



## 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 10:30AM they may be removed following singing as you remain comfortably distanced.

**MERCY TEAM:** Get involved in our acts of compassion! We encourage you to join our Mercy Team! Our next meeting is at the church tomorrow at 7PM.

**RESOURCES:** We have many good resources available to you! Visit our Resource Center across from our café for books, videos and Bible studies that could help you grow in your faith journey. You also have free access to a video library through RightNow Media. Go to The HUB to create your private account and start watching videos now!

**SOFTBALL IS HERE:** Guys, if you are interested in playing softball on Monday nights, see Ken Schlosser, Danny Taylor or Pastor Terry ASAP. We are looking for guys who are interested in connecting with others while competing and having fun!! Games are played at various churches around the area.

**FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER:** The FCOC will be collecting peanut butter & jelly and dish soap during the month of May. Clothing donations are temporarily discontinued. Bring your food and personal care donations to the church Mercy Table or explore more ways to get involved at [www.flushingchristianoutreach.org](http://www.flushingchristianoutreach.org).

### 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  
or give online through our website, [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org).*

Stewardship Report:	Mar. Giving:	Budget:	Given YTD*:	Annual Budget:
Regular Giving:	\$51,026	\$50,320	\$51,026	\$603,838

(\*) 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).



## Spiritual Life Ministries

*Making and Equipping Disciples!*

**THE GATHERING:** Join us in person or online Sundays at 9AM for our series, *Thriving in Babylon*. These are confusing times for many Christians. Traditional biblical values are not only rejected; it seems as if they're attacked on every front, leaving many of us spiritually and culturally disoriented or even fearful, frustrated, and angry. How can we learn to thrive in an increasingly spiritually hostile environment? Everyone is invited to learn and grow with us. Sign up at The HUB!

**LIFE GROUPS:** Our spring season of life groups is in session, but we still have groups open and ready to welcome you! Sign up at The HUB for your chance to get connected.



## Kid City Children's Ministries

*For all children birth to 6th grade*

**KID CITY TODAY:** Our series this month is GO: Today, the kids will hear about The Great Commission and their role in sharing God's story. We learn that God gave us a mission. (Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 10:14-15)

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven" Matthew 5:16

**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 TONIGHT:** Join us tonight from 5:30-7PM. Our series is about Identity!!! How many times have you compared yourself with someone else today? In this series we are going to focus on four things that God has given every single one of us.

**SUMMER SAVE THE DATES:** High School Camp-June 20 -25, Middle School Camp-June 27 -July 2.

# Sermon Notes:

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



## SEEDS part 1: "Faith"

Pastor Terry Bate | @theB8journey #FCCseeds

**Has there been a time in your life that was marked with extreme amounts of faith?** What was taking place? Why was so much faith required then?

### Metaphors using seeds that point to our understanding of faith:

Matthew 13:31-32 ...

Matthew 17:14-20 ...

**"Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see."**

(Hebrews 11:1 NLT)

Original Greek words:

"faith" (pistis) - a deep conviction that God exists and is the creator of all things

"reality" (hypostasis) - placing under; firm, courage, resolute

"hope for" (elpiza) - wait for salvation with joy and full confidence

"evidence" (elegchos) - strong proof; proven and tested

**Faith is a \_\_\_\_\_ that grows wherever you \_\_\_\_\_ it  
- but only that which you \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_.**

**What do you cry out for? What do you crave? What are you nourishing?**

1 Peter 2:2-3 ...

### Consider it:

> What kind of mountains are in your life that need moving?

> Where are you needing to plant a seed of faith - trusting that God will provide?

**YouVersion**  
The Bible App



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



**May 2, 2021**

Can you count how many trees could be planted from a single apple seed? It's impossible. It's endless the amount of potential that comes from one single seed. Jesus used seeds to teach us many things. Over the next few weeks we will consider several ways that seeds speak into our spiritual journey! #FCCseeds



### 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!

