



Sunday, June 4, 2023
We Have Questions: Can Ethics Be Taught?

9 a.m. **Pre-Talk & Awakenings**
10 a.m. **Gathering**
10 a.m. **C3 Kids** with **Miss Mary** and volunteer **Charity McMaster**
11 a.m. **Talk Back**

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Red Team Hosts:
Skip & Mary Ackerson, Sarah Jacobs, Yvonne Olmsted, Char Zoet
Red Team Ushers:
Tom Webber, Joyce & Andy Cawthon
Welcome Table:
Jeff Crandle

*Next Week: **White Team***

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Next Week!
Speaker:
Kent Dobson
Musician:
Emilee Petersmark
Meditation:
David Dean
Gathering Host:
Rod VanAbbema
Kids' Volunteer:
Patti Baldus



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Speaker: Michael DeWilde, a core Guest Teacher at C3, is the director of the Koeze Business Ethics Initiative in the Seidman College of Business, as well as a full professor in the Management Department at GVSU. He holds an MTS from Harvard University and did his undergraduate work at William James College (GVSU) in Michigan. His research and teaching interests include the impact of social capital on civic and economic well-being, neuroethics, and the use of roleplaying in business pedagogy.

Musicians: Annagail has 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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Meditation: **Beth Buelow**
Moment of Silence
Reading/Teaching: **Michael DeWilde**

"Human beings are so made that the ones who do the crushing feel nothing; it is the person crushed who feels what is happening. Unless one has placed oneself on the side of the oppressed, to feel with them, one cannot understand."

— Simone Weil, *Lectures on Philosophy*

"If the various virtues can be taught, not by books or by talking, but by example, then what good is a book, or a talk, on virtue and ethics? Perhaps this: to try to understand what we should do, what we should be, and how we should live, and thereby gauge, at least intellectually, the distance that separates us from these ideals. A modest enterprise, but nonetheless necessary?"

Paraphrased from André Comte-Sponville's *Un petit traité sur les grandes vertus* (A Small Treatise on the Grand Virtues)

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Don't Miss Grand Haven Pride Festival June 10

The GH Pride Fest features shows, food trucks, vendors, and adult beverages at the Waterfront Stadium area. C3 hosts the Kids' Activities near the splash pad from noon to 6 p.m. with bounce house, face painting, crafts, yard games, a bubble machine, and more. Want to help? Signup at <https://ghpride.org/> volunteer. Go to the volunteer section and fill in your information. Choose "other" as your choice and write in C3 Kids' Activities in the comments. Right now, C3 people are exclusively being used as volunteers in that area. It will be opened to everyone to volunteer starting Monday June 5. Contact Sarah Jacobs 517-449-5108 for more information. It will be lots of fun.

C3 Pride Gathering June 11

Next week's Gathering will highlight Pride, with special guest musician Emilee Petersmark and a teaching from Kent. Let's learn together to both appreciate and transcend our differences as we build an ever more inclusive community.

Month Long Pride Focus at our Vigil for Peace and Justice

C3 has welcomed and supported the LGBTQ+ community since the 1990's. We want to share that support and welcoming message with the greater community through our Vigil for Peace and Justice during June. Join us each Saturday from noon-1 p.m. along Washington Avenue at Central Park in Grand Haven. Why not let your creative juices flow and make a sign promoting justice and equality for all LGBTQ+ folks (folx) and invite friends to join in?

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.

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.

Happy Trails!

Andy Cawthon has committed to biking to raise money for C3. He has self-sponsored himself at \$1 per mile and hopes to ride 500 miles this summer! He feels it is an easy, low overhead and healthy way of raising some much needed funds for C3. He is encouraging other Community members to make similar personal pledges or sponsor others to do so. This is a "honor system" fundraiser, so no accounting is required!

Thanks to John Soukup!

Jane Curtis and Bill Haug want to thank **John Soukup** for the excellent golf lessons that they won at the C3 Auction. "We're now ready for the tour! Thanks, John!"

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*

Sunday Dinner Group

We will meet at TED's in Spring Lake at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up before leaving the Gathering!

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. For next week, please send all announcements to Office Manager Becky Park, frontdesk@c3westmichigan.org and Annie Wassmann, awassmann@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!