

What to expect today

*(hint: It's pretty simple & relaxed)
Have a cup of coffee or tea
and find a seat.*

Music—sing along or just listen

Welcome then **Say Hi** to a couple
people you don't know well

Stories—Terry Esau

Offering—Thank You!

Songs—to sing along with. Enjoy!

Closing

Welcome to Terry Esau!

Terry has been a longtime friend of Fabric who likes to get people thinking. He stirred up a complacent Christian community with his books “Blue Collar God / White Collar God” and “Surprise Me, God” before it was cool. He then took on a huge project of generosity with Free Bikes 4 Kidz, now in eight cities, giving away 5-6000 bikes a year. He's on to new things. In February Terry published “Jesus asks America to kindly ‘cease & desist’ in using his name” in City Pages and has a bigger project about to be released. Open your mind, get ready for story and enjoy and be troubled with our time with Terry Esau today.



What Else is Happening Today?



Hey Kids! The Pond (6mo-2yrs), Splashville (preschool), H2O Kids (grades K-3), River RATS (grades 4-5), and The Lounge (grades 6-8) are open today! These gatherings are designed specifically for kids to help them connect and grow. Try it! Kids are also welcome in the Commons... check out the kids table.

Coming Up and More!

Beginning Sunday, March 10 - Living Room: Do you have it? No, not the front room of your apartment or house, but the room you need to live, to breathe, to be. It's hard to feel human or treat others that way when we are all squeezed from the inside and the outside. That living room evaporates with our busy-ness, judgements, expectations and rules. One way of understanding Jesus is that he came to do just this; restore our living room. Time for a makeover of yours? See you next week!



Seeking 22-29 year-olds!

Hey, I'm Mason Mennenga and I work with Fabric through the Riverside Innovation Hub at Augsburg University. Do you know someone who is post-high school, without children, urban (Twin Cities), non-churchy, AND might be willing and able to share their thoughts about what community, support and personal growth look like for them? If you do, email me at: mennenga@augsborg.edu.



Get Ready for FABRIC's First March Giving Challenge!

Our new name has ignited a push to weave and knot like never before and that doesn't happen without you. We all make Fabric happen by showing up for ourselves and others around us. What makes you show up and how can we continue this culture of investing in what we care about? Get ready to dig into this with the upcoming March Giving Challenge, kicking off next Sunday!



New to Fabric?

Come get to know more of the Fabric story, ask questions, enjoy pizza and meet some people! **Thursday, March 7, 6:00-7:30 pm.** Care for kids if needed (let us know names and ages in advance). At the Lock Home (4049 20th Ave S, Minneapolis). RSVP on your Communication Card or to melissa@fabricmpls.com.



Stories with Terry Esau

Miss Jesus Pageant

My wonderings...

Milk & Cookies

My wonderings...

Jesus' Press Conference

My wonderings...

If you are new, welcome! Thanks for being part of Fabric today. We'd love to meet you and share some chocolate. Find the table with this question mark...

Here is a reading connected to today's stories... Matthew 5.1-16 Check it out!

REMINDER! Spring Forward Next Saturday night.

Thank you for your donations in 2018! Giving Letters were emailed on January 31. Didn't get one? Check your SPAM folder. If you would like a detailed statement, contact Katy Kennedy (katy@fabricmpls.com) or call the office at (612) 822-0300. You helped make Fabric happen. Thank you!

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There is typically someone at the office during the following hours:
Mon 12 pm to 4 pm
Tues, Wed & Thurs 9 am to 4 pm

Homework practice - Read Terry Esau's piece from City Pages at fabricmpls.com/terry-esau. Rather than wondering whether you agree or not, wonder about who Jesus was and who we've made him into. Write & talk about it.