



## DOWNLOAD OUR NEW APP TODAY!

### Why use it?

Families can pre-check-in children!  
Easy platform for online giving!  
Sign up for any event!  
Volunteer schedules all in one place!  
Quickly get all church information & updates!

### Download the Church Center APP:

Scan QR code or search for  
"Church Center" in your App Store!



## Discover ways to take your next step!

**UPWARD IS BACK:** Registration for athletes opens Oct. 1. If you volunteer to coach by Sept. 30 you can receive a \$5 off coupon per child. Scan the QR code for volunteer registration. Registration for all other participants will open up October 1<sup>st</sup>. See Brad Rucker with any questions!



**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:** Join us this Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 8AM for our final distribution of the season. This is a great experience for children, teens and adults to serve others as we love on our community! Sign up on our Church Center App or see Bob Coe!

**FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER:** We are collecting peanut butter & jelly and dish soap during the month of September. All donations can be dropped off at the Mercy Center here at church. Learn more at [www.flushingchristianoutreach.org](http://www.flushingchristianoutreach.org).

**NEW ONLINE GIVING:** WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are switching our online giving from CDM+ Engage to Planning Center powered by Stripe. This change will enhance our internal accounting process, save money in fees, and the new system will sync directly with our APP. If you give online, instructions on how to make the switch are located at The HUB. If you need help please reach out to Pastor Troy or Tammy Davis.

**MISSION TRIP UPDATE:** Our trip date for Mission Dominican has changed to February 3-10. Our work will involve a building project for a Child Development Center in San Juan and community outreach within the village. More details are coming soon. See Pastor Terry with questions!

### 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:	August Giving:	Budget:	Given YTD:*	Annual Budget:
Regular Giving:	\$51,157	\$57,848	\$362,082	\$694,175

(\*) 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 Sundays at 9:00AM, through Oct. 8 for *Makers*. In this series, we'll be encouraged and empowered to live out God's purpose for us to become disciples of Jesus who make disciples. Sign up on our Church Center App!

**BOOST:** Join us Wednesdays, through Nov. 1, for *Sacred Pathways*. This experiential study will help you discover the unique ways you were made to connect with God and empower you to lean into your own spiritual nature while also learning to appreciate others who engage with God differently. Dinner will be available starting at 5:45PM, with our study time following from 6:30-8:00PM. Sign up on our Church Center App.

**LIFE GROUPS:** New life groups are starting and it's a great time to get connected! Stop by our life groups board near the café or search for groups in our Church Center app to check out all of the opportunities.



## FCC Kids Ministries

*For all children birth to 6th grade*

**VOLUNTEER WITH FCC KIDS:** Are you looking for a way to engage at FCC? Children's Ministry has multiple ways to get involved! You can sign up to join our exciting team from our APP or see Pastor Kelli or Ashley today to learn more!!

**EARLY CHILDHOOD:** Our Baby Blvd & Tyke Town staff is ready to take great care of your child during service! Our interactive play and teaching is a blast!

**KID CITY AT 9:00 TODAY:** For children K-6th grade, we are in Matthew 3 & 4 learning about the Messiah in action with his baptism, temptation, and the calling of the first disciples.

**KID CITY AT 10:30 TODAY:** For children K-6th grade, we will be looking at Old Testament prophets and the feelings they experienced. Today, we learn the emotion of sadness with the story of Elijah fleeing to Horeb from 1 Kings 19.



## IGNITE Student Ministries

*For all students 7th to 12th grade*

**NO YOUTH GROUP:** We will not be meeting tonight due to our Fall Retreat this weekend!

**5TH QUARTER:** Bring your friends and join us on Friday, Sept 22, after the home Flushing football game from 9-11PM. We will be playing games, listening to music and hanging out together! Cost is \$5 and friends are a must!!

**SUNDAY NIGHTS:** Join us next Sunday, Sept 24 from 5-6:30PM as we hang out together for fun, games, and a discussion about how we connect with God and His Kingdom! Everyone in 7th-12th grade is welcomed and loved!



# Sermon Notes:

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



**"Will God Still Love Me If ..." part 2: "... I don't read the Bible?"**  
Pastor Terry Bate | #FCCwillgodlovemeif

**Have you ever been frustrated with your desire to read the Bible?**  
How have you struggled or found success in the past?

**What purpose does the Bible have in our life?**

**It should be the \_\_\_\_\_ of every follower of Jesus to grow  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

**Without consistent \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible, we can easily  
confuse \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ truth.**

## Reflective Questions:

Have you every started to read the Bible all the way through and failed? Succeeded?  
How do you engage the Bible today? Are you satisfied with your reading?  
How can you enhance your experience with scripture?



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."



**September 17, 2023**

The struggle to connect with God is real. We know he is a God of love and that we can receive his love. But to be honest, when we remember our past and experience our failures, we can easily question: "Will God still love me?"



## Prayer Request:

We want to pray with you. Scan this QR Code or navigate to our Church Center App to share any prayer requests. Our staff and prayer team will join you in praying for your concerns.



## 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.



## RightNow Media:

This is an opportunity for you to discover tools for spiritual growth and learning. Check out thousands of video resources to help you with your FREE RightNow Media account. Just go to The HUB to create your account or log in and start streaming today!



## 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!

**Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene**

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

