



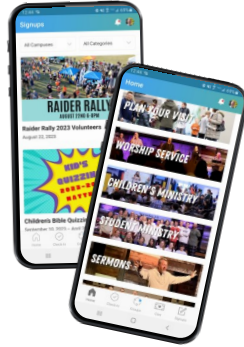
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LENTEN DEVOTIONALS: Lent is a season to prepare our hearts and minds to fully experience the wonder and celebration of Easter. This 40 day devotional will take you each incredible step of Jesus from the manger to the empty tomb.

Get your copy at The HUB for just \$10.

THE GATHERING: Everyone is welcome to join us each Sunday at 9AM in Café Room 1 as we continue in the New Testament book of Colossians. More details are in our App or you can make plans to join us next weekend!

WINTER COAT COLLECTION: Next Sunday, February 25 will be our final Sunday to receive all coat donations. The rack is by the Café entrance doors!

BABY DEDICATIONS: Do you have a baby/child you would like to have dedicated? Want to know more about it? This is a form on our website under Children's Ministry or speak with Pastor Terry this morning. Dedications will take place on February 25.

BAPTISM: Have you made a decision to follow Jesus and desire to learn more about baptism? Fill out the interest form on our APP or on our website via The HUB.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: If you want to have some fun and get some exercise, Sue Mills is organizing a Sunday night basketball experience for all ladies who are 18+ years old. Come tonight at 7:15pm for our first night!

"I never anticipated how much I would grow personally and spiritually by serving like this."
- Ben

Do YOU want to GROW?
Join a team by clicking "GET INVOLVED" on our APP today!!

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:	January Giving:	Budget:	Given YTD:*	Annual Budget:
Regular Giving:	\$61,015	\$57,848	\$681,354	\$694,175
(*) Our Fiscal YTD is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)				



ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTIONS

February 18 & 25 • Digitally & In-Person from 8:40AM - 12PM



Ballot for Church Board:

See our insert for names of those who have accepted their nomination for this role.

We will elect 2 people for 3 year terms. Thank you to Dan Graves and Patrick Murphy who are finishing their terms on the Board! A job well done!

Ballot for District Assembly:

See our insert for names of those who have accepted their nomination to represent FCC at EMD's Assembly. Takes place April 21-22 at Flint Central. Delegates will hear reports of our District Superintendent and officers. They will also be challenged and encouraged by our General Superintendent.



FCC Kids Ministries

For all children birth to 6th grade

VOLUNTEER WITH FCC KIDS: Are you looking for a way to engage? Children's Ministry has multiple ways to get involved! Click "Get Involved" on the APP today!!

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

KID CITY AT 9:00AM: We are going to learn how we are all part of the "Body of Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12). We are created uniquely as one.

KID CITY AT 10:30AM: We are continuing our series learning how to live the way Jesus taught us to live. How are we encouraged to give? Ask your child more about it!

CLUB 56 BIBLE STUDY: All 5th & 6th graders are invited to learn *what* we believe and why on Sunday nights from 5-6PM through March 3.



IGNITE Student Ministries

For all students 7th to 12th grade

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT: Our teens will be resting up from a very long and exciting winter retreat at Springhill this weekend.

WINTER JAM '24: We are going to an amazing concert on Sunday, February 25 in Ypsilanti! You can hear Crowder, Lecrae, Cain and so much more! We are coving the cost to get in - you just need to buy dinner! Sign up on the APP!



CELEBRATE LIFE: Students, you can celebrate your gifts and talents by participating in District Celebrate Life coming March 9 hosted at Flint Central. You can sing, draw, write, submit a picture, or play basketball, volleyball, dodgeball and so much more! Cost is only \$20 and you can sign up on the APP or The HUB!

Sermon Notes:

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



"The Gift of Prayer" part 4: The Passion

Pastor Terry Bate

Have you ever felt too far from God or even incapable of praying effectively?
Explain what was happening ...

What stands out to you about the story Jesus tells in Luke 18:1-8?

Do you identify at the Pharisee or the Tax Collector in Luke 18:10-14?

PRAYER CAUSES US TO _____ OURSELVES
TO THE _____ OF GOD, TRUSTING IN HIS _____,
REGARDLESS OF HIS _____.

What can we learn from Hannah's approach to her need in 1 Samuel?

REFLECTION & APPLICATION:

When was there a time you needed to pray and couldn't?

How can you gain more confidence in your approach to prayer?



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."



Welcome to February 18, 2024

Prayer may be the least understood gift that God has given to His creation. You don't have to qualify to utilize prayer. There is no right or wrong way to speak with God. But a proper understanding of prayer unlocks so much spiritual power in the life of a God-follower! Let's dive into this amazing gift and learn more about it!

We desire to experience the
Transforming Love of God
and share it with others!





Delegates to District Assembly

Based on our current membership size, we are allowed to have 5 delegates join our licensed and ordained pastoral staff at the Eastern Michigan District Assembly. This Assembly will take place Sunday evening, April 21 through Monday afternoon, April 22 at Flint Central Church of the Nazarene.

The Assembly consists of the following:

- Attendance at the ordination service for new pastors.
- Voting for district leadership & committees.
- Hearing a report from our District Superintendent.
- Worship led by a group of area worship leaders.
- Various reports from Olivet Nazarene University, missionaries, and various initiatives sponsored by the denomination.

The following have been nominated
to serve as delegates this year:

Bob Coe
Carrie Dickinson
Jenny Keeler
Becky Kelley
Sue Mills
Tony Mills
Cynthia Murphy
Dannett Rice
Jerry Rice
Darwin Scherba
Julie Taylor
Mark Taylor

The first five elected will serve.
Those not elected will serve as alternates in the event that an
elected delegate has a schedule change or conflict.



ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTIONS

We are asking each of you to pray for the election of our newest Church Board members & delegates to the Eastern Michigan District Assembly. Active members who are at least 15 years old can vote on February 18 & 25 both digitally & in-person only from 8:40AM - 12PM.



TEDD CULVER

Married to Michelle.
Serves as a Life Group leader and plays bass guitar in the praise band.



JOHN KELLEY

Married to Becky
Serves as a Life Group leader for a men's group and attends the Gathering on Sunday mornings.



DE'NAE STREETER

Married to Luke
Serves in FCC Kids as a Tyke Town leader, is involved with Boost and the Gathering, and attends the Supple Life Group.



JULIE TAYLOR

Married to Mark.
Serves on our praise team and is one of our baristas in the Gathering Place Café.



LEEALAN WEDDEL

Married to Jennifer.
Serves on our Safety Team and attends the Murphy Life Group.