



## ***“In Everything Give Thanks”***



**Dear Saints,**

**11-24-2024**

Wow! What a blessing to be back in service with you last weekend! I was so blessed by your presence and your worship! While I truly enjoyed my time in Italy at the Clergy Conference, I was glad to get back to you, my "home folks."

We were also blessed to share in our forum and Fall Congregational Meeting. Thank you to our Ministry Leaders for the reports and the Board of Directors for participating in the meetings. We are busy with ministry at FMCC/ICMF! There are certainly some challenges that we (as all churches) face, but I'm encouraged that the Spirit is doing something - something wonderful - behind the scenes. Let's continue to believe and work for whatever that is.

This Sunday completes our November theme of *Gratitude*. (Next Sunday, we begin Advent!) My message this week is entitled, *In Everything Give Thanks*. If you'd like to read ahead, check out Ephesians 5:15-21 (Common English Version). Let's come with praise on our lips and in our souls!

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"

**Founders Metropolitan Community Church**

**Moderator: Rev. Keith Mozingo**

**Order of Service 11-24-24**

*Welcome Video*

*Call to Worship*

*Opening Song: Oh Give Thanks - Congregation and FMCC Praise Team*

*Opening Prayer*

*Welcome*

*Announcements*

*Passing of the peace*

*Reading: Ephesians, Chapter 5:15-21 (The Common English Version)*

*Arts In Worship: Thank You Lord For Your Blessings - FMCC Praise Team*

*Sermon Title: "In Everything Give Thanks"*

*Rev. Keith Mozingo*

*Sermon Response Song: "Grateful" - FMCC Praise Team*

*Offering/Making Ministry Happen: (Pamela Fairbanks)*

*Communion*

*Song of Thanksgiving: Grateful (reprise)*

*Closing Remarks (Keith)*

*Closing Song: I Wanna Thank You – FMCC Praise Team and Congregation*

**ICM Fundadora / Founders MCC Celebrates**



**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Thursday, December 12  
7:00 PM Celebration Service



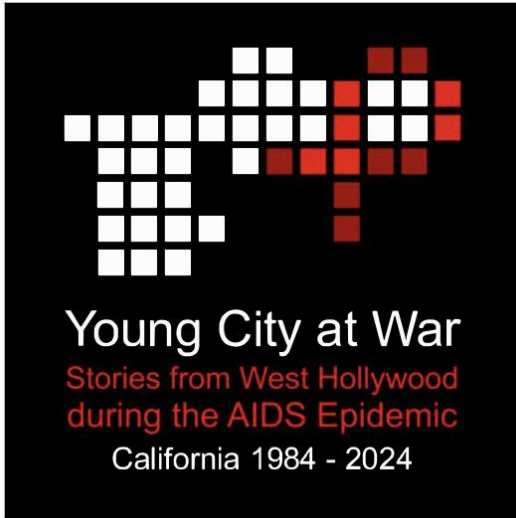
**Featuring Mariachi Arcoiris**  
World's 1<sup>st</sup> LGBTQ+ Mariachi

Join onsite or by live broadcast on Founders MCC Facebook Page or on our YouTube channel - mcclatv

Day of Guadalupe, Dec 12. Mariachis, tamales, etc. All invited.

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

<b>TOTAL ROOFING COST</b>	<b>\$146,196</b>
<b>GIVEN AS OF NOV 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 86,681</b>
<b>REMAINING NEED</b>	<b>\$ 59,515</b>



**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)



World AIDs Day, Dec 1 will be celebrated here at church

Dear Founders MCC,

**THE LAVENDER EFFECT** invites you to the **Young City at War Exhibit Launch & Reception on December 1st, 2024, at 3:30 PM. West Hollywood Park (under the grand stairs) 647 N San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069. The exhibit will be open for several months if you are not able to join us on World AIDS Day.**

Young City at War: Stories from West Hollywood during the AIDS Epidemic features the dramatic and poignant story of a diverse community's response to the early days of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. During the outbreak of AIDS in the 1980s, diagnosis was a likely death sentence with the average life expectancy nine months. The public viewed AIDS as a gay-related disease and the government was unresponsive. As a result, the turmoil of loss and survival became integral to the identity of West Hollywood, a city to be an oasis for LGBTQ+ people. Those who survived this catastrophic epidemic hold a fragile cultural memory.



This public installation honors the warriors of the past and present, as well as showcases the power of community. It celebrates the leadership, strength, and endurance of the people and City of West Hollywood. It also provides awareness, inspiration, and wisdom for new generations. This project is made possible by the City of West Hollywood.

### [EXHIBIT INFO & RSVP](#)



#### **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/](http://foundersmcc.org/connect/calendar/)  
 Call (323) 669-3434 for changes and updates

## Sunday, November 24, 2024

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting- Gandhi Room  
**10:00am Founders MCC Worship Service**  
**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 25, 2024

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

## Tuesday, November 26, 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 27, 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 11-17-2024: \$3,206.00**

**Facility Rentals: \$423.00**

**Special Offering: \$54,880.00**

**Helping Hands: \$292.00**

**Grand Total of all income received: \$58,801.00**

(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 27, 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 28, 2024

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

## Friday, November 29, 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 30, 2024

### 7:30am Food Pantry Distribution

8:30am AA Men's Meditation - Gandhi Room  
 10:00am Big Book AA – Ryland Room  
 12:00pm Backyard Solutions AA – Ryland Room

## Sunday, December 01, 2024 – World Aids Day!!

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting- Gandhi Room

### 10:00am Founders MCC Worship Service

### 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.**

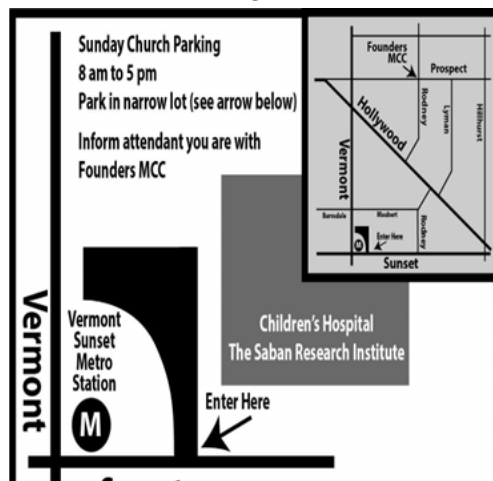
## Upcoming Activities

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** World Aids Day Event Celebrated at Founders MCC and in West Hollywood with the Lavender Effect.

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** Dia de Guadalupe celebrated at Founders MCC/ICM Fundadora @ 7:00 p.m.

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

