



DANGEROUS BOOK

TODAY! Dangerous Blessings - “Blessed are those who....” how would you fill in the blank? This “dangerous” book provides some possibilities that are pretty counter cultural. It challenges what it means to be human and how to be a human alongside others. So, what do you think “being blessed” means? Is it about securing the space around you, or could it be about creating more space for you and for those around you? Join us May 7 to discover what these dangerous blessings look like in our day to day lives. Have a blessed day!

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 www.FabricMpls.com

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

Got Babies? Hang out with them in The Nest (Media Center) and watch the livestream to stay connected. The Nest is also available for drop off (6mos-3yrs).

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 - Chris Lillehei
- Connecting with & supporting Fabric
- More music & closing thoughts

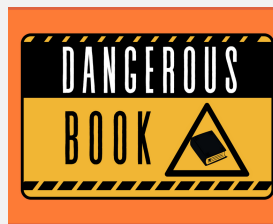
FABRIC KIDS TODAY



Go Beyond with Thanks! Being a thankful person changes us from the inside helping us to connect with that big vision of loving others that God sees for the world.

Start with your family in the Commons and then Pre-K through 5th grade will head to the music room!

NEXT SUNDAY!



Dangerous People
What are we overlooking today? Around us and within us. Let’s check out some Dangerous People. *You may be surprised who they are!*

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



SPRING GIVING CHALLENGE - DID WE MAKE IT?!?

Today marks the end of our Spring Giving Challenge. **We will happily count any gift/pledge we receive during our gathering towards our goals.** Our fingers are crossed for a cake celebration and limbo contest after our gathering. SO, if you meant to participate, scan the QR code or email your plans to Katy (katy@fabricmpls.com). Thank you for supporting Fabric!



Join a Fabric Group!

A Fabric Group is any group of people meeting regularly to practice and connect around our shared Fabric conversations. They meet regularly at a variety of times and in ways that work for them. Email melissa@fabricmpls.com to learn more!

WHAT IS A BLESSING?

The Beatitudes: Matthew 5.1-12 (New English Translation)

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain. After he sat down his disciples came to him. **2** Then he began to teach them by saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them. **11** Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things about you falsely on account of me. **12** Rejoice and be glad because your reward is great in heaven, for they persecuted the prophets before you in the same way."

The Beautitudes are:

A reflection of the LIVING WORD of God.

PROMISES not PLATITUDES.

A GIFT of LANGUAGE.

Describe the KINGDOM OF GOD.

Put words to the TRUTH you already know.

An INVITATION not a COMMAND.

HOMEWORK: Notice the ways in which the difficult times of this week can also be a blessing.
ROAM (Read, Observe, Apply, Meditate) Exodus 34.29-35.9, Isaiah 15, Matthew 13.31-50