

What to expect today

(hint: It's pretty simple & relaxed)

*Have a cup of coffee or tea and find a seat
...and take off your shoes!*

Music—sing along or just listen

Welcome—here's what's going on

Communion - a meal for everyone!

Message—Greg Meyer

Offering—Thank You!

Songs—to sing along with. Enjoy!

Closing

Always On

With that smartphone in your hand there is almost nothing you don't have access to. That's exciting! There is another side of the coin, however. There is also almost nowhere you aren't accessible. We're talking Living Room again today and diving into the good stuff that you invite into your world only to be eclipsed by it. But don't worry, we'll also look at what taming it looks like so there is space for your Self in it all. You aren't a means, you are the reason!



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.



We'll be sharing communion today. The bread and wine (or grape juice) are ways that we trust God together to come to our daily lives. If you want to open your life to God's presence through this simple meal you are welcome. God's gift is for all!

Coming Up and More!

Sunday, March 24: *Living Room-Safe Space 1*

One big reason you need to find your own living room is to help others find theirs. When we focus on protecting rather than creating space others get pushed out with nowhere to go. This isn't just figurative, folks. People who haven't had a seat at the tables of power are cut off from the stuff of life. If God is about anything, it's about including, loving, making space for everyone. And you don't have to lose your space to give it to others. In fact, you will only truly find yours when you share it.



FABRIC's March Giving Challenge goes through March 22!

Our March Giving Challenge will run through March 22. Friends of Fabric have given \$30,000 and have challenged us to reach the following goals: 1) Raise \$25,000 in one-time community gifts (above and beyond regular giving); and 2) Increase our recurring automated giving by \$1,500 per month by enrolling new monthly givers and by increasing the contributions of current auto-givers. *No matter the size of your gift, your participation makes a difference!* Your generosity is turned into life changing work through Fabric. Thank you!

New to Fabric?

Come get to know more of the Fabric story, ask questions, enjoy pizza and meet some people! **Monday, March 25, 6:00-7:30 pm.** Care for kids if needed (let us know names and ages in advance). At the home of Mimi & Dustin Black (5336 10th Ave S, Mpls). RSVP on your Communication Card or to melissa@fabricmpls.com.



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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...

Moses and "I am who I am"

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then God said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." God said further, "I am the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have seen the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters... So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is God's name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." Exodus 3.1-7,10,13-14

If God is "I am who I am" then the question for me is, "AM I WHO I AM"?

How is this an answer to an Always On life?

- It means your way out isn't ISOLATION.
- It means your solution isn't SELF-OPTIMIZATION.
- It means you are not a TO DO LIST.

You are ENOUGH.

Creating living room isn't only for you, but for you to EXTEND IT TO OTHERS.

Here is a reading connected to today's message... Exodus 3.1-15
Check it out!

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— If you have lived in the desert of isolation, self-optimization, or "to do" lists, face them and tell them you are whole without them. Repeat. Be you before you perform. Write about it, Talk about it.