



“Busy, Busy”



Dear Saints,

03-16-2025

What a wonderful way to begin our Lenten journey! Our time of worship was truly special last Sunday, and I'm looking forward to this Sunday. We have a Lenten theme: *Been There, Done That, Still Doing It!* The "It" we're doing is building our relationships with others in the community - we are stronger TOGETHER! Special thanks to **Bienestar** for coming to speak to us and to share their resources last Sunday at the Latinx service. We look forward to working with them and other community groups.

On Monday, we celebrated the life of **Evelyn Price** in a beautiful service. Rev. Barbara sends a great big THANK YOU to all who called, prayed, attended and participated in the memorial, and prepared the reposs. This Sunday, we want to honor **Rev. Barbara Haynes** as she takes on the next step of her life's journey. For now, she will go stay with her daughter in Portland, so we want to pray over her and love on her this Sunday.

We held our first **Pride Ministry** meeting this week. As time nears for the multiple Pride events, I encourage you to get involved. As one of the planners said, "This year, we need each other more than ever!" I agree with him.

I also want to thank those who continue each week to build the "White Wall" during the 1:30 service. I hope everyone knows how important our Latinx Ministry is to FMCC/ICMF. We are the church united!

This Sunday, we will offer the **Rite of Membership** during both services. If you have been to a Membership Inquirer's Class in the past, but you never joined officially, you are welcome to join this Sunday or any time in the future when we offer membership. Please send a note to admin@mccla.org if you plan to join, so we can have your certificate of membership ready.

My message last week was about Jesus' time in the desert and how he faced and dealt with his adversary. He set the example for us, as we face our adversaries. This Sunday, the second Sunday of Lent, we'll hear a message entitled, *Busy, Busy*. If you'd like to read ahead, check out Luke 13:31-35 (Voice Version).

Looking forward to our time of worship together...

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.



We will be honoring Reverend Barbara Haynes' ministry this coming Sunday. Please come to thank her, and pray/wish her well on her next chapter.

*BEEN THERE, DONE THAT,
STILL DOING IT!!!*

**Go Deeper this Season of Lent
Join a Lenten Study Group**
(no previous experience with Bible required)

Fridays via Zoom, starting March 7, 7-9 pm PST
Sundays at church, starting March 9, 11:30 - 1:30 pm

[Find Zoom Link in e-newsletter](#)

Zoom Link for Friday's Lenten Study
March 14, 7 p.m. PST

Lenten Study Groups Friday March 14th for on-line, and Sunday, March 16th after church for in-house.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89530168308?pwd=DIQ5Z5ZmJLso9bQFni9rpcstYLzYwb.1>



We will offer Rite of Membership this Sunday, March 16. If you have taken a Membership Inquirer's Class and would like to officially join the church, please send your name to admin@mccla.org.

For 10 am:

Richard Richardson
Cindy Solomon-Klebba
Curly Solomon-Klebba
Jasmine Luna
Ziggy Luna

For 1:30

Raúl Radilla
Fernando Trejo
Carlos Amador
Omar Oyanguren

Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: Bam Noriega

Order of Service 03-16-25

Welcome Video

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: – Blessed Be The Name Of Our God
FMCC Praise Team and Congregation*

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Announcements

Passing of the peace

*Reading: Luke 13:31-35
(The Voice Version)*

*Arts in Worship: I'm Available To You –
FMCC Praise Team*

Sermon: "Busy, Busy"

Rev. Keith Mozingo

*Sermon Response Song: Use Me –
FMCC Praise Choir*

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

Communion

Song of Thanksgiving: Give Thanks

Closing Remarks (Keith)

CELEBRATION OF REV. HAYNES

Benediction

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

TOTAL ROOFING COST	\$146,196
GIVEN AS OF March. 9th	\$103,930
REMAINING NEED	\$42,266



BOD Meeting, Thursday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend our open board Meeting on Zoom!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89239510351?pwd=Sjg9PgHSIEhYvDQ31vYd6uMtAlnNt7.1>

Meeting ID: 892 3951 0351

Passcode: 340537



Our Latinx siblings, who worship at our 1:30 p.m. Spanish-speaking service, have had a long tradition of presenting a production depicting the events of Holy Week. Many of us have been awed by the incredible set they create on our chancel area. However, some of us have never experienced the grandeur and heartfelt efforts of the actual production, the language barrier playing a part. That changes this year! We may all share in this labor of love as it will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 13th, at a blended service of both congregations.

This service will be at 11:30 a.m. and will take the place of our 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. services. There are some unique and new aspects to this production, including making it multi-lingual. Our 1:30 pm folks are so excited to be sharing this with us, and also for the opportunity for the two congregations to get to know each other better.

They have graciously and warmly invited Reverend Eric Buter from our 10:00 a.m. service to direct this year's production. They have also invited any of you who might like to participate to join them in this dramatic celebration. You do not have to speak Spanish! If you are interested or have any questions, please see Reverend Eric. We hope that you will support, attend, and be blessed by The Passion of Christ (The Final Days, A New Beginning).

This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, March 16, 2025 – La Marathon

8:30am AA/Sunday Morning Tropical - Theatre
 8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting- Gandhi Room

10:00am Founders MCC Worship Service (Rite of Membership)

1:30pm Servicio de ICM Fundadora (Rite of Membership)

4:45pm SAA 12 Step Group – Hunter Room
 4:30pm La Conexion/The Connection Church – Fellowship Hall
 5:25pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Chapel
 8:00pm Fight Club/Basic Tools Men's Group – Ryland Room

Monday, March 17, 2025

8:30am 12 Step Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 7:00 pm EASIER Way AA Group – Gandhi Room
 7:15pm SPAA Group – Hunter Room
 7:45pm Monday Might Alvarado - Ryland Room

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

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
 7:30pm Ragtag AA – Rosa Parks Room

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

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

Tithing amount for Week Ending 03-09-2025: \$5,335.00

Building Fund: \$520.00

Facility Rental: \$744.00

Grand Total of all income received: \$6,619.00

(Additional Link Below to give to roofing challenge)

[Give to Founders MCC | ICM Fundadora \(pushpay.com\)](http://pushpay.com)

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 (Continued)

5:30pm Founders Praise Team rehearsal – Chapel

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 – Ryland Room

Thursday, March 20, 2025

8:30am 12 Step Meeting Men's Meditation – Fellowship Hall
 4:00pm La Conexion Los Angeles/The Connection Los Angeles
 6:00pm ICM Voces de Alabanza Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 7:30pm Men's Big Book AA Meeting – Gandhi Room

Friday, March 21, 2025

7:30am Founders m Food Pantry Truck Delivery

8:30am 12 Step Meeting Men's Meditation – Fellowship Hall
 6:30pm SLAA – Ryland Room
 6:30pm Secular AA Group – Gandhi Room
 8:00pm Stories AA Group – Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs Group – Gandhi Room

Saturday, March 22, 2025

7:30am Food Pantry Distribution

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

Sunday, March 23, 2025

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

March 16th Rite of Membership delivered at both Services

March 16th La Marathon today. Plan your route to church accordingly

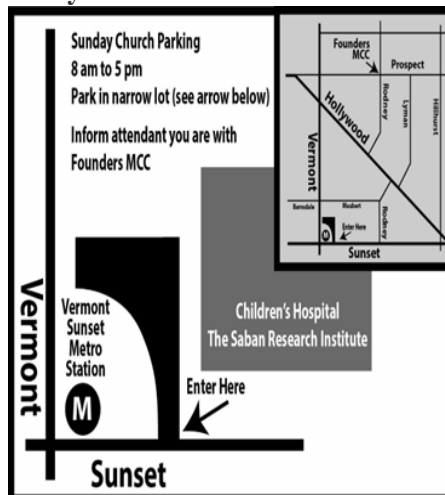
March 16th Lenten Bible Study after the 10 am service

March 20th FMCC Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

March 21st thru the 23rd "638" Show

This is a show presented by our Member Jair Bula starting at 8 P.M. both Friday & Saturday and at 3 P.M. on Sunday.

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

