



Compassionate Action

Change: Process and Patterns

May 13, 2018

Participants

Teacher

Kent Dobson

Musician

Karla Kane

Welcome & News

Cathy Saurman

Reader

Jean McCabe

Meditation

Wayne Johnson

Children's Message

Patricia Reilly

Children's Volunteer

Sally Alderink

Upcoming Speakers

May 20: Elijah Nichols
May 27: Kent Dobson

Upcoming Announcers

May 20: Bob Kleinheksel
May 27: Rob Van Abbema

Upcoming Musicians

May 20: Channing and Quinn
May 27: Lighting Matches

Upcoming C3 Kids' Time

May 20: John Soukup
May 27: Charity McMaster

Upcoming Readers

May 20: John Soukup
May 27: Margaret Willey

Upcoming Meditations

May 20: Margaret Willey
May 27: Eric Neely

Upcoming C3 Kids Volunteers

May 20: Charity McMaster
May 27: Patti Baldus

Welcome & News of the Community: Cathy Saurman

Welcome! We are grateful to have you with us today.

We invite you to introduce yourself to a lobby host or volunteer.

Gathering Music: Karla Kane, *King's Daughters Home for Incurables*

Gathering Words: Jean McCabe

One: I have seen the morning and the night

All: **and the night was better.**

---Thomas Merton,
Fire Watch

Children's Message: Patricia Reilly

Kids are invited to join in the front for a brief children's message. Afterward they are welcome to stay in the service or may follow the teacher downstairs for a safe and child-oriented experience.

Readings: Jean McCabe

That which has to be faced is somehow profoundly familiar to the unconscious – though unknown, surprising, and even surprising to the conscious personality – makes itself known; and what formerly was meaningful may become strangely emptied of value... This first stage of the mythological journey – which we have designated the “call to adventure” – signifies that destiny has summoned the hero and transferred his spiritual center of gravity from within the pale of society to a zone unknown.

--Joseph Campbell
The Hero with a Thousand Faces

The dark will be your womb tonight.

The night will give you a horizon further than you can see.

You must learn one thing.

The world was made to be free in.

Give up all other worlds

Except the one to which you belong.

Sometimes it take darkness and the sweet

Confinement of your aloneness to learn

Anything or anyone

That does not bring you alive

Is too small for you.

--David Whyte
excerpt from the poem *Sweet Darkness*

Mindfulness Moment

Please focus on stillness and the present moment.

Meditation: Wayne Johnson

Each week, we have the privilege of hearing a meditation from a community member on our month's theme.

Hosts: Red Team

Ruthie Robbins
Rob Robbins
Yvonne Olmsted
Mary Ackerson
Skip Ackerson

Ushers: Red Team

Tom Webber
Jean McCabe
Todd Kuypers
Joan Cook
Kathy Klouw
Bill Klouw
Joyce Cawthon

White Host/Usher Teams
serve next week.

Music News:

Please welcome **Karla Kane** to C3! We are catching this Californian singer-songwriter as she visits her in-laws in Mid-Michigan. Karla's debut solo album, "King's Daughters Home for Incurables" leads listeners into an intriguing land of acorns and tea leaves; feminism and fairy tales; pagan pop and pastoral protest songs; whimsical wanderings and sharp observations on the current state of the world. It's a place for chronic worriers, hopeless romantics, Anglophiles, patriarchy smashers and gentle dreamers, where sunny California indie meets melancholy English folk and the redwood meets the oak. As always, please support our musicians by stopping by the musicians' table in the lobby after the Gathering.

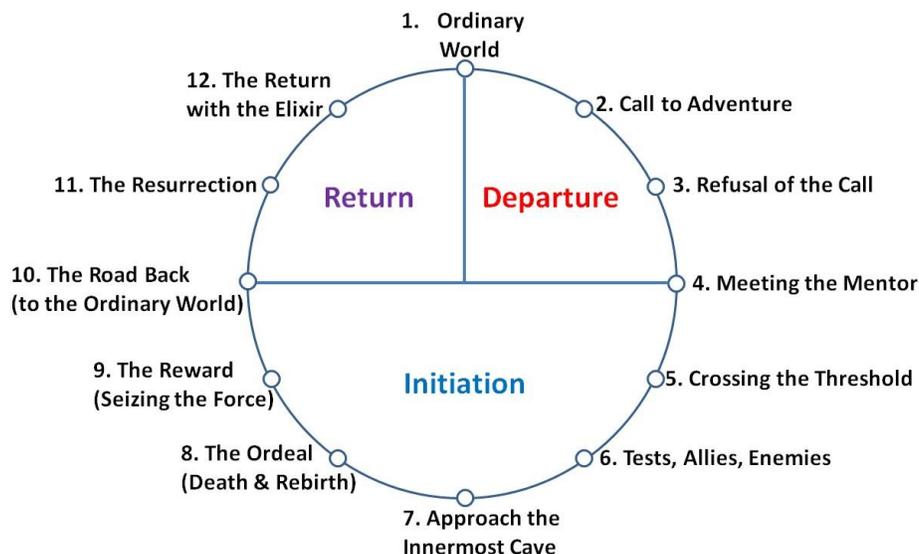
NEXT WEEK: **Channing and Quinn!**

Musical Reflection: Karla Kane, *The Lilac Line*

Teaching: Kent Dobson

Change: The Monomyth Part 2: The Conversation Continues

THE HERO'S JOURNEY



Shared Responsibility: C3 Community

C3 is a community-led organization that depends on your generous donations. Your donations and volunteer support keep the Sunday experience vibrant and help us do important work in the community. Please consider helping us take the next steps in our growing community.

Musical Celebration: Karla Kane, *Queen of the Meadow*

Closing Remarks: Cathy Saurman

Affirmation

One: There are only two mistakes one can make on the path of truth:

All: **Not going all the way and not starting.**

---The Buddha

Closing Music: Karla Kane, *Grasshopper Clock*

C3 Vision: *C3-West Michigan's Inclusive Spiritual Connection is a vibrant, values-based Community in an evolving world that inspires and empowers members in their quest to live a good life. We, in turn, engage and support others in the work for justice and compassion everywhere.*

C3 Mission: to enrich and empower the lives of all people in body, mind, and spirit.

Our Community evolves and grows by:

Welcoming all who share our vision, regardless of their path through life;
Encouraging and supporting the exchange of ideas as a means of personal growth;
Taking responsibility for our actions in the Community and the world;
Accepting one another unconditionally;
Participating in the life of the Community;
Honoring the dignity of every individual;
Promoting ourselves and our mission, vision, and values
through selected media and through our activities in our local communities