



“Transgender Day of Visibility”



Dear Saints,

03-30-2025

Wow! What an amazing Sunday we had last week - Spirit-filled worship, great food for hospitality, in-depth practice for the Passion Play, and a wonderful presentation by Immigration Lawyer, **Oswaldo Vargas**! Thank you to all who came and all who participated in the events of the day. I had barely gotten home when people started texting to thank the **LatinX Creative Worship Team** for getting Mr. Vargas there to answer so many questions.

A highlight of the service was to "pass the bolt" (of cloth) from **Larry Rodriguez** to our new Worship Experience Designer, **PabloJose Penate**! I have full confidence in him to lead the Worship Experience Design Ministry Team in maintaining a meaningful and beautiful worship space. Thank you, PabloJose, for taking on this ministry. Another highlight of the service was the beautiful music provided by **Michael Gullo**, a member of the **Silver Lake Chorus**. We hope Michael will come back to bless us again soon!

This Sunday is a special day at FMCC/ICMF. We will celebrate **Trans Day of Visibility**! In the 10:00 a.m. service, we have the **Trans Chorus of Los Angeles** and actress/musician **Alexandra Grey**. In both services, we have members of our **Trans*Unity Ministry** leading multiple parts of the service, as well as sharing many of their personal stories. In-between services, there will be lunch (pizza!) and an information meeting for Trans folks and their supporters. Don't miss this!

As you can see, FMCC-ICMF is on the move! And the Spirit is moving! Let's keep it up!

Pastor Keith

Founders MCC Core Values: Love, Inclusion, Social Justice, Diversity, Spirituality and Acceptance

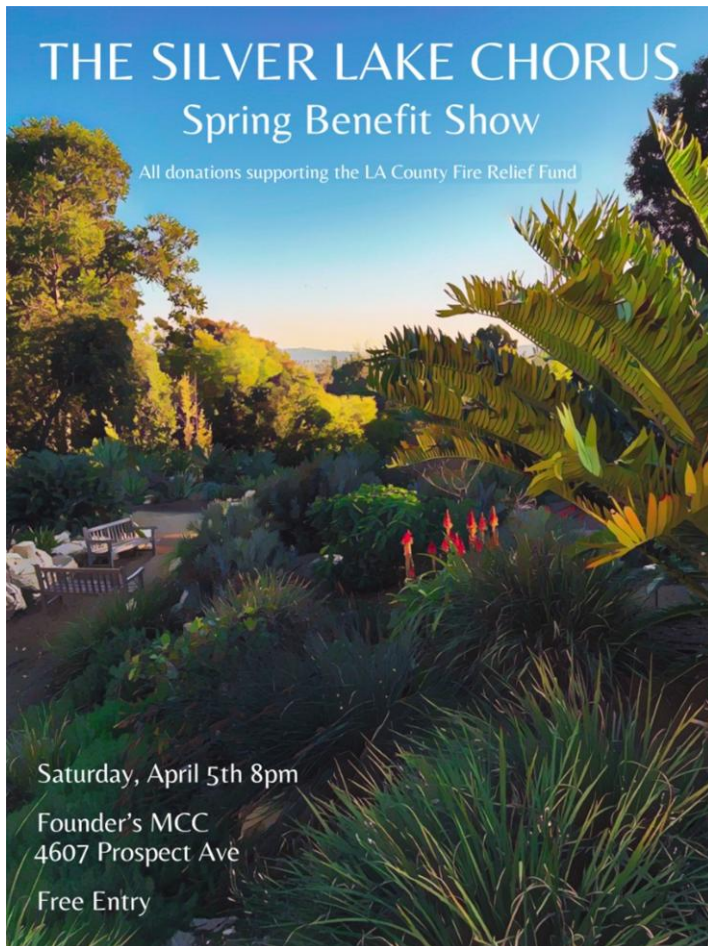
Founders MCC Vision Statement: We see our church as a community of faith, goodness, respect and union for all members regardless of race, color, language, immigration status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We see it as the house of Christ where our fundamental values of spirituality, love, social 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.

Immigration Meeting



Approximately 50 people attended the meeting last Sunday with Immigration Attorney, Osvaldo Vargas. Many questions were answered and minds relieved. Thank you to Mr. Vargas and his team for donating their time with us!



April 5th. The Silver Lake Chorus is having their Spring Benefit concert at Founders at 8pm. Entry is free, and they will be collecting donations that will benefit the LA County Fire Relief Fund.

Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: Bam Noriega

Order of Service 03-30-25

Welcome Video

Call to Worship

Opening Song: – *Gloria – Misa Criolla*
Trans Chorus of Los Angeles

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Reading: Romans 12:1-2 (Voice Version)

SINGING and SHARING by the Trans Community: –

Singing:

Alexandra Grey
Trans Chorus of Los Angeles
Plead The Fifth
Abby Rabsheeh Hall
Kathryn
Coretta Love Monk

Sharing:

Ava, Alice, Ina, Jasmine, Kathryn

Offering/Making Ministry Happen:
(Oriell Mueller)

Communion

Song of Thanksgiving: ***Falling In Love With Jesus***

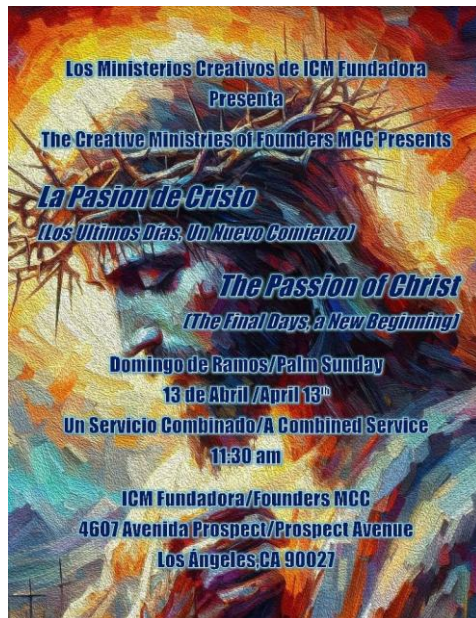
Closing Remarks (Keith)

Closing Song: ***You Can't Erase Us -***
Trans Chorus of Los Angeles

Benediction

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

TOTAL ROOFING COST	\$146,196
GIVEN AS OF March. 27th	\$134,951
REMAINING NEED	\$11,245



On Sunday, April 13th, Palm Sunday, we will be having a combined service at 11:30 where members of the 1:30 pm congregation will be joined by members of the 10 am congregation in presenting, "La Pasión De Cristo," "The Passion of Christ. Members of both choirs will provide the musical selections. Rev. Eric Buter is the artistic director.



On Good Friday, April 18th, at 7:30 pm, Rev Eric Buter is presenting his drama, "Into The Void." Our drama ministry has been busy rehearsing and you don't want to miss this excellence! Your quiet entrance and exit is encouraged.



Spring Congregational Meeting

Our Spring Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, May 4th, between the 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. services, starting at approximately 11:30 a.m. At the meeting, we will receive reports, give a financial update, and **elect a member of the Board of Directors**. If you are interested in applying for the Board position, please fill out the application on our website (foundersmcc.org) and return it to revkeith@mcccla.org by **April 16th**.

This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, March 30, 2025 – TDOV

8:30am AA/Sunday Morning Tropical - Theatre
 8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting- Gandhi Room
10:00am Founders MCC Worship Service – TDOV Service
1:30pm Servicio de ICM Fundadora – TDOV Service
 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 31, 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, April 01, 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, April 02, 2025

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

Tithing amount for Week Ending 03-23-2025: \$11,262.00

Building Fund: \$36,192.00

General Conference: \$3,330.00

Roofing Challenge: \$27,750.00

Grand Total of all income received: \$78,534.00

(Additional Link Below to give to roofing challenge)

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

Wednesday, April 02, 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, April 03, 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, April 04, 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, April 05, 2025

7:30am Food Pantry Distribution
 8:30am AA Men's Meditation - Gandhi Room
 10:00am Big Book AA – Ryland Room

Sunday, April 06, 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

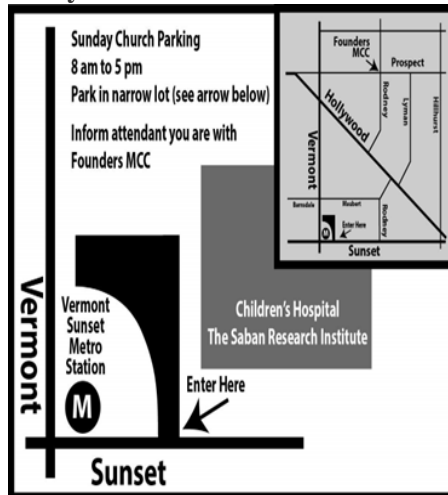
April 5th Silverlake Chorus @ 8 p.m. at Founders MCC

April 13th Passion of the Christ @ 11:30 a.m. at Founders MCC

April 18th Good Friday Service @ 7:30 p.m. at Founders MCC

May 4th FMCC Congregational Meeting @ 11:30 a.m. at Founders MCC and online

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

