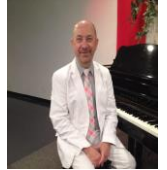




“Cleansing The Temple?”



Dear Saints,

Special Online Service - 3-22-20

Goodness; what a difference a week makes! It seems each day brings more news and more regulations, as well as encouragement for us to self-regulate. I know this may bring lots of stress and perhaps anxiety. Most of us have never experienced anything quite as stressful as what we are facing at the moment. I want to assure you that Rev. Alejandro and I, along with the Board of Directors and Worship Leaders, are doing all that we can to keep everyone as safe as possible. This is a new day, and it brings with it a new way of "doing" church and "being" church.

Last Sunday, we held worship following the suggested guidelines from our mayor. This week, we will continue to offer worship with NEW guidelines set by our mayor: we will broadcast ONLINE ONLY. Members of our Music Team, Board members, and any other worship participants should not exceed 10 persons, but we still are working to bring you a meaningful worship experience online. Ordinarily, we have approximately 150 people that join us online on Sunday; last Sunday we had 402 join us through our website! I suspect that number will grow even larger, as our Moderator, Rev. Elder Cecilia Eggleston is listing FMCC in her address to the denomination as a church to go to online each week throughout this time of crisis. I want to personally thank our leadership for being ready to make these difficult decisions, as well as step up to make things happen within our given guidelines to minister not only to us locally, but to the entire world.

I do want to give you an update on Elder Larry Rodriguez and his husband Kees. Both of them are just a little better than they were, but both are still hospitalized and in need of our prayers. If there's anything we've learned about this virus is that it can take you to death's door in a very short time. Please keep yourselves safe.

This Sunday, we will continue our Lenten sermon series entitled, *One Week To Live*. We have covered three incidents around the last week of Jesus' last week as a human, and this Sunday we'll cover another incident. The title of the message is *Cleansing The Temple?* If you'd like to read ahead, check out Mark 11:15-18 (Amplified).

I look forward to worshipping with you ONLINE this Sunday and next!

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.

Message to the congregation of FMCC:

I'm writing to give you the latest updates and plans for worship. As I mentioned last week, we are getting more and changing information each day, and we want to walk the line of Faith and Wisdom carefully.

I was thrilled that we were able to hold service last Sunday! I know that some needed to stay away, and others needed to be present. We had such a wonderful Spirit in the house, and I think it truly prepared us for the coming weeks.

The Board of Directors met last night to discuss the upcoming Sundays, and in light of our mayor's request for churches not to gather, as well as the new federal guidelines for no more than 10 people to gather, we have decided that we will hold only ONLINE services for the next two Sundays, March 22 and March 29. You can join us on our website live at 10:00 a.m. (www.foundersmcc.org) or on Facebook Live (Founders Metropolitan Community Church Los Angeles). We will continue to watch the national and local guidelines and reevaluate the situation before the first Sunday in April.

In the meantime, I want to invite you all to join us online this Sunday. Our music team will continue to bless you, and I will preach as if you are all sitting right in front of me! A board member will be here to call for the offering, too. Please know you can give (and we need you to!) by going to our website (www.foundersmcc.org) and clicking on "Support") or by mailing in your offering to FMCC, 4607 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027.

I know this is a different experience for us, but it is also a time to find creative ways to BE the church, not just come and HAVE church. I thank you so much for your support, your generosity, and your love.

God bless.

Pastor Keith

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Senior Pastor – Rev. Keith Mozingo

Special Order of Service 3-22-20

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Songs-

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Reading **Mark 11:15-18 (Amplified)**

Sermon **"Cleansing The Temple?"**

Rev. Keith Mozingo

*Sermon Response***

Announcements

Offering/Making Ministry Happen

*Prayers of the People***

Communion

Song of Sending-

*Benediction***

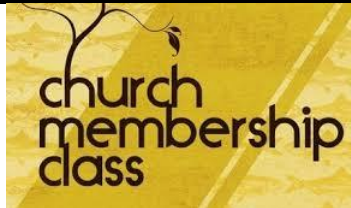


In Memorium: Rev. Jane Carl



Rev. Jane Carl (pictured left), retired UFMCC minister who got her start in MCC at Founders MCC/MCCLA passed away on March 13th. We give praise to God for her ministry. Please remember her wife, Rev. Susan Dietrick (pictured right) in prayer.

Membership Inquirer's Class - March 29 – Online!



Our plans have changed! The Membership Inquirer's Class WILL be held on March 29th, but it will be ONLINE! In fact, to accommodate more people, Rev. Steve Swafford, the facilitator of the class, will offer it twice: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.! If you have interest in attended membership class (which is required to become a member), please respond to this e-mail or let Pastor Keith know. The class will be offered through the internet program Zoom. Watch next week for the links to get into the class.

SPECIAL GROCERY STORE OPERATING HOURS FOR SENIORS, PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS WITH COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEMS AND FIRST RESPONDERS



GROCERY STORES OPEN EARLY FOR SENIORS				
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This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, March 22, 2020 – Helping Hands Second Offering

8:30am AA Meditation Meeting- Upper Room (Zoom)
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
10:00am FMCC Lenten Service- Sanctuary (Online)
12:45pm Trans*formation Unity Meeting – Zoom?
1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol (Online)
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room (Zoom)
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room (Zoom)
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room) Zoom

Monday, March 23, 2020

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

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

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 (Zoom)
7:00pm Eagle Rock Home Group – (Zoom, Online)
 7:30pm We Agnostics AA Group- Gandhi Room
 7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

7:30am AA Morning Meditation- Gandhi Room (Zoom)
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) (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 (Continued)

8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Ryland Room
Thursday, March 26, 2020
 7:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am AA Birthdays & Bagels – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
6:00pm ICM Voices of Praise
6:30pm Bayanihan/Filipino Ministry Group (Online, Zoom)
 7:00pm Women Adult Children of Alcoholics (Hunter Rm.) Zoom
7:30pm Grupo de Oracion – Prayer Group – Chapel
 7:30 pm Woman’s We Agnostics Group (Gandhi Room) Zoom

Friday, March 27, 2020

7:30am Hope Net Food Receiving- Hunter Room- Suspended
 7:30 am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
 8:30am Take 5 Men's Stag East AA – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
 6:45pm Al-Anon Meeting –Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs AA Meeting – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
 8:00pm We Agnostics Hollywood AA Group- Upper Room Zoom

Saturday, March 28, 2020

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

Sunday, March 29, 2020

8:30am AA Meeting- Upper Room (Zoom)
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
10:00am FMCC Lenten Season One Service
1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room (Zoom)
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room (Zoom)
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room) (Zoom)

of Pledges Received for 2020: 46
 Total \$ amount of Pledges:
\$186,268.00

Mar. 15, 2020 Attendees: 74

Upcoming Activities!!

March 22nd Trans*formation Unity Meeting (Zoom, Online)

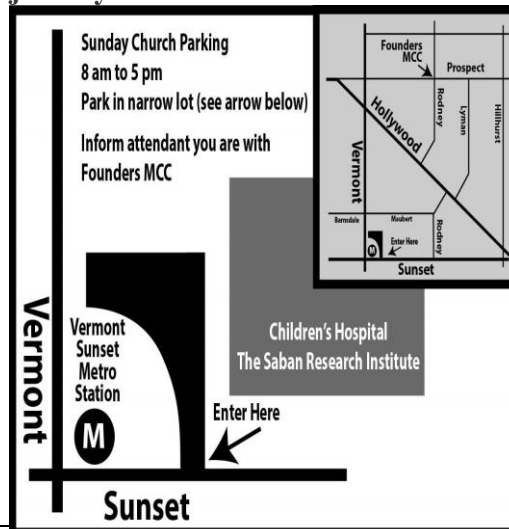
March 24th Eagle Rock Home Group (Zoom, Online)

March 25th Reflexiones Espirituales en Espanol at 7:00pm (Facebook Live);
 Spiritual Reflections 7:30 pm in English in Sr. Pastor’s Office (Facebook Live)

March 29th FMCC Online Membership Inquirer’s Class 1st Class: 8:30-9:30 am

March 29th FMCC Online Membership Inquirer’s Class – 2nd Class: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Children's Hospital has so graciously volunteered up to 10 spaces for us to park. It is a small lot off Sunset Blvd., just beyond the Metro Station entrance.



Finding Your Way Around

