



## The HUB has all the information you need!

Go to [flushingcommunity.org/hub](http://flushingcommunity.org/hub) for the latest on upcoming events and learn how you can get involved. There are also quick links for sermon notes and audio, plus online giving, and more!  
Use our kiosks in the lobby or your smart phone or tablet!

**Creating A Mobile Shortcut to The HUB:**  
**Android:** navigate to The HUB and click "Add to Home Screen" on the menu of your internet browser.  
**iPhone:** navigate to The HUB and click the Action Button at the bottom of the screen and then click "Add to Home Screen."

## Discover ways to take your next step!

**COVID PROTOCOL:** We appreciate your help in wearing face coverings and minimizing touch points around the building. Coverings are required at 9AM and at 11AM they may be removed following singing as you can remain comfortably distanced.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS:** *Lifeway Kids Family Advent Guide* (free) is still available and it features weekly readings and activities that are well-suited for younger children. Stop by the Hub today!

**THE GATHERING:** Imagine living out the character of Jesus in this world as only you can. It happens not by trying hard, but by training. By cultivating spiritual disciplines, you'll discover the joy of being transformed by Christ and the freedom of living each day sustained by his power. Join us online. Sign up on The Hub!

**LIFE GROUPS:** A new season of Life Groups is scheduled to begin January 17. Sign up on The Hub for your chance to get connected!

**UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEER:** Our 15th season is underway. Contact John Sayers to explore ways you can get involved in this amazing ministry! Many new COVID-19 protocols have been put into place to encourage a healthy season.

### Worship through Giving:

*Every life that is reached, every family that is fed, and every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible through your generous and sacrificial giving! Thank you!  
You can give an offering at our boxes located near the gym doors  
or give online through our website, [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org).*

Stewardship Report:	Nov. Giving:	Budget:	Given YTD:*	Annual Budget:
Regular Giving:	\$43,589	\$50,623	\$448,921	\$607,470

(\* Our Fiscal YTD is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)



*Our weekly iPray Guide contains specific requests for our church family. To receive a printed or email copy of the guide, contact Tammy Davis at [tammyd@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:tammyd@flushingcommunity.org).*



## Mercy Team

*Generously loving all with the Mercy and Love of God!*

**WINTER COAT COLLECTION:** Drop off gently used winter coats on the rack located by the Café entrance or at the Mercy Center! Coats will be donated to various compassion centers in Flint all winter long. Thanks for blessing others!

**CHRISTMAS TAKHOMABOX:** We will be blessing nearly 100 families with Christmas dinner! Boxes are due back Sunday, December 20 but can also be returned throughout the week Tuesday-Friday from 10AM-2PM. These dinners will be distributed Monday, December 21. Thank you!!

**FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER:** The FCOC is collecting chunky soup and paper towel during December. FCOC has decided to temporarily discontinue accepting clothing donations. You can bring your food and personal care donations to the church Mercy Center or explore more at [www.flushingchristianoutreach.org](http://www.flushingchristianoutreach.org).



## Kid City Children's Ministries

*For all children birth to 6th grade*

**KID CITY TODAY:** Our series this month is Main Event: We can celebrate Jesus' birth! This week, kids hear all about the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7; Isaiah 9:6-7).

**MEMORY VERSE:** *"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."* Luke 1:46-47

**FAMILY FORT NIGHTS:** Build a fort as a family and tune in to the Kid City Facebook page on Mondays at 7PM during Advent season.

**REGISTRATION:** You can register your child on your phone or computer before you even come to church! Go to The HUB to sign in for the day and your name tag will be waiting for you at the Welcome Center you choose!

**WEEKDAYS:** Check out our large group lessons each week on Facebook or The Hub! Whether you worship at home or in person, experiencing these together is great!!



## IGNITE Student Ministries

*For all students 7th to 12th grade*

**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT:** Join us tonight at 5:30PM online via Zoom!! Click the link on our webpage or social media to join our Zoom call!! Contact Pastor Troy with any questions.

**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY:** This year we have decided to host an online Christmas Party via Zoom!! Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas, grab a cup of hot chocolate and login!! We look forward to seeing you on December 20 beginning at 5:30PM for a fun time playing games, laughing together and winning some prizes!!

# Sermon Notes:

Take time to listen to the voice of God in your life and write some reminders for yourself in this space.



**The Greatest Pageant Ever part 3: The Big Letdown**  
Pastor Terry Bate | @theb8journey | #FCCgreatestpageantever

**What is the greatest letdown you have ever experienced?** Who was responsible for it?

**Were their people who let down or even attacked Mary and Joseph as they welcomed Jesus into their family?** How about others throughout Jesus' life?

**If my walk with God is my greatest treasure, then what makes a relationship worthwhile is that it brings me closer to God.**

**Building on last week's acronym: growING:**  
INTROSPECTION ::

NO CONTROL ::

GUARD YOUR CHARACTER & MISSION ::

## RESPONSE:

Consider a conflict between you and someone else and explore how can you see God working within you during the challenge? How does this shape your character and mission in life?



Find all scriptures used this morning by downloading the YouVersion Bible App. Select "events" from the menu to find sermon notes!



**December 13, 2020**

*Advent is the time on the Christian calendar that prepares our heart to welcome Jesus. We could imagine that being the Son of God would come with some pretty amazing perks. But considering the lowly and humble arrival of Jesus, we may need to consider what greatness really looks like. #FCCgreatestpageantever*



### Believer Baptism:

If you have decided by faith to accept the love and forgiveness of Jesus, we invite you to experience the power of baptism. See a member of our staff to learn more about the next opportunity to proclaim your new life in Jesus Christ!



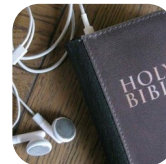
### The Lord's Supper:

During this time of social distancing and heightened awareness of hygiene practices, we are exploring new ways to experience this sacred meal together.



### Take Your Next Step:

We want to invite you to take your next step on your personal journey of developing an intimate relationship with God. Visit The HUB or reach out to our staff and explore your next step with us!



### Sermon Video:

This morning's message and many past messages are available on our website 24 hours a day. You can access videos from previous services and audio recordings of many sermons on The HUB. Just click "Sermons/Info" or the bullhorn image!

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*We desire to experience the transforming love of God and share it with others!*

