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There Are No **IF**s

Order of Worship

May 19, 2019

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

Prelude

Announcements **(11am only)**

Call to Worship

Opening Songs-

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Passing of Peace

1st Reading

Mark 9:14-29 (Message)

2nd Reading

John 20:24-29 (Message)

Sermon-

There Are No "Ifs"!

Rev. Keith Mozingo

Sermon Response**

Announcements **(9 am only)**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen

Prayers of the People**

Communion

Song of Sending-

Benediction**



Dear Saints,

What a beautiful Mother's Day weekend. The floral tribute in worship was so colorful and meaningful. It was an opportunity for those of us who wanted to participate to "invite" the presence of our mothers into worship with us last Sunday. Thank you, Larry Rodriguez and Rev. Alejandro Escoto for all your assistance in making this happen.

We have several worship events coming up that I hope you'll be a part of. Sheena Metal (Head of *Raising The Vibrations*) will lead an ultra-modern, artistic worship called *Spiritual Saturdays* in our theater on June 15th at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Joyce Turner Keller will be back with us on June 16th to commemorate Juneteenth. She will render a monologue about slavery (past and present) called, *Ain't I Free Now!* at both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. On June 23rd, we will host Shawn Thomas, a musical artist who has been blessing MCCs and other GLBTQ audiences for many years. All of these are anointed people, and I'm looking forward to their time with us to lead in worship!

As we continue in the season of Easter Tide, we are focusing on the short time Jesus spent with His disciples after His resurrection and before His ascension. This Sunday, we will look at one more of Jesus's visits to the disciples. We'll look at "good people of God" who had doubts...yes, DOUBTS! And we'll see that sometimes, while we're still followers of Jesus, we can still have doubts. The message this Sunday is: *There Are No "Ifs"!* For those looking ahead, check out: Mark 9:14-29 (Message) and John 20:24-29 (Message).

I look forward to worship with you this Sunday!

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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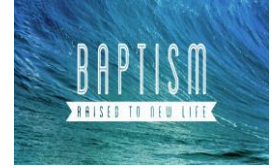
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The Lay Delegates of Founder's MCC will be having two upcoming information sessions regarding the General Conference in Orlando, Florida during the week of July 1st through July 5th. There will be a Lay Delegate available with a mock ballot and other information pertaining to the moderator candidates, governing board candidates and bylaws that will be voted on at the conference. Please feel free to stop by our table after each of the three services on the above dates. There will also be a church wide forum as well which will take place at the end of June. More details on that to follow. We look forward to informing all of you of the incredible things that are happening at the denominational level and General Conference.

June 8: Pride Worship, 3:00 p.m.

Join us for Pride Worship on Saturday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m. This will be a special service that celebrates our Pride and encompasses dedications to God. We'll even be baptizing one of our young people, Jace! Note: We will NOT have services on Sunday, June 9, but will participate in the Inter-faith service on the parade route in West Hollywood. Also, we'll have supplies ready to give out on Saturday, June 8, for those who will be representing our church in West Hollywood. While we will not be marching officially as a group, we will go as a group, wearing our church tee-shirts, and handing out mementos throughout the crowds.



Mother's Day Tribute

Last Sunday, we paid tribute to our mothers by letting them be represented by flowers. By the end of the day, the bouquets of flowers were beautiful, and they gave us a sense of the presence of our mothers in worship.



Kitchen Clean Up on June 1st at 10 am!



6/16 Dr. Joyce Turner Keller



Dr. Joyce Turner Keller will be our guest speaker for the 9 and 11 a.m. services to celebrate Juneteenth!

June 15: Saturday Night Spiritual

On June 15, we'll begin a monthly "artistic" worship called Saturday Night Spiritual at 8:00 p.m. This will be led by Rev. Sheena Metal, known in our area as a long-time radio host, and head of the "Raising The Vibration Ministry". This is a very non-traditional service, but if you watch closely, you'll see all the elements of our Sunday services in place! Welcome, Sheena!

KITCHEN CLEAN UP DAY – HOORAY!

This is a true ministry opportunity for all our Clean Queens (you know who you are!)

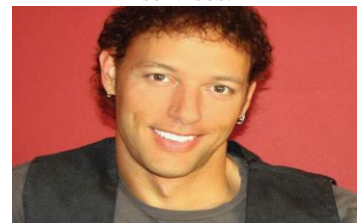
Do you like to eat healthy food? Prepared in a clean and sanitary kitchen? Are you a *Power Cleaner*? That is all of us, right? Cleaning the kitchen promotes the hospitality and fellowship of the church. The Property and Facilities Committees invite you to come and share your gift of service to others through helping to clean our kitchen on Saturday, June 1st at 10 a.m. to noon. Cleaning supplies will be provided but please feel welcome to bring your own favorite secrets to kitchen cleaning morning.

If kitchen cleaning is not your gift, we will also be ORGANIZING the kitchen pantry. Please join us on Saturday, June 1st for a morning of fun team work together, make friends, and get to know others. Come out of the kitchen closet and ENJOY!

ICM 27th Anniversary June 22-23rd



6/23 Shawn Thomas in Concert- Join us June 23rd for a special guest artist, Shawn Thomas at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services.



This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, May 19, 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 Español
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room)

Monday, May 20, 2019

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

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

8:30am CMA Meeting Mens Meditation – Gandhi Room
 12:00pm Feel It & Say It Women's AA Meeting – Ryland Room
 6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous (OA) Ryland Room
 6:15pm Board Meeting in Upstairs Conference Room
 7:00pm Los Feliz Neighborhood Council Meeting
 7:00pm Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence (Community)
 7:00pm We Agnostics AA Group
 7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

7:30am AA Morning Meditation- Gandhi Room
 6:45pm Circle of Prayer- Chapel
 7:30pm Bible Study- Sr. Pastor’s Office
 7:30pm Reflexiones Espirituales- Studio de Espiritualidad

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 (Continued)

7:30pm No Losers AA Meeting - Founders Theater (lower level)
 7:30pm Choir Practice- Sanctuary
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Ryland Room

Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am AA Birthdays & Bagels – Gandhi Room
 6:00pm ICM Voces of Praise Rehearsal
 6:30pm Bayanihan / Filipino Ministry Group
 7:30 pm Woman’s We Agnostics Group

Friday, May 24, 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, May 25, 2019

8:30 am AA Men’s Meditation
 8:15 am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution – Hunter Room
 10:00am Big Book AA – Gandhi Room

Sunday, May 26, 2019 - Helping Hands Second Offering

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
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room)

Puerto Rico Fundraising Amount: \$1,400.00

2019 Pledges: 41: \$161,244.00
 (Band Fundraising Update: \$3,348.40 of \$5,000.00 needed for General Conference.)

May 12, 2019

Attendees: 157

Amount: \$3,397.61

Upcoming Activities

May 21st Board Meeting 6:15pm

May 22nd Reflexiones Espirituales- 7pm- Hunter Room

May 22nd Bible Study Live in Sr. Pastor’s Office.

June 1st Kitchen Clean up at FMCC- 10 am

June 8th Pride Service-3:00 pm

June 16th Guest Preacher Joyce Turner Keller Preaching at 9 am & 11 am Service

June 22-23rd ICM 27th Anniversary

June 23rd Shawn Thomas in Concert at 9 am & 11 am services.



**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
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Finding Your Way Around

