



Sunday, April 23, 2023

***Spirituality for the 21st Century:
Meanwhile, the World Goes On***

9 a.m. **Pre-Talk**
10 a.m. **Gathering**
10 a.m. **C3 Kids** with
Joyce Cawthon and
Charity McMaster
11 a.m. **Talk Back**

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Green Team Hosts: **Karen Cotton, Andy Cawthon, Tom Tosa, Marian Mulette.**
Green Team Ushers: **Wayne Johnson, Jane Curtis, Kathy Tosa**

Welcome Table: **Kathy Smith**

Next Week: **Red Team**

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C3 Board of Trustees Chair: **Sally Alderink**
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Next Week!
Speaker: **Bob Kleinheksel**
Musician: **Funky Brewster**
Meditation: **Kent Dobson**
Gathering Host: **Beth Buelow**
Kids' Volunteer: **Margaret Willey**

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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*.

Musicians: **Annagail** - They've always defied and stretched genres, equal parts singer/songwriters and rock band. *Thinking man's Americana. Pop for philosophers? Country for the curious? Rock for the recluse? Whatever you call them, Annagail weave heartache and hope for the disillusioned.*

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Music: **Annagail**
Gathering Host: **David Dean**
Music: **Annagail**
Meditation: **Charlotte Rozich**
Moment of Silence
Reading/Teaching: **Kent Dobson**

You do not have to be good.
You do not have to walk on your knees
for a hundred miles through the desert repenting.
You only have to let the soft animal of your body
love what it loves.
Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.
Meanwhile the world goes on.
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.
Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,
are heading home again.
Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
the world offers itself to your imagination,
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting -
over and over announcing your place
in the family of things.

- Mary Oliver, *Wild Geese*

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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 our liaisons Teresa Colbry or Kim Crozier.

New Location for Vigil for Peace and Justice

Vigil for Peace and Justice continues each Saturday from noon - 1 p.m. C3 is a co-sponsor of the event, so it's a good way for C3 to be a presence in the GH community. Will you join us at the corner of Fourth Street and Washington? Contact Chrys Moelter-Gray (cgmgray@mac.com) for more information.

C3 at the Earth Day Lakeshore Celebration May 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 sunflower seed planting activity for kids
- C3 booth emphasizing our values and earth-care activities
- Outside: food trucks, electric vehicles to see, horse-drawn carriage rides

Volunteers Needed! Cindy Van Ittersum needs three volunteers to help with the children's sunflower planting activity, one person from 1-2:30 p.m., and two people from 2:30 - 4 p.m. Please call Cindy to volunteer: 616-634-2990.

Pride Fest Grand Haven

Because diversity is important to our community, Grand Haven will be celebrating its first Pride Festival from 12 - 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 10. It will be in a fenced area by the waterfront stadium and Chinook Pier with security. The event will feature various shows, food trucks, vendors, etc. C3 has been asked to handle children's activities and will have an area by the splash pad for story times, craft projects, and various games. If you can volunteer for an hour or two, please contact Jane Curtis at 248-376-7532.

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.

Thanks to Our Small Bites Contributors

Your generosity and willingness to bring us treats on a regular (or emergency) basis is a valued part of our Sunday morning experience! If you'd like to join the group and bring some treats to our Gathering on a once-per-month basis, contact Patti (Patbaldus5@gmail.com). We always welcome new volunteers!

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

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 16, 6 p.m. at the Bookman. Our book for that evening is *The Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger. Looking ahead we will be reading *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell for June 20th.

Community Care and Concern

Kathy Klouw 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