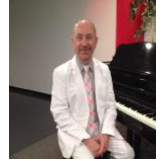




Refocusing Our Vision
“Committing To A Better Life”
Sunday, November 21, 2021



Dear Saints,

Online & In-Person Service 11-21-21

I am so excited about what has been happening at FMCC for the last couple of weeks, as well as what is about to happen at FMCC! During this year's Stewardship sermon series, we have been reminded of (and shared!) what brought us to FMCC and what has kept us here. We've shared our dreams of the future - what we want to see in ministry for and from FMCC. (Thanks, **Rev. Steve Swafford!**) And we've taken some time of introspection to see how we each fit into that collective dream.

We've talked about a commitment to eat better and exercise our bodies and spirits. And yet we know that for that to happen, we have to COMMIT to do so. And that is what Stewardship is all about - our commitment to God through our community of Faith utilizing our Time, Talents, Tithes, and Testimony.

This Sunday, we will complete our Stewardship sermon series with a message entitled, *Refocusing Our Vision: Committing To A Better Life*. If you'd like to read ahead, check out Ruth 1:1-19 (Message). I look forward to seeing you either in person or online for all the events surrounding our dreams this week. God bless.

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.

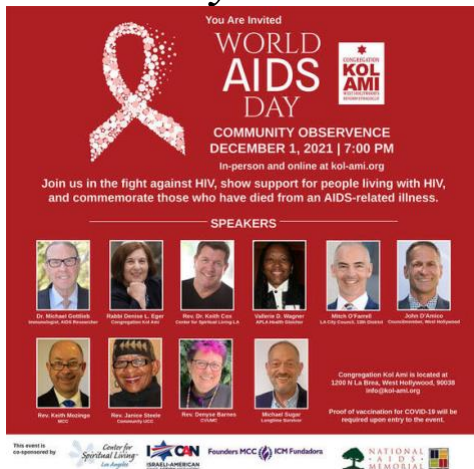
Mission of Founders MCC: Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ here at Home, in our Community, and in our World as we are called.

Recognition of Trans Day of Remembrance - This Weekend



November 20th is the annual Trans Day of Remembrance. There are multiple events happening online and in-person, so we encourage everyone to participate. We will also recognize TDOR this Sunday in worship. Our Trans*Unity ministry has worked hard to provide a beautiful tribute to those we have lost over the last year.

World AIDS Day Service - Dec. 1st



This year, we will participate in the Interfaith World AIDS Day service at Kol Ami Synagogue in West Hollywood on Wednesday, December 1st, at 7:00 p.m.

They will have a section of the AIDS quilt, and Dr. Michael Gottlieb will be the main speaker. (He wrote the very first report for the CDC identifying 5 gay men with what was then called GRID, Gay-Related Immune Disease.) Safety protocols are required, and we must REGISTER IN ADVANCE to attend. Register here:

<https://www.kol-ami.org/event/world-aids-day-observance.html>.

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See our online calendar at foundersmcc.org

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Order of Service 11-21-21

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Announcements

Reading- Ruth 1:1-19 (Message)

Sermon- “Committing To A Better Life”

Rev. Keith Mozingo

Response Song**

Prayers of the People**

Communion

Closing Remarks (Rev. Keith Mozingo)

Closing Song

Offering/Making Ministry Happen

Benediction**



Commitment Cards

Please take some time this week to prayerfully consider your financial commitment for 2022. Then, fill out the Stewardship Commitment Card either in person or online at wwwFOUNDERSMCC.org. We so appreciate all that you commit to make Founders MCC a vital part of our lives.



Founders MCC 2022
Gift of Giving

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Email: _____

Please take a moment to let us know how you will financially support Founders Metropolitan Community Church's mission in 2022.

My 2022 Financial Commitment to:

Tithes \$ _____

_____ /per week /per month

Building Fund \$ _____

_____ /per week /per month

If you prefer to use your debit/credit card or bank account for your planned giving, please text 77977, our secure PushPay App, and select Founders MCC to set up your giving preferences.

Thank you for your donation!



Changes To The Board Of Directors



We would like to welcome Gef Aviles to the Board of Directors! Gef was appointed by unanimous vote at our monthly Board meeting on Tuesday night. Gef will fill the position vacated by David Crocker, who resigned recently due to a new very demanding job. Thank you, David, for a wonderful voice on the Board. We miss you, but we know you will continue to serve God and bless your home church here at Founders! And, welcome Gef!

Holiday Pictures

We've been calling for "Fall Pictures" for our Passing of the Peace moment in worship, but now we need your holiday-themed pictures!

Yes - Advent starts next weekend! Please send pictures to revkeith@mccla.org. Thanks to **Gef Aviles** for his faithfulness in updating the video each week! (Pictured: Rev. Alejandro Escoto and 1:30 Music Director Peter Kirkpatrick)



Citizens of the Streets
At the Intersection of Homelessness and HIV/AIDS
a World AIDS Day spoken word performance

Sunday, November 28th, 6pm

Suggested donation: \$15
Masks & Proof of Vaccination
Required

Join Founders MCC, the Skylight Theater Company and QueerWise for this World AIDS Day presentation! If you are HIV+ and/or experienced homelessness, we'd love to include YOUR story! If you would like to help host the event, we need volunteers! Contact: thejamesandrew@gmail.com

No one turned away for lack of funds

This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, November 21, 2021

8:30am AA Meditation Meeting- Gandhi Room
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
10:00am FMCC Celebration Service- Sanctuary
1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol
 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room (Zoom)
 5:15pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room
 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men's Meeting (Gandhi Room)

Monday, November 22, 2021

8:30am CMA Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 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, November 23, 2021

8:30am 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, November 24, 2021

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

Attendance:

Stewardship: Pledges: 37; Amount: \$153,992.00

Tithes and General offerings for 11-14-21: \$4,346.30

Designated Funds: \$0.00

Facility Rentals: \$175.00

Total: \$4,521.30

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 (Continued)

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

Thursday, November 25, 2021

7:30am Crystal Meth Anonymous- Hunter Room+t.v.
 8:30am CMA Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am AA Birthdays & Bagels – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
7:00pm 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, November 26, 2021

8:30 am CMA Meeting Men's Meditation – Gandhi Room
 8:30am Take 5 Men's Stag East AA – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
 6:45pm Al-Anon Meeting –Chapel (Zoom)
 8:00pm Super Studs AA Meeting – Gandhi Room
 8:00pm We Agnostics Hollywood AA Group- Upper Room Zoom

Saturday, November 27, 2021

8:30am AA Men's Meditation
8:15am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution

10:00am Big Book AA – Gandhi Room

Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:30am AA Meeting- Gandhi Room
 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
10:00am FMCC Celebration Service- Sanctuary
1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol
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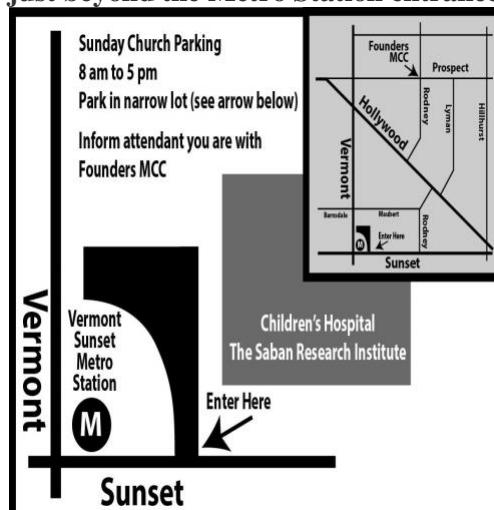
Upcoming Activities

Tuesday, November 23rd Evening Vespers at 6 p.m. with Rev. Keith on FB Live

Wednesday, November 24th Bible Study with Pastor Lucia Chapelle at 7:30 p.m. on Facebook.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86314844471?pwd=RVRNUEIXV2UwMG0zOXA1RnZlc2VFZz09>

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

