

:: You are invited to get involved ::

New to our Church ... We are honored to see new friends coming to our church every weekend! Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a small gift of appreciation for being with us today.

Welcome Rev. Smith ... Rev. Gene Smith has been in ministry many years as a youth pastor, worship leader and as an interim senior pastor. He currently serves as a hospice chaplain ministering to many in their most challenging days. We are fortunate and blessed by his presence today.

Upward Evaluations ... It seems impossible that it is time to gear up for Upward. Evaluations will be held on November 16 and 17. We will be welcoming over 300 basketball players, cheerleaders and their families. Get on board and volunteer today! See Mary Ann Korte after service.

Newsboys Concert ... Please stop by the Welcome Table to pay for your concert tickets (\$17.50 each). Checks should be written to the church. Questions? See Jodi Barclay!

Praise In Motion ... Is open to anyone who loves to dance! Classes begin this week (Monday 8:45-9:45 (13 & up) and Thursday 4:15-5 (ages 8-12 yrs). Contact Sandy at 810.333.0008 for details.

Pastor Appreciation Month ... October is a great time to let our pastoral staff know how much you appreciate all that they do for us. Consider how you can bless our staff in your own special and creative ways!

Small Group Connections

Looking for a Small Group ... New groups are forming and welcoming new members! See Pastor Mike DeVuyst to find out how you can find the right group for you!

New Men's Group Forming ... We're getting ready to launch an all-new men's group! Guys, this is your place to come together, share life, and deepen your relationship with God. The group will meet and begin its first study *How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?* on Thursday, October 16, from 7-9PM at THE Oak. See Jeff Shelton or Lee Kerry for more information.



Thanksgiving is Right Around the Corner ... Start stocking up on gravy. We are the gravy church for the Thanksgiving dinner boxes.

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... Please consider dropping off hair conditioner, boys clothing and brown grocery bags. FCOC Our Mercy Team will see that the items get to FCOC.

Join the Fun on our Orchard Run

Sunday, October 26 at 1PM

\$6 per person for the hayride and a small pumpkin!

This annual event is a highlight of the fall as we enjoy a wonderful fall afternoon together as a church family. Bring a soup or side dish to share—hotdogs and drinks provided! See Leslie Horn for details.



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:	10/12 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,651	\$7,707	\$255,651	\$254,031
Morning Worship Attendance:	276			

*Weekly Goal = Fiscal Budget ÷ 52 weeks | Budget YTD = Weekly Goal × # of weeks into fiscal year
Our Fiscal Year 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
- Darcy Smith** (Children's Ministries).....darcy@flushingcommunity.org
- Mike DeVuyst** (Spiritual Formation)mike@flushingcommunity.org
- Bob Coe** (Mercy & Care)..... bob@flushingcommunity.org
- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator).....mak@flushingcommunity.org

Our Church Board Members:

- Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
- Matt Johnson (2016) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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We are so honored & glad you are here!

October 19, 2014

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 excited to welcome Rev. Gene Smith and his wife Judy to be with us. Pastor Gene has been in ministry many years serving as a youth pastor, worship leader and interim Lead Pastor in several churches. In most recent days, Pastor Gene has been serving the Lord as a Hospice Chaplain. Today, he will share a message that has been born out of many of those experiences.

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 YouVersion is taking a break this week.
Download the free YouVersion Bible App
Scan this code to take you there!



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:

This month's virtue: Creativity
"Using your imagination to do something unique."

KidCity (K-4) ... Parting Words, David's final words (2 Samuel 23:1-2).

The Bottom Line ... Use your imagination to do what you were made to do.

Memory Verse ... "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph. 2:10

Club 56 ... We are wrapping up our Soul Surfer series today, remembering key verses from each week. Don't forget: God has a purpose and plan for each of us.

Quizzing ... See you Wednesday at 6:30PM for lesson 6. Don't forget our first Quiz meet is on October 25 at Fowlerville Nazarene (8040 Country Corner Drive, Fowlerville). We will leave from FCCN at 8:30AM.

Boost for Kids ... Join us this Wednesday (6:30-8:00PM). Come for a time of sharing, learning, snacks and games.

Club 56 Rake & Run ... We will be visiting homes to rake up leaves on Saturday, November 1, 10-Noon. We need drivers & adult helpers. Plan on bringing rakes, leaf blowers and leaf bags. Contact Pastor Darcy.

Our First Ever Children's Christmas Musical ... Practices start tonight at 6:00PM. Be one of the first 20 kids to come and receive a Christmas cupcake! Drama parts and scripts will be given out tonight. Contact Amy Lintz or Jonie Johnson to help with sets and props.

Student Ministries:

Fall Food Drive Tonight ... "Feed the Need" is our theme this year as we go out into our community collecting food for those in need. Be at The OAK tonight at 5:30PM so that we can get in our teams and head out delivering flyers describing our goal. We are targeting over 200 homes!

Tonight ... If you can't come early to help with our flyer distribution, come to The OAK anyway at 6:30-8PM for a great night together!

Text Alerts ... Get the App called "Remind" and use the code @tbat (for parents) or @flushstuds (for students).

Christmas Wreath & Garland Sale ... Packets are available this morning for all students interested in earning some funds for their student accounts. See Aimee Arseneault with questions about this great opportunity.

Fall Servant Auction ... Beginning next Sunday, you'll be able to bid on a teen to help you with some fall work around the house! Details coming!

Spring Hill Winter Retreat 2015: Alive!

Mark your calendar for January 31-February 2! Cost is \$115 if signed up by December 1. Space is limited but you can reserve your spot by seeing Amy Lintz!



Nazarene Youth Conference 2015

Parents and teens, you need to get your forms turned into Pastor Terry ASAP along with a \$150 deposit! NYC is a once in a life time event taking place in 2015. Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity!

:: 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!

The Cole Family: in the adoption process.

David Crawley: cancer treatments

Miller Family: in the passing of Martiel's mother in Texas

Young Family: in the adoption process

Those Recovering: Darlene Holmes, Richard Quintal

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Youth Pastor Search: direction toward God's choice for us!

Families & Marriages: many facing rough times, separation, divorce

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Josh Keeler (USAF-Texas) 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); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Japan). *[please share additional military names 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 each week to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

October

- 19 Detroit Free Press Marathon (Go Team Flushing!)
- 19 ONE SERVICE at 10:30
- 19 Kid City Musical Practice at Church (6:00PM)
- 19 Teens: Fall Food Collection phase 1 (5:30PM)
- 22 Boost at Church (6:30PM)
- 22 Quizzing at Church 6:30PM)
- 23 Men's Small Group at the Oak (7:00PM)
- 25 Quiz Meet at Fowlerville Nazarene
- 26 Orchard Run at Montrose Orchards (1:00PM)
- 26 Teens: Fall Food Collection phase 2 (5:30PM)
- 26 Kid City Musical Practice (6:00PM)
- 29 Boost at Church (6:30PM)
- 29 Quizzing at Church (6:30PM)
- 30 Men's Small Group at the Oak (7:00PM)

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