



“Careful Who You Invite: They Might Show Up!”



Dear Saints,

08-30-2026

Such a blessed week! Several of you have given me resources this week to help with my time of grief; others have stepped up to volunteer for ministries that are already happening; still others have committed to help with new ministries. It is a wonderful habit to sit down daily and count our blessings. Thank you for being a blessing to/for me.

This coming Sunday, we will complete our summer sermon series, Radical Hospitality: Come, Taste, and See. Last Sunday, I shared with you a message entitled, Sheep And Goats: A Parable. I heard there was quite a bit of discussion in the Sermon Talkback session! I pray it was a blessing to you, and that you, like me, have been meditating on the deeper meaning of Jesus' parable!

This Sunday, we will have a special speaker once again. Rev. Cindy Solomon-Klebba, one of our staff pastors, will be back in town from Utah, and she will bring a message entitled, Careful Who You Invite: They Might Show Up! If you'd like to read ahead, check out I Corinthians 9:19-23 (New Revised Standard Version).

I also want to ask you to join me in prayer concerning leadership for the 1:30 p.m. service. I believe the church is very close to hiring a Pastoral Leader for them, so I'm asking you to pray and open your hearts as we work out the details. I know God has the right person for "such a time as this" (as the Scripture says). I'll see you Sunday!

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

In Memoriam - Betty Weaver

With sadness, we announce the passing of long-time church member, Betty Weaver. Better known as "Miss Betty," she passed away this week at age 94. Please keep her daughter, Pam Fairbanks, and the rest of her family and friends in your prayers. We will announce her obituary and memorial at a later time.



(In photo: Miss Betty in black, Pam in yellow.)

We need more hands — yes, you! Founders MCC is looking to expand its volunteer team! We are currently looking for those interested in assisting with our Anniversary Event Planning, Digital Ministry Team, and our Greeter Team. Whatever time you can give, we would be grateful to work with you! No experience needed. Email volunteers@foundersmcc.org or scan the QR code in this week's announcements to join us.



Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: Pastor Bam Noriega

Order of Service 08-30-2026

Welcome Video

Call to Worship:

Opening Song: **God's Eye Is on The Sparrow -FMCC Praise Choir**

Opening Prayer: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Welcome

Announcements: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Passing of the Peace

Reading: **I Corinthians 9:19-23 (New Revised Standard Version)**

Arts In Worship: **Glorify Your Name -FMCC Praise Choir**

Sermon: **"Careful Who You Invite: They Might Show Up!"**

-Rev. Cindy Solomon-Klebba

Sermon Response Song: **As The Deer -FMCC Praise Choir**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen:

Communion:

Song of Thanksgiving: **I Love To Worship You -FMCC Praise Choir**

Closing Remarks: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Closing Song: **Joy Unspeakable -FMCC Praise Choir**

Sending Forth: **Rev. Keith Mozingo**

This Week at Founders MCC

Sunday, August 30, 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, August 31, 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, September 01, 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, September 02, 2026

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

Tithing amount for Week Ending 08-28-2026: \$2,987.00

Facility rental: \$333.00

Helping hands: \$365.00

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foundersmcc.org/connect/calendar/
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Wednesday, September 02, 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, September 03, 2026

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

Friday, September 04, 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, September 05, 2026

6:30am HopeNet Prep Time -Hunter Rm

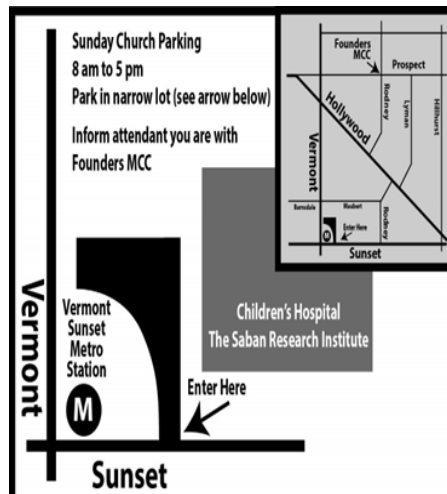
7:30am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution

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:

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

