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Songs For The Ages

"The Song Of Zechariah"



Order of Worship

December 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

Reading **Luke 1:67-79 (CEV)**

Sermon- **"Songs For The Ages: The Song Of Zechariah!"**

Rev. Keith Mozingo

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

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

Benediction**



Dear Saints,

I hope you enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays last week. We had such a delightful time here at the church: 56 people came to eat (feast!), and we prepared 80 hot plates to take out to the homeless in our area. People all around thanked us and thanked us. Thank YOU who prepared food, bought food, brought food, served food, and served one another. It was certainly a blessing.

In case you haven't heard the news, our denomination lost an amazing saint this week: Rev. Elder Freda Smith. More is shared later, but I did want to call your attention to this. Rev. Freda made a powerful impact on everyone she met, and she will be missed greatly. More info will follow concerning memorial plans.

If you were here last Sunday, you already know that we are set for the Advent season! Larry Rodriguez and Norm Cox transformed our sanctuary into one of the most beautiful worship spaces I've ever seen. We also started an Advent sermon series entitled, *Songs of the Ages*, based on the four canticles of the season. Last Sunday, we heard *The Song of Mary*. This Sunday, we will continue with *The Song of Zechariah*. If you'd like to read ahead, check out Luke 1:67 - 79 (Contemporary English Version). I look forward to worship with you Sunday!

Pastor Keith

Founders MCC Core Values: Love, Inclusion, Social Justice, Diversity, Spirituality and 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, 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 in 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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Pastor and Staff Appreciation Offering
Today at all three Services!



The Board of Directors invites you to participate in a special offering for our pastors and church staff. Our Pastor and Staff Appreciation Offerings will be received today, Sunday Dec. 8th. We will receive two offerings in the 9 and 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. services. We invite you to participate and to give with love and generosity to appreciate our Pastors and Staff at Christmas and in the New Year. **THANK YOU** in advance for remembering these special people during the holidays!

Songs of the Ages



Founders MCC Los Angeles
 Christmas Eve Service, 7:00pm

Dessert potluck to follow

Annual Toy Drive

**Founders MCC's
 Holiday Toy drive**

Donate new
 Unwrapped Toys
 and bring a smile
 to a child
 this holiday season
 Ages 0 to 14



Beginning Sunday,
 December 1st

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Our Annual Toy Drive will begin next Sunday and run throughout December.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Thursday ♦ 12/12/19 ♦ 7:00 pm

With Mariachi Arcolris
 Tamales, Champurrado,
 Pan Dulce & more



Transgender Community News!



Remember that each 4th Sunday of the month we have our Trans Unity Meeting in the Upper Room from 12:30-1:30pm. We hope to see all of you beautiful Transgender Siblings and allies there!!



Founders MCC is taking donations of winter clothing of all sizes, blankets, and sleeping bags for those in need this winter. Please bring donations on Sunday mornings

This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, December 08, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30am AA Meditation Meeting- Upper Room
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, December 09, 2019

7:30am 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, December 10, 2019

7:30am 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
 7:30pm We Agnostics AA Group
 7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room

Wednesday, December 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
 7:30pm No Losers AA Meeting - Founders Theater (lower level)

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 (Continued)

8:30pm AA- SLAA People of Color (Gandhi Room)
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Ryland Room

Thursday, December 12, 2019

7:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am AA Birthdays & Bagels – Gandhi Room
6:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe (Main Sanctuary)
 7:00pm Women Adult Children of Alcoholics (Hunter Room)
 7:30 pm Woman’s We Agnostics Group (Gandhi Room)
8:00pm Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, December 13, 2019

7:30am Hope Net Food Receiving- Hunter Room
 7:30 am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am Take 5 Men's Stag East AA – Gandhi Room
2:45pm Chapel: Blessing of Javier and Juan Carlos
 6:45pm Al-Anon Meeting –Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs AA Meeting – Gandhi Room

Saturday, December 14, 2019

8:30am AA Men’s Meditation
8:15am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution – Hunter Room
 10:00am Big Book AA – Gandhi Room
7:00pm Saturday Night Spiritual with Sheena Metal (Theatre)

Sunday, December 15, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30am AA Meeting- Upper Room
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)

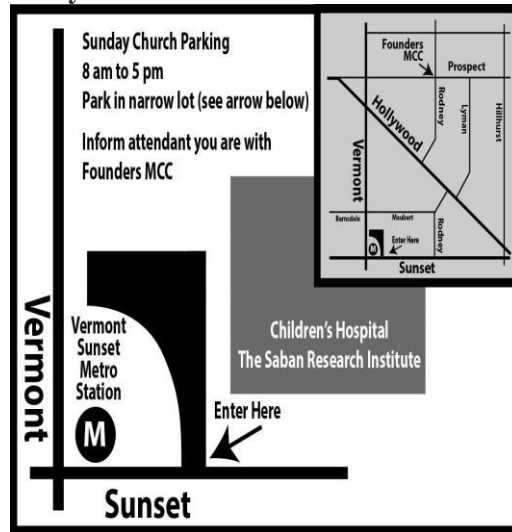
Dec. 01, 2019- Attendees:150 ; Offerings: \$5,153.00

Building Fund Balance: \$6,135.00- Thank You!!!

Upcoming Activities

- Dec. 9th Desarrollo Emocional 7pm.
- Dec. 10th Eagle Rock Home Group 7pm.
- Dec. 11th Reflexiones 7pm; Eng. 7:30pm.
- Dec.12th Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:30pm.
- Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast 8pm
- Dec. 13th Chapel: Blessing of Javier and Juan Carlos at 2:45pm.
- Dec. 14th Saturday Night Spiritual 7pm.
- Dec. 17th Board Meeting 6:15pm.
- Dec 1st – 30th FMCC Toy Drive

Children's Hospital has so graciously volunteered 8 or 9 spaces for us to park. It is a small lot off Sunset Blvd., just beyond the Metro Station entrance.



Finding Your Way Around

