

**:: You are invited to get involved ::**

**New to our Church?** We are honored to meet new friends every weekend! Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive our gift of appreciation and be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Terry at the door!

**Pastoral Review and Call ...** Our Church Board recently met with district leadership to do a formal review of Pastor Terry (as mandated in our Church Manual). The result was a unanimous call for Pastor Terry to remain as Lead Pastor for the next 4 years. Questions about this process can be directed to Pastor Terry or any member of our Church Board. Continue to lift our Pastor and staff up in your prayers!

**Church Elections ...** Please review the ballot on today's insert. We ask that all official members prayerfully consider the ballot to prepare for voting on either February 22 and March 1.

**Boost on Wednesday ...** Come and learn about the Old Testament of the Bible and how it impacts our faith today! Boost is from 6:30-8PM each Wednesday thru March 11 here at the church.

**Boost Support Staff Needed ...** Please consider helping out in the nursery one Wednesday night during Boost. Time commitment would be 6:20-8:15PM. Contact Dawn St. Cin.

**Team Day ...** Join Nazarene's from all over Michigan who will be attending workshops aimed at helping them in their place of service within the church. Team Day takes place Saturday, March 7 in Perry, MI. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center this morning.

**Upward Game Days & Celebration ...** We still need teens to help for set up and clean up. It is also time to start planning for the Upward Celebration on Sunday, March 8. See Mary Ann Korte to volunteer!!



**Flint Eastside Mission Benefit Concert ...** Southern Gospel icon Allison Speer will be in concert at Richfield Church of the Nazarene (corner of Mt. Morris & Irish Rds.) on Sunday, March 1 at 6:30 pm. Free admission - a love offering will be received to benefit the Mission.

**Coat & Blanket Collection ...** We are collecting gently used or new coats for Flint Eastside Mission and Blankets for Babies for area shelters. Donations can be made by the front door.

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center ...** Is collecting cereal throughout the month of February. Donate a box or two at our collection site by the front door or by taking them directly to the FCOC on McKinley Street.



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:	2/8 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,221	\$7,707	\$405,319	\$391,050
Morning Worship Attendance:	406			

*Weekly Goal = Fiscal Budget ÷ 52 weeks | Budget YTD = Weekly Goal × # of weeks into fiscal year  
Our Fiscal Year is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

**Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor) ..... terry@flushingcommunity.org  
**Steve Close** (Creative Arts) ..... pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com  
**Darcy Smith** (Children's Ministries) ..... darcy@flushingcommunity.org  
**Mike DeVuyst** (Spiritual Formation) ..... mike@flushingcommunity.org  
**Bob Coe** (Mercy & Care) ..... bobcoe@comcast.net  
**Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator) ..... mak@flushingcommunity.org

**Our Church Board Members:**

Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)  
 Matt Johnson (2016) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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**Be Renewed.**  
 Rev. Susie Shellenberger  
 March 13-15, 2015 @ Flushing Community Church  
 Friday & Saturday at 7PM  
 Sunday at 9:30 & 11AM  
 Learn more about Susie's ministry at [www.susieshellenberger.com](http://www.susieshellenberger.com)



# We are so honored & glad you are here!

February 15, 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.

Have you ever known someone who claimed to be a follower of Christ but their actions didn't support their claim? We all have, right? This morning, Pastor Terry will explore what it means to "work out our own salvation" according to Philippians 2. This week also signals the beginning of the Lenten Season in the church. This special 40-day observance helps us prepare for our Easter Celebrations in April.

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  
Scan this code to take you there!



**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



**Follow us Twitter!**  
@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCCworkout



**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:

**This month's virtue: Kindness**  
"showing others they are valuable by how you treat them"

**Kid City Today:** We will be learning about being kind to people who are overlooked while looking at Matthew 25:35-40.

**Memory:** "Do to others as you want them to do to you." *Luke 6:31 (NIV)*

**Club 56 Today:** "Mixed Message" Key Truth: God enables us to know what is right and to make good choices even though our culture sends mixed messages.

**Easter Eggstravaganza ...** This special event will take place on Friday, April 3rd! We need your help as we plan this community outreach event which will include an egg hunt, games, and activities for kids. We need lots of volunteers and of course, candy donations! See Kathie Barker for details.

**BOOST ...** It's not just for adults - we also have great plans for the kids each night as we "Soak in the Sun . . . no, the Son!!!" Boost meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM.



## Student Ministries:

Student Ministries exists to encourage community among our Middle and High School students while sharing practical Biblical Truth. Contact Pastor Terry if you have any questions!

**Tonight ...** we'll be at the church from 5:30-7PM! We will continue our teaching series called "The Disciple" as we consider the obstacle to discipleship ... Sin - what is it and what it is not! Be there!

**High School Overtime ...** is coming Friday, February 20 from 9:30 to 11:30. Invite cards and Instagram images will be available tonight. We will need assistance setting up for Upward game day after Overtime!

**Momentum is Coming ...** Share your gifts and talents at this great over night event held at Spring Arbor University! Registration forms are at the Welcome Center and should be turned in to Pastor Terry by Feb. 21! Final costs will be determined once we know how many are attending!

**Text Alerts ...** Get the App called "Remind" and use the code @tbat (for parents) or @flushstuds (for students).



## Nazarene Youth Conference 2015

We have 16 students attending this fantastic conference this summer! We are excited for them and will be sharing how you can all be involved in their trip very soon!

## :: 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!

**Family of Lane Anderson:** in the loss of his mother

**The Cole Family:** in the adoption process

**Michelle Cole:** experiencing pain in her eyes due to calcium deposits

**David Crawley:** cancer treatments

**John Jordan:** battling cancer

**Family of Mollie Moquin:** Mollie passed away 2/11 (FMS Student)

**Chloe Sayers:** ulcerative colitis

**Brandi Schmidt:** treatment plan for cancer

**Wendy Suzh Kent:** leaving this morning for stem cell procedure in Chicago

**Josh Upleger:** had ACL surgery this past week

**Young Family:** in the adoption process

**Those Recovering:** Lee Kerry, Landon Young, Bob Coe, Darlene Holmes

**General Prayers to remember ...**

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

**Youth Pastor Search:** direction toward God's choice for us!

**Upward:** help us love our community

**Families & Marriages:** many facing rough times, separation, divorce

**Our Soldiers ...** Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Alyssa Freeman (USAF-South Carolina); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Kansas); 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 ::

### February

- 16 ..... Quizzers at Splash Village
- 17 ..... Board Meeting at Tabor's (7:00 PM)
- 18 ..... Boost at Church (6:30 PM)
- 20 ..... Overtime (High School only)
- 21 ..... Upward Game Day #6
- 22 ..... Quizzing at Church (5:00 PM)

### March

- 02 ..... Mercy Team at the Oak (7:00 PM)
- 07 ..... Last Upward Game Day
- 08 ..... Upward Celebration at the High School

### Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

Ladies on Tuesdays at 9:30AM and at 7PM; Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.  
Men on Thursdays at 7PM

*Get involved . . . Get connected!*

See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!