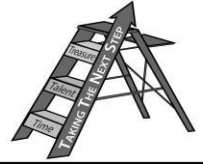




TAKING THE NEXT STEP: TALENT



Order of Worship
September 08, 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 **I Peter 4:7-11(Amplified)**

2nd Reading **Mark 10:35-45 (Message)**

Sermon- **"Take The Next Step: Talents."**

Rev. Keith Mozingo

Sermon Response**
Announcements **(9 am only)**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen
Prayers of the People**
Communion
Song of Sending-

Benediction**



Dear Saints,

This week, we celebrate the life of our sister, Margaret (Maggie) Ferrell. Maggie will surely be missed here at church. We continue to uplift her partner of 28 years, Nancy Danoff, along with their children and grandchildren in our prayers.

Last Sunday, we started our annual Stewardship Series, this year entitled, *Taking the Next Step*. Over three Sundays, we cover Time, Talents, and Treasure. Last week, we talked about Time. At the end of the message, we filled out cards to "take the next step" in our commitment of Time to and with God for the coming year. I was so impressed with how many of us were willing to "up" our Time over the next year. I will personally hold us all in prayer so that we can live up to our commitments, and perhaps even surpass them.

This Sunday, we will continue our series with an emphasis on Talents. You may not even realize some of the talents you possess; and, even if you do, you may not realize what could be used in a better way for ministry! We forget sometimes that Jesus came to SERVE. Not only did he call us to serve God, but also to serve one another! Jesus came to serve God and to serve those around Him; he also set the example of how we are to serve, as well. In addition to the message this Sunday, we'll also offer Water Baptism during the service. As we commit to "take the next step" with our Talents, we can be (re)baptized into a new step, a new calling.

If you'd like to read ahead, check out I Peter 4:7-11 (Amplified) and Mark 10:35-45 (Message). Come expecting a blessing.

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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Kids Club not meeting Today!!



Kids Club will not meet today due to our teachers being out of town. If you would like to help teach or assist in Kids Club once or twice a month, please email DeanCoffey@mccla.org. Kids Club will resume on Sunday, September 15th during the 11 a.m. service.

Property & Facilities Meeting – Saturday, September 14 at 9 a.m.



FACILITY MANAGEMENT The Property & Facilities Committees will meet on Saturday, September 14 at 9 a.m. in the upper Library Conference Room. We will be discussing progress on the Nonprofit Security Grant and small projects / needed maintenance to spruce up the church. All are welcome to attend!



We will have an immersion baptism, followed by a potluck lunch and a pool party, at the home of Bob Poe and Kenneth Brown, Saturday, Sept. 14. The event is from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will start the baptism around 11:15 a.m., then potluck and fun in the pool. Please SIGN UP as you leave worship today on the sheets provided at the back of the church. See Pastor Keith for directions.

Next Saturday September 14: Saturday Night Spiritual With Sheena Metal!



Next Saturday evening is our monthly Saturday Night Spiritual service, led by LA Talk Radio's Sheena Metal. Service begins at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

NATIONAL TRANS VISIBILITY MARCH



Trans Visibility March, September 28, Washington, D.C. There are several ways to support this march, including sharing info on social media and/or being there in person! If interested, please see Ina Serene Cowan



Sept 27-28, Oct 18-19, Nov 1-2

See Rev Lori Dick, Jenni Nichols
Jane Syftestad or Lee Te for details

As you've been hearing recently the next CLM experience begins Sept 27. As of now we have 7 participants. Please pray for them as they begin this journey. This coming Sunday will be the last day to register, so please pray about those participants who have not yet signed up so they feel Spirit's gentle nudging. We are happy to have our graduates support in whatever way you may be led. This could be by encouraging someone to attend, financially supporting our scholarship fund, providing food for Saturday or being in prayerful support for the participants. Thanks for who you are and for all you do.

This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, September 08, 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
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men's Meeting (Gandhi Room)

Monday, September 09, 2019- Labor Day!!

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, September 10, 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
 7:00pm Eagle Rock Home Group
 7:00pm We Agnostics AA Group
 7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

7:30am AA Morning Meditation- Gandhi Room
 6:45pm Circle of Prayer- Chapel
 7:00pm Reflexiones Espirituales- Studio de Espiritualidad
 7:30pm Bible Study- Sr. Pastor's Office

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 (Continued)

7:30pm No Losers AA Meeting - Founders Theater (lower level)
 7:30pm Choir Practice- Sanctuary
 8:00pm AA- SLAA People of Color (Gandhi Room)
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Ryland Room

Thursday, September 12, 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
 7:00pm Women Adult Children of Alcoholics (Hunter Room)
 7:30 pm Woman's We Agnostics Group

Friday, September 13, 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, September 14, 2019

8:30 am AA Men's Meditation
 8:15 am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution – Hunter Room
 9:00 am FMCC Property & Facilities Committee Meeting
 10:00 am Big Book AA – Gandhi Room
 11:00 am Immersion Baptism & Potluck offsite
 7:00pm Saturday Night Spiritual with Sheena Metal

Sunday, September 15, 2019

9:00am FMCC Liturgical Service
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room
 11:00am FMCC Celebration Service
 1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men's Meeting (Gandhi Room)

Building Fund Balance: \$575.00- Thank You!!!

Sept. 01, 2019- Attendees: 139; Amount: \$6,230.00

Upcoming Activities

- Sept. 9th 7pm Desarrollo Emocional
- Sept. 10th 7pm Eagle Rock Home Group
- Sept. 11th 7pm Reflexiones Espirituales & English Bible Study at 7:30pm
- Sept. 12th 6:30 pm Bayanihan Group
- Sept. 14th 9am-Property Mtg., 11am-Immersion Baptism offsite, 7pm- Saturday Night Spiritual with Sheena Metal.
- Sept. 17th 6:15pm Board Meeting
- Sept. 27-28 CLM Starting
- Sept. 28th National Trans Visibility March in Washington, DC



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

