# LIFE BEGINS IN THE DARK



EASTER 2023 · APRIL 9TH

EASTER! Life Begins in the Dark Easter is about life; full, undying, hope-filled life and it isn't always found in the light. Life begins in the dark where seeds and cells grow, where mysteries unfold. And it continues in the beauty and wonder of night skies, shadowy forests, and deep inside us. Night and day. Dark and light. Unseen and seen. Let's celebrate all of Easter this year in ways that make sense for grown ups and kids. Fabric is about weaving life deeply, and it can be dark in the deep. It's life!

#### WELCOME!

Life, for adults and kids alike, is most fulfilling when it is woven deeply with others and that mysterious element we often call the third strand, or "God." Learn more about Fabric at FabricMpls.com

Is today your first visit? Welcome! Come say hi and choose a gift at the ? table after the gathering.

Want to hear a message you missed, re-listen, or share it with someone? Go to fabricmpls.podbean.com

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### WHAT TO EXPECT

We're glad you're here! Take a seat, get comfortable, have a cup of coffee. It's time to do some weaving!

- Music by Chris Tripolino & the Fabric Band
- Welcome and Say Hi
- Message-Greg Meyer, Heidi Esposito & Maia Dalager
- Connecting with & supporting Fabric
- More music & closing thoughts

### **JOIN A GROUP!**

**Communication Card** - Send us your prayers, comments, suggestions, jokes

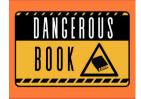


Supporting Fabric - We're grateful for your support as we continue to grow as church together.

FABRIC GROUPS

A Fabric Group is any group of people meeting regularly to practice and connect around our shared Fabric conversations. More at fabricmpls.com/groups

#### Beginning next Sunday...



**Dangerous Book - How to Make the Bible Less (and More) Dangerous.** For some the Bible is a hammer. For others it is just a doorstop. It was never meant to hurt, nor be ignored. Is it possible that its real threat is to the status quo of your life? Not calling you to some otherworldly existence but helping you see the world you are woven into more clearly? Join us as we learn how to read this book - so it's less dangerous, and discover some of the exciting possibilities it reveals - so it can be more dangerous!



What's happening for KIDS after Easter??? To Mars and Beyond: Exploring a Life Beyond What We Can Dream of or Imagine. You have been called to join the Mission to Mars! Grab your space gear and be ready to blast off on April 23rd. Voyagers will begin the morning in the Commons for some pre-mission singing and then listen for the announcement to head off towards the Mars Rover Room!



Space for you to note your ideas and insights ...

## When we lose the Dark Light loses its partner and Life loses half of its presence.



"The Darkest Dark" by Chris Hadfield MacMillan Children's Books, 2019

The angels did not say, "Come into the light!" They said...

HOMEWORK: Spend some time in the dark. If you have children in your life, take an unexpected adventure into it with them. And take a peek into the darkness you may be hiding from within you. You don't have to do it alone. Don't be afraid.

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