



“I’m Included!”



Dear Saints,

05-18-2025

What a wonderful Mother's Day celebration last Sunday. The video by Larry Rodriguez and Sandra Contreras featuring our mothers and mother-figures was beautiful, and the flower procession ushering in the presence of our mothers was lovely. Thanks to all who sent in the pictures so we could honor people that are very special to us.

As you know, there are MULTIPLE Pride events coming up starting this weekend in Long Beach. We have a booth at the Festival on Saturday and Sunday from noon until 8:00 p.m. Thanks to all of you who volunteered to BE CHURCH at this event. Don't forget, if you couldn't participate this weekend, there are more weekend events coming! Hopefully, when all the Pride events have passed this year, more people than ever before will know about Founders MCC!

As I mentioned in my message last Sunday, we're in "Eastertide," the time on the church calendar after Easter; I like to call it "resurrection season." I keep hearing more and more from our newer and older members about new ministries people are hungry for and willing to make happen. There's some RESURRECTION going on around here!

That being said, I do want to mention a **particular ministry that is in need**: our **Media Ministry**. We currently only have two people that operated the cameras for the two Sunday services. Because of other obligations coming up, we are in need of training others to operate the cameras so we can continue streaming our services. I'm sure you know that we have many people that worship online, not just locally, but all over the globe. If you have any interest in learning how to operate the cameras, please see me as soon as possible.

This week, the message is entitled, *I'm Included!* If you'd like to read ahead, check out Acts 11:1-18 (Voice Version). Looking forward to worship with you this weekend!

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, May 18th, 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.



Pride Ministry Schedule:

May 31st Saturday combined, 5 pm
 June 1st Weho Pride march, 11 am
 June 7th Saturday combined, 5 pm
 June 8th LA Pride & Festival, 11 am
 June 14th Trans Pride, LGBT Center West Hollywood, 11-6 pm
 June 21st Santa Monica Festival

Father's Day Tribute!

Send in a photo of a father or father figure to honor in our Father's Day Tribute

**Send photos to pics@mccla.org
 Include name of person in photo**

**Submission deadline
 Monday, June 9 at 6 pm PDT**

Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: Student Clergy Bam Noriega

Order of Service 05-18-25

Welcome Video

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: **Church Medley –
 Congregation and FMCC Praise Team***

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Reading: Acts 11:1-18 (Voice Version)

*Arts In Worship: **I'm Available To You –
 FMCC Praise Choir***

*Sermon: **"I'm Included"**
 Reverend Keith Mazingo*

*Sermon Response Song:
**Here I Am God –
 FMCC Praise Choir***

*Offering/Making Ministry Happen:
(Reyna Montoya)*

Communion

*Song of Thanksgiving: **Breathe***

Closing Remarks (Keith)

*Closing Song: **Oh, The Glory Of Your Presence –
 FMCC Praise Team & Congregation***

Benediction



Order your Pride shirts today from Lulu Madrid for only \$25!

WE HAVE OUR HEROES AND THEY WILL NOT BE DENIED!
¡TENEMOS NUESTROS HÉROES Y NO LOS NEGAREMOS!



FORBIDDEN LOVE?
(THE STORY OF DAVID AND JONATHAN)

¿AMOR PROHIBIDO?
(LA HISTORIA DE DAVID Y JONATÁN)

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH AT 5:00 PM
SÁBADO 7 DE JUNIO A LAS 17:00 HORAS

FOUNDERS METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
IGLESIA DE LA COMUNIDAD
METROPOLITANA FUNDADORA
4607 PROSPECT AVE., LOS ANGELES CA 90027

Rev. Eric Buter will debut his play, "David and Jonathan - Forbidden Love" at our combined Saturday worship service, 5pm on July 7th.



This Week at Founders MCC

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

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

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 19, 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 20, 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 21, 2025

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

Tithing amount for Week Ending 05-11-2025: \$4,049.00

Facility Rentals: \$807.00

Building Fund: \$16,536.00

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://foundersmcc.org/connect/calendar/)

Wednesday, May 21, 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 22, 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 23, 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 24, 2025

7:30am Food Pantry Distribution

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

Sunday, May 25, 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

May 18th Worship at regular times
 (10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)

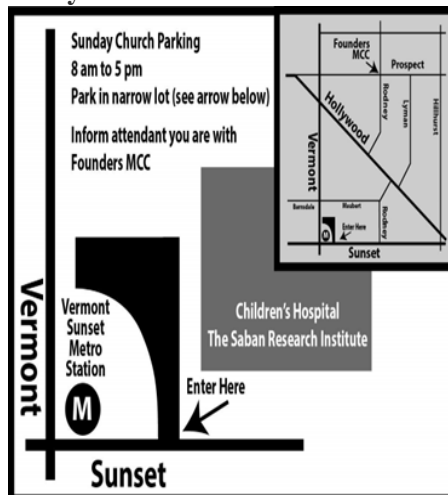
May 31st Pride Worship (5:00
 p.m.)

June 1st WeHo Pride Parade
 (12:00 p.m.)

June 7th Saturday Combined
 Service at 5 p.m.

June 8th LA Pride & Festival at 11
 a.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

