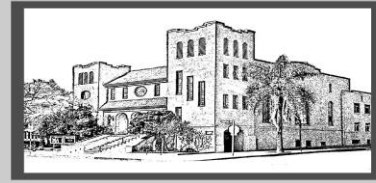




2018 Fall Congregational Meeting- English & Spanish Bilingual Service- 10 AM

“\$3 Worth of God, Please!”



Order of Worship

November 18, 2018

***please rise as you are able in Body or Spirit*

Prelude

Call to Worship (9 am only)

Announcements (11am only)

Opening Songs-“Voces de ICM Y Founder’s Voices

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Passing of Peace

First Reading **See Proposed Vision and Proposed Mission Statement below:**

Second Reading **Mathew 5:1-2, 5-6 (Message)**

Sermon- **“\$3 Worth of God, Please!”
Rev. Keith Mozingo**

Sermon Response**

Announcements (9 am only)

Offering/Making Ministry Happen

Prayers of the People**

Communion

Song of Sending- **“Voces de ICM Y Founder’s Voices”**

Benediction**

Dear Saints,



I must tell you that I'm overwhelmed with your generosity and excitement for our upcoming Thanksgiving Day Banquet of Love, an effort to feed 100 youth (ages 14-25) who are currently living without a permanent home! Many stepped up with finances, others offered to cook, set up, and clean up! Some are bringing their families along with their traditional meal so we can all eat together on Thanksgiving. This is just an amazing effort, and I want to say THANK YOU for stepping up already to make it happen. If you haven't signed up yet, don't worry, you still have time!

I'm also looking forward to the Annual Congregational Meeting this Sunday. I've really proud of the work the teams have done in the past year, as well as the budget our Board has put together for next year. If you haven't done so, take a look at the documents that are easily accessible on our website so that we don't waste time in the meeting. The plan is to have a 45 minute meeting starting at 11:15 a.m. so we'll all have time to get to lunch at our usual time.

Before the meeting, though, we have WORSHIP! We're blessed to have a combined worship service this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (I could get used to that!) We'll have a special guest singer with us, Tony Arias, from Las Vegas, who sang at my Installation Service. The message this Sunday is entitled, **“\$3 Worth of God, Please.”** If you'd like to read ahead, check out our Proposed Vision and Mission Statements (listed below) along with Matthew 5:1-2, 5-6 (Message).

Pastor Keith

Founders MCC Core Values: Love, Inclusion, Social Justice, Diversity, Spirituality, Acceptance

Proposed Founders MCC Vision Statement We see our church as a community of faith, goodness, respect and union for all members regardless of race, color, language, immigration status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We see it as the house of Christ where our fundamental values of spirituality, love, social justice, diversity and inclusiveness and the feeling of community prevail.

Proposed Mission of Founders MCC: Being the hands, feet, and heart of Christ here at Home, in our Community, and our World as we are called.

Welcome First Time Visitor

We are honored that you are worshipping with us this morning. Our community is diverse and come from many different traditions, backgrounds and life situations. Wherever you are on your life or Spiritual Journey you are welcome at Founders MCC. Here are answers to a few common questions that we hope will make your visit more pleasant:

Greeting one another in Service

Following our opening song we pause to greet and welcome one another. Feel free to participate in these greetings as much or as little as you would like.

Social time following worship

Each Sunday we offer snacks and beverages following worship. It is a great way to get to know a few people and find answers to your questions. Social time usually takes place in Fellowship Hall (listed on the Helpful Information section) and on occasion in the court yard.

Video Recording

Our worship services are live streamed as well as archived on our website for international distribution. If you do not wish to be recorded, please sit in the rear right section of the main floor, pulpit side.

Communion

We serve communion each Sunday and it is open to everyone. We use wafers and unfermented grape juice.

- Ushers help direct when and where to go for communion
- Servers dip a small wafer in juice, serve you and offer a brief blessing
- You may serve yourself. Just let the server know your preference.
- You may ask for a blessing from the server without receiving the bread and juice.
- You may receive communion alone or with a loved one(s).
- You may also take communion without a server at the private station to the right of the pulpit on the main floor.
- You need not receive communion and may remain in your seat.
- You are invited to use this time for personal reflection or join in singing songs during communion.

Helpful Information

Elevator Access

Elevator access to the Theatre, Fellowship Hall, and the Rodney, Gandhi, Rosa Parks, and Upper Rooms is available via the rear Rodney Avenue entrance.

Baby Changing Facilities

A restroom with baby changing facilities is located up the stairs from the Sanctuary Lobby.

Parking

Free parking is available at Barnsdall Park and for a small fee at the Bank of America parking lot.

Restrooms

Located at the east and west ends of the Sanctuary Lobby, and off the west side of Courtyard. Handicap facilities are located off the Courtyard and in the Lower Level near the Fellowship Hall.

Flowers At The Altar

You may provide the altar flowers for any given Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one, etc. Your donation will be acknowledged in the Worship Bulletin if you so desire. Contact the Church Office for further information.

Today's Worship Service

Click on the "Watch Us" tab of our website to view today's Services. Recent Services are also available.

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Stewardship Commitments SOAR!

Wow! Thank you to everyone who turned in your Estimate or Giving cards for our 2019 Generous Giving campaign! We now have received 30 estimates for \$149,764.00 for the new year. When he heard the news, Rev. Keith praised God with a "Holy Jesus!" that could be heard all over Los Feliz. If you have not yet had the opportunity to turn in your Estimate of Giving card, you can still add to this total and maybe yours will be the one to take us over \$150,000 or \$200,000. With God, all things are possible!

Kids Club will not meet this Sunday!

Kids Club will not meet this Sunday, November 18, during the single service at 10 a.m. We welcome all of our children to worship with us during the shortened service this week.

Sunday 11/11/2018 Tithing

Attendees: 147

Amount: \$ 6,477.53

Saturday 11/10/2018 Lisa Arnold's Memorial Service

Attendees: 125

Amount: \$ 2120.00

Sunday 11/11/2018 Thanksgiving Banquet of Love 11/22/2018

Amount: \$ 1,680.00

Tony Arias Singing Again at Founder's MCC!

From Tony Arias:

EXCITED to be attending, worshipping, and singing at Founders Metropolitan Community Church of Los Angeles this Sunday, 10am. Can't wait to join Pastor Keith Mazingo, Jane Syftestad, and the entire Founders MCCLA congregation!!



*Founder's Metropolitan Community Church Los Angeles-
"A Thanksgiving Banquet of Love!!"*

"A safe non-judgmental space. "Come As You Are."

**A Thanksgiving Brunch Thursday, Thanksgiving Day
November 22, 2018 from 11 am – 3 pm. For LGBTQIA
Youth & Allies (ages 14-25)**

4607 Prospect Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90027

Please invite all the LGBTQIA Youth that you know!!

Ministry & Financial Reports Available Online

Ministry and financial reports are available online on the church's website (foundersmcc.org), or directly at the following link: <http://foundersmcc.org/about/about-founders-mcc/documents/>

The proposed budget for 2019 includes a 10% increase in offerings and bringing Rev. Alex Escoto on fulltime. We encourage everyone to read the reports online in advance of the meeting so that we will only need to officially "receive" the reports during the meeting.

Congregational Meeting – One Service Today at 10 am-11am with meeting starting at 11:15 am.

Our Fall Congregational meeting will be this Sunday, November 18. We will have one shortened worship service at 10 a.m. which will be followed by a brief break for members to sign in for the meeting that will start at 11:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

This Week at Founders MCC

Request Rooms at
foundersmcc.org/connect/calendar/
 Call (323) 669-3434 for changes and updates

Sunday, November 18, 2018

9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room
10:00am FMCC Celebration Service (Short)
11:00am FMCC Congregational Meeting
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room

Monday, November 19, 2018

8:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room
 6:00pm OA Focus on Abstinence – Ryland room
 7:00pm Desarrollo Emocional en Los Angeles – Hunter Room
 8:00 pm Easier Way AA Group – Gandhi Room
 8:00pm Top Line Behavior - SLAA Meeting – Founders Theater

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

8:30am CMA Meeting Mens Meditation – Gandhi Room
 1200pm Feel It & Say It Women's AA Meeting – Ryland Room
 6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous (OA) Ryland Room
 7:00pm Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence (Community)
 7:00pm Los Feliz Neighborhood Council Meeting
 7:00pm We Agnostics AA Group

7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

8:30am AA Morning Meditation- Gandhi Room
6:45pm Circle of Prayer- Chapel-
7:30pm Choir Practice- Sanctuary

November 11, 2018
 Attendees: 147
 Amount: \$6,477.53
 Thank You!!!

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 (Continued)

7:30pm Reflexiones Espirituales en Español – Hunter Room
 7:30pm No Losers AA Meeting - Founders Theater (lower level)
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Ryland Room

Thursday, November 22, 2018

8:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am AA Birthdays & Bagels – Gandhi Room
11:00am Thanksgiving Banquet of Love- For LGBTQ+ youth
6:00pm ICM Voices of Praise rehearsal – Sanctuary
6:30pm Bayanihan/Filipino Ministry Group

Friday, November 23, 2018

7:30am Hope Net Food Receiving- Hunter Room
 8:30 am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am Take 5 Men's Stag East AA – Gandhi Room
 6:45pm Al-Anon Meeting –Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs AA Meeting – Gandhi Room

Saturday, November 24, 2018

8:30 am AA Men’s Meditation
 8:30am *HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution – Hunter Room*
 10:00am Big Book AA – Gandhi Room
Sunday, November 25, 2018- Helping Hands Second Offering

9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room
9:00am FMCC Liturgical Service- Sanctuary
11:00am FMCC Celebration Service-Sanctuary
12:45pm Trans*formation Unity Meeting

1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room

2019 Generous Giving Pledgers: 30 Amount; \$ 149,764.00

Upcoming Activities

Nov. 10th - Celebration of Life Service for Lisa Arnold- FMCC Sanctuary
 Nov 18th – One Worship Service at 10 am!
 Nov. 18th Fall Congregational Meeting
 Nov. 20th FMCC Board Meeting
 Nov. 22nd - Banquet of Love at Founder’s MCC from 11am-3pm.



**Every Sunday Morning
 at the 11 o'clock hour
 in the Rosa Parks Room
 All children ages 4 to 12 are welcome!**

**Volunteers needed in
 hospitality, Ushers/Greeters,
 multimedia, worship
 participants (readers,
 communion, acolytes, servers),
 office and reception. Email
admin@mcccla.org**

Finding Your Way Around

