



“Thank You, Thank You, Jesus!”



Dear Saints,

11-17-2024

Well, hello! Guess what? I'm finally home! I had a little longer ride home than expected, traveling through Dublin, Ireland, then through London, England. I finally arrived home 24 hours later than I had planned. I have to tell you, though, that the Clergy Retreat was absolutely amazing. I knew we were staying in Assisi, Italy, but I had no idea we would literally walk through the life of St. Francis. I learned so much, and I so enjoyed spending time with other MCC Clergy in person. It was so refreshing!

I do want to thank all of you who kept things going while I was away. I never have to worry about what happens at FMCC when I leave town - we have wonderful leadership! I do have to thank **Louis Ramirez** for all he did to make sure everything went well in both services. Thanks, Louis!

I also want to thank **Bam Noriega** for moderating the services, as well as **Azariah Southworth** for his sermon and **Eric Buter** for his dramatic presentation. Also, special thanks to **Keith Tyler** for sharing his musical talent while Louis was away. The Spirit sure moved in all the services!

This Sunday, I'll continue November's theme of *Gratitude* with a message entitled, *Thank You, Thank You, Jesus!* If you'd like to read ahead, check out Luke 17:11-19 (Message Version).

By the way, don't forget we will have the **Trans Chorus of Los Angeles** in worship with us as we honor **Trans Day of Remembrance**. Also, don't forget that our **Congregational Meeting** is immediately after worship this Sunday. So much to look forward to! Come expecting to be a blessing and receive a blessing! See 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.



Hoodies now available for the LOW price of \$40. Proceeds will go towards the LatinX Ministry. Sign-up sheets are available. Hoodies can be purchased by cash or PushPay, using "Special Offering / Other Designated Funds"



Congregational Meeting, Sunday after 10am service. All members and those interested in becoming members are invited to attend.

Transgender Awareness Month Community Events

Friday, November 15 - 6 pm

"Transgender Day Of Remembrance"

West Hollywood City Council Chambers

Saturday, November 16 - 7 pm "GARRAS Fashion Show"

Pacific Design Center - benefits TransLatin@ Coalition

Tickets at <https://garras.org>

Wednesday, November 20 - 6:30 pm

"Transgender Day Of Remembrance"

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza Tickets at lgbtcenter.org

Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: Keith Mozingo

Order of Service 11-17-24

Welcome Video

Call to Worship

Opening Song: **Courage To Be Who We Are**
– **Trans Chorus of Los Angeles**

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Reading: Luke 17:11-19
(The Message Version)

Arts In Worship:
"Scars In Heaven" Louis Ramirez

Sermon Title: "Thank You, Thank You, Jesus!"

Sermon Response Song: **Thank You Lord**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen:
(Roger Owens)

Communion

Song of Thanksgiving: **Hallelujah**

Closing Remarks (Keith)

Closing Song: **Trans Chorus of LA Special Music**

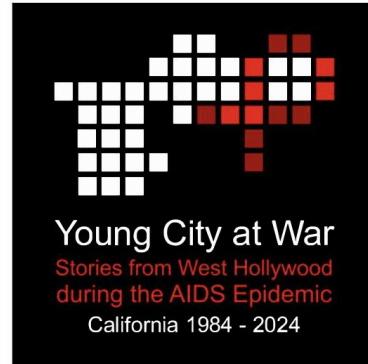
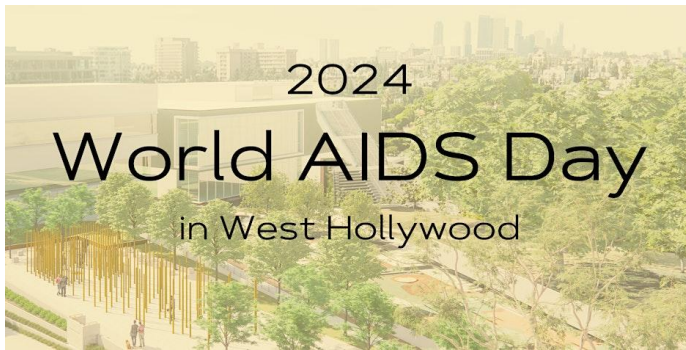
Benediction

With God All Things Are Possible
(Matthew 19:26)

TOTAL ROOFING COST	\$146,196
GIVEN AS OF NOV 13	\$ 84,681
REMAINING NEED	\$ 61,515



Next Saturday, Nov 23rd, 8-11 am, Trans*Unity yard sale for the Christine Daniels scholarship fund



Young City at War

Stories from West Hollywood during the AIDS Epidemic California 1984 - 2024

WORLD AIDS DAY

Exhibit Launch & Reception

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM

West Hollywood Park Plaza, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd.

West Hollywood, CA 90069

(Under the Grand Stairs)

Sunday, Dec 1 is World AIDs Day.

Details will be coming shortly.

[THE LAVENDER EFFECT - YCAW Exhibit Launch & Reception](#)



The City of LA Dept of Public Works has notified us of street work that will be happening in the **month of November on Rodney Drive, from Franklin to Sunset Blvd.**

"No Parking" notices will be posted 24 hours prior to the work. Vehicles will have access; however, it is requested that driving be limited to avoid possible vehicle damage. The only time access will be restricted is when the street is coated with liquid asphalt.

MCC Kinship Groups

Kinship Groups offer a safe space of connecting with other people of similar struggles and challenges. We have groups for [Trans](#), [PAD](#), [API](#), [God-Talk](#), and [Latinx](#).

If you have any questions, are interested in a particular Kinship group, or interested in forming another Kinship group, you may email Rev. Hector



This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, November 17, 2024

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting- Gandhi Room
10:00am Founders MCC Worship Service w/Trans Chorus LA
11:30am FMCC Congregational Meeting
1:30pm Servicio de ICM Fundadora
 5:00pm SAA 12 Step Group – Hunter Room
 5:00pm La Conexion/The Connection Church – Fellowship Hall
 5:25pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room
 8:00pm Fight Club/Basic Tools Men's Group – Ryland Room

Monday, November 18, 2024

8:30am 12 Step Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:00 pm Easier Way AA Group – Gandhi Room

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

8:30am 12 Step Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 6:00pm Key Change Ensemble – Chapel
 6:15pm Overeaters Anonymous – Hunter Room
 7:30pm Secular AA/WE Agnostics – Gandhi Room

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation- Gandhi Room
6:00pm Founders Praise Team rehearsal – Chapel
 6:15pm Silverlake CoDA Group – Hunter Room

Tithing amount for Week Ending 11-10-2024: \$4,203.00
Facility Rentals: \$1,694.00
Hoodies: \$640.00
Roofing Challenge: \$2,050.00
Grand Total of all income received: \$8,887.00

(Additional Link Below to give to roofing challenge)
[Give to Founders MCC | ICM Fundadora \(pushpay.com\)](http://Give to Founders MCC | ICM Fundadora (pushpay.com))

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 (Continued)

7:15pm No Losers AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
 7:30pm Dark Secrets AA Newcomers Meeting – Gandhi Room
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Gandhi Room

Thursday, November 21, 2024

8:30am 12 Step Meeting Men's Meditation – Fellowship Hall
 7:30pm Men's Big Book AA Meeting – Gandhi Room

Friday, November 22, 2024

7:30am Founders m Food Pantry Truck Delivery
 8:30am 12 Step Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 6:30pm Secular AA Group – Gandhi Room
 8:00pm Stories AA Group – Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs Group – Gandhi Room

Saturday, November 23, 2024

7:30am Food Pantry Distribution
8:00am Trans Unity Yard Sale at Founders
 8:30am AA Men's Meditation - Gandhi Room
 10:00am Big Book AA – Ryland Room
 12:00pm Backyard Solutions AA – Ryland Room

Sunday, November 24, 2024

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting- Gandhi Room
10:00am Founders MCC Worship Service
11:15am Founders MCC Congregational Meeting
1:30pm Servicio de ICM Fundadora
 5:00pm SAA 12 Step Group – Hunter Room
 5:00 pm La Conexion/The Connection Church – Fellowship Hall
 5:25pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men's Meeting (Ryland Room)

Note: In the calendar section of the bulletin, the events in bold and italics are Founders MCC Events. The ones not listed in bold, and italics are 12-step groups and other events.

Upcoming Activities

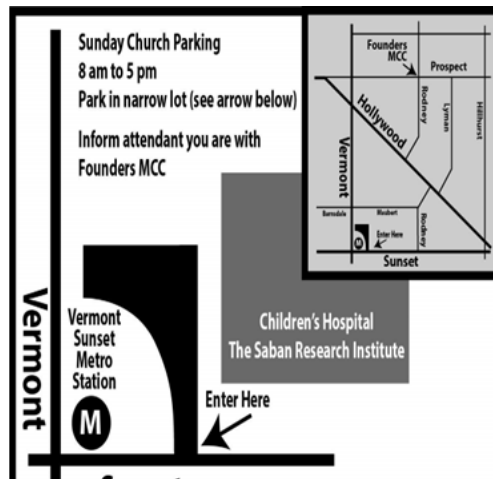
November 18th-20th Trans Remembrance Events

November 23rd Trans Ulnity Yard Sale @ 8 a.m. at the church

December 1st World Aids Day Events throughout Los Angeles

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.

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Finding Your Way Around

