

### Removal of the Greens



Please join the Spiritual Growth Team immediately following the worship service on **Sunday, January 5th**, for the "Removal of the Greens" in the Sanctuary, Narthex and Fellowship hall. Many hands will make for quick work.



Will resume on Wednesday,  
January 8th, 3:45 PM  
Grades K - 7



### Special Session Meeting

**Saturday, January 11th, 9:00AM - Noon**, the outgoing and incoming Session members will meet to discuss the plans for 2014 at the church. In 2013, some plans were made and then halted. It is time to revisit and consider next steps for the future of our church. Please keep our Session Members in prayer as they consider the ways in which God is leading Flushing Presbyterian Church.



## Conversation *with the Pastor*

**Sunday, January 12th**

There are some changes happening at Flushing Presbyterian. Following the worship service on Sunday, January 12th, you are invited to stay for an update from the pastor (and session). We want to make sure you have correct information and a time to ask questions or share comments. The conversation will take place either in Fellowship Hall or Heaven's Highway - depending on how many wish to participate.





# LIFT

## Ladies In Fellowship Together

Let's get together for a craft day on **Saturday, January 18, from 10 AM - 3 PM.** An example of the morning project is on display next to the sign-up sheet on the board in the narthex. All materials will be provided. There will be an optional afternoon project or you may bring one of your own to start (or finish). Lunch will be provided by Ginnie Panek and Mary Graham. Suggested donation is \$5.00 for lunch and \$2.00 for supplies.

See you at Kathy Rhoads' Studio, 10052 Beecher Road, for a day of fun and fellowship!



The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on **Sunday, January 26th, immediately following the 10:30 AM worship service.** The purpose of this meeting is to hear reports from the teams of our church and to act upon the terms of call of the pastor. We will meet in Fellowship Hall where we will hear updates and reports of what our Session Teams have accomplished in the past year. Plan to stay as we hear some amazing stories and reports.



# Souper Bowl




**Sunday, February 2nd** is the date for the annual collection for the Souper Bowl of Caring AND the Sunday we have soup and bread for lunch. ALL money donated goes to support a local organization and their efforts to help others. We remember how blessed each of us are by having a simple meal - though the range of soups brought is fantastic and we do not leave hungry! Mark your calendar and plan to stay for lunch.



## Flower Calendar

**The 2014 Flower Chart** may be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. There are many open dates for which you may sign up. If you sign up to provide flowers for a Sunday morning worship, you are responsible for ordering what you want. Both Flushing Florist and Village Florist have keys to the church and will deliver flowers if you so choose. You are welcome to take your arrangement home after the service. If you are remembering or honoring a loved one, be sure to mark that on the calendar or call the church office by Thursday noon prior to the Sunday you are providing flowers.

# This Month's Schedule



## January 5

**Communion Preparers:**

**Communion Servers:** Dan & Flora Radspieler, Mike & Sylvia Keeler

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

**Flowers:**

**Sound Board Operator:** Brett Albert

**Ushers:** Helen & Norm Dickenson, David Finley

**Lay Leader:** Chris Albert

**Acolytes:** Lilly & Max S

**Acolyte Leader:** Michael R

## January 12

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

**Flowers:**

**Sound Board Operator:** Scott Tucker

**Ushers:** Carol & John Dulin, Gordon & Kay Hall

**Lay Leader:**

**Acolytes:** Kaitlyn E, Megan R

**Acolyte Leader:** Sarah B

## January 19

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

**Flowers:**

**Sound Board Operator:** Randy Socha

**Ushers:** Brenda Hollenbeck, Jerry & Loretta Hudson, Kathy Lescelius

**Lay Leader:** Carole Tucker

**Acolytes:** Elyse & Marie S

**Acolyte Leader:** Paige A

## January 26

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

**Flowers:**

**Sound Board Operator:** Scott Tucker

**Ushers:** Mike & Sylvia Keeler, Helen & Norm Dickenson

**Lay Leader:**

**Acolytes:** Elle B, Lilly S

**Acolyte Leader:** Ashley B



## January

- 1 Pat Bemis, Laura Ruppel, John & Carol Dulin
- 3 Betty Lerner
- 4 Jon Bitterman, Sherry & Tim Bradish
- 12 Ed Davison
- 13 Susan Graham
- 16 Sandy Walther
- 18 Pat Pratt
- 22 Abbie Shaw
- 23 Rodney Martz, Ed Shipley
- 25 Karlee Schmoak
- 29 Rosie & Bill Nicholas
- 31 Bob & Joyce Tassell



Help is needed to clean up the sanctuary on a rotating basis. This consists of restocking the Friendship Registers and pew cards, sharpening pencils and putting everything back in order in the pews. (No heavy "cleaning" required.) You can work on your own schedule (the church is open 9:00 - 3:00 Monday - Friday). To volunteer, or to get more information, please contact the church office.



## Financial Highlights

Average 2013 Collections	\$3,409
Average November Collections	\$3,739
Average 2012 Collections	\$3,734
Average needed for Budget	\$4,202

## Lectioary Readings

**January 5:** Jer. 31:7-14; Ps. 147:12-20; Eph. 1:3-14; John 1:(1-9)10-18

**January 12:** Isa. 42:1-9; Ps. 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matt. 3:13-17

**January 19:** Isa. 49:1-7; Ps. 40:1-11; 1 Cor. 1:1-9; John 1:20-42

**January 26:** Isa. 9:1-4; Ps. 27:1, -9; 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Matt. 4:12-23



The email address for the church office is [flushingpc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flushingpc@sbcglobal.net)

If you would like to send an email directly to Pastor Teresa Peterson, her email address is: [pastorT90@gmail.com](mailto:pastorT90@gmail.com)



During the month of November, the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) served 181 households, which equals 477 individuals! This included 16 new clients. We have decided to have a monthly donation item to help our donors know exactly what we need. Our January item for donation is deodorant. The other thing we can always use is prayer. We know we have lots of prayer warriors who support us, and we really appreciate all you do.

Again, as always, thank you for all your support.

Terri Szukhent

Chairperson of Faith Network, FCOC



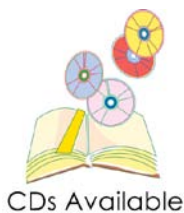
### From the Presbytery of Lake Huron...

On behalf of the entire Presbytery, we want to thank you and all the members of Flushing Presbyterian Church for hosting the December meeting of the Presbytery. We were glad for the opportunity to hold a meeting at your church, and we appreciate all the time and effort that went into planning and preparing for the meeting. The church provided gracious hospitality that was perfect. Please extend our thanks to those who prepared the wonderful meal. The variety of food for differing diets was the best we have enjoyed. We also wish to thank everyone who helped make it such an enjoyable experience.

# ONGOING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



**Book & Breakfast Club** meets at 9:30 AM on the first Friday of the month at Liberty Restaurant on Pierson Road. All are welcome!



**CD copies of our worship services** are available to those who are unable to attend worship on Sunday. Please contact the church office. You can also listen to the sermon on our website, [flushingpres.org](http://flushingpres.org).

## Card Ministry



**Card Ministry...**Sympathy, Get Well, Thinking of You and blank note cards are collected for our on-going card ministry. Please deliver cards to the church office.



**FCOC (Flushing Christian Outreach Center)**  
One of the ways we support the Outreach Center is by collecting food and personal care items. The collection basket is located by the kitchen door.



**LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together)** is a group that meets for fellowship among all ladies of the church. Trips are planned for all ages to enjoy.



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**Men's Fellowship/Bible Study...**This group meets for breakfast and study at 8:30 AM on Thursdays at Liberty Restaurant on Pierson Road. (September through May) All men are welcome.



**Music Opportunities...**The **Chancel Choir** (Vocal choir) has rehearsals at 7:00 PM on Thursdays and the **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays (September through May). Please contact Marilyn Schmoak for information on these choirs.



### *The Noisy Offering*

**The Noisy Offering** is collected by the children of the congregation on the second Sunday of each month. This offering is part of "Two Coins a Meal" that funds hunger programs.



**Pioneer Kids ...** Our new after-school Program for K-7<sup>th</sup> graders offers a proven kid's ministry program that is Bible-based, Christ-centered, relationship-focused and fun for kids and volunteers. There is no charge for this program. Vest and patch rewards are given as they learn about Jesus, being Christian and working with others. Pioneer Kids meets on Wednesday afternoons at 3:45 during the school year.



**The Priscilla Circle** meets at the church at 9:30 AM on the fourth Thursday of each month for fellowship and study. All women are invited to attend.

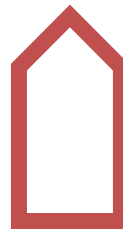


**The Perpetual Book Sale...**Gently used books can be donated for this sale. Proceeds will be given to local missions. Refer questions to Carol Dulin or the church office.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

**The Prayer Shawl Group** meets in the church library at 9:30 AM on the second Thursday of each month. Contact Bev Blair with any questions, or if you would like instructions.



### Ronald McDonald House

Aluminum tabs from beverage containers are collected and donated to the *Ronald McDonald House* in Ann Arbor to help support families who stay there while their children are hospitalized at the Children's Hospital.



## Opportunities To Serve

**Session Teams...**All members are invited to serve as "at-large" members on our Session Teams: Spiritual Growth, Community Outreach, Member Care, Property and Budget & Finance. The church office can put you in contact with the team chairperson.



**Soup Kitchen...**Volunteers work at the North End Soup Kitchen in Flint on the second Tuesday of each month, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Contact Mary Ellen Zellers with any questions.



**VG's "Cash for Class"** A program that will allow participants to raise money for our church. This program will be tied to their "Yes" card and requires that you link your card to Flushing Presbyterian Church. If you shop at VG's and would like more information, please contact Carole Tucker or the church office.



**Youth Group (The "Believers")** is for teens in grades 7 through 12. They meet at 6:00 PM on Sundays for fun, fellowship, study and mission projects. Contact Sandy or Scott Tucker.

***Please address questions to the contact person listed or call the church office at 659-5831***

# January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:30 AM - Christian Education (All Ages) 10:30 AM - Worship Service 11:30 AM - Fellowship Hour			<b>1</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	<b>3</b> 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	<b>4</b>
<b>5 Communion</b> 11:30 AM - Removal of the Greens 4:00 PM - Girl Scouts 5:00 PM - NCCG	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	<b>8</b> 3:45 PM - Pioneer Kids	<b>9</b> 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM - Special Session Meeting
<b>12 Noisy Offering</b> 11:30 AM - Conversation with the Pastor 5:00 PM - NCCG 6:00 PM - Youth Group	<b>13</b> 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Community Outreach 6:30 PM - Member Care 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:30PM - Property 7:00 PM - B & F 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	<b>15</b> 3:45 PM - Pioneer Kids	<b>16</b> 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 AM - LIFT Crafting Event @ Kathie Rhoads'
<b>19</b> 5:00 PM - NCCG 6:00 PM - Youth Group	<b>20</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>21</b> 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	<b>22</b> 3:45 PM - Pioneer Kids	<b>23</b> 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 9:30 AM - Priscilla Circle 6:00 PM - Spiritual Growth 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 2:00 PM - Blanton Baby Shower
<b>26</b> 11:30 AM - Annual Meeting of the Congregation 5:00 PM - NCCG 6:00 PM - Youth Group	<b>27</b> 6:45 PM - Session	<b>28</b> 7:00 PM - GFWC - Flushing Women's Club 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	<b>29</b> 3:45 PM - Pioneer Kids	<b>30</b> 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir	<b>31</b>	