



Sunday, May 28, 2023  
*Transcend and Include: Part Two – Right and Left and Wonder*

9 a.m. Pre-Talk & Awakenings  
10 a.m. Gathering  
10 a.m. C3 Kids with volunteers Joyce Cawthon and Sandy Kate Stephens  
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**  
*Vice-Chair:* **Teresa Colbry**  
*Secretary:* **Valerie Engeltjes**

*Treasurer:* **Shannon McMaster**  
**Beth Buelow, Andy Cawthon, Kim Crozier, Tom Edwards, Kathy Humphrey, Wayne Johnson, and Rod Van Abbema**

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**Next Week!**  
*Speaker:*  
**Michael DeWilde**  
*Musicians:*  
**Annagail**  
*Meditation:*  
**Beth Buelow**  
*Gathering Host:*  
**Valerie Engeltjes**  
*Kids' Volunteer:*  
**Charity McMaster**

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*Speaker:* C3 teacher Kent Dobson helps people orient their life to be in deeper relationship with Mystery, the shape of their own soul, and to a meaningful sense of their unique voice in the world.

*Musicians:* Ruth and Max Bloomquist bring Ruth's award-winning abilities as a songwriter and singer and Max's harmony and touch on the upright bass, to share their heart-touching, acoustic Americana that is all their own. Ruth's trademark rich alto is unmistakable, and her songs evoke images and emotions common to us all.

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Music: **Ruth and Max Bloomquist**  
Gathering Host: **Rod Van Abbema**  
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Meditation: **Bob Kleinheksel**  
*Moment of Silence*  
Reading/Teaching: **Kent Dobson**

Socrates said that the unexamined life isn't worth living. Socrates started raising the questions. One of the most exciting and energetic forms of thought is the question. I always think that the question is like a lantern. It illuminates new landscapes and new areas as it moves. Therefore, the question always assumes that there are many different dimensions to a thought that you are either blind to or that are not available to you. So a question is really one of the forms in which wonder expresses itself. One of the reasons that we wonder is because we are limited, and that limitation is one of the great gateways of wonder.

- John O'Donohue, *Walking in Wonder*

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### News from the BOT: Team Formed to Fill New Position

At the May 10 Board of Trustees meeting, the Transition Team—Teresa Colbry, Bob Kleinheksel, and Shannon McMaster—presented their recommendations based on answering the question: “What will C3 look like in one year?” The first step they recommend C3 take is to hire an Executive Director.

In the short-term, hiring an Executive Director will help with securing our gathering space and the search for a new Lead Teacher. Long-term, this person will support the sustainability and growth of our community by working with the board and volunteers on fundraising, marketing, outreach, and membership activities.

Kathy Humphrey will lead the Executive Director Search Team, which includes Teresa Colbry, Beth Buelow, Jeff Crandle, Wayne Johnson, and Dick Kamischke. Kim Crozier will serve as needed. They will implement the hiring plan with the goal of bringing recommendations to the Board in three months or less. At that time, they may present candidates and/or propose hiring a consulting firm.

If you would like to know more about the Executive Director position or would like to recommend a possible candidate, please contact any member of the committee.

### C3 Honors Diversity at Grand Haven Pride Festival

June 10 is fast approaching! Pride Fest features shows, food trucks, vendors and adult beverages at the Waterfront Stadium. C3 will host the Kid’s Activities on that day, near the Splash Pad from noon to 6 p.m. We have a Bounce House, Face Painting (thank you Suzie and Joyce), lots of crafts, yard games, a bubble machine, and more. If you’re willing to volunteer for an hour or two, please go to GrandHavenPride (GHPride.org) and sign up for Kid’s Activities. Contact Sarah Jacobs at 517-449-5108 or Jane Curtis at 248-376-7532 with questions.

Our Sunday Gathering on June 11 will also be centered on Pride, with special guest musician Emilee Petersmark and a teaching from Kent.

### Supporting the Billboard Project

If you have pledged support for the Billboard Project, we thank you for your support. If you have pledged, but have not fulfilled your donation, head to the table at the Gathering, staffed with people who can accept your donation as cash, check, or credit card.

### C3 Kids

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: 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 for June: Kids Food Basket - Muskegon

KFB - Muskegon will receive our support in June. Their wish list is:

- fruit cups or pouches
- pudding cups
- meat sticks (i.e., Slim Jims, approx. .28 oz sticks)
- 8-pound or extra-large brown lunch bags
- bulk items to make KFB Trail Mix—Cheerios, Pretzels, cheese crackers.

Off-brands are welcome! Keep in mind, KFB avoids serving items with peanuts or tree nuts in the ingredient list. Bring items on June 4, 11, and 18.

### Sunday Dinner Group

We will not meet at the Kirby tonight. Those who wish to dine out together will meet at Ted’s in Spring Lake at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up before leaving the Gathering!

### Vigil for Peace and Justice

Our Vigil for Peace and Justice continues each Saturday from noon - 1 p.m. along Washington Avenue at Central Park in Grand Haven. Newcomers are encouraged to join!

**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 June 20 meeting focuses on *Hamnet* by Maggie O’Farrell. Meet at The Bookman at 6 p.m. We’re reading *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures* by Anne Fadiman for July 18.

### Information for C3 Matters and/or C3 Update

Information to be included either here in C3 Matters or in the email newsletter C3 Update is normally sent to Chrys Moelter-Gray, [cgmgray@mac.com](mailto:cgmgray@mac.com). For the weeks of June 4 and 11, please send all announcements to Office Manager Becky Park, [frontdesk@c3westmichigan.org](mailto:frontdesk@c3westmichigan.org) and Annie Wassmann, [wassmann@wassmannndesign.com](mailto:wassmann@wassmannndesign.com)

### Community Care and Concern

On May 23, C3 member **Sandy Huber** was posthumously awarded the GW Haworth Strength of the Community Award by United Way at “her” White Pines Intermediate School. A Little Free Library was also dedicated there in her name. Add a couple books to the collection and think of Sandy!