

**:: 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!

**Love and Respect Conference ...** is coming to Flint Central Church February 13-14, 2015. Visit [www.loveandrespect.com](http://www.loveandrespect.com) to register.

**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 and is for adults and teens!

**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.

**Learn more about Church Membership ...** Pastor Steve will be teaching a class focusing on the Church of the Nazarene and offering membership to our wonderful church. Join him Saturday, February 7 from 9:30-NOON at The Oak. Sign up at the Welcome Center and receive your packet to read ahead of time. Sorry - no kids.



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:	1/25 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$9,628	\$7,707	\$385,720	\$375,636
Morning Worship Attendance:	328			

*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](mailto:terry@flushingcommunity.org)  
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**Our Church Board Members:**

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

**Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene**

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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)



**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 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 ...** Is collecting peanut butter throughout the month of January. Donate a jar or two at our collection site in the airlock!

**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 Eastside Mission.

**Upward Game Day #4!** Did you know that we welcome hundreds into our building each Saturday? We can't thank our volunteers enough!! We still need teens to help. See Mary Ann Korte to sign up!!

you asked for it.



big questions only scripture and faith can answer ...

#fccyouaskedforit

# We are so honored & glad you are here!

February 1, 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**  
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



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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: Kindness**  
"showing others they are valuable by how you treat them"

**Kid City Today:** We will be learning, "there's always time to be kind" as we look at the story of Jesus with the children in Mark 10:13-16.

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

**Club 56 Today:** "Facing Difficulties in our Relationships with Family & Friends" Meets in the back of Room A!

**Quizzing ...** Quizzers will meet tonight at 5PM to work on Chapter 15. Red and Blue Quizzers are heading to Splash Village in Frankenmuth on Monday, February 16, 11AM-3PM. \$17 per person includes swim, pizza, pop and a cookie. Sign-up with Pastor Darcy. Adults needed!!!

**BOOST ...** It's not just for adults - we also 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 volunteer one Wednesday during the series. 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!

**NO Youth Group Tonight ...** Study. Sleep. Recover. #springhillhangover

**Fundraiser Meeting ...** If you would like to help us organize a Talent Show fundraiser, meet with Darcy today, 2:30PM at the church. Thanks!

**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!

**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!

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

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

**David Crawley:** cancer treatments

**John Jordan:** recovering from surgery, chemo starting very soon

**Chloe Sayers:** ulcerative colitis

**Brandi Schmidt:** recovering from cancer surgery on 1/30

**Wendy Suzhkent:** stem cell transplant coming in February

**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:** Coaches and referees work together as a team.

**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

- 01 ..... Quizzing at Church (5:00PM)
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- 02 ..... Mercy Team at the Oak (7:00PM)
- 03 ..... Board Meeting at Tabor's (7:00PM)
- 04 ..... Boost at Church (6:30PM)
- 07 ..... Upward Game #5
- 07 ..... Church Membership Class at the Oak (9:30AM)
- 16 ..... Quizzers at Splash Village

### 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](http://flushingcommunity.org) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!