



“Passion Of The Christ”



Dear Saints,

04-13-2025

11:30 is the time for this Sunday's service!!! Don't show up at 10:00 a.m. ready for church, or you'll have awhile to wait for the amazing production of *The Passion of Christ (The Final Days, a New Beginning)*. Our congregants, led by Rev. Eric Buter, have put in an enormous amount of hours and energy, as well as our Music Director, Louis Ramirez, to make this production meaningful and powerful for all of us. We'll have a special treat, too, with Peter Kirkpatrick joining Louis Ramirez on stage accompanying the music. We are in for a treat! Please invite family and friends to join us for this service. While the production will happen in Spanish, there will be some English, along with English subtitles. Also, there will be food after service!

As we wind down the season of Lent, we usher in Holy Week with the production on Palm (Passion) Sunday. Next week, April 18, we'll meet again for another production on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Eric Buter is also directing that play, *Into The Void*. Then, we'll celebrate together again on Easter Sunday!

Thank you for continuing to make our Sunday gatherings special. The worship last Sunday was superb, and the food afterward was wonderful. We continue to grow in number, spirit, and hospitality! Let's keep it going!

I look forward to seeing you THIS SUNDAY at 11:30 a.m.!!!

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.



Sunday Opportunity

Our Latinx Ministry will offer opportunities for a chance at a countertop ice maker. Tickets will be available after worship during our hospitality time. Proceeds will be for the Latinx Ministry for future special guests, such as Mariachis Arcoiris



April 17th Founders MCC Open Board Meeting@ 6:30 P.M. on Zoom. All are welcome to attend

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89239510351?pwd=Sjq9PqHSIEhYvDQ31vYd6uMtAlNt7.1>

Meeting ID: 892 3951 0351
Passcode: 340537

Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: Bam Noriega

Order of Service 04-13-25 – Palm Sunday

Welcome Video

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Video for play

The Play: “Passion of the Christ Presentation”

(palm waving and communion are part of the play, 6 disciples will be distributing the communion packets, assisted by ushers as needed)

Recognition of Cast, Crew, etc.

After play

Offering/Making Ministry Happen: ()

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Sequence *(Louis plays music in the background)*



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

TOTAL ROOFING COST	\$146,196
GIVEN AS OF April. 9th	\$135,101
REMAINING NEED	\$11,245



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.



Sunday, April 20th. Resurrection Sunday Celebration!! Come ready to celebrate and rejoice in the Risen Christ! We will have lively and victorious, celebration music from our choir and soloists, as well as a timely and challenging sermon from our own beloved pastor, Rev. Keith!!



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@mccla.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, April 13, 2025 -Only one multi-lingual service today!

8:30am AA/Sunday Morning Tropical - Theatre
 8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting- Gandhi Room
11:30am Passion of The Christ Play/Pasion de Cristo Obra
 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, April 14, 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 15, 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 16, 2025

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation- Gandhi Room
5:30pm Founders Praise Team rehearsal – Chapel
 7:15pm No Losers AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Tithing amount for Week Ending 04-06-2025: \$3,234.00

Roofing Fund: \$125.00

General Fund: \$3,219.00

Facility Rentals: \$2,489.00

Grand Total of all income received: \$9,067.00

(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, April 16, 2025 (Continued)

7:30pm Dark Secrets AA Newcomers Meeting – Gandhi Room
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Ryland Room

Thursday, April 17, 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
6:30pm Founders MCC Open Board Meeting on Zoom
 7:30pm Men's Big Book AA Meeting – Gandhi Room

Friday, April 18, 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
7:30pm Good Friday Service (Into The Void- Eric Buter)
 8:00pm Stories AA Group – Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs Group – Gandhi Room

Saturday, April 19, 2025

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

Sunday, April 20, 2025

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting- Gandhi Room
10:00am Founders MCC Praise Service
1:30pm Servicio de Adoracion ICMF
 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

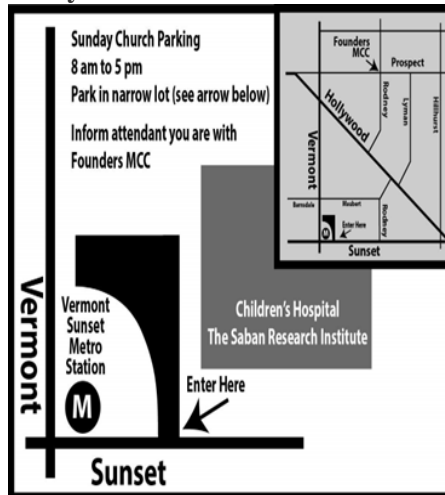
April 17th Founders MCC Open Board Meeting @ 6:30 P.M. on Zoom

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

April 20th Special Easter Service at both Services

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

