

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

Welcome All Guests ... If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you and offer a small gift. Pastor Terry would love to meet you by the front doors after service!

Online Giving ... You can now visit our website and make a contribution online and enhance your worship through giving. Check it out by clicking “I’m An Attender” on the right side of the screen. There is also a mobile option through “E-giving Mobile” in your App Store.

Decorating for Advent ...Our worship space will be undergo a transformation on tomorrow morning. If you would be interested in helping out, see Pastor Steve this morning.

Please Check Your Basement and Storage Sheds ... We are missing several round tables and a couple rectangle tables. They’re big, so they should be easy to spot!!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... FCOC is requesting cans of chunky soups for the month of November. Donations can be dropped off in the air lock or take directly to the Center. Thanks!

Parents of Teens ... Whether your child is active in our youth group or not, we are inviting all parents to join us for a brief meeting on Sunday, November 29 at 6:30PM here at the church. Our topic of conversation will be “building the perfect youth pastor.” Your insight is important!! See Pastor Terry with questions.

Thanksgiving Dinner Packing Tonight ... Come and be a part of the great excitement of many Flushing area churches coming together to pack up the 300 Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes. Come on tonight at 6:30 PM. The youth groups will be staying after for fellowship.

Operation Christmas Child ... If you took a box a couple weeks ago, it is due back today. If you forgot it this morning, bring it back tonight when you come to help pack Thanksgiving Boxes.

Christmas Dinner Boxes ... Mercy Team is planning hoping that working together we can provide 100 Christmas dinners for families in our community. Boxes will be available starting next Sunday. They are due back packed full with food and lots of love on December 20.

Men’s Open Basketball ... Need to work off pumpkin pie and stuffing?? Join up with a great group of guys and play basketball on Sundays, starting November 29, at 8:00 PM.



We are celebrating our 10th Season in 2016!
Basketball & Cheerleading for children K-8th Grade!

Registration is now available online at flushingcommunity.org
\$90 registrations begin today

Volunteer Opportunities:
Coach • Referee • Snack Shack
Score Boards • Set up & Tear down • Greeters
See Mary Ann Korte to get involved!



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 Oct	Monthly Goal:	Given YTD:	Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$35,846	\$36,682	\$281,400	\$256,774
Worship Attendance:	Last Week: 318	Oct Ave: 304		

*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 ::

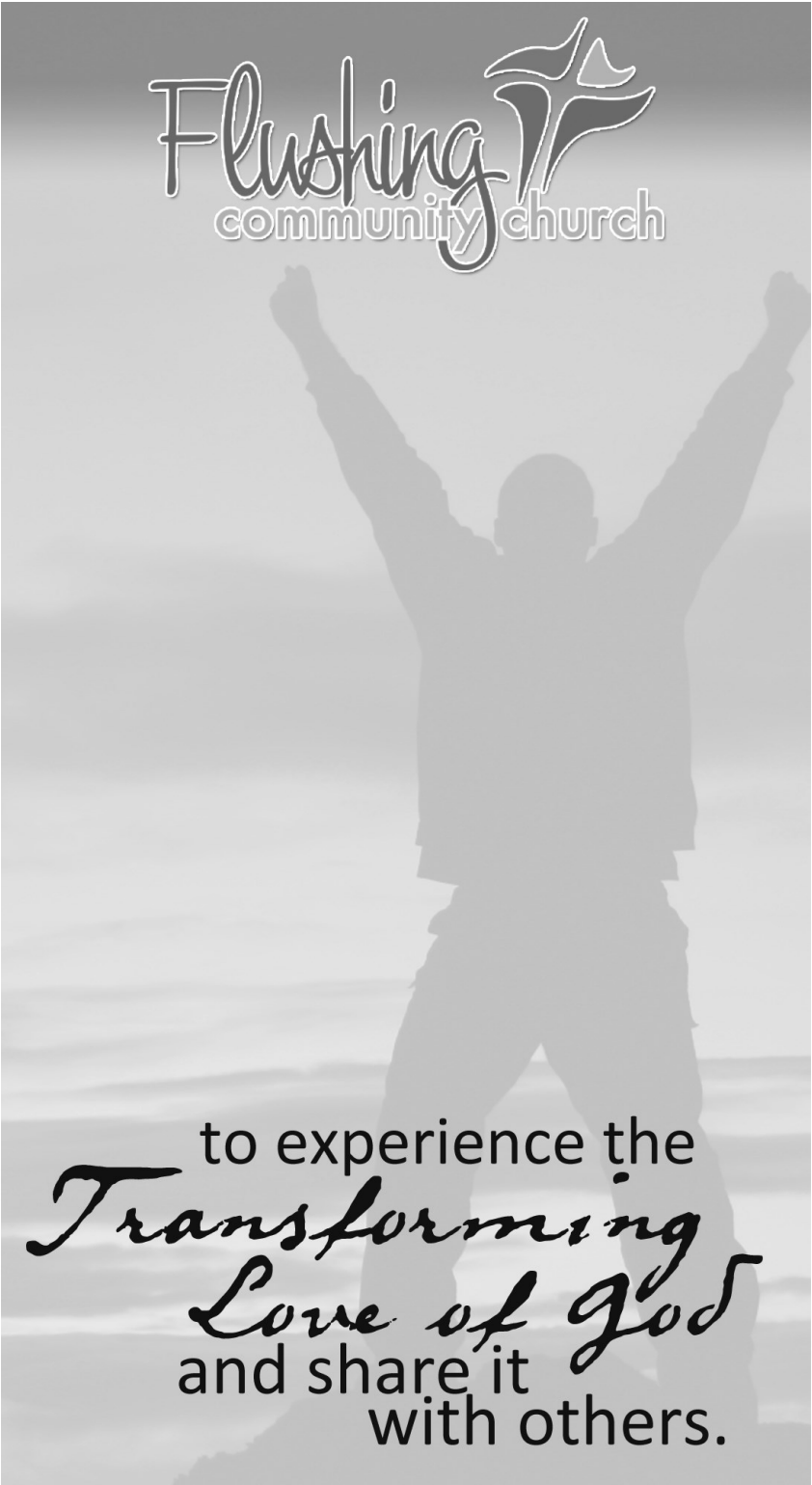
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We are so honored & glad you are here!

November 22, 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. During this season of gratitude and thankfulness, we need to consider the secret to Christian Joy. Joy really is the difference between how a follower of Christ handles nearly every situation that life throws their way. Do you have a deep reservoir of joy in your spirit? Not all followers do but scripture calls us to be people who embrace joy in all circumstances. What's the secret? Let's discover it 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 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:

November's Life App: Service
"Lending a hand to help someone else."

- Kid City Today ...** "That's So Raven" (Widow of Zerephath) 1 Kings 17:1-16. Today's Bottom Line is to "Ask God for what you need to lend a hand."
- Memory Verse ...** "Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in Heaven." Matthew 5:16
- Club 56 ...** Our series on "Dare to Be Daniel" is ending this morning. Ask your students about how they need to tell others about Jesus.
- Quizzing ...** Lesson 11 on Wednesday from 6:45-8:00 PM. Our next quiz meet is Saturday, December 5th.
- Christmas Musical Practice ...** TONIGHT!! from 5:45-7PM at the church! Come and enjoy a Christmas treat, too!! It's not too late to join in the fun. Volunteers are needed to help with props, snacks, and more. See Tori Harris with any questions.

The Bethlehem Project

Sunday, December 13 | 9:30 & 11AM

Plan on joining our children's choir as they present that powerful message in this musical. Invite family and friends!

Student Ministries:

- Remind App for Parents ...** Send a text to 81010 with only @tbat in the body of the text. This App is free in any App Store.
- Remind App for Students ...** Send a text to 81010 with only @flushstuds in the body of the text. Get reminders and event details!!
- Youth Group Tonight ...** We will be gathering at the church to help out with the Mercy Team's efforts packing dinners. After that, we'll stick around to play some games and have a challenge with the other youth groups that will be with us! We'll wrap up around 8:30PM.
- Upward Opportunities ...** Upward will make a contribution our student accounts for volunteering this season. You can work at the snack shack, set up, clean up, run the clock, referee or more. It's a great way to earn some funds you can use for retreats, events and camps.



Spring Hill Winter Retreat ... Plans are underway for another exciting retreat with our theme "Amazed" on January 29-31, 2016. Cost will be \$150. Registration forms are available at the Oak tonight and available on our website for download. Forms and deposits are due to reserve your spot—space is limited. See Amy Lintz with any questions.

Building the Perfect Youth Pastor ... Pastor Terry will be leading us all in a discussion around this topic next Sunday, November 29. What do you think the perfect Youth Pastor looks like?

:: 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!

- Josiah Black:** recovering from hip surgery following hunting accident
Shirley Graves: recovering from serious infection
Johnson Family: in the loss of Matt's mother, Erika Johnson
Chloe Sayers: recovering from surgery 11-20
Tim Stamm: recovering from blood clots
Landon Young: experiencing pain due to Acute Flaccid Myelitis
Battling Cancer: David Crawley, John Jordan, Lee Kerry, Brandi Schmidt
Expecting Mothers: Melissa Preston, Danae Ringler, Courtney Selvig
Those Recovering: Floyd Evans, Darlene Holmes, Don Korte, Jim Murchie, Dennis Sopka, Wendy Szuhkent

- 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 (USARMY - Kuwait); 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).

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 ::

- November**
22 Upward Evaluations (2-5PM)
22 Thanksgiving Box Packing at Church (6:30 PM)
23 Thanksgiving Box Distribution
24 Upward Evaluations (6-8PM)
26 Happy Thanksgiving!
29 Men's Open Basketball at Church (8:00 PM)
- December**
05 Upward Cheer & Basketball Camp at Church (8:00 AM)
06 Children's Christmas Musical 9:30 and 11:00 AM
06 Upward Cheer Camp at Church (1:00 PM)
07 Mercy Team at the Oak (7:00 PM)

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

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