



"Send In The Clowns"

Sunday, May 2, 2021



Dear Saints,

Online Service 05-02-21

I want to thank you all for your attendance at our Congregational Meeting last Sunday. I so appreciate our Board, Creative Worship Team, and all the Team Leaders for helping us get all the reports in, as well as get the meeting on Zoom. I know it's not a perfect situation, but we are working to make it as easy as possible. We are certainly moving into a new era, a new way of doing things, and I believe we'll be able to start worshipping with our hybrid model in the near future.

Many thanks to **Dean Coffey**, who has served on the Board for the last six years. During my tenure as Sr. Pastor, he has been the Vice-Moderator of the Board...in other words, my right hand. He has done so many things behind the scenes, and I can't thank him enough for the prayer, energy, and fortitude to keep things moving. I want to thank and congratulate **Bob Stayton** for completing one term and being elected for a second term on the Board. Bob is so faithful, and he, too, has done much behind the scenes to aid in the business of the church. I want to welcome to the Board, **Kim Doneche**! We are all looking forward to working with Kim; she brings a multitude of experience, knowledge, and energy, but most importantly, a calling to work for God. Welcome, Kim!

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been privileged to hear the voices of two amazing former Sr. Pastors of Founders MCC (Los Angeles): **Rev. Dr. Troy Perry** (our Founder and first Sr. Pastor) and **Rev. Lee Carlton** (our second Sr. Pastor). We've heard of the beginnings of our congregation/denomination, hearing the excitement in their voices as the congregation grew and had to move from building to building to accommodate the people. We've heard how congregants took ownership of our building in 22nd and Hill St. and made it into a gorgeous sanctuary for worship. We've also heard how that same building was burned to the ground by an arsonist, and how many of our churches, pastors, and congregants have been threatened, beaten, burned out, and some even killed by hatred. Yes, MCC has persisted, and we are still here!

This Sunday, we will continue our series on Looking Back; Looking Forward, and we'll hear from another former Sr. Pastor of FMCC, **Rev. Jeri Ann Harvey**. We have a short clip of Rev. Jeri Ann's message about "clowns." Rev. Jeri Ann was a formidable woman and compelling preacher - her messages were always inspiring, simply complex, and complexly simple. You will be blessed. My message this Sunday is entitled, Send In The Clowns. If you'd like to read ahead, check out I John 4:7-16 (Message) and St. John 15:1-8 (Contemporary English Version).

Please keep our sister, **Teresa Burch Rodriguez** in prayer this week...her mother passed away, and it is a difficult time for her. I'll solicit your prayers for myself, as well, as I took the second Moderna vaccine shot on Thursday.

I look forward to seeing you online this Sunday. (Just a little while longer, saints! We'll start to re-gather soon!)

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 member 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.

Thanks, Dean Coffey and Bob Stayton!



Thank you to Dean Coffey and Bob Stayton for your many gifts to God, FMCC, and the Board of Directors. Dean finished his second term on the Board. Bob was elected for a second term on the Board. What a blessing to have such qualified people on our Board!

Welcome, Kim Doneche!



Kim Doneche was elected to her first term on the Board of Directors. We are so excited to welcome Kim! Thank you, Kim, for being willing to give of your time and talents for FMCC.

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See our online calendar at foundersmcc.org

Senior Pastor – Rev. Keith Mozingo

Order of Service 05-02-21

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Announcements

*1st Reading- **I John 4:7-16 (Message)***

*2nd Reading- **John 15:1-8 (CEV)***

*Sermon **“Send In The Clowns!”***
Rev. Keith Mozingo

*Response Song***

*Prayers of the People***

Communion

Closing Remarks (Rev. Keith Mozingo)

Closing Song

Offering/Making Ministry Happen

*Benediction***



*Next Saturday, May 8, 2021 – Saturday Night Spiritual with
Rev. Sheena Metal at 5 p.m.*



Please Join us next Saturday, May 08, 2021 for our monthly Saturday Night Spiritual at 5 p.m. with Rev. Sheena Metal on Founders MCC Facebook Page and on our website:
www.foundersmcc.org

Mother's Day Pictures



Mother's Day is fast approaching (May 9th)! If you would like to honor your mother, please send us a picture of her (or one with her AND you!) so we can pay tribute on Mother's Day. (Yes, you can still send in those Spring pictures, too!) Pictured: Gumercinda and George Padilla

This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, May 02, 2021

8:30am AA Meditation Meeting- Upper Room (Zoom)
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol (Online)
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room (Zoom)
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room (Zoom)
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room) Zoom

Monday, May 03, 2021

7:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room Zoom
 6:00pm OA Focus on Abstinence – Ryland room (Zoom)
7:00pm Desarrollo Emocional – Hunter Room (Suspended)
 7:00pm Workaholics Anonymous- Upper Room (Zoom)
 8:00 pm Easier Way AA Group – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
 8:00pm Top Line Behavior - SLAA Meeting – Founders Theater

Tuesday, May 04, 2021

7:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room
 12:00pm Feel It & Say It Women's AA Meeting – Ryland Room
6:00 pm Evening Vespers with Pastor Keith – FB Live
 6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous (OA) Ryland Room (Zoom)
 7:30pm We Agnostics AA Group- Gandhi Room
 7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 05, 2021

7:30am AA Morning Meditation- Gandhi Room (Zoom)
7:30pm Reflexiones Espirituales- (Facebook Live)
7:30pm Spiritual Reflections and Study (Facebook Live)
 7:30pm No Losers AA Meeting - Founders Theater (Zoom)

Upcoming Activities

Tuesday, May 4th Evening Vespers at 6 pm with Rev. Keith on FB Live.

Wednesday, May 05, 2021 (Continued)

8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting – Ryland Room

Thursday, May 06, 2021

7:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am AA Birthdays & Bagels – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
6:00pm Pastor Pop – Up with Rev. Keith and Rev. Alejandro
6:00pm ICM Voices of Praise (Zoom)
 7:00pm Women Adult Children of Alcoholics (Hunter Rm.) Zoom
7:30pm Prayer/Oracion with Rev. Alejandro on ICM Facebook
 7:30 pm Woman’s We Agnostics Group (Gandhi Room) Zoom

Friday, May 07, 2021

7:30 am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
 8:30am Take 5 Men's Stag East AA – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
6:00pm Evening Vespers with Rev. Keith on FMCC Facebook Pg.
 6:45pm Al-Anon Meeting –Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs AA Meeting – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
 8:00pm We Agnostics Hollywood AA Group- Upper Room Zoom

Saturday, May 08, 2021

8:30am AA Men’s Meditation (Zoom)
8:15am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution
 10:00am Big Book AA – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
5pm Saturday Night Spiritual with Rev. Sheena Metal

Sunday, May 09, 2021

8:30am AA Meeting- Upper Room (Zoom)
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
10:00am FMCC Celebration Service- Sanctuary- (Online)
1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room (Zoom)
 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room (Zoom)
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room) (Zoom)

General Tithes/Offerings for 04/25/21 Total: \$4,271.00

Designated Funds Grand Total: \$2,490.00

Grand Total of All Income: \$7,761.00

Wednesday, May 5th Reflexiones Espirituales with Rev. Alejandro and Corena at 7:30 p.m. on Facebook Messenger Room.

Wednesday, May 5th Spiritual Reflections with Pastor Lucia at 7:30 p.m. on FMCC Facebook Page

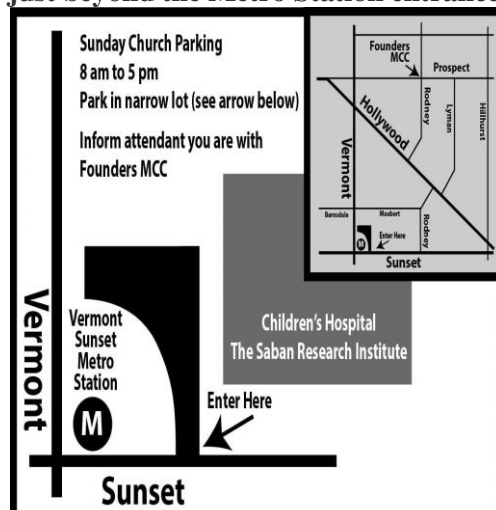
Thursday, May 6th Pastor Pop-Up 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, May 6th Oracion/Prayer at 7:30 p.m. on Facebook Live

Friday, May 7th Evening Vespers at 6:00 p.m. with Pastor Keith

Saturday, May 8th Saturday Night Spiritual with Rev, Sheena Metal at 5 p.m.

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

