



## “Takin' It to The Streets”



**Dear Saints,**

**05-24-2026**

What a glorious day! Last Sunday, we dedicated our Steps to Liberation with an amazing array of speakers and visitors. (I confess, my favorite was **Rev. Troy Perry** - we're so blessed every time Troy is able to be in worship with us!). The list of people to thank is way too long, but I do want to give some credit to those who worked behind the scenes to make the program a success: **Pastor Bam, Sandra Contreras, Shakina, Larry Rodriguez, Dean Coffey, Martin Miny, Roger Owens, Cesar Maldonado, Lulu Madrid, Tonia Luna, and John Boswell**. There were lots of "helpers," too, and, of course, all of you who came to be a part of this historic day. THANK YOU to all of you.

I hope you enjoyed to sermon series between Easter and Pentecost, *Road Trip To Pentecost*. We covered the "clobber scriptures" that have been used as a weapon against queer people for far too long. I'm so glad we were able to end the series on a positive note - finding our own queer ancestors in the scriptures! I hope that you learned something along the way and that you feel more confident about how to respond to someone that may want to "trap you" into some errant theology.

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday! I get excited about Pentecost - I'm a Pentecostal! I love that the scripture describes "fire" coming from heaven, sitting on everyone inside the upper room, and giving them POWER to GO OUT into the streets to be witnesses of that same Spirit! Last Sunday, we dedicated the front steps, and Pastor Bam reminded us that the steps are there to bring people inside, but they're also there to take us OUT into the streets with the same Spirit of Pentecost! This week's message is entitled, *Takin' It To The Streets*. If you'd like to read ahead, check out Acts 2:1-11 (Message Version).

Come, ready to receive a fresh dose of the Spirit!

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.



**Back By Popular Demand  
Sermon Talkback**

Each week, take time with others to reflect and talk about how Sunday's message impacts your life. No previous Bible knowledge required.

**Tuesdays - 7:00 PM PT**  
(online only via Zoom)

Meeting ID: 846 9463 1434 Passcode: 828780

Share your Rainbow Steps moments with us!



**SHARE  
YOUR  
MOMENTS  
WITH US:**

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Founders MCC  ICM Fundadora

**Breaking Bread**

Wednesday, May 27 | 6PM

Palermo Italian Restaurant

1858 N. Vermont Ave | Los Angeles



**FOUNDERS QUEER  
ACADEMY**

**CLASES DE INGLES**  
3:30 PM

**NEXT ONE: May 31**

**Founders Metropolitan Community Church**  
Moderator: **Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Service 05-24-2026**

Welcome Video

Call to Worship: **Mark Talgo**

Opening Song: **"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

Opening Prayer: **Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor**  
**-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation**

Welcome

Announcements: **Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor**

Passing of the Peace

Reading: **Acts 2:1-11 (Message Version)**  
**-Don Mueller**

Arts In Worship: **"Welcome into This Place"**  
**-Arvin Olbes & FMCC Praise Choir**

Sermon: **Takin' It to The Streets**  
**-Rev. Keith Mozingo**

Sermon Response Song: **"Holy Spirit Rain Down**  
**-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen: **Roger Owen**

Communion: **Pam Fairbanks**

Song of Thanksgiving: **"Come Holy Spirit, I  
Need You"** -FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Closing Remarks: **Bam Noriega, Assistant Pasto**

Closing Song: **"The Valley"** -FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Sending Forth: **Rev. Keith Mozingo**

# 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

# Pride Ministry Schedule

June 7<sup>th</sup> Weho Pride March, 11 am  
 June 13<sup>th</sup> Santa Monica Festival  
 June 14<sup>th</sup> LA Pride March & Festival 11 am  
 June 20<sup>th</sup> Trans Pride, LGBT Center  
 West Hollywood, 11-6 pm

Float decorators, game show hosts, and booth staff volunteers are needed

# Welcome Home TO OUR NEW GUESTS

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU SPENT YOUR SUNDAY WITH US!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY, CLASSES, MINISTRIES, AND EVENTS.

YOUR PRIVACY IS SACRED—WE WILL ONLY FOLLOW UP IF YOU ASK US TO!

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Founders MCC ICM Fundadora

Weekly  
**BEYOND SUNDAY AT FMCC**

QUEER CHRISTIAN FAITH  
**PODCAST**

— Listen Everywhere.

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 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 CLAM UP YOUR MOUTH 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, VIDEO & NOTES!
- FIGHT BACK**  
GET A TRUSTWORTHY ATTORNEY & EXPLORE ALL OPTIONS TO FIGHT FOR YOUR CASE. PROTECT YOUR FAMILY & NEIGHBORS!

**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](mailto:care@mccla.org). If you are needing an ANGEL, please send a request to [care@mccla.org](mailto:care@mccla.org). You will be responded to with discretion



## This Week at Founders MCC

### Sunday, May 24, 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 25, 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 26, 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 27, 2026

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

**Tithing amount for Week Ending 05-19-2026: \$3,544.00**  
**Special offering: \$152.00**  
**Helping Hands: \$275.00**

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

### Wednesday, May 27, 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 28, 2026

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

### Friday, May 29, 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 30, 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 27-** Breaking Bread @ Palermo's, 6pm

**May 31-** English Classes @ 3:30 pm

**June 5-** Pride Night @ Dodger Stadium

**June 6-** West Hollywood Pride

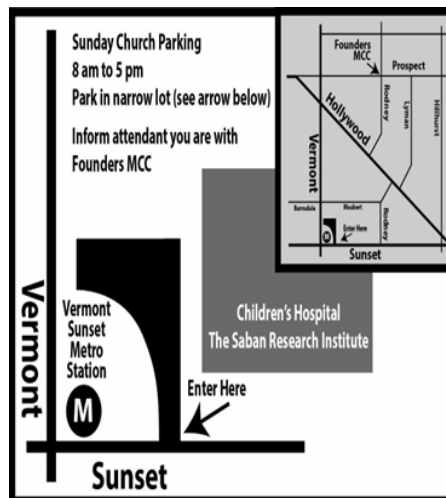
**June 7-** West Hollywood Pride March @ 11am

**June 13-** Santa Monica Festival

**June 14-** LA Pride March & Festival @ 11am

**June 20-** Trans Pride @ LGBT Center West Hollywood from 11-6pm

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

