



Sunday, April 30, 2023

**Spirituality for the 21st Century:
The Past is Prologue**

9 a.m. **Pre-Talk**

10 a.m. **Gathering**

10 a.m. **C3 Kids** with
Miss Mary and volunteer
Margaret Willey

11 a.m. **Talk Back**

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Red Team Hosts: **Yvonne
Olmsted, Sarah Jacobs,
Char Zoet, Cheryl & Rod
VanAbbema** *Red Team
Ushers:* **Tom Webber, Joyce
& Andy Cawthon,**

Welcome Table: **Kathy
Smith**

Next Week: **White Team**

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C3 Board of Trustees
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Johnson, and Rod Van
Abbema**

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Next Week!

Speaker:
TBA
Musician:
Folias Duo
Meditation:
Margaret Willey
Gathering Host:
Chrys Moelter-Gray
Kids' Volunteer:
Eleanor Hills

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Speaker: **Bob Kleinheksel** is a private practice therapist and clinical social worker in Grand Haven. He is a former minister and staff member of CCC/C3 from 1988-2012 and continues to experience great satisfaction and positive challenges with the ongoing life of this community.

Musicians: **Funky Brewster** looks to spread music and fun wherever they go. The band is comprised of multi-instrumentalist **Goldie Weideman**, who grew up singing and playing with the **Weideman Family Band**, **Roque Cuellar**, the band's percussionist, and **Steve Weideman**, who is most famous for being **Goldie's dad** and a founding member of the **Weideman Family Band**— and also a member of **C3** who used to work the sound board.

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Music: **Funky Brewster**
Gathering Host: **Nelleke Knarr**
Music: **Funky Brewster**
Meditation: **Kent Dobson**
Moment of Silence
Reading/Teaching: **Bob Kleinheksel**

“Who are you?” said the caterpillar. This was not an encouraging opening for a conversation.
Alice replied, rather shyly, “I—I hardly know sir, just at present—at least I know who I was when I got up this morning, but I think I must have changed several times since then.”
- Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland (Chapter 5)

“He knows changes aren’t permanent, but change is.”
- Rush, Tom Sawyer (song lyrics)

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Last Sunday's Talk Back, a Survey to Come, and Access!

Last Sunday during Talk Back the community had a productive discussion centered on our current challenges with Central Park Place. The liaison team has incorporated the feedback into its planning for the next meeting with the city. Thank you very much! The liaison team is developing a survey to help clarify a couple of additional points. This should arrive in your email inbox in the next few days. Every member's input is valuable, and this community conversation will continue. The situation at Central Park Place continues in flux, as we heard from Kim last week at our special community Talk Back. The liaison team has been assured by the City that the north entry on the lower level will be open for our use. Feel free to park on the north side of Central Park Place if you need handicap parking and access. Look for Ryan Cotton to help you navigate the space if you have any concerns. We will also have a Welcome Host/Valet at the front door to help.

C3 Kids

All of our Sunday morning activities, including Awakenings, take place in the Mackinaw Ballroom. Our C3 Kids occupy the space in the Mackinaw Room that has been partitioned off, and sometimes we will hear their voices. Let's welcome that indication of their presence with us and let it be part of our meditation. Please continue to bring 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 (not directly with Life Church members).

Fundraising Concert at Engeltjes' House

We are very excited to say that this fundraising event was an overwhelming success. The concert raised over \$1600 for C3. Celebrity bartender Ira and executive chef Valerie were superb hosts and Twyce the Band had everyone singing and dancing. Many, many thanks to Ira and Valerie for underwriting and hosting yet another lively fundraising concert!

Adopt-A-Highway Thank You!

Thanks to our amazing crew of volunteers that attended last Saturday's Adopt-A-Highway pick up. 31 volunteers picked up 110 bags of garbage (along with other shrapnel, tires, car bumpers, etc.) on both sides our two mile highway route. Thank you to Tom Edwards and Annie Wassmann for organizing the event and thanks to Joyce Cawthon for the great photo! Tentative future pick up dates are the week of July 22 (quick summer touch up) and Saturday, September 30 (big fall clean up).

Week 3@C3

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our April collection of Hygiene Kits for refugees. 47 kits along with an extra 27 bars of Dial soap and 242 toothbrushes will soon be delivered to MCC headquarters in Goshen, Indiana as part of their distributing for world relief. In May we will be honoring the homeless women and their children housed at Every Woman's Place in Muskegon. Please bring kitchen and bathroom cleaning supplies—liquids, powders, bars, sprays. Paper items are NOT needed. Please consider ecologically-friendly items. And since Mother's Day falls in May, please come with at least one package or box of individually wrapped sweets or otherwise tasty treats or snacks; something that would be considered special and thoughtful for these moms and kids. Collection will start on May 7.

Vigil for Peace and Justice

continues each **Saturday from noon - 1 p.m.** Join us at the corner of Fourth Street and Washington. Contact Chrys Moelter-Gray (cgmgray@mac.com) for more information.

Grand Haven Pride Festival

Because diversity is important to our community, Grand Haven will be celebrating its first Pride Festival from **12 - 9 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 and vendors. 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.

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. Put Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell on your reading list for our June 20 meeting.

Community Care and Concern

Jeanne Shell wrote: A huge and sincere thank you for all the cards, calls, thoughts and prayers that you extended my way during this very difficult event in my life. I'm still in the process of recovery but will be back in Michigan around the first of May to finish up that process with family around.