



## 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!

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

**WOMEN'S YOGA:** All ladies 14 and up are invited to join us for yoga on Dec. 19 at 6PM in the student loft. A suggested donation of \$10/person covers the cost of instruction.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:** A highlight for our Christmas experience each year is our Christmas Eve services. Our services will be at 4:30PM and 6PM. Live online viewing will be available during both services, as well as, on demand through our website. Invite your family and friends to join you for this special night of lights, candles, music, and reflection!



**CHRISTMAS MORNING IN HOME WORSHIP:** We will be providing a special "In Home" Christmas morning worship experience for every family! A link to this family-friendly video will become available Christmas morning through our website.

**NEW YEARS DAY WORSHIP:** Join us Sunday, January 1 for 9AM breakfast in the Café and ONE worship service at 10:30AM! What a great way to start our year together!

**MERCY TEAM MEETING:** A great team to get involved with is our Mercy Team. Their next meeting will be Monday, January 9, at 7PM at the church. See Bob Coe for details.

### OUR 17th SEASON OF UPWARD HAS BEGUN!



We have 405 participants this year!! We will be needing your help with setup, clean up, welcoming, and scoreboard when our games begin in January. Contact Austin Cook 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:	November Giving:	Budget:	Given YTD:*	Annual Budget:
Regular Giving:	\$46,582	\$56,521	\$529,618	\$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 your coats on the rack by the Café Entrance that is designated for this annual Mercy Team project!

**CHRISTMAS FILL-A-BOX:** All boxes are due back TODAY filled with Christmas love and food for Christmas dinner! These boxes will be distributed tomorrow. Your amazing generosity is blessing so many this holiday! See any member of the Mercy Team with questions or to make arrangements to get your box turned in.

**CHRISTMAS WISHES FOR TEENS:** All 'Christmas Wish' gifts with attached ornament are due back TODAY! Thank you for your extreme generosity in making these wishes come true! See Debi Wright, Amy Stuart or a member of their team with questions.

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



## FCC Kids Ministries

*For all children birth to 6th grade*

**CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN:** We are giving our check-in process an upgrade! This morning, you will enter the last 4-digits of your phone number at our new kiosks to begin the process. Our new printers will quickly print a tag for each child and a security tag for pick-up. Even more upgrades are coming soon! Be on the lookout!!

**DECEMBER MEMORY VERSE:** "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:14

**PJ's FOR NEW YEARS:** All aged children are invited to wear their favorite pajamas to church on Sunday, January 1! We are having all-church breakfast beginning at 9AM and will have Kid City & Tyke Town at 10:30AM! This will be a fun way to start 2023!!



## IGNITE Student Ministries

*For all students 7th to 12th grade*

**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT:** Join us from 5:30-7:30PM tonight. 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!

**NO YOUTH GROUP:** We will not be meeting on Christmas or New Year's Day! Enjoy this special time with family! We'll see you in 2023!

# 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 4: "New Heaven & New Earth"**  
Pastor Terry Bate | @theb8journey | #FCCtheLIGHThascome

What quality will Israel possess that will attract others to them? (Isaiah 60)

As the world grows \_\_\_\_\_, we have the opportunity to shine \_\_\_\_\_!

What does John's vision of the throne room tell us about the light of Heaven? (Revelation 21)

What can happen if we keep our eyes only on the things of this world?

We must set our \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus and not the \_\_\_\_\_.

"Jesus is pure light! His brightness was before me, around me, part of me, and in me. He is brighter than the noonday sun, but we can still look at Him in Heaven ... Jesus is more beautiful, wonderful, and glorious, than I can explain ... everything about Jesus is love."  
*(Imagine Heaven, p. 172)*

## CONSIDER:

What are the ways this world's darkness brings you down?  
How can you intentionally keep your sights on the Light of God's Kingdom?



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."



**December 18, 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!*

