



## 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.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** We are pleased to be offering a virtual Christmas Eve Service for you and your family this year. A link for our service video will be emailed out later this week and you will be able to participate in this service at your convenience on the 24th. Stop by and pick up a bag for your candles and instructions today!

**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. We are continuing to monitor CDC requirements and recommendations. See our website for our FAQ page that details many of our changes.

### 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:** Filled boxes/groceries are due back TODAY! We will be preparing them for distribution tomorrow, December 21. Thank you for your generosity!!

**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

**KID CITY TODAY:** Our series this month is Main Event: We can worship Jesus! This week, kids hear all about how wise men and shepherds came to find Jesus (Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12; Luke 4:5-8).

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

**REGISTRATION:** You can register your child on your phone or computer before you even come to church! Go to The HUB and your name tag will be waiting for you!

**WEEKDAYS:** Check out our large group lessons each week on Facebook or The Hub!



## IGNITE Student Ministries

*For all students 7th to 12th grade*

**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT:** 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 TONIGHT beginning at 5:30PM for a fun time playing games, laughing together and winning some prizes!! Contact Pastor Troy if you have any questions.

# 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 4: Greater Expectations**  
Pastor Terry Bate | @theb8journey | #FCCgreatestpageantever

What are some ways we can determine what we truly value in life?

What was God communicating through the prophet Isaiah?

(see Isaiah 55:6-9)

His ways are not merely different from ours, they are \_\_\_\_\_.

How does Paul expand on Isaiah's words about "thoughts" & "ways" and discuss "strength" & "wisdom"?

(see 1 Corinthians 1:23-25)

Joseph spent nearly 25 years of his life in slavery or in jail - all because his brothers did like his vision for his future? How does he respond to them after they are reunited? (see Genesis 50:20)

## RESPONSE:

How can you trust God during those times that don't go as planned?  
How can you see God working during those days when everything falls apart?  
How can you believe in God's love when you feel attacked?



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



**December 20, 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!



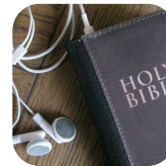
## The Lord's Supper:

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!

