



Probing Curiosity: Curiosity about newbies is only natural! As Fabric, we attempt to brave uncertainty by asking better questions. We'll spend some time talking about curiosity as a default posture toward new people and experiences, and have an opportunity to pose questions to Ian in an open Q&R (question and response) session as we get to know each other better, and as we reiterate our commitment to embracing the messiness of life. Come with your questions, and hopefully we'll all leave with more, even better ones!

WELCOME

Life, for adults and kids alike, is most fulfilling when it is woven deeply with the strands of your full self, others, and that third strand that is bigger, beyond, around and within us all that you may or may not know as God.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

We're glad you're here!

Music with Chris Tripolino and the Fabric Band
 Welcome & Say Hi (Kids can head out!)
 Message, Q&R with Ian McConnell
 Connecting with and supporting Fabric
 Song & Closing

It's a Dance Party!



What's Happening for Kids Today? Kids will dig into how we can help to create a space that helps both kids and grown-ups feel warmth, connection, and belonging! Join your families in the Commons at 10:30 for some music and centering. Listen for an invitation to join your friends in the gym or media center for about 40 minutes of thinking big combined with a big dose of fun! More at fabricmpls.com/kids-current

COMING UP AND MORE



Next Sunday | Connecting Our Stories: Everyone does better when we get beyond *knowing about* each other, and actually get to *know* each other. We'll play a game together that helps us do just that. Ian McConnell will kick us off with a story of his own as we continue to get to know the New Guy. We also officially mark our new beginning with Ian and share a mutual "let's do this!" Whether you are kicking the tires or have been around Fabric a while, it's an exciting new chance for all of us to discover deeper connections.



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The story of this land matters. We gather on land that was honored by the Dakota people for centuries, but from which they were forcibly and dishonorably removed and continue to be erased.

Curiosity is a helpful posture toward new **PEOPLE** and new **IDEAS**

“Curiosity isn’t just a muse that flits by whenever we’re inspired by a delightful question; It’s a tool in our thinking that we can aim right at the things we don’t understand. Especially when the thing that we don’t understand is hurting us.”

-Mónica Guzmán

“Surely there is no one on earth so righteous as to do good without ever making a mistake.”
Ecclesiastes 7:20

Curiosity starts with turning **ASSUMPTIONS** into **QUESTIONS**.
Certainty is the **ARCHVILLAIN** of curiosity.

Q & R
Click to send in your question for Ian!



Use this space however you need it: jot down a thought, ask a question, doodle about which assumptions might be better framed as questions... this is your space to probe into your sense of awe!

HOMEWORK: Take an inventory of your daily thinking or attitudes toward any “others”... what are some assumptions you hold that might not be serving you well or others generously? How can those assumptions/positions be turned into better questions?



ROAM (Read, Observe, Apply, Meditate) through Ecclesiastes 7 (particularly verses 13-22). Approach it with a posture of playfulness and curiosity. Feel free from doing any of this perfectly with the affirmation in verse 20!



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