



Sunday, April 16, 2023

**Spirituality for the 21st Century:
Creativity and the Muse**

9 a.m. **Pre-Talk**
10 a.m. **Gathering**
10 a.m. **C3 Kids** with
Miss Mary and volunteer
Patti Baldus
11 a.m. **Talk Back**

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Gold Team Hosts: **Betty Porter,**
Jenny Roberts & Bob Burleigh,
Jean Regester,
Mike & Charlotte Rozich
Gold Team Ushers:
Rod & Cheryl Van Abbema,
Martha Perko
Welcome Table: **Kathy Smith**
Next Week: **Green Team**

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Next Week!
Speaker:
Kent Dobson
Musicians:
Annagail
Meditation:
Charlotte Rozich
Gathering Host:
David Dean
Kids' Volunteer:
Charity McMaster



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Speaker: Kent Dobson has been the lead teacher at C3 since 2017. He's also in the guide-in-training program at Animas Valley Institute in Colorado, an organization specializing in wilderness intensives. Kent leads Israel study tours, wilderness retreats, and has his own podcast called Hints and Guesses.

Musician: Kyle Rasche (rhymes with Kashi) has carved his place as one of West Michigan's most dependable songsmiths of the poetic, soul-bearing sort. 2021 saw his foray back into the solo-songwriter world, with a pile of new songs, and an updated list of accolades—including being named a finalist in Kerrville Folk Festival's prestigious New Folk Songwriting Competition.

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Gathering Host: **Valerie Engeltjes**
Music: **Kyle Rasche**
Meditation: **David Dean**
Moment of Silence
Reading/Teaching: **Kent Dobson**

When I Met My Muse
I glanced at her and took my glasses
off - they were still singing. They buzzed
like a locust on the coffee table and then
ceased. Her voice belled forth, and the
sunlight bent. I felt the ceiling arch, and
knew that nails up there took a new grip
on whatever they touched. "I am your own
way of looking at things," she said. "When
you allow me to live with you, every
glance at the world around you will be
a sort of salvation." And I took her hand.
—William Stafford

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C3 Kids

Part of the Mackinaw Room is sectioned off to create a room for our kids. This area is walled off floor to ceiling, with two doors and access to the outdoor picnic table area, which could be lots of fun once the weather gets warmer!

Flexibility and Grace Needed!

The situation at Central Park Place continues to cause unease, so let's approach this challenge with creativity, flexibility, and grace! The **entry doors at the back of the building (downstairs) will NOT BE ACCESSIBLE to us, so, until further notice, plan to enter through the front doors.** We will have a Welcome Host/Valet at the front door to help. All of our Sunday morning activities will now take place in the Mackinaw Ballroom. The shifting of the C3 Kids to a section of the Mackinaw Ballroom necessitates a reconfiguration of the seating for our Gathering. Please come with an open mind about how this will all work! **Note:** Due to noise outside the Mackinaw Room, if you must leave during the Gathering, *exit through the door to the kitchen, and please refrain from exiting during the Meditation and Moment of Silence.* Please share any urgent concerns with only our liaisons, **Teresa Colbry** or **Kim Crozier.**

Last Chance for Concert Tickets!

There are about five seats still available for the Twyce the Band concert on April 22. If you want to reserve a seat, please contact Valerie at valerie.wmich@gmail.com by Wednesday night the 19th! Your donation of \$40/person guarantees you an evening of great music and plenty of food and beverages. Hope to see you there!

Week 3@ C3

Today is the last day to contribute items for the Hygiene Kits for the Mennonite Central Committee's ongoing effort.

Please limit generosity to the items listed. No toothpaste needed! Collect these items in a brown paper bag and bring to the Week 3@C3 table:

- 1 adult-size toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 x 26 in.)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6-8 in.)

Adopt-A-Highway Sign Up Today!

Our spring trash pickup will be on Saturday, April 22 (Rain date April 23). Please consider volunteering! We need more help! Sign up at the Outreach table.

C3 at the Earth Day Lakeshore Celebration April 29

Join in the festivities!

- Green March through downtown Grand Haven starts at 12:30 p.m.
- Celebration at Central Park Place (formerly Community Center) from 1-4 p.m.
- Earth Booths and demonstrations from Earth-friendly businesses and non-profits
- Fun activities for kids; music and speakers on relevant topics
- C3 booth with fun earth-focused activities for kids
- C3 booth emphasizing our values and earth care activities
- Outside: food trucks, electric vehicles to see, horse-drawn carriage rides

New Location for Vigil for Peace and Justice

Vigil for Peace and Justice continues each Saturday from noon - 1 p.m. along 4th Street and Washington.

Contact: Chrys Moelter-Gray (cgmgray@mac.com) for more information.

Sunday Dinner Group

We plan to meet at The Kirby once again this evening at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up before you leave the Gathering, so that we can call in an accurate reservation.

Grand Haven Pride Festival:

Saturday, June 10. If you're interested, contact Rod Van Abbema.

C3 Men's Club meets each Tuesday

from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Harbor Drive in Grand Haven.

C3 Book Club and Friends

We meet this Tuesday, April 18, 6 p.m. at the Bookman to discuss *One Long River of Song* by Brian Doyle. May 16: *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger

Community Care and Concern

— **Kathy Klouw** passed away on April 1. Her obituary can be seen at <https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/mi/spring-lake/kathleen-klouw-16208756>. Cards can be sent to Bill at 15541 Gierman Drive, Spring Lake, MI 49456.

— C3 member **Grace Persinger**, age 96, mother of **Jen Snideman**, passed away on March 16 after a long, active life. Cards may be sent to Jen and Bob Snideman at 1226 Grant Avenue, Grand Haven, MI 49417