



“Who's to Judge?”



Dear Saints,

05-03-2026

It was so wonderful being back in worship with you last Sunday! I sure missed being here in person while I was away with my family. I'm so thankful for those who were ready to step in and preach (**Pastor Bam** and **Rev. Eric Buter**). We always have good preachers around here! I know you were blessed by them, too. Of course, I joined you in worship online while I was away. Isn't it wonderful that we can still worship, even if we're not in the same room?

Last Sunday, we took in five new members: **Daniel Bracamontes, Shakina Nayfack, Sharon Louder, Anthony Degoede, and Jax Santiago**. Welcome, all!

I know you're excited about our Spring Congregational Meeting this weekend. We'll get an opportunity to vote on new Board Members while we honor those who have served during this last term: **Dean Coffey, Ina Serene, Ed Shaughnessey, and Martin Miny** (a couple of whom are running for a second term). Also, we'll honor those who have served us so well as Lay Delegates: **Pam Fairbanks and Oriel Briguela Mueller**. Thanks to all of you for your dedication to God and this church!

I hope you're enjoying the sermon series, *Road Trip to Pentecost*. We've been covering the "clobber scriptures" (scriptures traditionally used as a weapon against LGBTQ people). Hopefully, you are getting to see these scriptures with fresh eyes! This Sunday, **Patricia Wahle** will bring the message entitled, *Who's to Judge?* If you'd like to read ahead, check out Romans 1:16 - 2:16 (New Revised Standard Version). I know we will be blessed!

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.

May 3rd, Congregational Meeting in person & via Zoom
at 11:00 am

Meeting ID: 862 3044 8761

Passcode: 572515



Welcome, New Members!

Daniel Bracamontes, Shakina Nayfack, Sharon Louder, Anthony Degoede, and Jax Santiago



Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor

Order of Service 05-03-2026

Welcome Video

Call to Worship: Oriel Briguela Mueller

Opening Song: "Here in The Valley"

-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Opening Prayer: Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor

Welcome

Announcements: Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor

Passing of the Peace

Reading: Romans 1:16, 2:16, (The Revised Standard Version) -Rev. Steve Swafford

Arts In Worship: "I'm Available to You"

-FMCC Praise Choir

Sermon: Who's to Judge?" -Patricia Wahle

Response Song: "Trust in God"

-FMCC Praise Choir

Offering/Making Ministry Happen:

Communion: Shawn Eisner

Song of Thanksgiving: "This is my Desire"

-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Closing Remarks: Rev. Keith Mozingo

Closing Song: "Victory Medley"

-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Sending Forth: Rev. Keith Mozingo

May 08, 2026, Screening of the new documentary of our church is being held at the **Eileen Norris Cinema Theater**. **Parking options:** Shrine Structure or Jefferson Structure. Both are \$4/hour. Parking garage across the street from campus at the USC Village, first 2 hrs. are free, \$5 every 30 minutes thereafter. We can expect to be there for about 4 hrs. **For those wanting to use the LA Metro:** The USC University Park Campus is served by the Metro E Line (light rail) at the Expo Park/USC and Jefferson/USC stations.



Steps to Liberation
IDAHOBIT 2026

Unveiling the Rainbow Steps
May 17 · Founders MCC · Los Angeles

Featuring Lynn Segerblom
Special appearance: Rev. Troy Perry



Road Trip To Pentecost

Take the experience deeper
Join the Study Group on Zoom
(no previous experience with Bible required)

Tuesdays via Zoom, starting April 14, 7-8:30 pm PT
Meeting ID: 846 9463 1434 Passcode: 828780



THIRD SPACE COMMUNITY COFFEE
A Sanctuary for Queer Co-Working
FREE WIFI · \$2 BOTTOMLESS COFFEE · GET STUFF DONE!

FOUNDERS MCC
1607 PROSPECT AVE., LOS FELIZ
Mon & Wed • 11am-3pm

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




BEYOND SUNDAY AT FMCC Weekly

QUEER CHRISTIAN FAITH PODCAST

— Listen Everywhere.



FOUNDERS QUEER ACADEMY

CLASES DE INGLES Time: 3:30pm	CRITICAL CHRISTIANITY Time: 7:00PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 19 • May 3, 31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 20 • May 4, 18

Clases de Ingles / English classes
Duracion: 1 hora / Duration: 1 hour
Tiempo/Time: 3 30 pm
Fechas/Dates: 5/3/26, 5/31/26
Traiga cuaderno y pluma / Bring notebook and pen
***English speakers are welcome.**



FMCC'S QUEER ACADEMY CRITICAL CHRISTIANITY CLASS SCHEDULE

⌚ When? **Mondays at 7:00pm**

CLASS 2: MAY 4
The Library is Open: The Herstory of The Bible

CLASS 3: MAY 18
It's Complicated: 2,000 Years of Christian Drama

First class is virtual: Register at bit.ly/fmcclibraryopen

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



WHAT TO DO IF ICE COMES TO YOUR DOOR

- DO NOT OPEN DOORS**
ICE CANNOT COME IN WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT. TELL THEM YOU NEED THE WARRANT UNDER THE DOOR BEFORE YOU OPEN.
- REMAIN SILENT**
ICE CAN USE ANYTHING YOU SAY AGAINST YOU IN YOUR IMMIGRATION CASE. TO CLARIFY 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 888-624-4752. TAKE PICTURES, NOTES & NOTES.
- FIGHT BACK**
GET A TRUSTWORTHY ATTORNEY & EXPLORE ALL OPTIONS TO FIGHT FOR YOUR CASE. PROTECT YOUR DATA & RECORDS.

This Week at Founders MCC

Sunday, May 03 2026

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

Monday, May 04, 2026

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

Tuesday, May 05, 2026

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

Wednesday, May 06, 2026

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

Tithing amount for Week Ending 04-29-2026: \$5,244.00
Special offering: \$452.00
Facility rental: \$706.00

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

Wednesday, May 06, 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 Rm

Thursday, May 07, 2026

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

Friday, May 08, 2026

7:30am Founders Food Pantry -Truck Delivery

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting –Fellowship Hall
 6:30pm SLAA –Ryland Rm
 6:30pm Secular AA Group –Gandhi Rm
 8:00pm Stories AA Group –Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs Group – Gandhi Rm

Saturday, May 09, 2026

6:30am HopeNet Prep Time -Hunter Rm

7:30am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution

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

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 03- Congregational Meeting, 11:30 am

May 03- English Classes @ 3:30 pm

May 04- Critical Christianity Class @ 7pm

May 17- Steps of Liberation Installment Service at Noon

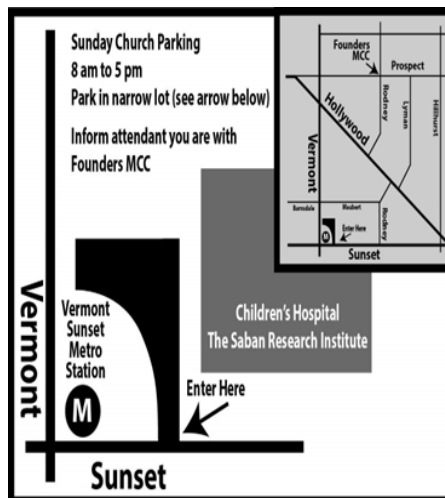
May 18- Critical Christianity Class @ 7pm

May 31- English Classes @ 3:30 pm

June 5- Pride Night @ Dodger Stadium

June 6 - West Hollywood Pride

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

