

Flushing Presbyterian Church

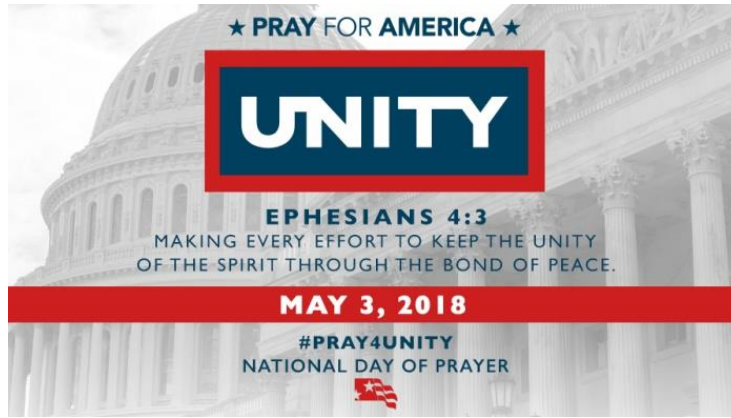
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May 2018 Newsletter



National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 3 7:00 PM
Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene

Join together with other community members as we pray for our nation. This year's theme is "Unity". Local pastors are coordinating this joint venture. Bring your neighbors and friends as we pray together.



In honor of Mother's Day this year, we are participating with Church World Service (CWS) to provide warm blankets to those in need in our neighborhood and around the world. \$10.00 will purchase one blanket for someone who is homeless, fleeing their home due to violence or recovering from a disaster. In 2017, CWS distributed thousands of blankets around the world. This year, we would like to join with them to be part of an even greater response. If you would like to contribute toward a blanket(s), please make your check payable to Flushing Presbyterian Church and use the special offering envelopes in the pews or simply indicate "Blankets" on the memo line of your check.



Christian Education Schedule

The last day for the Sunday morning Bible study classes will be May 13th. We believe that those who have participated have enjoyed the classes and we hope that, following the summer break, we will welcome back even more participants. Ask those who have been in class - we're sure they'll say that it has been an enjoyable experience of getting to know others better while learning more about God and the world around us. Thank you to all the teachers for their guidance and dedication.



Fellowship Opportunity for All!!

Sunday, May 20th, following the worship service, you are invited to join us at Liberty Restaurant (on Pierson Road) as we celebrate all of our volunteers and members. It will be a time of fellowship and good food as we enjoy lunch together.

Reservations are needed by **Sunday, May 13th**. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board, or you may call the office to sign up. Cost depends on what you order. We hope to fill that back room with Flushing Presbyterians!! Please contact Karen Howe if you have any questions.



It's time for our new Pictorial Directory! Photos will be taken of members and friends on **Monday, May 21 and Tuesday, May 22**. Stop by the sign-up table in the narthex on Sunday morning to schedule your professional photography session, or simply go online: www.ucdir.com, click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling", enter mi1090 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. (The website is available Monday - Friday for appointment setting). You can also contact Nancy Young to schedule an appointment.



Please note that there will be a combined Newsletter for June & July. All info to be included in this Newsletter will need to be submitted by Monday, May 21st.





Pallet Painting Workshop hosted by Karen Howe, Friday, June 1, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Enjoy an evening out with the girls and create a unique pallet design. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited to the first 30 pre-paid attendees. Pre-pay to Karen Howe by May 25 (or drop off money at the church office). Project prices start at just \$30, up to \$60, depending on size of pallet. Go online to www.facebook.com/createandtakebyemily/ to view various project selections. Go to Karen's Facebook page to view specific party selections.



We will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, June 4, from 12:00 - 5:45 PM. To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: Flushing Community or call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767).



The total collected for the Community Outreach Team at the rummage sale was \$2,396.34! Of that total, \$308.50 was from the bake sale. We very much appreciate the help from everyone who was involved in any way.



Graduation is just around the corner and we want to be sure we recognize ALL of our graduates--college or high school. Please let us know of your accomplishments, so we may celebrate and honor you.

A display board of graduating seniors, composed of photos and biographical information, is typically displayed. Please bring in or mail a senior photo (no larger than 5 X 7) and a few lines regarding post-graduation plans **by May 23**. We will prepare the display and honor all our graduates on Sunday, June 3.



Mission Co-workers
Coming to
Flushing Presbyterian!!

On Sunday, July 22nd, we will welcome Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez, PC(USA) mission co-workers in Manila, Philippines. They will be participating in our worship service and joining us afterwards for a pot-luck luncheon where they will share with us information about their work in the Philippines. Plan to join us on this special Sunday.

Session Highlights

At our regularly scheduled April 23rd meeting, there was not much New Business which took place. Primarily Session reviewed and followed up on current projects: Pictorial Directory, 60th Anniversary Celebration, 2009 Session Action (line item the money would come from), new phone service, new sanctuary LED lights, and review of Holy Humor Sunday (to name a few of the follow-ups).

Sharon Donaldson and I attended a community emergency preparedness event put on by local Flushing and Flushing Township Police. We saw videos and demonstrations which were helpful. Our own committee is on the right track.

National Day of Prayer is a community event sponsored by local area churches. This year's event will be Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 PM at Community Church of the Nazarene on West Pierson Road. We are one of the sponsoring congregations. All are encouraged to attend as we pray for our nation and churches.

The Property Team is getting a workout this year. Already we have had two major boiler repairs and fixed a water leak in the kitchen. The building is showing its age and needing extra care.

I also verbally reported having met with the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) Board Chair that day. He is new to this position and has been touching base with all the sponsor church pastors. He has some ideas for how to move FCOC forward. Of course, funding is always needed. As a business owner, he has some ideas and suggestions. We will be hearing more on ways to assist in this vital ministry of our community.

Rev. Teresa Peterson, Moderator of Session



PENTECOST OFFERING: INVESTING IN OUR GREATEST RESOURCE - OUR YOUTH

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

- Young Adult Volunteers
- Ministries for Youth
- Children-at-Risk

Please consider using your Pentecost Offering envelope to make a donation, or simply indicate "Pentecost" on the memo line of your check.

*This
Month's
Schedule*



May 6

Communion Preparer:
Communion Servers: Mike & Sylvia Keeler, Kathy Lescelius, Natalie Lucas
Fellowship Host: Sharon Donaldson & Sandy Snyder
Flowers: John & Luella Daig
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Bella, Elle & Jeanne Blanton, Shirley Delbridge
Lay Leader: Kelli Peter
Welcome Desk: Vonnie Koehn
Acolytes: Katilyn & Megan R

May 13

Fellowship Host:
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Bob & Gail Barnhart, Bill & Denise Churchill
Lay Leader: Chris Albert
Welcome Desk: Sylvia Keeler
Acolytes: Sochas

May 20

Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Sharon Donaldson, Karen & Steve Howe, + **one additional volunteer needed**
Lay Leader: Debbie Bayer
Welcome Desk: Kathy Lescelius
Acolytes: Handbell Choir

May 27

Fellowship Host: Kathie & Roy Rhoads
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Loretta Hudson, Mike & Sylvia Keeler, Vonnie Koehn
Lay Leader: Bill Churchill
Welcome Desk: Natalie Lucas
Acolytes:



May

- 2 Jackson B, Karen & Steve Howe
- 3 Riley R
- 6 Roy Rhoads, Ernie Thrapp
- 7 Bob Barnhart, Addison P
- 9 Gary & Shirley Albert, Carrie & Larry Younkin
- 10 Kathleen Rhoads
- 11 Jim Crawford
- 14 Kaye & Dick Barnett
- 15 Tim Stein
- 16 Joan Finley, Lillian S, John & Luella Daig
- 18 Brett & Chris Albert
- 19 Matt Bemis
- 20 Donald Rowley
- 21 Darla Arn
- 23 Annette Nickel
- 24 Cathy Blight & Ed Davison
- 26 Madeline R
- 28 Carrie Younkin, Ted & Margaret Meehle
- 31 Cal Y, Dona & Robert Ballard



**Financial
Highlights**

Average 2018 Collections	\$3,682
Average March Collections	\$4,232
Average 2017 Collections	\$3,299
Average needed for 2018 Budget	\$3,773





Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC)

The special focus item requested by the Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) for May is peanut butter and/or jelly.

If you can help by contributing peanut butter and/or jelly, or any non-perishable food or personal care items, there is a collection basket for the FCOC in the shelving unit just outside of the kitchen.



**Stay connected
with Weekly Updates
from the Pastor**

EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to receive weekly email updates from Pastor Teresa about prayer requests and upcoming events, please contact the office and verify that we have your current email address. You will then be put on the email list. Emails are not published or given out without the owner's permission.

Lectionary Readings

May 6: Acts 10:44-48; Ps. 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

May 13: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Ps. 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

May 20: Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek. 37:1-14; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Rom. 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

May 27: Isa. 6:1-8; Ps. 29; Rom. 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Flushing Presbyterian Church 2018 Session

Budget & Finance

Dick Barnett
Kelli Peter

Community Outreach

Bruce Coxworth
Sylvia Keeler

Member Care

Sharon Donaldson
Sandy Snyder

Property Team

Don Rowley
Scott Tucker

Spiritual Growth

Karen Howe
Julie Socha



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!

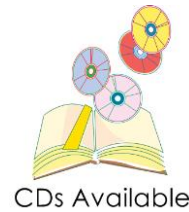


Bread 4 Life is a feeding program that provides weekend food for students that have been identified by the Flushing Schools as needing such assistance. Our church provides a portion of the funds for this project. Volunteers pack the bags at 5 PM on Thursdays, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Coutant Street. If you are willing to help, please contact Dennis or Shirley Sanborn.

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.



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.



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 throughout the year 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 7:15 PM on Thursdays and the **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays (September through



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.



PRISCILLA CIRCLE

The Priscilla Circle meets at the church at 1:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month for fellowship and study. All women are invited to attend.

May). Please contact Marilyn Schmoak for information on these choirs.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Group meets at the church at 10:00 AM on the first Wednesday of each month.



Ronald McDonald House

beverage containers are to the *Ronald McDonald House* in AHH AHOO to help support families who stay there while their children are hospitalized at the Children's Hospital. Collection box is located in the shelving unit in the hall outside of the kitchen.



Opportunities To Serve

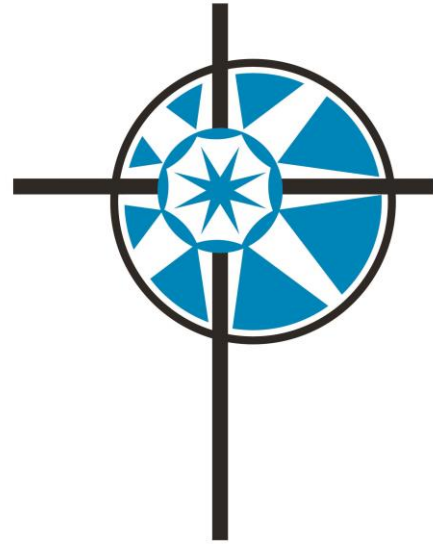
Session Teams...All members are invited to serve as "at-large" members on our Session Teams: Spiritual Growth, Community Outreach, Member Care, Property and Budget & Finance. The church office can put you in contact with the team chairperson.



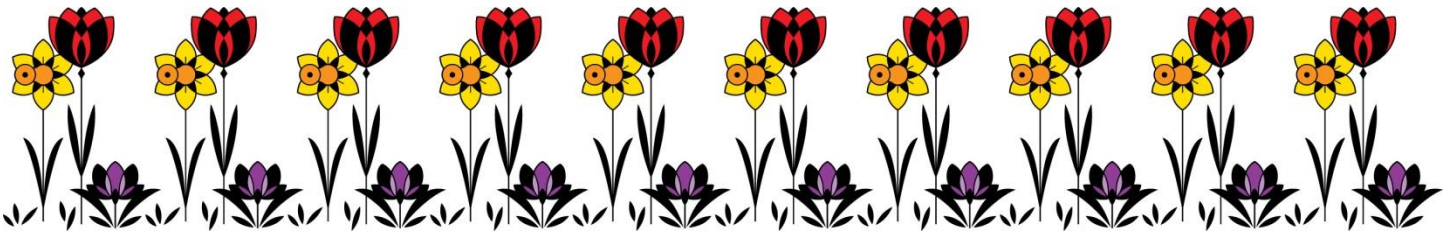
Soup Kitchen...Volunteers work at the North End Soup Kitchen in Flint on the second Tuesday of each month, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.



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





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Group	3 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:00 PM - National Day of Prayer-Flushing Comm Church of the Nazarene 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	4 Church Office Closed 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	5 11:00 AM - Elleman Baby Shower
6 Communion 6:00 PM - Youth Group	7 1:00 PM - Member Care	8 9:00 AM - North End Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM - Property 6:30 PM - Handbell Choir	9 9:30 AM - Community Outreach	10 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	11 Church Office Closed	12 11:00 AM - Addison Memorial Service
13 Noisy Offering 6:00 PM - Youth Group	14 6:00 PM - B & F 6:30 PM - Girl Scouts 6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth	15 6:00 PM - AHSGR 6:30 PM - Handbell Choir	16	17 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir	18 Church Office Closed	19 12:00 PM - Sholler Memorial Service
20 11:30 AM - Church Luncheon @Liberty Restaurant 6:00 PM - Youth Group	21 Newsletter Deadline 6:45 PM - Session <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-----Directory Photos--</div>	22	23	24 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 1:00 PM - Priscilla Circle 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts	25 Church Office Closed	26
27	28 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	29	30	31 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant	Sunday Schedule 8:45 AM - <i>Women's Devotional Study</i> 10:00 AM - Worship Service & Kinder-Church 11:15 AM - Christian Education - All Ages	

Please note that the church office is closed on Fridays