

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

Welcome All Guests ... We are honored that you are here today and hope that you have felt welcomed. Please stop by our Welcome Center and receive a free gift as a token of our appreciation!

Stations of the Cross Setup ... This annual pilgrimage through the final steps of Jesus prior to His crucifixion is a powerful journey. To get this powerful experience ready, it takes many hands to help out. See Kathy Lukes to learn more or sign up at the Welcome Center!

Experience Stations of the Cross ... This deeply moving experience will be available in our church Tuesday, March 22 and Thursday, March 24 from 1-7PM, plus Wednesday, March 23 following our Holy Week service which begins at 7PM.

Baptism ... We will be offering baptism during our Easter services on March 27. If you are interested in being baptized, you must speak with Pastor Terry this morning!

Softball Team ... If you are interested in playing softball this summer, Lauro Valles would like to meet with you after service this morning! He'll be back near the Welcome Center after each morning service.

Global Outreach ... How do we build a legacy in missions? With prayer, discernment and action. If you are interested in joining a new team looking at ways we can engage the world for Christ, please see Mike Romanack at mnrom01@gmail.com.

Children's Ministries Team ... Anyone interested in learning more about our ministry is welcomed to join us Sunday, April 10 from 5:30-7PM at the Oak Ministry Center (230 Oak St.). We'll be discussing our Sunday ministries, VBS, and so much more! See Darcy Smith for details.

Team Day 2016 ... This is a great opportunity to attend various seminars in church leadership, worship, discipleship, missions, children and youth ministries. It will take place in Perry, Michigan on Saturday, April 2 but the registration deadline is this Tuesday, March 15!! More information is at our Welcome Center or online at www.minaz.org/team_day.

Easter TAKHOMABOX ... If you'd like to share a meal for Easter with a family in need, "take home a box" today with a list of items you can return it with that will be a blessing. Boxes are due back March 20. More information is available at the table in the back of the gym.

Building a Legacy Prayer Team ... If you would like to partner with this team, please contact Ellen Evans or Molly Cox. They will be gathering next Sunday at 9:30AM at the Oak. You are welcomed to join them!!

Opportunities to Race for a Cause!

2nd Annual Wake the Bear Race ... Will take place April 16 at 8AM. Proceeds for this race benefit Break for Life which gives chronically hungry students food for the weekend. Visit www.wakethebear.org to learn more and register.

5th Annual Greg Flint Race - Run Like A Wildebeest ... This race takes place Saturday, April 30 starting at FHS and includes a 5K run/walk, a 10K run and a children's fun run. Get more details and register at www.runlikeawildebeest.com.



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 and by the following fall eight families had responded to God's call to begin this new church.

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 and the surrounding area.

Our church was blessed and grew quickly and in the fall of 2003 we moved into our new multi-functional facility here on Pierson Road. Over these wonderful years, we have experienced some wonderful days and some deep struggles. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering love, hope and purpose.

Pastor Terry Bate became our Lead Pastor in 2009 and God has called a fantastic staff to join him in leading our church. By God's grace, the next exciting page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey together? We really 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:	Giving for Month of Feb.	Monthly Goal:	Given Fiscal YTD:	Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$39,182	\$37,330	Fiscal year began 3/1	\$456,129
Worship Attendance:	Last Week: 359	Feb Ave: 381		

*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 (2017)
Rich Christopher (2017) | Bob Cole (2018) | Colleen Sayers (2018)

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We are so honored & glad you are here!

March 13, 2016

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. Lent is the season in the Christian church that followers of Christ prepare their soul for the celebration of resurrection. Several times in scripture, a life was resurrected. But only one time in history did resurrection shift the direction of life as we know it. Easter is a powerful celebration of what resurrection is all about - victory! Over the next few weeks, we will consider how Jesus' resurrection changes everything! 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 story!

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!

Live Event on the YouVersion Bible App
Download the free YouVersion Bible App for this helpful tool that puts the scriptures on your mobile device and allows you take notes, too!



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 at the gym door and Welcome Center.



Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

March's Life App: HOPE
"Believing that something good can come out of something bad"

Kid City Today ... "The Savior's Playbook" Jesus encourages his disciples in John 14-16. Our bottom line is: "Whatever happens, remember what Jesus promised." Memory Verse: "In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world." John 16:33
Kid City Water Challenge ... Our kids are putting their lessons into action and want to collect bottled water for our friends in Flint. Boys vs. Girls!! Our winning team will have a fun-filled night on Sunday, April 3 from 6-9PM at the Oak only if we hit our goal of 1,680 bottles!
Club 56 Today ... Our Old Testament hero journey continues with a look into the life of Daniel and how he stood up for God.

Quizzing ... We are going to Kazoo's Entertainment Center in Owosso today! Meet at the church at 4:30PM with pick up around 6:45PM. There is no cost for quizzing but bring cash for concessions.
Nerf Battle ... Hey kids in grades 3-6, bring your nerf blasters and plenty of bullets to this fun event at the church this Saturday, March 19 from 1-3PM. If you don't have gear, we'll have extra. We'll play lots of fun games and have snacks, too! Parents—we need some help. See Gary or Carla Labombard today to get involved!!

Easter EGGstravaganza ... Coming Saturday, March 26 from 10:30-11:30AM! Let's invite the community for all kinds of fun crafts, games, treats and an egg hunt. It will take lots of donations and volunteers to make this event possible! See Kathie Barker or Darcy Smith to learn more about it!



Student Ministries:

"To Save A Life"
This is a powerful PG-13 film that portrays real life situations for students with faith & peer pressure. It's a must see movie & will be used to launch many of our conversations over the coming weeks at youth group!!

TONIGHT Middle School Students ONLY
5:30 to 8PM at the Oak Ministry Center
Pizza, popcorn & drinks provided - bring a friend!!
** High School students—if you missed watching it last week, see Jodie Barclay to learn how you can see it, too!



High Schoolers Tonight ... We'll have pizza & snacks here at the church beginning at 5:30PM plus Pastor Terry will complete our "Identity" series looking at how we are the Temple of God! Since the MS students are going later, we'll have an open gym time until 8PM.
Youth Website ... Visit our Student Ministry page on our church website to see the latest information about our ministry. Find out how to connect with us using "Remind," as well!

:: 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!

Rich & Marie Christopher: on the death of Rich's father
Bob Coe: recovering from knee replacement surgery
The Family of John Jordan: lost his battle with cancer this week
Sharon Ledger: anemia (testing)
Richard Quintal: fluid on the lungs (hospitalized)
Battling Cancer: David Crawley, Lee Kerry
Those Recovering: Josiah Black, Floyd Evans, Darlene Holmes, Joelle Jordan, Barb Juhl, Lesa Malloy, Jim Murchie, Tim Stamm, Pat Stewart, Wendy Suhkent

General Prayers to remember ...
Our Staff & Leadership: wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.
Families & Marriages: many facing rough times, separation, divorce
Our Missionaries: Ian & Erin Maclay (Atlanta - Global Frontier Missions)
Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Alyssa Freeman (USAF-South Carolina); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Kuwait); Josh Keeler (USAF-New Mexico); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Matthew Lockitski (USARMY - Ft. Benning); Andrew Marks (USAF- Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Texas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Zack VanWormer (USARMY-Ft. Benning, GA); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Japan).

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

iPray
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 ::

- March
- 13 Upward Celebration at High School (2:00 PM)
 - 13 Friends & Family Town Hall Meeting at the Oak (4:00 PM)
 - 13 Sacred Marriage Study at Church (5:00 PM)
 - 15 Board Meeting at Kortess' Home (7:00 PM)
 - 19 Club 56 Nerf Gun Battle at Church (1:00 PM)
 - 22 Stations of the Cross at Church (1:00—7:00 PM)
 - 23 Holy Week Service (7:00 PM)
 - 24 Stations of the Cross at Church (1:00—7:00 PM)
 - 26 Easter Egg-stravaganza (10:30—11:30 AM)
 - 27 EASTER SUNDAY!!

Small Group Opportunities
Ladies Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM & Ladies Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Men's Group Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

Get involved . . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org and follow us on Facebook!!