

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

Easter TAKHOMABOX ... Thank you to all who took a box home. We appreciate your willingness to participate in this outreach ministry. If you did not bring your box back today, please see Bob Coe to make arrangements to get it here to church before Tuesday. If you are interested in helping with Distribution Day, please also see Bob Coe. Everyone pitching in makes a huge difference!

Easter Invite Cards ... Let's make Easter Sunday a true celebration with lots of friends joining us. If you need additional cards to mail to family and friends, they are available at the Welcome Table.

Dodge Ball ... Our annual church dodge ball tournament is coming on April 15 from 5-7PM. We had a great time last year. No need to be a "serious" dodge ball fanatic. Come have fun goofing around. Save the date and get a team together!

Piston's Tickets ... If you are interested in going to see the Piston's Tuesday, April 17 for free, sign up at the Welcome Center! See the Fusion Student Ministries section for more details!

Dessert Auction ... Our annual Dessert Auction is scheduled for Sunday, April 22. This fun time involves a free lunch together and bidding on some great desserts. You can sign up at the Welcome Table and let us what tantalizing dessert you plan to make or email Mary Ann Korte at mak@flushingcommunity.org. All proceeds will benefit our children and youth summer camp scholarship fund!

Run Like a Wildebeest ... This race is in memory of our friend Greg Flint and will take place on Saturday, April 28. For more information or to register for the race, visit runlikeawildebeest.com.



Get ready for our spring session!
The Spiritual Life Team is excited to offer a 7-week session of BOOST beginning April 11.

Ladies: "Mercy Triumphs" by Beth Moore. Sign up at the Welcome Center for a workbook. This 7-week video/discussion course will encourage your view of mercy.

Men: Utilizing the Life Application Bible, we are going to journey through the book of James. Join us at the Salem's (3301 Fieldstone). All guys are welcomed!

The Book of Acts: Mike DeVuyst will be leading a great discussion on the book of Acts. This group is open for any adult and it will look at the early church and it's impact in our life today!

Teens: will be gathering at Pastor Joel's house and looking at the "Mosaic Experiment." We'll have a great time together and spend some time considering some ancient practices of the church and how they impact our world today!

Children: will be gathering at the church and looking at the Lord's Prayer. How did Jesus teach us to pray and why is prayer so important? **Club 56** will be meeting in the loft and going through the Book of Daniel. This material was developed by the Billy Graham Association and is a great study on living boldly!



Our Church Story

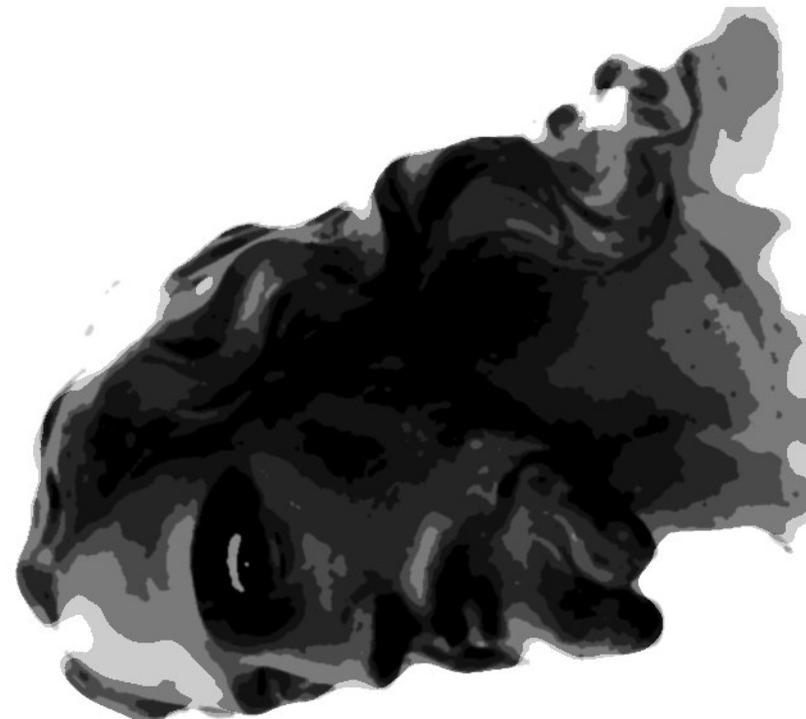
In the summer of 1996, God began to move in the hearts of a handful of people to start a creative new church in Flushing. In January of 1997, Pastor Darrel Harvey and his family moved from Cincinnati to the Flushing area to begin this new ministry.

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	3/25 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	261			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,600	\$7,593	\$28,180	\$30,372

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

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

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Who is this man?



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 we are continuing our journey to Easter Sunday with a teaching series called "Who Is This Man?" We will be considering the age old question of who Jesus was and who He is still today. This morning, our attention will be focused on the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. We call this day "Palm Sunday" because the people waved palm branches as Jesus rode into town. They wanted a king - he was their redeemer!

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 freely given by its people. We believe that God's Word challenges all those in the faith to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of their 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). Thank you for your faithful giving and support.



This Month's Virtue is ...

HOPE

Virtue of the Month ... Hope—believing that something good can come out of something bad. Memory verse: "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33b

Today's Lesson ... The Never Ending Story (Jesus Promises Heaven) – John 14:1-14 The Bottom Line: Whatever happens, remember what Jesus promised.



Club 56 April Theme—New Life in Christ: Today's Lesson "Only God Makes us New" – 2 Corinthians 5:17

fusion Student Ministries

Fusion ... We will not meet tonight or next Sunday. Enjoy your Spring Break!

Camps are Coming... Summer camp registration for Waters Edge has begun! Senior High (completed 9th thru 12th grade) will be June 24-29. Junior High (completed 7th & 8th grade) will be July 29 - Aug 3. Get a registration packet from the Welcome Center.

Our Shirts are In!! If you ordered a new Fusion t-shirt, you can pay for and pick up your order at the Welcome Center beginning today. A few extras were ordered if you would like one. They are only \$12!

The Flint Project... Join Flint Central and other youth groups for an awesome 4-day local mission project June 15-19. Cost is \$75 and registration is due Sunday, April 29. High School students only. (2012/13)

Pistons Tickets... All families from the church are invited to join us for a free Pistons game on Tuesday, April 17th at The Palace. Space is limited to the first 96 to sign-up, and parking passes are available also. Tickets will be distributed Sunday, April 15th. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

Oak Street Renovation

Project Update ... We are looking for two project coordinators! One to coordinate construction of our interior walls and another to coordinate our vinyl siding going on the outside. See Pastor Terry or Pastor Joel if you are interested in learning more!

Get Involved ... If you'd like to volunteer, see Pastor Joel today!

Mercy Team

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe (659-9719)

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!

Shawn Andrews: bulging disc in her neck

Dar Christiansen: recovering

Bob Coe: recovering from knee surgery

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Louise Cross: recovering from a broken hip

Randy Freeman: recovering

Darlene Holmes: aneurism in the brain

Kathleen Irish: heart concerns

John Jordan: battling cancer

Carley Lord: torn ACL and pending surgery

Nancy Lueker: upcoming surgery

Brian Mazza: recovering from surgery

Deb Nelson: broken hip from car accident

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Schools, Teachers & Students: God's protection

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

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

Allan Hadland (USARMY - Germany); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines);

Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Tim Sunday (USAF in Washington);

Ben Shelton (Coast Guard).

[share any additional military names 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 ::

APRIL:

01.....Men's Open Basketball

02.....Blood Drive

02.....Mercy Team

03.....Easter Dinner Box Distribution

08.....Easter Sunday

10.....Board Meeting (Korte's house)

10.....Ladies Morning Small Group (Priscilla Harris's home)

10.....Ladies Evening Small Group (Carolyn Case' home)

11.....Wednesday Night Boost

15.....Children's Ministry Meeting

15.....Dodge Ball

So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org