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"Lilies of the Field"



Dear Saints, **11-15-2026**

Thank you to all who attended our Annual Fall Congregational Meeting last Sunday. So much work went into preparing for the meeting, and it is so important for our membership to attend so everyone knows the upcoming plans for the church. Thanks to all the Ministry Leaders for getting their reports in, to the Media and Creative Worship Teams for getting all the logistics ready, to the Board of Directors who got the information together, and to Pastor Bam Noriega for putting together the Narrative Budget for 2027.

Speaking of Pastor Bam, we're excited to announce their Ordination Service, a combined worship service on December 7th at 11:30 a.m. Pastor Bam has worked very hard to complete a Masters of Divinity degree as well as take extra required coursework and an ordination interview with our denomination in order to be ordained in MCC. This will be a historic day for Pastor Bam and for FMCC/ICMF!

This Sunday, we will continue our Stewardship Sermon Series with Pastor Lucia Chappelle preaching at both services. The theme for this Sunday is Stewardship of our Environment. The message is entitled, Lilies of the Field. If you'd like to read ahead, check out Matthew 6:28-29 (New Revised Standard Version).
Let's once again come to worship ready for a wonderful day in God's 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.

Please join us for a day-long retreat where certified Grief Recovery Counselor, Skip Chasey, will facilitate a group discussion regarding the many myths about grief, grief dynamics and grief theology. During this retreat we will also identify and chart our personal loss histories, and together we will engage in a powerful, life-affirming ritual that is certain to leave you feeling cleansed and renewed.

Lunch will be served. Please be sure to bring a writing pad and a pen with you to the retreat.



On **Sunday, Nov 22nd**, Rev. Eric Buter will be offering a healing service after both worships. You will want to be in attendance to be offered prayers of healing, of restoration, or for blessings.



Also on **Sunday Nov 22nd**, we will be honoring Transgender Day of Remembrance as is our custom with a video homage and flowers.



Sunday, November 29th, we'll have our annual Friendsgiving Meal together! Both the English and Spanish-speaking congregations will gather between the two services for our lunch celebration. We'll also be honoring our VOLUNTEERS during the celebration! Don't miss it!





Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: ***Pastor Bam Noriega***

Order of Service 11-15-2026

Welcome Video

Call to Worship: ***Mark Talgo***

Opening Song: ***Ancient of Days***

-FMCC Praise Choir

Opening Prayer: ***Pastor Bam Noriega***

Welcome

Announcements: ***Pastor Bam Noriega***

Passing of the Peace

Reading: ***Matthew 6:28-29 (The New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition) -Ruth Cusick***

Arts In Worship: ***For Always -Alexandra Grey***

Sermon: ***"Lilies of the Field"***

-Pastor Lucia Chappelle

Sermon Response: ***God's Eyes Is On The Sparrow -FMCC Praise Choir***

Offering/Making Ministry Happen: ***Ed S.***

Communion: ***Shawn Eisner***

Song of Thanksgiving: ***Great Is Your Mercy -FMCC Praise Choir***

Closing Remarks: ***Pastor Bam Noriega***

Closing Song: ***God's Eye Is On The Sparrow -FMCC Praise Choir***

Sending Forth: ***Rev. Keith Mozingo***

On December 1st, our Latin Choir, Voces de Alabanza, will be performing at Bienestar's annual World AIDs Day. If you would like to attend, please RSVP. Here is the invitation from Bienestar:

Bienestar's Unidos 2026 World AIDS Day commemoration in Los Angeles

For 34 years, Bienestar has brought our community together to remember those we have lost, honor those living with HIV, and renew our commitment to dignity, health, and social justice.

Join us for UNIDOS 2026, Bienestar's World AIDS Day commemoration. Together, we will share community stories, enjoy musical performances, and gather for an evening of reflection, remembrance, and solidarity.

December 1, 2026

6:00 PM

Ukrainian Cultural Center

4315 Melrose Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90029

Space is limited. Register today at Eventbrite.

https://www.eventbrite.com/.../world-aids-day-dia-mundial...



SAVE THE DATE

Join us in celebration and prayer as Bam Noriega is ordained into the ministry of the Metropolitan Community Churches on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 11:30 AM, Founders MCC / ICM Fundadora, Los Angeles, California

All are welcome to witness and celebrate this special day!



This month we are collecting outerwear (coats, jackets, etc.) and tents for **SELAH** as they are preparing to help the homeless with clothing and items to thwart the coming cold season. (And, yes, any clothing is desired, used or not, and new underwear and socks are always needed!)







This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, November 15, 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, November 16, 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, November 17, 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, November 18, 2026
8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting -Gandhi Rm
5:30pm Founders Praise Team rehearsal – Chapel

Tithing amount for Week Ending 11-13-2026: $7,100.00
Facility rental: $2,935.00
Building fund: $275.00

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Wednesday, November 18, 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, November 19, 2026
8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting –Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Thursday Night NA -Ryland Rm

Friday, November 20, 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, November 21, 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:

11/21- Grief Retreat 10:30am

11/22- Healing Service after worship

11/29 - Friendsgiving at FMCC (Breaking Bread)

12/06- Pastor Bam's ordination @ 11:30

Weekly - Every Wednesday 2pm to 4pm
SELAH Drop-in center at FMCC

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.



