



OUR PLACE

Fabric

@ the Falls

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Hope & Action for Our Place

What to do in the face of a climate crisis? Does what you do matter? Are you doing enough? Who is to blame for all this? We have emotional reactions to questions like these and the situation may make you feel powerless, but you aren't. We are going in search of some better questions born of bigger perspectives that can reshape our dilemmas into something we don't dare wait around for but can be part of making happen.

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.

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

Expect ways for all ages to participate

Music with Chris Tripolino and the Fabric Band

Welcome & Say Hi (Nature Camp begins)

Message – Greg Meyer & a special guest!

Connecting with & supporting Fabric

More music (Nature Camp returns)

Stay for Frozen Treats!

Young kids can join Nature Camp this morning! *From little seeds grow mighty trees.* 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.



COMING UP!



NEXT SUNDAY AT FIELD SCHOOL (4645 4th Ave S)!

Stuff That Works - As you grow up you find gadgets, perspectives, ideas that get things done or make life work. As a community we've spent 17 years gleaning the 1000's of years of human history spent finding stuff that works. Not just quick fixes or life hacks, but "aha!"s that tie the bits of life together. They aren't guaranteed to make life better, but they are the path to growth. Join us for these five weeks (on Sundays and in Groups too!) to do some learning, unlearning, trying on, and pondering five things that we think will work for you!



Announcing Fabric's New Youth Director - Please welcome Della Christ! With the departure of Maia from her roles on staff, a wonderful team of individuals spent their summer evaluating the Youth Director position and interviewed for the role. We are excited to announce that Della Christ has accepted and will be starting at the beginning of September. Help us welcome her.

SPACE FOR NOTES:

When hope can see the future, it is called vision!

What is different for you about being driven by fear or propelled by love towards a goal?



What parts of the solutions to our ecological crises are in your hands and what is in 'the system's' hands?

And how do those two work together to make change?

PART OF
OR
APART FROM

You are not 1 person out of 7 billion on this planet.
You are 1 of the 7 billion people on this planet.
Together we can do anything!



Try ROAM-ing (Read, Observe, Apply, Meditate) through some Bible readings this week. These sections from the 2 poetic tellings of creation use different ways of describing our place in the world. They were not written to 21st century westerners but as the primeval history of a migratory people 3000 years ago. How do the stories work together to tell a fuller story?
Genesis 1.26-31 and Genesis 2.4-17

Join us at Field School

Starting September 10* we'll be back at Field School. Join us on Sundays at Field (4645 4th Ave S) and in Groups for **Stuff that Works**.

*see the full calendar at fabricMpls.com/events

Invite someone to join you for a Sunday morning!

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 that the Dakota call 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.

Shout Out!



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



Coupon: \$1 off a Blizzard at the Minnehaha Falls DQ. Up to 2 per coupon. Good thru this week!
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