



“Acts Of Service in Our Communities”



Dear Saints,

03-01-2026

What a wonderful way to start the Lenten season! There was such a strong presence of the Spirit in our worship followed by a wonderful meal afterwards! Thanks to **Louis Ramirez** for "off the chain" music! Thanks to **Pam Fairbanks** for the amazing home-cooked food after worship! Thanks to **Pablo José Penate** and his team for changing the sanctuary colors from green to purple last Saturday. Thanks to **Dean Coffey** and **Martin Miny** (and some extra volunteers!) who have been working outside to beautify our landscaping. And thanks to all who led in worship, either behind the scenes or in front of the cameras. I'm so proud of all you do in ministry here at Founders!

I hear both the in-house and online "Sermon Talk-Backs" were engaging and exciting. Thanks to **Larry Rodriguez, Rev. Cindy Solomon-Klebba, and Pastor Bam Noriega** for leading these sessions. Did you miss one? Don't worry - join them this coming week! You will be blessed!

I'm excited to see so many of you meeting for practice for our upcoming Passion Play that will be presented on Palm Sunday next month. **Rev. Eric Buter** (Director) and **Peter Kirkpatrick** (Passion Play Music Director) are working hard to make sure everyone is prepared to make this the biggest and best presentation ever. I expect our church will be packed for this production! Let's keep these folks in prayer as they prepare to bless us!

This Sunday, we will continue our Lenten sermon series (*Changing The World*) with a message entitled, *Acts Of Service In Our Communities*. I hope you're as excited as I am about this sermon series. I truly believe that how we love and treat one another CAN change the world! If you'd like to read ahead, check out these scriptures, all taken from the New International Version: Galatians 5:13, Matthew 25:40, I John 3:18, Proverbs 19:17, and Hebrews 13:16.

I look forward to worship with you once again this week!

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.

Memorial - Rev. Jerrell Walls

A memorial service for Rev. Jerrell Walls, Founder/Pastor of Christ Chapel of the Valley, will be Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 2 p.m., First Christian Church, 4390 Colfax Ave., Studio City, CA 91604.



Changing The World

Join a Study Group for Lent
(no previous experience with Bible required)

Sundays at church, starting February 22, 11:30 - 1:00 pm
Tuesdays via Zoom, starting February 24, 7-8:30 pm PT
Find Zoom Link in e-newsletter or Sunday bulletin

Weekly Tuesday Lent Zoom:

Meeting ID: 860 6570 1487

Passcode: 032172

Membership Inquirer's Class - March 15th

If interested in becoming a member, or simply finding out more about our church and denomination, please contact Rev. Steve Swafford at admin@mccla.org.

Don't forget our drive collection for CLUE every Sunday.

We are collecting the following items:

- NEW toys for children of any age
- NEW baby items, including diapers, formula (liquid or powdered), wipes, and shampoo
- NEW blankets
- Car seats and booster seats, either new or in good condition (clean and with all parts intact)
- Strollers, either new or clean and in good working order
- Diapers size 2 and up
- Full-sized adult toiletries & toilet paper

Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: **Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor**

Order of Service 03-01-2026

Welcome Video

Call to Worship: **Ryan Addy-Davis**

Opening Song: **"Let It Rise"**

-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Opening Prayer: **Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor**

Welcome

Announcements: **Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor**

Passing of the Peace

Reading: **Galatians 5:13, Matthew 25:40, I John 3:18, Proverbs 19:17, and Hebrews 13:16.**
(New International Version) -Rev. Eric Buter

Arts In Worship: **"We Will Stand"**
- FMCC Praise Choir

Sermon: **Acts Of Service in Our Communities**
-Rev. Keith Mozingo

Response Song: **"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"**

-FMCC Praise Choir

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

Communion: **Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor**

Song of Thanksgiving: **"You're All I Need"**
-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Closing Remarks: **Rev. Keith Mozingo**

Closing Song: **"What Mighty God We Serve"**
-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Sending Forth: **Rev. Keith Mozingo**

Good Friday Procession and Service

This year, Founders MCC will be leading a procession down Vermont on Good Friday at 6 pm.

Immediately after, we will meet together for a bilingual Good Friday service, "Stations of the Cross" in the Sanctuary. The Stations of the Cross service will focus on current social justice issues we are experiencing, along with traditional scripture readings and music. The issues could consist of:

Gaza, the Supreme Court, erasure of trans people and American history, authoritarianism, transphobia/homophobia, ICE, immigration, environmental crisis, poverty, homelessness, hunger, and Christian nationalism.

If you feel called to speak in this service on any of these issues (Max 3 mins, English or Spanish), please let Rev. Eric Buter, Lucia Chappelle, or email at justice@foundersmcc.org.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share a message, thoughts, and feelings about what surrounds us in the world today.



Available on YouTube podcast and Spotify

ANGELS MINISTRY: Add your name to those who have already signed up willing to be an ANGEL and help get this ministry up and running. Send an email to care@mccla.org. If you are needing an ANGEL, please send a request to care@mccla.org. You will be responded to with discretion



Rapid Response Network Launches Hotline to Protect Immigrants from ICE Raids in Los Angeles,
888-624-4752



This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, March 01, 2026

8:30am AA/Sunday Morning Tropical -Theater
 8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting -Gandhi Room
10:00am Founders MCC Praise Service-Sanctuary
1:30pm Servicio de Adoracion- Sanctuary
 4:45pm SAA 12 Step Group –Hunter Room
 5:25pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) –Chapel
 8:00pm Fight Club/Basic Tools Men's Group –Ryland Rm

Monday, March 02, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting – Gandhi Room
 6:00pm Silver Lake Chorus Rehearsal -Chapel
 7:00 pm Easier Way AA Group – Gandhi Room
 7:30pm SPAA Group -Hunter Room
 7:45pm Monday Night Alvarado AA -Ryland Room

Tuesday, March 03, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting –Gandhi Room
 6:15pm Overeaters Anonymous – Hunter Room
 7:00pm Sisters of Perpetual Help -Chapel
 7:30pm Secular AA/WE Agnostics –Gandhi Room
 7:30pm RagTag AA – Rosa Parks Room

Wednesday, March 04, 2026

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

Tithing amount for Week Ending 02-24-2026: \$6,003.00
 Facility rental: \$1,248.00
 Deaf ministry: \$410.00

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Wednesday, March 04, 2026 (Continued)

7:15pm No Losers AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
 7:30pm Dark Secrets AA Newcomers Meeting –Gandhi Rm
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting –Ryland Room

Thursday, March 05, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting –Fellowship Hall
 7:00pm Thursday Night NA -Ryland Room

Friday, March 06, 2026

7:30am Founders Food Pantry -Truck Delivery

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting –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 07, 2026

6:30am HopeNet Prep Time -Hunter Room

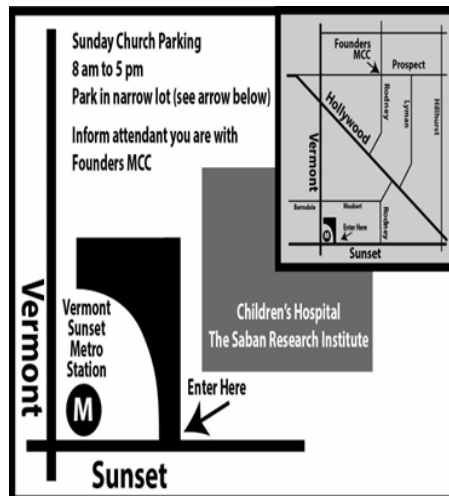
7:30am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution

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

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

