

What if?

What If...We Looked At The Roots Of A Problem?

Architect and researcher Gabrielle Clowdus couldn't ignore this question when it came to homelessness. While asking it has uncovered layers of complication and challenge, the question has also exposed potential and ignited experiments.

One "What if?" at a time, Settled.org now connects all kinds of ordinary people to wonder and create extraordinary places called home, together. Bring your curiosity and join in!



More about Gabrielle Clowdus, Ph.D.: Gabrielle is a thought-leader in affordable housing and homelessness. She has devoted her life to walking alongside people in poverty, holding a profound conviction that we belong to one another.



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."

Expect ways for all ages to participate each week.

Learn more about Fabric at FabricMpls.com

Miss a week or want to hear the message again?

Check our podcast - fabricmpls.podbean.com

WHAT TO EXPECT

We're glad you're here!

Music with Chris Tripolino & the Fabric Band

Welcome, Another Song, & Say Hi

Message -- Melissa Lock & Gabrielle Clowdus

Connecting with & supporting Fabric

Song & Closing thoughts

See you here at the Falls again next week!

ROAM-ING THIS SUMMER?

Try ROAM-ing this week.
(Read, Observe, Apply, Meditate)

R.O.A.M.

What is it like to be settled?
Psalm 23 or 131; Isaiah 58.6-12;
Luke 18.18-25 (what if you sit
with verse 25?)

JOIN A GROUP!



A Fabric Group is any group of people meeting regularly to practice and connect around our shared Fabric conversations.

Interested? Email
melissa@fabricmpls.com.



NEXT SUNDAY: What If...There Was An Open Mic at the Falls? Open Mic Sign Up: Calling all performance artists! With live performance having such a power to bring us together, Fabric is hosting an open mic as part of the Minnehaha Falls Art Fair **NEXT SUNDAY**. Sign up to share a family friendly song or a poem or two! Hover over the QR code to the right.



Maia is off to the classroom! Serving and growing alongside Fabric youth has been an incredible honor! This fall I am heading back to the classroom to teach full time. It is so bittersweet leaving a position I love so much, but I am excited and called to teach kids in a different way. I can't imagine my life without Fabric so will still be around as part of the community, I will just be emailing all of you a lot less! I am feeling lots of feels so please feel free to give me a squeeze on Sunday.

SPACE FOR NOTES:

What if we were a society marked by homefulness rather than homelessness?



CALLING ALL LITTLES: Join Nature Camp! *From little seeds grow mighty trees.* This morning, Fabric is offering a kids nature camp! Nature camp is geared toward ages 2-6, but older kiddos are invited to “help” with some of the projects we’ll be exploring. Listen for the invitation to join the leaders at a space just adjacent to the gathering. Kids will return after about 20 minutes.



Billboard Selfies: This is Greg taking a selfie with a billboard mock-up, but sometime this week this very same image will be on the billboard above Turtle Bread on 48th & Chicago. Watch for it! Take a selfie with the billboard, post it, and tag @fabricmpls to spread the news and we'll give you a newly designed Fabric t-shirt.



July 16 - Open Mic as part of the Minnehaha Falls Art Fair

July 23 Minnehaha Falls Bandstand - *What If?*

July 30 Minnehaha Falls Bandstand - *What If?*

August 6 Minnehaha Falls Bandstand - *What If?*

August 13 - Amazing Race and Ice Cream Social

August 20 Minnehaha Falls Bandstand

August 27 Minnehaha Falls Bandstand

September 3 Minnehaha Falls Bandstand

Watch for more details about each week and invite some one to join you for a Sunday morning in the park!

Shout Outs!



A special thanks to Steve Roste for a fantastic overhaul of our trailer (wiring, wheels, paneling, etc.) Come admire his handiwork!



Thank you to Hardshell Fitness for housing our trailer this summer. Their values are Empathy | Resilience | Community. If you are looking for a fitness community try them out! hardshellfit.com



Thanks to the Cedar Ave Lunds & Byerlys for donating today's cold press coffee!

Land Acknowledgement -- It matters to grow in our remembering and recognition of where we are. We live and gather on the sacred traditional land the Dakota people have stewarded for thousands of years and still call home. In 1805 the US government gave them little choice but to sign a land treaty to make way for white settlers and the establishment of the US State of Minnesota. These Minnehaha Falls flow right into a sacred center place for the Dakota; the Bdote, the joining of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers. It is an honor to live, work and weave community on this land alongside Dakota, Ojibwe, and other Indigenous people.

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