

**All I Want for Christmas - Week 2.** All I Want for Christmas is...well, there are some big things that would never fit under a tree but feel like the kind of things Christmas is meant to give. All that "Peace on earth and good will among people." Wouldn't it be ideal for someone to just flip the switch and all of the violence, homophobia, sexism and all the other -isms would magically go away. What if we are invited into being a part of the process? What if we realize that we can be deeply woven but not overwhelmed by the solutions? Glad you're here!

## 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](http://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 and get comfortable.**

- Music by Chris Tripolino & the Fabric Band
- Welcome & Say Hi!
- Message-Chris Lillehei
- Connecting with & supporting Fabric
- More music & closing thoughts

**Fabric Kids** - want to share a Christmas song before our Christmas Eve gathering? Email [chris@fabricmpls.com](mailto:chris@fabricmpls.com).

## DECEMBER WITH FABRIC

Sunday, 12/11 @ 10am - Babies 1st Fabric Christmas Party  
Sunday, 12/18 @ 10:30am - Kids present *You Must Bring a Hat*  
Saturday, 12/24 @ 2pm - Christmas Eve  
[No Sunday gathering Sunday, 12/25 ]  
Saturday, 12/31 @ 11:30am - Chili Cook-Off  
[No Sunday gathering Sunday, 1/1 ]

Purchase a wreath (\$35) after today's gathering! \$15 of each wreath will go to the 2023 HS Trip to Appalachia.



## NEXT SUNDAY



**All I Want for Christmas is...** a lot of things, but you know, the biggest hole in my life is one I'll never fill on Amazon. It's something I've known and pushed out of my mind for a long time. More at [fabricmpls.com/current](http://fabricmpls.com/current).



### Fabric Chili Cook-Off: Saturday, December 31, 11:30-12:30pm.

Individuals and/or teams have the opportunity to compete against each other to be voted as best chili in town (or at least at Field School)! All proceeds will be donated to local non-profits. Have a favorite chili recipe and/or local non-profit and want to compete in this fun and delicious event? Use the QR code to fill out the form (or just be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss out on the delicious-ness)!



**Fabric Kids** will be taking on roles, learning songs and dances all to help tell this delightful story based on the Children's book *You must Bring a Hat* (to be shared Sunday 12/18!). Sunday mornings, through Dec 11, kids head directly to the gym for an Advent Moment, snack and musical practices. More at [fabricmpls.com/winter](http://fabricmpls.com/winter).



What is it that you need under the tree that feels like a Big Ask?



PUT IT ON  
THE LIST

What does this "want" say about you?

The AUDACITY to ask, the HUMILITY to know I don't have to do it alone



GET IT UNDER  
THE TREE

Both GRIEF and JOY are part of what it means to participate

*Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justly, now. Love mercy, now. Walk humbly, now. You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it.*

- Rabbi Tarfon

Part of the gift is to CELEBRATE it with others.



OPEN IT

How are you willing to change in order for peace to come in?

**Homework:** Share your Big Ask with others and ask them what theirs is. Grieve and celebrate with them.

