



## The HUB has all the information you need!

Go to [flushingcommunity.org/hub](http://flushingcommunity.org/hub) for the latest on upcoming events, to get involved, worship videos, online giving and more!

### 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!

**CANDLEWALK:** We need volunteers on Dec. 1 and Dec. 2 to show our community that THEY R LOVED! We are passing out popcorn and some other goodies and we need help each night from 6-9PM. Sign up on The HUB or see Pastor Troy!

**55+ GAME NIGHT:** Everyone who is as least 55 years young is welcome to join us on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 6-8:30PM. Bring a fun board game and a snack to share. See Barb and Jim Sartor for more information!

**THE GATHERING:** Join us in person or online Sundays at 9AM for O COME EMMANUEL. Everyone is invited! Sign up at The HUB!

**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS:** A new 25-day devotional is available to guide you and your family to discover God's generosity this Advent season. Pick yours up today for just \$10 at The HUB!



**WOMEN'S YOGA:** No yoga in Nov. All ladies 14 and up are invited to join us for yoga on Dec. 5 and 19 at 6PM in the student loft. A suggested donation of \$10/person will be received to cover the cost of instruction.

**MEN'S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL:** Open gym basketball for all levels will begin Dec. 4 at 7:30PM. This is great fun and good exercise! Contact Geoff Chaney 810.836.0768 or Mark Breznau 810.955.2669 for more information.

**17th SEASON OF UPWARD:** We have 347 basketball players and 58 cheerleaders for a total of 405 total participants!! We are so blessed to host this amazing program but we will be needing your help with setup, clean up, welcoming, and scoreboard. See Austin Cook for more or contact him at [austincookupward@gmail.com](mailto:austincookupward@gmail.com)

### 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!*

Stewardship Report:	October Giving:	Budget:	Given YTD:*	Annual Budget:
Regular Giving:	\$49,811	\$56,521	\$480,264	\$678,254

(\* 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:** Bring in your gently used and clean winter coats and we will distribute to several local compassionate ministry centers. Simply hang up your coat on the rack by the Café Entrance that is designated for this annual Mercy Team project!

**MERCY TEAM MEETING:** We invite you to join our team! Our next meeting is Monday, December 5 at 7PM at the church. See Bob Coe for more details.

**FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER:** The FCOC will be collecting cereal and liquid hand soap during the month of November. All donations can be dropped off at the Mercy Center here at church. Learn more at [www.flushingchristianoutreach.org](http://www.flushingchristianoutreach.org).

**CHRISTMAS WISHES FOR TEENS:** Starting Dec. 4, you can pick an ornament off our Christmas tree that represents a 'Christmas Wish' by a local teenager in need. Deadline to return the UNWRAPPED gift with the paper ornament attached is Dec. 18. See Debi Wright or member of her team to learn more.



## FCC Kids Ministries

*For all children birth to 6th grade*

**DIGGING DEEPER:** Your child can come to Café Room 5 at 9AM for a dynamic lesson looking at 1 & 2 Samuel. These lessons are different than our 10:30AM class and will teach our kids about the kings of Israel.

**KID CITY TODAY:** This month the series is Plate It! The kids will learn that the Old Testament prophets are like a cookbook that helped people prepare for the Savior! Today, they will learn the importance of leaving the results to God.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)



## IGNITE Student Ministries

*For all students 7th to 12th grade*

**NO YOUTH GROUP:** We will not be meeting for Youth Group TONIGHT! Enjoy your family!

**DECEMBER YOUTH GROUP:** Join us for Advent lessons in Youth Group on Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 as we dive into the story of Jesus' birth. We meet at 6PM!

**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Dec. 18 at 6pm. Bring a fun white elephant gift from home or purchase one of a \$5 value or less and wear your coziest pajamas and your craziest sweater for an evening of fun and fellowship!

# Sermon Notes:



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

**The Light has Come part 1: "The World's Darkness"**  
Pastor Terry Bate | @theb8journey | #FCCtheLIGHThascome

What **opposing forces** does scripture often speak of?

How does **LIGHT** become a theme of the Biblical narrative?

**What is the darkest experience you have ever faced?**

Isaiah 7-8 paints a dark picture of the world. How does the prophet respond to that darkness in chapter 9?

The \_\_\_\_\_ of evil never has and never will \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_!

How can you walk in the Light of Jesus?

### CONSIDER:

Are there experiences in your life that darkness seems to overtake you? Ask God to bring His Light into those moments - bringing love, truth, & hope.



You can re-watch our service throughout this week by visiting our website and click "watch online." You can also subscribe to our YouTube page: search for "Flushing Community Church."



**November 27, 2022**

Christmas is a season that we can too easily forget the desperation that the world felt in waiting for the Messiah to arrive. Darkness and hopelessness flooded the hearts of mankind. Until one day, the Light of the world was born.

### 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:



Often our worship expression can include the sacrament of The Lord's Supper (aka communion). This sacred experience brings us to the table of Christ and is available for all who have faith in Him.

### 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. Our walk with God is always stronger as we walk with each other! Visit The HUB or reach out to our staff and explore your next step with us!

### Digital Connection Card:



We would be honored if you would take a moment to let us know you joined us in worship. Scan this QR Code or navigate to The HUB on our website. Share any way in which our leadership can support or pray for you!

**Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene**

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

