

:: 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!

Baptism ... Are you interested in learning more about baptism for yourself or your child. Our next Baptism service is scheduled for August 4. See Pastor Terry to discover your next steps!

Randy & Marli Brown ... will be with us July 7 for a special morning worship concert! We will be gathering at the County Park (off McKinley Rd) for an outdoor service and luncheon! This day will be a great day to come and spend time together as the family of God!!

Cook Out ... Following our service on July 7, we'll be inviting you to stay with us at the park and enjoy lunch together. The church will be providing grilled hot dogs with all the fixings plus service ware and drinks. Plan on bringing a large side dish to share and any outdoor game you'd like to play.

Gone Fishin' ... We are going to have a fun evening together fishing at the Lintz's home (8298 W. Mt. Morris Rd) on Saturday, July 20 beginning at 6PM. The evening will also involve a bonfire and treats you can roast! Bring your poles and gear plus chairs, bug spray and roasting sticks. It's a great way to have some fun together!

... Getting Involved ...

Children's Workers ... See Pastor Darcy: darcy@flushingcommunity.org.

Meals Ministry ... Contact Michelle Cole (965-1251) or via Facebook.

Sunday Set Up ... Contact Karen Dearlove (720-4044).

... Mercy Team Notes ...

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

Mercy Team Meeting ... Our next meeting is set for TOMMOROW, July 1 at 7PM. If you are looking for a way to get connected here at FCC, this is a great opportunity. You can connect with others that love to serve and be blessed as you pass along God's blessings to others.!

FCOC ... The FCOC needs school aged socks and underwear for their big give-away in August. Consider picking up an extra package when you are out and about. The FCOC is in desperate need of brown paper sacks and personal items (razors, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products and diapers). Don't forget that the FCOC will be happy to take any of the extra fresh veggies that are coming out of your garden.

... Water's Edge 2013 Summer Camps ...

Applications at the Welcome Center or go online watersedgencamp.org (use code "FI1" when registering your child or "FI2" when registering a friend).



Camp Name:	Dates:	Grade: Completed	Full Price:	FCC Price:	Friends Price:
Base Camp	July 7-12	7-8	\$250	\$150	\$200
Champ	July 14-18	3-4	\$200	\$120	\$160
Discovery	July 18-19	1-2	\$100	\$60	\$80



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 into the future. 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: Mar. '13 - Feb. '14	6/23 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	213			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,076	\$8,064	\$123,151	\$137,088

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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Mary Ann Korte (Administrator).....mak@flushingcommunity.org

Our Church Board Members:

Dave Barclay (2016) | Mark Burba (2014) | Matt Johnson (2016)
 Joe Ledger (2014) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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**WHAT ON EARTH
AM I HERE FOR?**



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 continue our new series that asks the question, "What On Earth Am I Here For?" This is based off the book by the same title authored by Pastor Rick Warren. Did you know that God has called everyone for a special and unique purpose? Today we look at our forth and fifth purposes together: we are called to serve. How is God challenging you to put your faith into action?

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 "tithe") 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:

Life App . . . What on Earth Am I Here For?

Today Lesson ... Growing in God. "In all things, God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." *Romans 8:28*

This Month's Memory Verse ... I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born. *Isaiah 44:2a*

Congratulations to all of our Quizzers! ... Our FCCN Quizzers did an absolutely awesome job in Indianapolis last weekend at the World Quiz: Liam Strong (bronze), Lauren Smith (silver) and Jacob Barclay (gold)!! Great job kids and a huge thank you to their leaders Pastor Darcy and Kari Burba. The Book of Acts is definitely tucked in their hearts!

VBS is Coming ... Save the dates of August 5-9 for our evening VBS! More details will be coming very soon!

Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Today's Lesson ... Today we are beginning a new series on Virtues. Each week we will be studying a new virtue.

Pool Party ... Kramer's are hosing a pool party for a pool party! It will take place Saturday, July 27 at 5282 Jaime Lane in Flushing from 1-5PM. Bring a snack to share and appropriate swim wear!

Christian Night at the Lugnuts:

Take Me Out to the Ball Game! ... We are heading to a Lansing Lugnuts game on August 18th at 2PM. Kids can play catch before the game and run the bases after plus there is a Christian concert after the game, as well. Tickets are \$11 and must be paid for by July 7th. Sign up and pay at the Welcome Center. See Pastor Darcy for more details.



fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (Location: 10026 Coldwater) We will gather at the Cole's house from 6:30-9:00 PM for a night *Into the Woods*. Games, food, kickball, a bonfire and more! Swimming will be available. Bring a snack to share!

Forge Flint ... The cost has been lowered to \$150, so please get your registration forms to Pastor Joel ASAP!

Super Summer Saturday: Part 1 ... Join us this Saturday at Colonial Lanes from 6-8 PM for the Worst Bowling Party Ever! Bring \$10 for 2 games and shoe rental. Come for the friends and the prizes!!!

Next Sunday ... Pastor Joel will be speaking at Jr. High Camp—so we will not meet next Sunday.

:: 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!

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

Mark Gibbs: battling cancer (husband of Dorie)

Graves Family: in the loss of Rose's father

John Jordan: battling cancer

Stewart Miller: recovering from surgery

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Richard Quintal: ongoing health issues

The Strobridge Family: in the adoption process

Dan Tabor: recovering from surgery

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Church: to live with great boldness and deep love

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

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 each week to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

JULY:

- 01 Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)
- 03 WOEAIHF Discussion Group at Church (7:00 PM)
- 06 Fusion Super Summer Saturday Part 1 at Colonial Lanes (6:00PM)
- 07 Worship at Flushing County Park, Pavilion #1 (10:30AM)
- 07 Jr. High Camp at Water's Edge Camp Begins
- 09 Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 10 WOEAIHF Discussion Group at Church (7:00 PM)
- 18 Ministry Leadership Team Meeting at THE Oak (7:00 PM)
- 20 Church Bonfire at the Lintz's—stay tuned for details
- 24 Mobile Food Pantry at Meadowbrook Manor (8:30 AM)

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