

:: 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!

“You Asked For It” ... Do you have a question for Pastor Terry? You can ask him Twitter or Facebook using #FCCyouaskedforit.

Love and Respect Conference ... is coming to Flint Central Church February 13-14, 2015. Cost is \$45/person and spots will fill up. Visit www.loveandrespect.com to register.

Boost Returns January 14 ... Plan to join us as we explore the story of God and his people throughout the entire Old Testament. We'll look at how this part of the story anticipates God's ultimate plan of redemption and what we can learn about our place in the story of God. We'll meet from 630-8:00PM Wednesdays through March 11. Boost is for all adults and teens interested in growing in their faith!

Stay Informed ... If your email address has changed, please share it with us by putting it in the Friendship book today or see Mary Ann Korte. You can also visit us on Facebook and Twitter (@FlushingCCNaz).

New Photo Directory Pictures Needed ... While taking family photos this Christmas season, think about forwarding one to Mary Ann at mak@flushingcommunity.org. We have many families with no picture or very outdated photos. Directories are available for download from our website in PDF form. If you'd prefer a printed copy see Mary Ann!

Meals Ministry ... If you would like to help provide meals for families in the church, please contact Michelle Cole (965-1251). Michelle and her crew have been very busy blessing those who are sick and recovering. If you enjoy to cook, consider being a part of this important ministry.



Mercy Team Meeting ... Mercy Team meets tomorrow, January 5, 7PM at the Oak.

Loose Change Needed! ... Stop by the Welcome Table today and drop your loose change in the big "baby bottle." These funds provide diapers for the East Side Mission.

Coat Collection ... We are collecting gently used coats for distribution to those in need. Last year we gathered and shared over 400 coats!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... Please consider dropping off hair conditioner, boys clothing and brown grocery bags. Our Mercy Team will see that the items get to FCOC.

Upward Games Are Quickly Approaching ... Thank you to all who have volunteered already. We still need greeters at the door AND the schedule is now available for the last three game days. There are lots of spots available on these dates. See Mary Ann Korte to volunteer.



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:	12/28 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$8,307	\$7,707	\$341,434	\$344,808
Morning Worship Attendance:	287			

*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 ::

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Our Church Board Members:

Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
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you asked for it.

big questions only scripture and faith can answer ...



#fccyouaskedforit

We are so honored & glad you are here!

January 4, 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.

Welcome 2015. We hope that this year will be filled with blessings and opportunities to grow in your faith. One way to grow spiritually is by asking deep questions. In ancient culture, a sign of knowledge wasn't having all the answers, but rather, asking the right questions. Throughout our new series, "You Asked For It," we are going to see the wisdom of scripture as it answers many of life's big questions.

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
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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!
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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:

This month's virtue: Commitment
"making a plan and putting it into practice"

Kid City ... Rock You in a Hurricane (sand and rock) *Matthew 7:24-27*

Bottom Line ... Practice hearing what God says.

Memory Verse ... "Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way" *1 Timothy 4:8a*

Quizzing ... Quizzing resumes today, 5-6PM. Be ready for Lesson 11 and 12. Our next meet is this Saturday, January 10, at Hillsdale Wesleyan (5114 North River Road, Clyde, MI, 48049). Please connect with Kari Burba or Pastor Darcy to see about the details. Registration is at 9:30 AM and cost is \$5 per quizzier.

Club 56 ... WIRED—My relationships in my world. What does God have to say?

BOOST ... It's not just for adults. We have great plans for the kids. We will be enjoying "Soak in the Sun . . . no, the Son!!!" Take part in our beach theme of games, crafts, snacks and stories of Jesus! We would love to have some adults join in the fun. Please see Pastor Darcy if you can donate one Wednesday during the series. Boost begins Wednesday, January 14, 6:30-8:00 PM.

Children's Ministry Team Meeting ... We will meet on Sunday, January 18, 5pm in our KidCity Worship Room. All volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend. Take part in the planning for an awesome 2015!

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!

Youth Group Tonight 5:30-7PM ... All grades join us tonight at 5:30PM at the main building for a fun night of playing together and sharing together. We will discuss our topic from this morning's message by Pastor Terry. Bring your questions!

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

Next Fundraiser ... Students can volunteer at Upward and receive some appreciation funds in their accounts!! Check with Mary Ann today to get your time slot reserved. Sign up today!!

Spring Hill Winter Retreat 2015: Alive!

See Amy Lintz to make your final payment for our winter retreat coming January 30.



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!

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

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

David Crawley: cancer treatments

Chloe Sayers: ulcerative colitis

Lee Kerry: recovering from asthma related illness

Wendy Suzhkent: stem cell therapy begins in Chicago January 12

Young Family: in the adoption process

Those Recovering: Landon Young

General Prayers to remember ...

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

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

Upward: Our first game day. Pray for our players, our coaches, our referees and our volunteers.

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 ::

January

- 04 Quizzing at Church (5:00PM)
- 05 Mercy Team at the Oak (7:00PM)
- 08 Board and MLT at the Oak (7:00PM)
- 10 Upward Game Day #1
- 10 Quiz Meet at Hillsdale Wesleyan
- 11 Quizzing at Church (5:00PM)
- 14 New Boost Series Starts at Church (6:30PM)
- 17 Upward Game Day #2
- 18 Children's Ministry Team Meeting at Church (5:00PM)
- 21 Boost Series at Church (6:30PM)

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

Ladies on Tuesdays at 9:30AM and at 7PM

Ladies on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

Men on Thursdays at 7PM

Get involved . . . Get connected!

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!