



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

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*White Team Hosts:*  
**Patti Baldus, Chrys  
 Moelter-Gray,  
 Kathy Humphrey**  
*White Team Ushers: Jerry &  
 Barb VanLeeuwen, John  
 Leitner & Cindy Krause*  
*Welcome Table:*  
**Kathy Smith**  
*Next Week: Blue Team*

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*C3 Board of Trustees*  
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 Tom Edwards, Kathy  
 Humphrey, Wayne  
 Johnson, and Rod Van  
 Abbema**

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**Next Week!**  
*Speaker:*  
**Kent Dobson**  
*Musician:*  
**Loren Johnson**  
*Meditation:*  
**Nelleke Knarr**  
*Gathering Host:*  
**Sandy Kate Stephens**  
*Kids' Volunteer:*  
**Patti Baldus**



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**Sunday, May 7, 2023**  
***Creativity and Making a Difference***

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*Speaker: Carmen Maret, one of the two musicians who make up the Folias Duo, is also our teacher this morning. In addition to composing music that integrates tango, jazz, world music, and improvisation, playing the flute and performing with Folias Duo, Carmen also teaches through the Folias Music School and is on faculty at Aquinas College and Grand Rapids Community College, where she is an instructor in flute, music history, music business, and music technology.*

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*Musicians: The Folias Duo, comprised of flutist Carmen Maret and guitarist Andrew Bergeron, has been captivating audiences with their unique sound for two decades. including several times for us at C3, and we love them! Their latest album Heartdance was just released last Friday and they will be sharing some of the music with us today.*

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**Music: Folias Duo**  
**Gathering Host: Chrys Moelter-Gray**  
**Music: Folias Duo**  
**Meditation: Margaret Willey**  
**Moment of Silence**  
**Reading/Teaching: Carmen Maret**

Down Time's quaint stream  
 Without an oar,  
 We are enforced to sail,  
 Our Port—a secret—  
 Our Perchance—a gale.  
 What Skipper would  
 Incur the risk,  
 What Buccaneer would ride,  
 Without a surety from the wind  
 Or schedule of the tide?  
 - Emily Dickinson, *Down Time's quaint stream* (1656)

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**Music: Folias Duo**  
**Gathering Host: Chrysteen Moelter-Gray**  
**Music: Folias Duo**



### Good News - and a Survey!

Our members with mobility issues were able to use the downstairs entrance and the elevator last week without issue, so feel free to park on the north side of Central Park Place if you need handicap parking and access. Our Welcome Host will continue to be available at the front door to help also.

The discussion at our Community Talk Back on April 23 provided valuable feedback for the liaison team for their meeting with the city. **You should have received the Gathering Space Survey from the liaison team in your email inbox earlier this week.** Every member's input is valuable, so please take time to **respond before Tuesday, May 9**, so that the information is available for the Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, May 10.

Our community conversation will continue. Please share any urgent concerns with our liaisons **Teresa Colbry** or **Kim Crozier** (not directly with Life Church members).

### May 14 Social Event!

Make plans now to join everyone at Central Park Place's lower level at **6 p.m. on Sunday, May 14!** All three ingredients of a great time are included: wonderful people, fun music (by Funky Brewster, no less!), and delicious food. To keep everything simple, please bring appetizers or something sweet to share, if you're able. Think: finger foods! BYOB, too! Kent will say a few words, and the evening's emphasis will be on enjoying the C3 Community.

### 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. 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.*

### 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 of these items will be on May 7, 14. And 21.**

### Grand Haven Parks Clean-Up Blitz Next Saturday!

Join us on **Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to noon** for our C3-sponsored Grand Haven Parks Clean-Up Blitz. Meet at 10 a.m. at East Grand River Park parking lot (far eastern end of Franklin Avenue). We cleaned up the highway, now let's do the same for some of our local parks! Sign up with **Charlotte Rozich** at the Outreach Table this morning.

**Vigil for Peace and Justice** continues each **Saturday from noon - 1 p.m.** Join us along Washington Avenue at Central Park. 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, and 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. Please note that the May 14 Social Event will take the place of Sunday Dinner Group next week!

**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

**-Bill Klouw** thanks the C3 Community for the large outpouring of kind thoughts, words, and cards in memory of **Kathy Klouw.**

**-Pam Park** is looking for recommendations for someone to do light housekeeping once every two weeks. She would prefer a one or two-person service to a large cleaning company. Text her at 616-834-7461 with suggestions.

**-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.*