Judy Blake: pulmonary hypertension & Parkinson's (sister of Carol Coe)

The Fras Family: on the birth of Jade Elizabeth (9-1-10)

Allana Hadland: radiation treatments (daughter of Dorie Lueker-Gibbs)

Matty LaDuke: recovering from surgery

Karen Quintal: battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)

Robert Stansfield: leukemia (father of Mary Marks)

Expectant Mothers: Katherine Kinney, Mary Lopez.

General Prayers to remember ...

Our Marriages: every marriage needs prayer!

Our Staff & Leadership: wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.

Those facing or experiencing job loss: guidance, protection and more!

The Flushing Community: help us respond to the economic crisis locally, help us share the love of God to neighbors and friends, keep those in our community safe

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Allana Hadland (USAF); Allan Hadland (USARMY); Cole Iaquinto (Nat'l Guard); Andrew Marks (Basic Training USAF in Texas) [share any additional names with Pastor Terry]

If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Email us at terry@flushingcommunity.org or call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!

:: Coming this Week ::

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 26

- 10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Club 56 leave for Howell Nature Park
- 6:00 PM Youth Group leave for Corn Maze
- 7:30 PM Men's Open Basketball

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 27

- Office is Closed
- 7:00 PM Boot Camp

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 28

- 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (see Mary Ann Korte)

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 30

- 7:00 PM Boot Camp

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 2

- 9:00 AM First Aid & AED Training

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

OCTOBER:

- 2..... First Aid & AED Training
- 2-3..... Fall Getaway Weekend for Youth
- 10..... Club 56 at the church
- 15..... Youth Group Tailgating + Lock-In
- 17..... Beyond Tomorrow—Music group from Olivet Nazarene University
- 24..... Club 56 Corn Maze Trip