



# ***“Resurrecting Good Works”***



**Dear Saints,**

**05-11-2025**

**Happy Mother's Day!** What a special day for some very special people in our lives. I love that we celebrate not just biological mothers, but those mother-figures that have played an important role in our lives.

Last weekend, our very own **Bam Noriega** earned his Masters of Divinity degree from Moravian Seminary. We are so proud of you, Bam! We look forward to continued work with you throughout this year as you prepare for Ordination in MCC!

Last Sunday, we held our Spring Congregational Meeting. Special thanks to the candidates that ran for Board of Directors (**Leonarda de Silva, Roger Owens, and Patricia Wahle**). Congratulations to Roger and Patricia for their elections. Also, thanks so much to **Kim Doneche** for all her work over the last few years on the Board of Directors.

We are about to enter the third busiest time for MCC churches: **Pride Month(s)**! This year, we have multiple events scheduled, and two of them will require us to have blended Saturday worship services. Stay tuned each week for updates on worship times, festivals, and parades.

We are still in Easter Tide, the church season after Easter where we concentrate on resurrection! This Sunday, my message is entitled, Resurrecting Good Works. If you'd like to read ahead, check out Acts 9:36-42 (Voice Version). Let's come ready to worship!

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.

**Thanks, Kim! Welcome, Patricia! Congratulations, Roger!**



We want to give a special thanks to Kim Doneche for her invaluable gifts shared on the Board of Directors. We also want to welcome Patricia Wahle to the Board; Patricia was voted in last Sunday at our Spring Congregational Meeting. (Also, thanks to Roger Owens for his continued commitment and congratulations for his reelection for another term on the Board.)



Today, we honor our mothers and mother-figures in our lives. We have had the most pictures ever submitted for our mothers, and Larry Rodriguez and Sandra Contreras created a video to showcase them.

**Founders Metropolitan Community Church**

**Moderator: Student Clergy Bam Noriega**

**Order of Service 05-11-25**

*Welcome Video*

*Call to Worship*

*Opening Song: **Sing Unto Our God medley – Congregation and FMCC Praise Team***

*Opening Prayer*

*Welcome*

*Announcements*

*Passing of the peace*

*Reading: Acts 9:36-42 (**Voice Version**)*

*Arts In Worship: **Goodness of God – FMCC Praise Chorus***

*Sermon: **“Resurrecting Good Works”**  
**Reverend Keith Mozingo***

*Sermon Response Song:  
**Thank You For Your Blessings – FMCC Praise Choir***

*Offering/Making Ministry Happen:  
**(Dean Coffey)***

*Communion*

*Song of Thanksgiving: **I Feel Jesus***

*Closing Remarks (Keith)*

*Closing Song: **He Has Won The Victory – FMCC Praise Team & Congregation***

*Benediction*



Today, after church, we are asking all those who have signed up to be a volunteer for our upcoming Pride Ministry events, please meet after church with Bam Noriega. Even if you haven't yet signed up, but would like to join us, feel free to! We would like to have a great and robust representation of our church this year!

Pride T-shirts!  
Pride T-shirts are once again for sale for \$25.00.



Sunday, May 11. For **ALL** those (who reside in the LA area) and who are attending General Conference in person, after church **please provide your name and email** on a clipboard that will be in the courtyard. Pastor Keith will then contact you with just a few questions. If you are not present Sunday to provide your name and email, please send an email with this information to [admin@mccla.org](mailto:admin@mccla.org) and put Going to Conference in the subject line.

**WHAT TO DO IF ICE COMES TO YOUR DOOR**

**DO NOT OPEN DOORS**  
ICE CAN NOT COME IN WITHOUT A SIGNED WARRANT. TELL THEM TO PASS THE WARRANT UNDER THE DOOR BEFORE YOU OPEN.

**REMAIN SILENT**  
ICE CAN USE ANYTHING YOU SAY AGAINST YOU IN YOUR IMMIGRATION CASE, SO CLAIM YOUR RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT!

**DO NOT SIGN**  
DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING ICE GIVES YOU WITHOUT TALKING TO AN ATTORNEY!

**REPORT THE RAID**  
CALL RAPID RESPONSE HOTLINE: 1-844-724-3737  
TAKE PICTURES, VIDEOS & NOTES

**FIGHT BACK**  
GET A TRUSTWORTHY ATTORNEY & EXPLORE ALL OPTIONS TO FIGHT FOR YOUR CASE. PROTECT YOUR FAMILY & NEIGHBORS!

## 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, May 11, 2025 - Celebrating Mother's Day Today!!

8:30am AA/Sunday Morning Tropical - Theatre  
 8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting- Gandhi Room  
**10:00am Founders MCC Praise Service**  
**1:30pm Servicio de Adoracion ICMF en Espanol**  
 4:45pm SAA 12 Step Group – Hunter Room  
 5:00pm 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, May 12, 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, May 13, 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, May 14, 2025

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation- Gandhi Room  
**5:30pm Founders Praise Team rehearsal – Chapel**

**Tithing amount for Week Ending 05-04-2025: \$6,280.00**

**Helping Hands: \$342.00**

**Facility Rentals: \$4,681.00**

**Building Fund: \$1,018.00**

**Grand Total of all income received: \$10,321.00**

**(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, May 14, 2025 (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 – Ryland Room

### Thursday, May 15, 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, May 16, 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, May 17, 2025 – Long Beach Pride – 12pm-8pm

#### **7:30am Food Pantry Distribution**

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

### Sunday, May 18, 2025 – Long Beach Pride – 12pm-8pm

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

**Today:** We are celebrating Mother's Day during both services next Sunday!

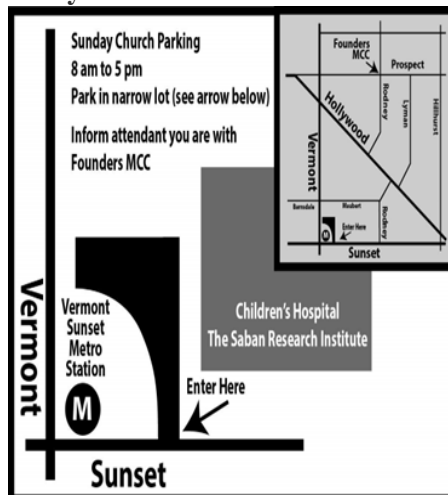
**May 17-18<sup>th</sup>** Long Beach Pride Festival (12-8 p.m.)

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** Worship at regular times (10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** Pride Worship (5:00 p.m.)

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** WeHo Pride Parade (12:00 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.



## Finding Your Way Around

