

**:: 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!

**Stay Informed ...** If your email address has changed, please share it with us by putting it in the Friendship book today. You can also visit us on Facebook and Twitter (@FlushingCCNaz).

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

**NYC Jars of Blessing & Envelopes ...** If you have a mason jar or envelope at home for our Nazarene Youth Conference fundraiser, please return by January 6. Thanks for your amazing generosity!!

**Men's Open Gym Basketball ...** This is an open opportunity of all skill levels to come out and play some ball on Sunday nights beginning January 13 at 8PM. See Lauro Valles for times and more information.



**Life Groups are coming!** If you're looking for a way to grow deeper in community and deeper in Christ, you won't want to miss this opportunity. You can learn more about these exciting groups forming in January by stopping by our table in the main foyer or seeing Joel & Sonya LaGore!

**Loose Change ...** All loose change placed in the big "baby bottle" at the Welcome Center provides diapers for the East Side Mission.

**Euchre Night ...** Enjoy playing cards and want to have fun meeting some new friends? Euchre night returns Friday, January 18 at 6PM! Sign up at the Welcome Center and plan to join this fun night of playing cards, making memories, and meeting new friends. See Julie Close for more details.

# Boost

**Boost begins January 16 ...** Whether you're simply curious about Christianity, new to the faith, or have been following Jesus for years, we invite you to join us on Wednesday nights for Essential Beliefs. This is an important opportunity to dig in and discover what we believe, why we believe it, and how it shapes our lives. Dinner provided at 6PM each night, with teaching and discussion from 6:30-8PM.

- **The Gathering Classes Available Next Sunday Morning** •  
*These classes are designed for any adult to join & grow!*

**The Ripple Effect: Building a Life of Influence**

*This is a 7-week study considering several key leaders in scripture. Throughout history there have been individuals who have had a great influence in the world. However, there is an influence that transcends the boundaries of worldly achievement. In truth, it is an influence that redefines life forever. The individuals' lives explored in "Ripple Effect: Building a Life of Influence" will lead you to consider what influence God could have through your life if you are willing to allow him to live in you.*

**9:30AM - taught by Eric Smith**  
**11:00AM - taught by Mark & Julie Taylor**



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 November	Monthly Goal:	Given Fiscal YTD:	Annual Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$45,380	\$42,082	\$443,779	\$504,984
Worship Attendance:	Last Wkd: 407		Nov Avg: 413	

Building A Legacy Campaign: Pledged: \$1,172,696 Given: \$1,082,646

*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 ::**

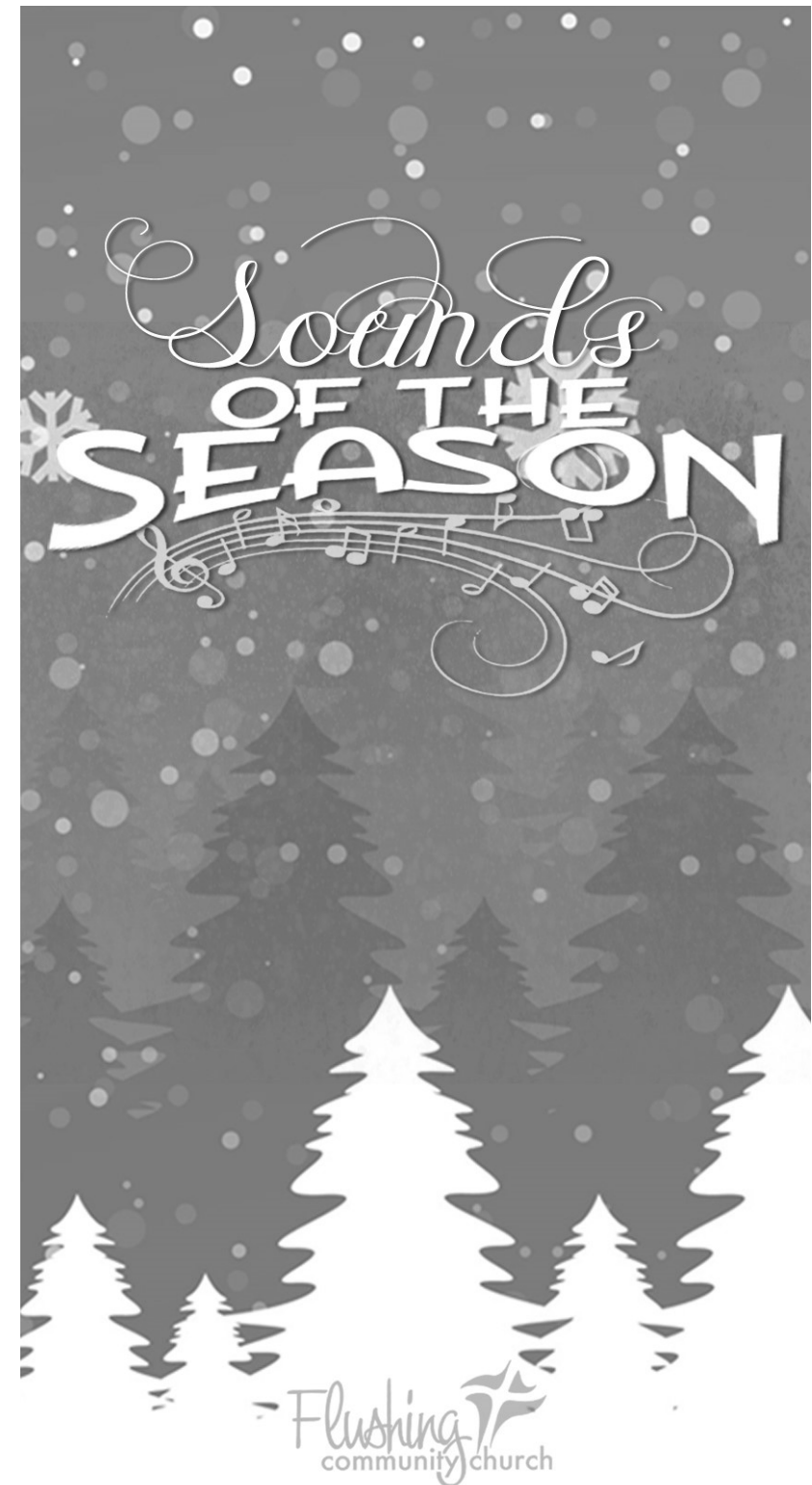
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**Our Church Board Members:**

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

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

**December 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.

Another Christmas has come and gone. The anticipation of parties, gifts and shopping is now sinking into the depths of our memories. After all the craziness, I wonder what has changed? Has our world become a better place? Has my life changed for the good? Did my observation of the Christmas season bring hope, peace and joy? Today is our final message in our series, Sounds of the Season, as we consider the impact of joy.

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: #FCCadvent2018



#### **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:**

*For all children birth to 6th grade*

**Family Worship ...** Today is a 5th Sunday Family Sunday for kids in K-6th grade. Please enjoy worshipping as a family this morning in the gym during both services. This is a great experience as we participate in connecting with God together! Feel free to grab a kid's busy bag at the Welcome Center.

**Boost for Kids ...** As we begin another fantastic session of Boost on Wednesday evenings, we are preparing a very practical lesson for our children by considering the essentials of our faith. Pastor Terry will be joining Pastor Kelli in presenting this material to our kids in a fun and interactive way! The whole family is invited to join us Wednesday evenings beginning January 16. Dinner is at 6PM and we are finished by 8PM!

### **Upward Volunteer Opportunities:**

Referee • Snack • Score • Set up • Tear down • Greeters  
See Brandi Hawthorne to get involved!  
(313) 304-0143 or jonandbrandihawthorne@gmail.com



### **Our 1st Game Day for the 2019 Season is this Saturday!**

Thank you to our coaches, volunteers and business partners for helping us make our 13th season get off to a great start!

See John Sayers to learn more about Upward!



## **IGNITE Student Ministries:**

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

**No Youth Group Tonight ...** Due to the holidays, we will not gather for youth group tonight. Enjoy some family time!!

**Upward Volunteers Needed ...** Students can earn some money for their accounts by serving at Upward!! The Snack Shack, clock operators, and referees all have spots available! See Pastor Troy!

**Spring Hill 2019 ...** Registration is now closed for Spring Hill 2019 (February 1-3). If you have not registered, see Pastor Troy to be placed on the wait list. Your balance is due January 13. Be watching for an email to fill out a Spring Hill medical form in January. Contact Pastor Troy for more.

**The Gathering ...** Students are encouraged to join Pastor Troy at 9:30AM in the loft as we laugh, connect, and grow in our faith! Join us as we look at "The Full Picture of Christmas" each Sunday in December.

**NYC Jars of Blessing & Envelopes ...** If you have a mason jar or envelope at home for our Nazarene Youth Conference fundraiser, please return by January 6. Thanks for your amazing generosity!!

## **:: 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!

**Tim Pierce:** recovering from surgery

**Recovering & On-going Concerns:** Ruth Barclay, Kathy Bendall, Bertie Brant, Teresa Cox, Louise Cross, MaryAnn Goad, Naomi Rice, Kelli Standfest, Debbie Simmons

**Expectant Mothers:** Ashley Chaney, 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

**Upward Basketball:** may we represent Christ well to our community

**Families & Marriages:** those facing rough times

**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

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

### **December**

30 ..... No Youth Group

### **January**

02 ..... Nominating Team Meeting (7:00PM)

05 ..... Upward Game Day #1

07 ..... Board Meeting at Church (7:00PM)

07 ..... Mercy Team Meeting at Church (7:00PM)

08 ..... Care Team Ministry Meeting at Church (7:00PM)

12 ..... Men's Breakfast (8:00AM)

13 ..... Men's Open Gym Basketball (8:00PM)

13 ..... Life Groups Launch Week

15 ..... Knitting & Crocheting Group at Church (6:30PM)

16 ..... Boost Begins

18 ..... Euchre Night at Church (6:00PM)

**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!!