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**Epiphany Sunday*****"Bless Me, Indeed"*****Order of Worship****January 06, 2019*******please rise as you are able in Body or Spirit***

Prelude

Announcements **(11am only)**

Advent Call to Worship

Opening Songs-

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Passing of Peace

First Reading ***I Chronicles 4:9-10 (NKJV)***Reading ***Genesis 32:22-30 (Message)***Sermon- ***"Blessed, Indeed!"******Rev. Keith Mozingo***

Sermon Response**

Announcements **(9 am only)**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen

Prayers of the People**

Communion

Song of Sending-

Benediction**

Dear Saints,



Happy New Year! I hope you all have enjoyed your first week of 2019! It's hard to believe I have been here for seven months...and yet, it seems sometimes that I've been here all along. I'm counting my blessings this week, and I'm looking forward to what's coming. As I look back, I see so much good that has come from this church, and the energy and Spirit that pervades this place continues (yes, after all these years!) to amaze me. YOU continue to amaze me...the love, the concern for one another, the willingness to "make things happen" so that others can be blessed.

As I look ahead, I'm convinced the Spirit is leading us to an even greater anointing to reach our community. I'll say more about this in our upcoming sermon series starting this Sunday on The Prayer of Jabez taken from I Chronicles 4:9-10. If you haven't seen it, take a look at the video message I sent out to you on our Facebook page on New Year's Day. We have our work cut out for us, but it's nothing WE can't handle with God's help. I look forward to all that 2019 brings to us, because we're in it together.

God bless...

Pastor Keith

Founders MCC Core Values: Love, Inclusion, Social Justice, Diversity, Spirituality, Acceptance**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.**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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It's a New Year
And we want to
Clean & Organize

The Ryland Room
Storage Area

Saturday, January 19 starting 10am
Let Rev. Alejandro know
if you can join in on the fun



**Property & Facilities Committees
Meeting-January 9th!**

The Property and Facilities Committees will meet jointly this Wednesday, January 9th at 6 p.m. in the Pastor's Conference Room to do planning for the coming year, evaluating bids for needed construction at the church, and working on the Nonprofit Security Grant. If you are a handy person and are looking for a volunteer opportunity, we can use you! All are welcome to attend and participate!

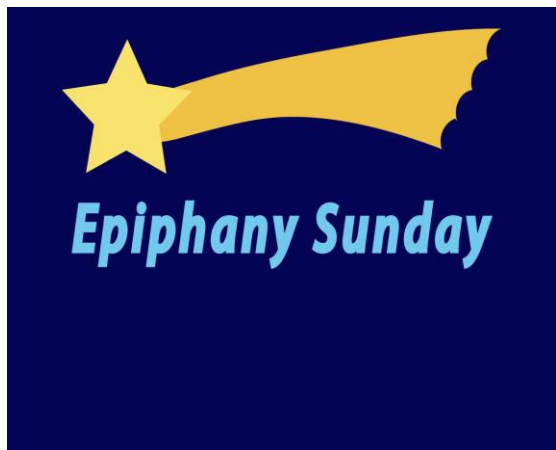
We Have a NEW Number



New NUMBER IS IB853

We are listed in Ralphs as Metropolitan Community Church L.A. Since the new number has changed, we only have 10 households registered, and last quarter received just \$75.23. Imagine what we could do with 100 households registered. Don't put it off – go to Ralphs.com today and do the following:

1. Sign in to your account
2. Under My Account on the left side of the page, choose Community Rewards
3. Click "Change Organization" and enter Metropolitan Community Church L.A.
4. Click "Enroll"



"You Shop, Amazon gives!"

Amazon Smile

Did you know that one way to contribute to FMCC is to simply name FMCC as your charity of choice when you order online from Amazon? Go to www.smile.amazon.com and select "Metropolitan Community Church of Los Angeles." Amazon will then contribute a part of your purchase to FMCC!



**Founders MCC's
Holiday
Toy drive**

Donate new unwrapped toys
and bring a smile to a child in
Mexico this holiday season
Sundays thru January 6



**Stewardship Commitments: It's not too late!!
Blessing!! We're on a Mission!**

Our estimates of giving for the New Year total **\$154,664.00**. If you have not yet had the opportunity to turn in your Estimate of Giving card, you can still do so. The amount is not as important as your participation with us in expressing our GRATITUDE to God.

This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, January 06, 2018

9:00am FMCC Liturgical Service- Sanctuary
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room
11:00am FMCC Celebration Service- Sanctuary
1:30pm ICM Servicio en Español- Santuario
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room

Monday, January 07, 2018

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

Tuesday, January 08, 2019

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 Alive With Dignity- Support Group for those with HIV
7:00pm Eagle Rock Home Group
 7:00pm We Agnostics AA Group
 7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room

Wednesday, January 09, 2019

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

December 30, 2018
Attendees: 167
Amount: \$6,176.17
Thank You!!!

Wednesday, January 09, 2019 (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, January 10, 2019

8:30am CMA Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am AA Birthdays & Bagels – Gandhi Room
6:00pm ICM Voices of Praise rehearsal – Sanctuary
6:30pm Bayanihan / Filipino Ministry Group

Friday, January 11, 2019

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, January 12, 2019

8:30 am AA Men's Meditation
 8:30am *HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution – Hunter Room*
 10:00am Big Book AA – Gandhi Room

Sunday, January 13, 2019

9:00am FMCC Liturgical Service- Sanctuary
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room
11:00am FMCC Celebration Service-Sanctuary
1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room

2019 Generous Giving Pledgers: 36
Amount; \$ 154,664.00

Upcoming Activities

Activities through January

Jan. 9th-Property Committee Meeting- 6pm.

Jan 15th- Board Meeting- 6:15 pm.

Jan. 19th Cleaning and Organize-

Feb 23rd- Trans*Unity and VVT- Transgender Screen & Print Artist Event- Highlighting the Work of Transgender Artists & Actors.



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@mccla.org

Finding Your Way Around

