

:: You are invited to get involved ::

Welcome to our Guests ... Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive our gift of appreciation and learn more about our church!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... Is collecting peanut butter and jelly throughout the month of July. Donations can be dropped off by the front door each Sunday morning!

Men's Small Group ... For the summer months the Thursday night Men's Small Group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Oak at 7PM.

Baptism ... We are looking forward to a wonderful Baptism experience Sunday, August 2. If you have not been baptized, make this your year! See Pastor Terry or sign up at the Welcome Center.

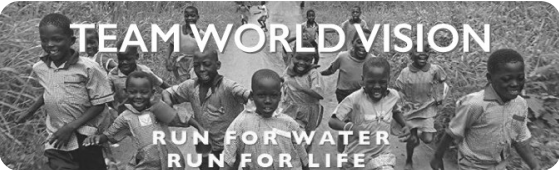
Baptism Helpers ... Pastor Terry is looking for helpers to bring tables and chairs to our Baptism site on Saturday, August 1. If you are interested in helping us, see Pastor Terry this morning! Thank you!

Vacation Bible School ... Volunteer opportunities include crafts, snack, decorating, set construction, Bible teaching, games, age group leaders, registration, pre-school, and nursery. Please let Pastor Darcy know if you are willing to help. Also needed: Anyone willing to lend any camping gear (tents, sleeping bags, lanterns, backpacks, etc), please drop off your well-marked items in our KidCity room. Thanks!

War Room ... Did you know that an exciting new movie is being released at the end of August called "War Room." We are securing a theater to be watching this movie together. Details are coming soon!

Did You Know? ... If you want to reserve our building for a family gathering or event, you can make the arrangements right at our website. Click on calendar tab and follow the directions. Need help? Contact Mary Ann Korte.

Meals Ministry ... If you would like to help provide meals for families in the church, please contact Michelle Cole. Michelle and her crew have been very busy blessing those who are sick and recovering. If you enjoy to cook, consider being a part of this important ministry.



Did you know that the average distance someone walks in Africa to find water is 6K (3.7 miles)? The water they often have access to is dirty and filled with disease and parasites which kills 1,600 children under 5 years old every day! Here's how you can help:

RUN/WALK A 6K: Join us for 3.7 miles through Kensington Metropark on Saturday, August 15. Your \$50 Registration fee will save 1 life!! Learn more and register at www.worldvision6k.org. When registering, say you were invited by Terry Bate and your fee will help Terry's goal of raising \$3,000 (saving 60 lives) for his Half Ironman!

DONATE: If you can't run/walk with us, you can contribute! Give to your favorite TWV athlete or mark offering envelope "Team World Vision" and we will disperse to members of our team!

See Pastor Terry to learn more about Team World Vision!!



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 May	Monthly Goal:	Given YTD:	Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$36,377	\$36,682	\$147,267	\$146,728
Worship Attendance:	Last Week: 246	June Ave: 265		

*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:

Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
Bob Cole (2018) | Matt Johnson (2016) | Colleen Sayers (2018)

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We are so honored & glad you are here!

July 26, 2015

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. Summer is a great time for relaxation, cookouts, swimming and enjoying the best parts of life. We all desire to have a great life – a sweet marriage, a sweet job, a sweet car and a sweet retirement plan? We believe God has something to say about all of that in our new series, "The Sweet Life." Each week, we will be using the joy of candy (the sweet) to talk about dramatic impact that living with purpose through Christ (the life) can make. 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
No code or event this morning!!



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:

July's Virtue: Conviction
"Standing for what is right even when others don't."

Family Worship ... We welcome our kids in Family Worship today. Grab a coloring sheet, cuddle up and enjoy worshipping together. Our nursery, toddler and preschool staff are ready and available today.

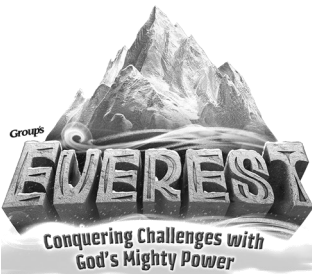
Club 56 Pool Party ... At the Smith's home (2328 Flagstone) August 9 from 1-3PM!! Bring a friend, beach towel, and a snack. Hot dogs and drinks provided!!

VBS Donations Needed ... See our insert this morning that lists many of the items that are needed for our VBS to be successful! See Pastor Darcy with any questions you may have.

Vacation Bible School 2015
August 10-13 | 6:30 to 8:30PM

Registration is open outside the Kid City room
or register online at the church website:
flushingcommunity.org

**Who can YOU invite
to VBS this year?**



Our Final Week of Sumer Camp begins Today!
Grab an application at the Welcome Center and see Pastor Terry.

Camp Name:	Grade Completed	Dates:	Reg. Price:	FCC Price Code: FCC1	Friends: Code: FCC2
Base Camp	7-8	July 26-31	\$275	\$173.25	\$233.75

Student Ministries:

Youth Group Tonight ... Join us at the Oak for a fun night together from 5:30 to 7PM!! We'll have snacks, fun games and great spiritual conversation. Friends will love being introduced to the Oak and what we do there! Don't come alone - who can you inspire?

High School Miniature Golf ... This Wednesday, July 29, students entering HS and graduates are invited to meet us at King Kone (King Par Superstore) on Flushing Road for a night of putt-putt and ice cream! We'll tee-off at 7PM—bring \$\$ and friends!

Rail Trail Pics ... Last Wednesday we took our students on a fun bike ride in St. Charles!

Middle School Camp ... Begins today at Waters Edge Camp! We will be praying for each of our students as they experience this great week!!



:: 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!

Don Augustine: battling esophageal cancer
Pat Christiansen: diagnosed with cancer in her pancreas
Close Family: on Ministry Sabbatical (through August 1)
Alberta Gulczewski: recovering from infection
Lee Kerry: undergoing treatments for prostate cancer
Schaibly Family: in the loss of Matt's mother
Battling Cancer: David Crawley, John Jordan, Brandi Schmidt
Expecting Mothers: Courtney Selvig
Those Recovering: Pat Augustine, Darlene Holmes, Chloe Sayers, Dennis Sopka, Wendy Szuhkent
Class of 2015: Hannah Anderson, Alli Barclay, Drew Cannon, Adam Evans, Jaydn Fuerst, Morgan Keeler, Alyssa Kohler, Carson LaCroix, Kaitlyn LaForest, Sydnee Lipp, Addie May, Alayna Minton, Taylor Morris, Carson Rutherford, Mikayla Smith, and Danny Taylor

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

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 ::

- August**
- 02 Baptism Sunday (11AM service with lunch following)
 - 03 Men's Softball Playoffs
 - 03 Mercy Team at the Oak (7:00 PM)
 - 03 Building in Use for Voting Set up from 6PM on
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 - 09 Club 56 Pool Party at Pastor Darcy's house (1-3 PM)
 - 10 Vacation Bible School thru Aug. 13 (6:30-8:30 PM)
 - 19 Mobile Food Pantry at Meadowbrook Manor.

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