



9 a.m. **Pre-Talk & Awakenings**  
10 a.m. **Gathering**  
10 a.m. **C3 Kids** with **Joyce Cawthon** and volunteer **Margaret Willey**  
11 a.m. **Talk Back**

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*Gold Team Hosts:* **Betty Porter, Jenny Roberts & Bob Burleigh, Jean Regester, Mike & Charlotte Rozich**

*Gold Team Ushers:* **Rod & Cheryl Van Abbema, Martha Perko**

*Welcome Table:*  
**Shannon McMaster**  
*Next Week:* **Green 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:*  
**Kent Dobson**  
*Musicians:*  
**Ruth and Max Bloomquist**  
*Meditation:*  
**Andy Cawthon**  
*Gathering Host:*  
**Sandy Kate Stephens**  
*Kids' Volunteer:*  
**Sally Alderink**



**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

***We Have Questions: What's Soul Got to Do with It?***

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*Speaker:* Beth Buelow has been part of the C3 Community since March 2018 and has loved every minute of it. She's a business owner; leadership, team, and mentor coach; author, speaker, and mediator, and she has added photographer to the list of ways she wants to be known in the world.

*Musician:* Hannah Laine is a musician and vocal empowerment coach from Grand Rapids, best known as the vocalist for the Future-Soul band Earth Radio. She began singing and songwriting at a very young age, and has found refuge in music as a way of healing and processing her life experiences. Skilled in piano, vocal improvisation, beat-making, layering effects, and looping, her abilities to create a soundscape or groovy bop are limitless.

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Gathering Host: **Chrys Moelter-Gray**  
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Meditation: **Cindy Anderson**  
*Moment of Silence*  
Reading/Teaching: **Beth Buelow**

"Some people worry that artificial intelligence will make us feel inferior, but then, anybody in his right mind should have an inferiority complex every time he looks at a flower."  
—Alan Kay, American computer scientist

"Ultimately, the difference lies in the human touch and creative choices that photographers make, infusing their images with a unique perspective and emotional resonance. AI-generated images, while impressive in their own right, lack the human connection and intentionality that comes with a photographer's artistic expression."  
—ChatGPT, partial response to my question, "Do you think there's a difference between an image created by AI and one taken by a photographer?"

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### **First C3 Billboard is Up!**

The generous contributions from C3 members are showing first fruits. Our first billboard was unveiled on June 12, where it will sit at the corner of M-104 and 144th Avenue for four weeks. Two more billboards will be erected on July 10, one north and one south of Grand Haven. Annie Wassmann's design focuses on C3's unique organizational nature: we ask questions to which we don't have all the answers. We're hopeful that this exposure will help those of like minds to know that there is a place for them at C3.

### **Vigil for Peace and Justice is Front-Page News**

Have you seen the front-page article in the *GH Tribune* on June 9 about the Vigil, featuring Sarah Jacobs, Suzi Koster, and Char Zoet? There's a copy on the Membership table! The article resulted from a visit to our weekly Vigil for Peace and Justice by *Tribune* reporter Lauren Formosa. It's great to receive this positive coverage from the local press, at the same time our billboards are appearing in the community! Of course, the Vigil for Peace and Justice continues every Saturday, April through November, not just during the month of June. Newcomers are always welcome!

### **Mark Your Calendars for July 9!**

Right after the Gathering on July 9, there will be a short community meeting to approve a change to our bylaws, get updated on the search for an executive director, and hear the latest on our status at Central Park Place. You'll want to be there to participate in the governing of C3 and to hear plans for our exciting future. If you are a C3 Member and won't be able to attend the meeting, please submit the email proxy vote which is available in the weekly e-newsletter to chairperson Sally Alderink.

### **June's Above-and-Beyond Week 3@C3 Effort**

**Every Woman's Place** has an urgent request for women's underwear—small, medium, or large; any style; six pack Fruit of the Loom, Hanes for Her, or other similar brands are suitable. Bring goods or cash to the Week 3@C3 table today.

### **Rolling Along!**

**Andy Cawthon** reports that his bike fundraiser is rolling along with 179.4 miles logged since June 1. He invites anyone willing and interested to commit to any of a wide range of activities (walking, stationary biking, kayaking, horseback riding, holes played at golf, etc.), and a dollar amount (computed by any means—dollars or cents per mile, holes played, a flat amount) to help raise money for the C3 Community. So far, we have three committed participants and four or more sponsors! Join in the fun-draising!

### **Dine with Nine-ty!**

Join us on **Saturday, July 15**, for a delightful twist on our beloved Dine with Nine event! We are expanding this gathering into an "everyone-is-welcome" community dinner at Mulligan's Hollow Lodge in Grand Haven. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. To let us know what food you'll bring, kindly utilize the sign-up sheet at the Gathering. Bring your own beverage (alcohol allowed), place setting, utensils, and cups (we're being friendly to Mother Earth). For drop-off convenience, you may drive up to the lodge, but **all** event parking is in the YMCA parking lot. Rain or shine, the event will go on, with ample space indoors and outdoors that is ADA accessible.

### **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 Booyahs (6022 Harvey Street, Muskegon) at 5:30 p.m. this evening. Please sign up at the Membership Table before leaving today!

**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**

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 Tuesday, July 18. Meet at The Bookman at 6 p.m.

### **Community Care and Concern**

**Meg Lawton** (well-loved by long-time C3ers) has suffered catastrophic health issues. Her friend in Australia has set up a fundraiser called *She loves without bounds* to help with Meg's rehab and other medical expenses. Search *She loves without bounds* on Facebook, or look for the info on the Facebook page of Suzi Koster, Char Zoet, Patti Baldus, or Chrys Moelter-Gray for more information or to donate. Cards or notes may be sent to Meg via her parents: c/o Mr. & Mrs. Russell, 25/4 Terralong Street, Kiama, NSW, 2533, Australia.

**Carolyn DeVries** had a fall and badly bruised her hip, but nothing was broken. She will be getting PT at a rehab facility for a week or two. She welcomes texts at 616-502-5432.