

# What If?...

What if you had a million dollars to make some change in the world?

What would you do?

What's most important?

What's most foundational?

Where would you start?

Whose help would you seek?

Who would you partner with?

What if you didn't have a million dollars, but just a great idea? Or just some spare time? Or a community of faith?

Wrestling with these questions is the beginning of something called *missional thinking*. That's not the same thing as thinking about missions, but there may be some overlap.

In April, FBC will journey together through a church wide (and beyond) experience of learning, strategizing, and being inspired to make an impact in the world. We don't have a million dollars to give you, but we do have \$100 to get you started. Every person who signs up to participate in the program and tell the story of their experience during April will receive \$100 with which to change the world.

Don't think it's possible? Let's find out.



*A Journey in Faith, Fellowship, and Service*

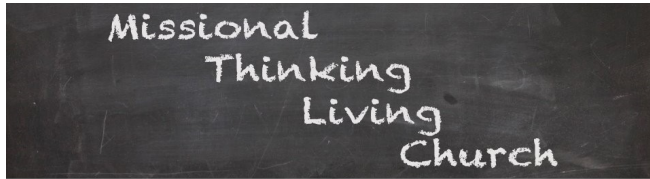
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Our world-changing projects will be informed and facilitated through three kinds of opportunities:

## PLENARY SESSIONS

Wednesdays 6-7:15 PM @ FBC

Also Available Online



Plenary sessions will be our core learning opportunity to address the concepts and ideas of missional thinking, missional living, and being a missional church.

Experiential education components and conversation will lead us to deeper understanding and inspire us to action.

**Childcare Provided**

## INSPIRATION SESSIONS

Sundays after worship ~11:30 AM-12:30PM

Also Available Online



Inspiration Sessions will bring experts at work within some of the most challenging social issues we face to tell us about the work they're doing, what remains to be done, and how caring individuals can be a part.

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## STRATEGY SESSIONS

Various times and locations throughout the Greater Rochester area



Strategy Sessions will be our primary time to collaborate on our world-changing projects. Facilitators will guide conversation in helping participants integrate the inspiration and education gained from other sessions into an action plan. Through these sessions we will also tell our individual stories for all participants to have a chance to see the full scope of what we're able to accomplish together.

## CALENDAR

**All sessions begin at 6:00 PM**

**April 4:** Introduction and Missional Church #1  
*Soup, Salad, Rolls Meal*  
*Begins at 5:30 PM*  
*Please sign up*

**April 11:** Missional Thinking #1

**April 18:** Missional Living #1

**April 25:** Missional Living #2

**May 2:** Missional Church #2

**Sundays 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

**April 8:** Richard Ohlson - Special Touch Bakery & Sue Hughes-Smith - Creation Justice

**April 15:** Amanda Tyler, Executive Director of Baptist Joint Committee of Religious Liberty on Christian Advocacy.

**April 22:** Rosemary Rivera - Metro Justice

**April 29:** Childhood Poverty with Dr. Jeffrey Kaczorowski Sr. Advisor, The Children's Agenda & Prof. of Pediatrics and Vice Chair of Gov't and Community Relations, UofR-Golisano

Various small group strategy sessions will be held throughout each week on different days and at different times for your convenience, including one each Wednesday after a Plenary Sessions.

Please try to sign up for at least one session each week.

Sign up at:

**[www.fbcrochester.net/whatif.html](http://www.fbcrochester.net/whatif.html) or contact the church office for help.**

**PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE VITALITY TABLE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE SOUP & SALAD MEAL ON APRIL 4TH BEFORE THE INTRODUCTION AND PLENARY SESSION.**