

What to expect today

*Relax, enjoy, we're glad you're here!
Have a cup of coffee or tea
and find a seat. Then...*

Some Music—sing along or listen
Welcome—here's what's going on
Message—Creating a Spacious Place
Greg Meyer & Sara Joy Proppe
Offering—Thank You!
Songs—to sing along with
Closing

Creating A Spacious Place

Why do you love to watch sunsets and wish you could sit on, not just walk by, that park bench? It is because the space you occupy affects your sense of peace, calm, and contentedness. Sara Joy Proppe of The Proximity Project (proximityprojectinc.com) is with us today to talk about how our space is part of who we are, and how we can create that kind of Living Room for ourselves and others. Welcome! We hope this is a spacious place for you today.



Sara Joy Proppe is the founder of Proximity Project. She has a passion for cities, stories, and the Church. Sara Joy loves to imagine how churches can be active and faithful participants in city planning and development in order to bring hope and redemption to the setting of our stories. More about Proximity Project and Sara Joy at proximityprojectinc.com/who-we-are.

What Else is Happening Today?



Hey Kids! The Pond (6mo-2yrs), Splashville (preschool), H2O Kids (grades K-3), River RATS (grades 4-5), and The Lounge (grades 6-8) are open today! These gatherings are designed specifically for kids to help them connect and grow. Try it! Kids are also welcome in the Commons... check out the kids table.

Coming Up and More!

Sunday, April 14: *Soul Space*

If an ever expanding universe is a sign of anything, it's that life is about more room, not less. We will be a week out from Easter next Sunday; a good time to realize that the purpose of Jesus' life was to include, not exclude people. God spoke through Jesus' life to invite us to a place where we could belong, and spoke through Jesus' death to remind us that we are worth whatever it takes to make it happen. Open your hands to receive and give that gift.



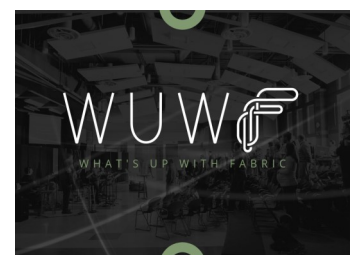
Easter Pancake Breakfast—April 21, 9:00-10:15am

Join us on Easter morning for pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee and help our kids go to Bay Lake Camp and on the High School trip to the Boundary Waters this summer!

A goodwill donation of \$5/kid and \$10/adult (family max of \$25) will be taken.

What's Up with Fabric—May 6, 7-8:30pm (social time 6:30-6:55pm)

Two or three times a year we gather off-site to talk about significant issues related to the vision of our community. We're doing it again on Monday, May 6. We'll be at Schmidt Brewery Artists Lofts, 900 7th St W, St Paul...a fascinating building with a fun event space. Come early for some social time! More info at fabricmpls.com/wuwf.



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Creating a **Spacious Place** with Sara Joy Proppe

I have come down to rescue my people from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land. Yahweh to Moses, Exodus 3.8

A Spacious Place

A place of HUMAN SCALE resisting the attraction and opulence of “more.”

- Walkability
- Sensory Engagement
- Social Connection

What makes a place a Spacious Place?

- Invites CURIOSITY.
- An Oasis of DELIGHT.
- Room for BELONGING.

As a community and as individuals, how can we create Spacious Places to make Living Room for ourselves and others?



A Place of CONTENTEDNESS as deliverance from oppression, intrusion & anxiety.

This is what Yahweh says, “Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth... Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with cane in hand because of their age. The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there.” Zechariah 8.3-5

Homework practice—Where is an “Oasis of delight” you have been missing?

Spend a few moments there. Where can you help create another “Oasis of delight” for yourself and your neighbors? Write about it, Talk about it.

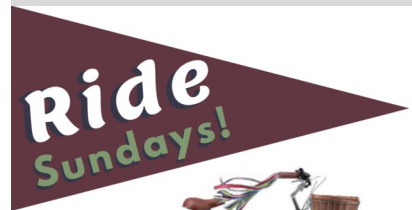
If you are new, welcome!
Thanks for being part of Fabric today. We’d love to meet you and share some chocolate.



Find the table with this question mark...

Here is a Bible reading showing God’s vision for the city. Zechariah 8.1-8
Check it out!

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Tues, Wed & Thurs 9 am to 4 pm