

JACOB'S WELL



Sunday Paper

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Boxes—What Else Can You Do?

Jacob's Well-er, artist and Special Education teacher, Eddie Hamilton, has good reason to stick with what he can do, but he doesn't. He explores outside his boxes. This spring he gave a TEDx talk about what he is learning and it speaks volumes about how we each struggle to balance the comfort of what we know and are competent at, and the unknown possibilities that lie just outside our grasp. Get ready to consider "what else you can do" with Greg and Eddie this morning.



What to expect today (it's pretty simple)

We're glad you're here. Have some coffee, find a chair.

Music—sing along!

Welcome & UPS Delivery

Baptism—Nathaniel Kenneth Cich

Say Hi & Music

Message—"Boxes"-What Else Can You Do?~Greg Meyer & Eddie Hamilton

Offering—Thank You

Songs & Closing

Go and be Jacob's Well!

Also today...



We're glad you're here! Summer is a time for us to be community "all together." Be sure to check out the kids table! Jacob's Well is a welcoming place for kids and families to learn! Some kids need a little extra space - that's why **The Wiggle Room** is open for kids 6mo-preschool. Visit jacobs-well.net/tips for 6 helpful tips for being "all together."



Nathaniel Kenneth Cich is baptized today. Thank you to his parents and his sponsors for sharing him with Jacob's Well and the world! His parents are Matthew & Caitlin Cich, and his Sponsors are Natalie & Ian McCormack and Jordan Meyer. We welcome Nate and join with him in the life-giving waters of God's unconditional love.

Coming Up and More...

Next Sunday: Making Life Miserable - On Purpose with Charles Carlson of MTC



The I-94 & Lowry Tunnel mess is the beginning, but there will be far more as 35W from 46th St to downtown loses lanes, bridges and ramps. All to be completed in late 2021, hopefully. And it is all Jacob's Well-er, Charles Carlson's, fault! Well, not really, but as a Sr Manager with Metro Transit he is helping plan the project. He'll join Greg and fill us in on this self-inflicted mess and together we'll talk about what goes into choosing a hard path for a fuller future—for the city or for you!

Sunday, July 23: Disrupting Education with State Commissioner Brenda Cassellius

We have the honor of being Jacob's Well with Brenda, a tireless advocate for our children. But her relentless devotion is not to what we have always done, but what could be. Join her and Greg for a conversation that will stretch your ideas of education and of life.

Corn Hole Tournament—Next week, July 16

Have you ever noticed that your family has amazing corn hole skills? Do you ever lay awake at night wondering if you and your "go to corn hole teammates" could actually be some of THE BEST corn holers around? Well, if you answered yes (or no) to either of these questions, then this Corn Hole Tournament is for you!

On JULY 16TH 2017, after the gathering, you are invited to show off your corn hole skills with the rest of the Jacob's Well community! Register your team now! Visit jacobs-well.net/corn-hole.



Interested in "Showing Up" with Jacob's Well? We are looking for crew volunteers for July 23&30. If you are on a regular crew whose had an irregular summer OR are curious about what setup is OR just have a generous heart and capable hands, help us out. Opportunities are on the chalk board near the Welcome Table, see Site Host Chris Lillehei for more info, or make a note on your Communication Card.

“What Else
Can You Do?”

BOXES

More box-breaking
help on our podcast!



Why Outside Our Boxes?

Jesus was a RUG PULLER.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."
Jesus, Matthew 5.43-44

Jesus doesn't want to TRIP you up, but to get you DANCING.

Eddie Hamilton and “What Else Can You Do?”

What makes that an intriguing question instead of a threatening one?

What is so great about the “What Else Can You Do?” question?

🤔 - It helps you develop DEEPER CONNECTIONS to people.

🤔 - It makes life MORE INTERESTING.

🤔 - It helps you grow because it invites CRITICISM. And not always nice!

🤔 - It leads you to being OPEN to other things.



Homework practice Notice something you do everyday or week.

Ask yourself, “What else could I do?” Try what you come up with.

Repeat.

Write it. Share it.

If you are new, welcome!

Thanks for being Jacob's Well today.
We'd love to meet you and share some chocolate.

Find the table with
this question mark...



What we're reading this week:
Matthew 5.38-48. Find more
ways to dig into the Bible
and this conversation at
jacobs-well.net/leftovers and
[facebook.com/SOAPdaily](https://www.facebook.com/SOAPdaily).



We'll be at the
Minnehaha
Falls Bandstand
on July 30.

Stay for the Taco Bar Potluck
following our gathering!

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