

**:: 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! Be sure to sign in with our Friendship Books and introduce yourself to our pastor!

**Gym Painting ...** We appreciate your patience during this process. By next Sunday our gym will have a fresh coat of paint on the walls!!

**Easter TAKHOMABOX ...** With your help, Mercy Team hopes to bless 110 families this Easter. If you'd like to provide an Easter meal for a family in need, "take home a box" today. Boxes are due back April 14. More information is available at the table in the back of the gym.

**Global Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic ...** We are making plans for our next trip to the DR and we are looking for interested team members for work and medical projects. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30PM in the Café. See Mike Romanack, James Follen or sign up at the Welcome Center this morning!

**Mercy Team Dessert Auction ...** Start searching through your recipe cards and find that special dessert that you would like to make for our Dessert Auction on April 7. Funds raised will provide scholarships for our children and youth summer camps. Mercy Team will provide lunch for FREE so stay for the fellowship, fun and the opportunity to support our kids.



**Softball Team Meeting ...** We are hoping to field two teams this season! Meet with other interested players on Sunday, April 7 after 2nd service in the Board Room for a brief meeting. See Lauro Valles for more.

**Celebrating 20 Years ...** Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 14. We are planning a special day to celebrate God's faithfulness to our church over 20 years of ministry to Flushing and beyond. To help us with planning this special luncheon, please RSVP on our website or at the Welcome Center. There is also space on our website to share your story of faith in Jesus. Help us see how God has used FCC to shape your relationship with Him!!

**Easter Services ...** We are making plans for 2 powerful Easter morning worship services at 9:30 & 11AM. A capacity crowd is expected at each service time. Who can you be prayerfully considering to invite this year? Research shows that over 80% of your friends will respond positively to an invitation to church!

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center ...** The FCOC is requesting cereal for the month of March. Your generous donations can be dropped off at the FCOC (on McKinley north of Main).

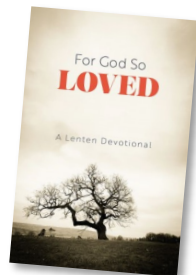
**Used iPads ...** Do you have an iPad that isn't being used at home? The church is looking for several gently used iPads for our new Welcome Center. See Pastor Terry for details.

**The Gathering Classes**

Today at 9:30 & 11AM in Café Room 1

**For God So Loved**

This Lenten devotional aims to help you establish an intentional time of spiritual reflection and invites you to join Christ on his final earthly journey. You will rediscover the very reason we remember and undertake this same pilgrimage year after year.



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. In March of 2018, we moved into our newly expanded and renovated facility! Cost for these facility improvements were \$1,378,000. Updates on our financial pledges can be seen below.

To begin your participation, you can find a Legacy booklet and pledge card at the Welcome Center! It's never too late to join our mission and no gift is too small! Working together, we are building a legacy that impact eternity! What kind of legacy will you leave?

Stewardship Report:	Giving for Month of January	Monthly Goal:	Given Fiscal YTD:	Annual Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$ 47,065	\$42,082	\$ 544,025	\$504,984
Worship Attendance:	Last Wkd: 389	Feb Avg: 422		

Building A Legacy Campaign: Pledged: \$1,172,696 Given: \$1,116,190

*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 ::**

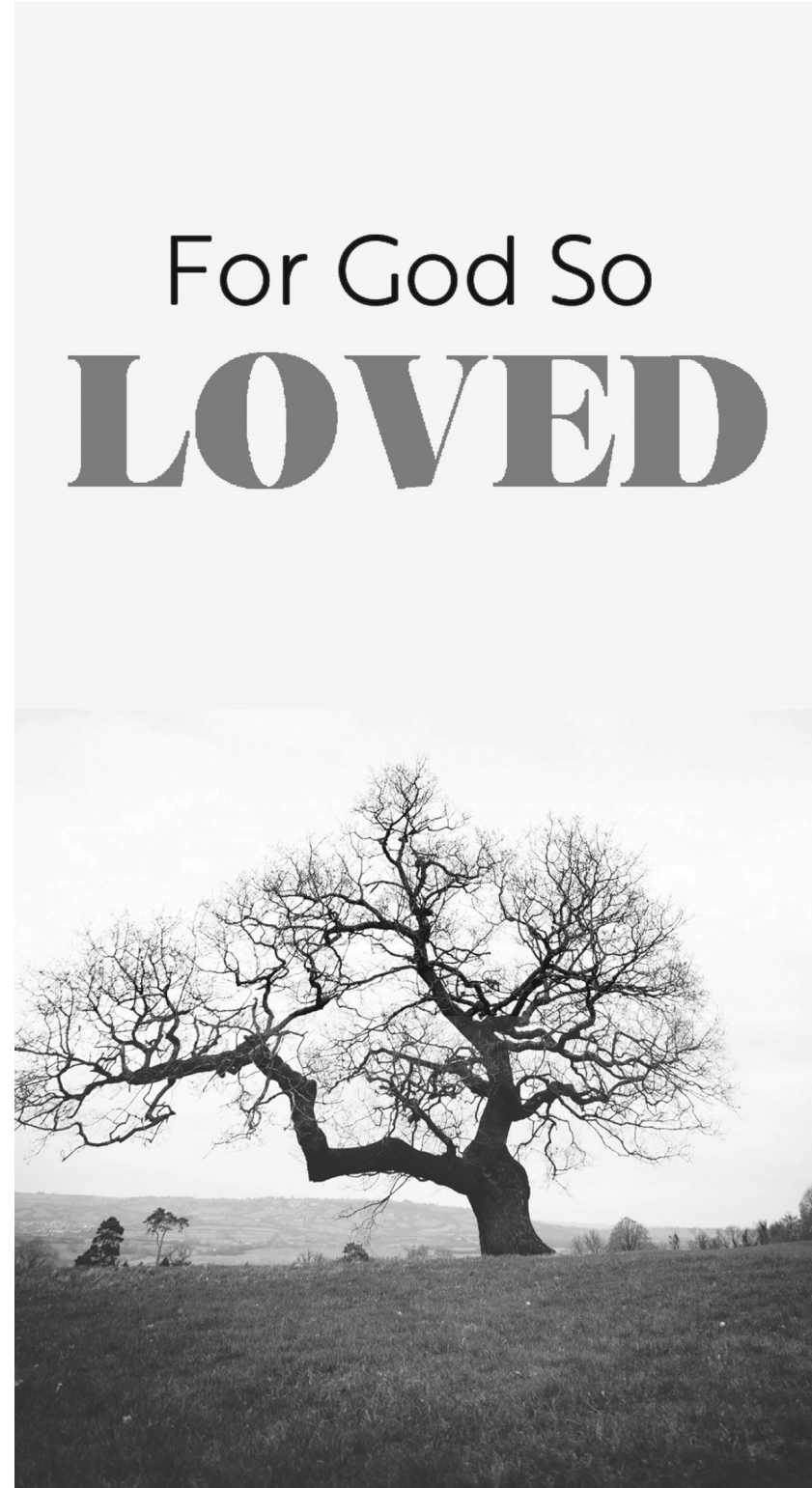
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**Our Church Board Members:**

- Kari Burba (2021) | Rich Christopher (2021) | Theresa Faith (2022)
- Eric Smith (2020) | Kristen Strong (2022) | Mark Taylor (2020)

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

**March 24, 2019**

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.

Lent is a time of the year that prepares the heart of the follower of Christ for His death and resurrection. The journey we take over this 40 day experience is different for everyone but all can find ways to draw closer to God during this time. During this sermon series, we will be considering the various steps Jesus took during his life to express His love to all of mankind. How will you experience that love today?

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!

#### **Find our "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 groups on Facebook**

Join the conversation on our Facebook page by searching for Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. Our children & teen departments have their own pages, too! "Check In" today and let your friends know you are here!

#### **Sign up for Email Communications**

Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!  
mail to: [tammyd@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:tammyd@flushingcommunity.org)

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

@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCCforGodsoloved

#### **Worship through Giving!**

You can give an offering at our boxes located near the gym doors or by doing so online through our website.

*Every life that is touched, every child that is fed, and every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible through the sacrificial giving of the congregation!*

*We are so thankful for your generosity and mission focused contributions!*



### **Kid City Children's Ministries:**

*For all children birth to 6th grade*

**Kid City Today ...** We finish this month with a story about a man named Naaman (in 2 Kings). This man was the commander of a foreign army and was highly regarded, but he also had leprosy. His accomplishments were overshadowed by this feared disease. The prophet Elisha heard of the illness and sent Naaman some odd instructions in order to be healed. At first he refused out of pride but after listening to his servant, he chose to obey and was healed! Amazing things can happen when we choose to follow God's plan. *We encourage you to ask your children what they learned today in Kid City and begin a great family dialogue about it!*

**Memory Verse ...** "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31



### **The BELIEVE Conference is designed for 6th-8th Graders ONLY!!**

**April 26-27 | Cost is NOW \$115**

This is a great opportunity to worship and grow closer to God. This year's theme is "I AM" and will help students explore their identity in Christ. Middle School students sit at a pivotal moment in their lives where they are constantly asking the question "Who am I?" See Pastor Kelli or Pastor Troy for more information. The BELIEVE Conference will be held at Hope College in Holland Michigan. Registration ends **APRIL 7** and is on our website.



### **IGNITE Student Ministries:**

*For all students 7th to 12th grade!*

**NO Youth Group TONIGHT ...** Enjoy Spring Break!!!

**Arcade Night ...** We will meet at 4PM at the church and return at 8PM. Cost is ONLY \$10 for a night of arcade games in Brighton at The Arcade!!! Sign up with Pastor Troy today!!!

**Celebrate Life ...** May 16-18 at Olivet Nazarene University! The cost is \$105. Momentum results are in and those that qualified should have been contacted but if you want to go as a spectator or have a talent, we can try to plug you in somewhere. Please check our website or see Pastor Troy for a registration form. Forms will be due back April 7.

#### **Student Ministry Calendar**

April 7 ... Youth Group 5:30-7PM  
April 14 ... Youth Group 5:30-7PM  
April 21 ... NO Youth Group-Easter  
April 28 ... Youth Group 5:30-7PM

### **:: 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!

**Recovering & On-going Concerns:** Ruth Barclay, Kathy Bendall, Teresa Cox, Louise Cross, Alex Damm, Jeff Lord, Naomi Rice, Pat Stewart, Debbie Simmons

**Traveling Families:** lots of us are on the road for Spring Break or wintering in warmer climates - God be with everyone!

**Expectant Mothers:** Kelley Hicks, Janelle Purdy, Megan Willson

**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

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center:** upcoming move & needs

**Life Challenge Ministries:** healing in recovery & needs to be met

**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 8:30AM 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. Request a copy by emailing [tammyd@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:tammyd@flushingcommunity.org)*

### **:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::**

#### **March**

24.....NO Youth Group or Open Gym Basketball tonight!  
26.....Dominican Republic Mission Trip Meeting (6:30PM)  
31.....Pick Up Easter TAKHOMABOX  
31.....Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)

#### **April**

1.....Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)  
7.....Pick Up Easter TAKHOMABOX  
7.....Mercy Team Dessert Auction/Lunch (12:30PM)  
7.....Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)  
13.....Men's Breakfast (8:00AM)  
13.....Crowded House (6:30PM)  
14.....FCC's 20th Anniversary Celebration/Lunch  
14.....TAKHOMABOX Return  
15.....TAKHOMABOX Family Distribution  
16.....Knitting & Crocheting Group at Church (6:30PM)

**Join us next week for Worship at 9:30 or 11:00 AM**

*Get involved . . . Get connected!*

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