

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

New with us? Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a special gift for being with us today! Be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor by the front door as you leave. He would love to meet you!

New Testament Expedition ... Learn more at the Welcome Center about this great Bible reading plan for 2013!

Membership Class ... If you are interested in learning more about the church, a 2-part membership class will be offered **TODAY**, January 27 & February 10 from 4:30-6PM. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Stay Informed ... We communicate frequently through email, Facebook and Twitter. Share your email with us and stay connected!

Financial Peace University ... This fantastic class is being offered beginning January 30. Hosted by the Lintz's and Chervenys, join Dave Ramsey and unlock the secrets to financial freedom! Only 3 spots remain ... sign up at the Welcome Center this morning.

Healthy Living Small Group: If you desire a healthy lifestyle the way God intended, then join us as we look to scripture and each other for help through the struggles of eating and exercise. To learn more, sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Dori DeVuyst.

Church Elections ... will take place February 17 & 24. If you will be out of town over those Sundays, please contact Pastor Terry to receive an absentee ballot. You must be a member and at least 15 years old to vote in this election.

Holiness Summit ... Nazarenes from all over Michigan will be coming to Flint Central Church March 10-11 for a series of worship services focused on spiritual growth. Get details at the Welcome Center!

... Mercy Team Notes ...

FCOC Benefit Concert ... Support the Flushing Christian Outreach Center Saturday, February 16, 7:00 PM at St. Robert's Church. This concert will feature several artists include Brother 2 Brother.

New and Gently Used Coats ... Mercy Team is still collecting winter coats. Bring them to church through February!

Loose Change Needed! ... Stop by the Welcome Table today and drop your loose change in the big "baby bottle" and help us provide diapers for the East Side Mission. Little bottles can go home with you, too!



UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading!

Volunteers Needed! Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of Game Days. Game Day 3 is this coming Saturday, Feb. 2. There are many ways to serve! See Mary Ann Korte **TODAY** or stop by the Welcome Center to sign up.

Upward Prayer Requests ... Pray this week for our families. May each family feel the love and grace of God throughout the season.



Our Church Story

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.

By September 1998, eight families had responded to God's call to form the core of Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. 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.

We moved into our current worship facility on October 5, 2003. This 12,000 sq. ft. facility was built with the dream of being a place where our community and church would gather for various purposes. It has been used for sport and recreation, funerals and weddings, and weekly worship.

Flushing Community Church has experienced some wonderful days! We've also experienced some great struggles and deep trials. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering hope and purpose.

The next page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey? We 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: Mar. 12 - Feb. 13

	1/20 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	286			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,123	\$7,593	\$323,999	\$343,685

Thank you for your faithfulness in worshipping the Lord by giving of your financial resources!

:: Our Leadership Team ::

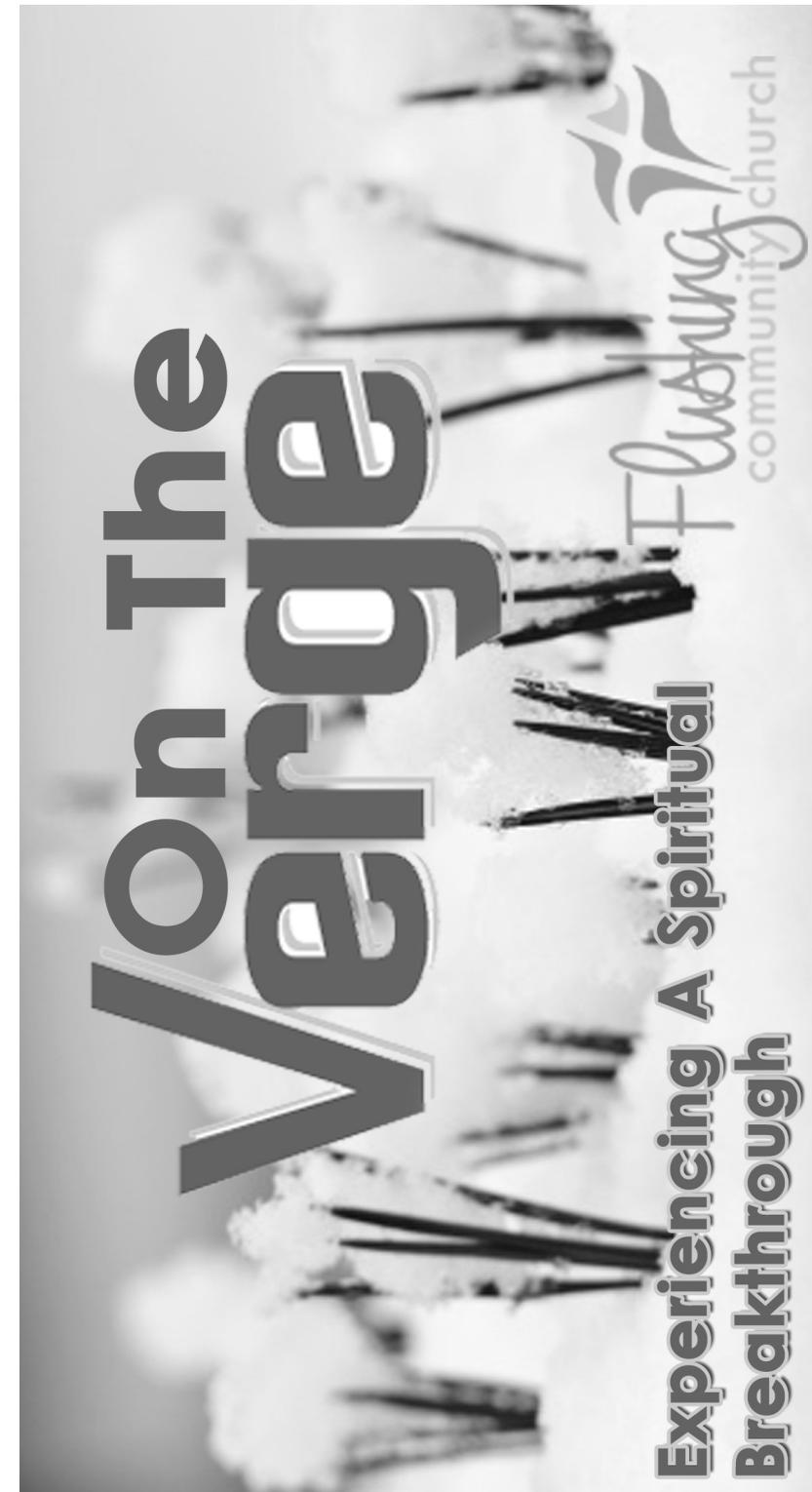
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Our Church Board Members:

- Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)
- Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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We are glad you are here!

Today at Flushing Community Church:

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 Pastor Terry will be looking at the challenges that often get in our way just before experiencing a spiritual breakthrough. Whether we are seeking a new relationship with God or a deeper one, some of the greatest challenges come when we are right on the *verge* of experiencing the fullness of God's presence. Just before Jesus began his public ministry he experienced a huge challenge, too. Let's see how He handled it!

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!

Where Do I Go From Here?

Have you responded to God's grace today? Are you interested in learning more about God and His amazing love for you? We would be honored to share some information with you and help you discover this love. Please give the pastoral staff a call [732-0282] to set up a time to talk more or just to ask questions! We are here for you!

Who We Are:

Flushing Community Church is a Church of the Nazarene. Our focus in ministry is to all people from all walks of life in Flushing and its surrounding communities, yet we also exist to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus around the world through the work of the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, visit our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

Our Mission and Core Values:

God loves everyone in the world so much and He desires that we love Him in return. Our mission as a community of believers is *"to experience the transforming love of God and share it with others."* This mission calls us to personally worship God and become more Christ-like in the process. As we carry out this mission, we believe these core values must define our behavior along the way:

- ◆ Embracing the love of God through meaningful and relevant worship.
- ◆ Experiencing authentic friendships.
- ◆ Serving others with mercy.
- ◆ Pursuing truth with honest questions.
- ◆ Reaching out to others in love.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the financial gifts which are freely given. We believe that God's Word challenges us to give 10% (also known as a "tithes") of our income back to the Lord to be used for ministry both locally and globally. While this is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone to support your church regularly. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden collection stands (located near the doors & Welcome Center) or give online through our website. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Kid City Children's Ministries:

Determination: "Deciding it's worth it to finish what you start."

Today's Lesson ... True Grit (the principle of work). *Colossians 3:23-24*

Bottom Line: Be the one who works hard, because God sees your heart.

Basic Truth: I need to make the wise choice.

Verse of the Month ... "Let us keep on running the race marked out for us."

Hebrews 12:1b

Children's Bible Quizzing:

Quizzing Practice ... Congratulations on another fantastic Quiz Meet yesterday. We are very proud of our young people's efforts to etch God's word in the hearts and minds! No Quiz practice this week. Enjoy a week off and be ready to come back strong!

Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

This Month's Theme ... Old Testament Heroes of the faith. *Today's Lesson:* Moses: Delivering God's People.

Looking Ahead ... Club 56 will be sledding on Saturday, February 16 (snow providing), then go to warm up with hot cocoa at Tim Horton's. We will meet up at the church at 1PM and return around 3:30PM. Also—mark your calendars for a Club 56 gathering on February 24. Details to come.

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... Come hang out with us tonight from 6:30-8:00 PM here at church as we explore how we love God with all of our strength.

DIVE (Wed. Night) ... Join us at the Smith's from 6:30-8PM as we dive into scripture and examine the remarkable presence among God with his people.

Momentum ... *Event Date: March 1-2.* Don't pass up this extraordinary weekend, with over 42 ways to share the talents God has given you. Registration is due Sunday, February 3 (Super Bowl Sunday). The cost is \$35.

Text "follow flushingfusion" to 40404 for periodic text updates.

Mercy Team

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe

What is Mercy Team? We seek to meet the needs of our community through financial assistance, physical labor or whatever it takes! Do you have an idea for the Mercy Team? Join us on the first Monday of each month as we openly explore new ways to meet the growing need!

:: 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!

Christiansen Family: in the loss of Todd

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The Cole Family: in the adoption process (*they are now #1 on the list!*)

John Jordan: battling cancer

Andrea Pagel: recovering at home

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Tabor Family: in the passing of Dan's father, Gene

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Families & Marriages: many going thru rough times, separation, divorce

Our Schools, Teachers & Students: God's protection

Our Expectant Mothers: Emily Heald, Amy Lintz, Sarah MacDougall

Those Looking for Work: may God open the right doors!

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas);

Shane Cunningham (Marines - Deployed); Allan Hadland (USARMY -

South Carolina); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks

(USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy) Ben Shelton

(Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Camp

Pendleton). *[additional military names share 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 on Thursdays to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

JANUARY:

- 27 Membership Class at Church (4:30 PM)
- 27 Children's Ministry Meeting at Church (5:00 PM)
- 27 Fusion at Church (6:30 PM)
- 30 DIVE—Fusion MidWeek Bible Study at Smith's (6:30 PM)

FEBRUARY:

- 02 Upward Game Day #3
- 04 Mercy Team at Church (7:00 PM)
- 06 DIVE—Fusion MidWeek Bible Study at Smith's (6:30 PM)
- 06 Children's Bible Quizzing at Church (6:45 PM)
- 10 Membership Class #2 at Church (4:30 PM)
- 13 DIVE—Fusion MidWeek Bible Study at Smith's (6:30 PM)
- 13 06 Children's Bible Quizzing at Church (6:30 PM)
- 16 Club 56 Sledding Outing (Pray for Snow!)
- 17 First Sunday for Church Board Elections

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org
and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!*