

## FMCC Property & Facilities Brief Update – Dean Coffey & Martin Miny

### Security Grants

- FY2023 California State Nonprofit Security Grant projects were completed as of 12/29/2026.
- FY2025 California State Nonprofit Security Grant proposal with a Funding Request of \$120,613 was submitted on 12/12/2025. We are still waiting for notification from Cal OES if we will receive an award.

### Building Maintenance

- A new concrete entry pad from the sidewalk to the courtyard entry walkway was poured to address a sidewalk defect where one of our members fell. Cost of repair was \$1,546.
- The church received a Notice of Compliance from the LAFD Fire Marshall in 2024 regarding the Fire Hose in the Sanctuary Vestibule that was not connected to a water supply and failed a standpipe test in 2023. The fire hose was replaced and replumbed March 2026. Cost of repair was \$7,242.+ \$375 for standpipe retesting and we passed.



### Steps to Liberation

The Board of Directors and Rev. Troy Perry are collaborating in the promotion of the Flag50 initiative to honor the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the creation of the Pride Flag in 1978. The painting of our church steps in the Pride Flag colors will honor our church as the **birthplace of the MCC movement and recognize our central historical and spiritual role** that is part of our heritage as God's children.

You are invited to attend this special gathering on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at noon with **Rev. Troy Perry walking up the freshly painted steps** and the creator of the first Pride Flags, Lynn Segerblom, present for a unique Q & A to dedicate our steps as a welcoming place for all, making **VISIBLE** the diversity of who we are, a living movement for our LGBTQ+ rights. This initiative will be live streamed around the world and is anticipated to be a **BIG MEDIA EVENT** that will make **Founders MCC a Global Hub for the Flag50 Initiative**. Special thanks to **Rainbow Advocacy**, which is coordinating a number of LGBTQ groups to pay for painting of our church steps in the liberating colors of the Pride Flag.

The Board of Directors invites the members and friends of Founders MCC to donate to this effort through your special gifts to pay the **estimated costs (\$6,500) for the enhancements** listed below to spruce up the exterior area in preparation for this historic event:

- Professional hot power washing and sealing of concrete ledges
- Installation of skateboard deterrents on the rails and ledges
- Repairing the vandalized front door
- Painting our front doors and handrails indigo
- Repainting the red and the white front curbs
- Repainting the Norm Cox sign boxes in front of the building
- Touch up painting of bare wood on the white wall at the rear of the property to prepare for a queer art show that same afternoon.

**Please designate your gifts in PushPay using the “Special Offering” option.** Together we can make a difference in our world and our community.